



District 5M11 Newsletter

January 2014



DREAMS



Ste. Anne is new Lions Branch Club

Past District Governor Chris Barnard sponsored 9 of the 10 new members for the Lions Club Branch in Ste. Anne, Manitoba. Ste. Anne Lions Club is the branch club of the Steinbach and Area Lions. New members include Lion David Andersen, Lion Steve Belaire, Lion Erin Kettler, Lion Anni Markmann, Lion Deanna Marriott, Lion Gary Marriott, Lion J.P. Paille, Lion Ayla Paquette and Lion Alice Trudeau. Lion Belaire sponsored the 10th new member, Lion Walter Wood.

The new Ste. Anne Lions Club Branch spent the evening of Thursday December 19th on a school bus with 25 seniors from the Villa Youville looking at the beautifully decorated houses in town. Lion President Wayne, Secretary Pat, and Lion Deanna as well as Guiding Lion Chris and volunteer driver Bridgette handed out candy canes and sang Christmas carols with the seniors.



The Ste. Anne Lions were proud to display the Lion symbol as the passengers boarded the bus for the ride.



Santa's helpers on the bus: Lion President Wayne, Lion Secretary Pat and volunteer driver Bridgette.

At their Tuesday meeting, the Lions made the draw in their "Bartender's Delight" raffle and then telephoned the lucky winners. Marie G., Edie P., and Vickie P., all from Ste. Anne were delighted to hear of their good fortune. The club was raising money to assist a local resident with a severe hearing disability and were pleased that the results were enough to proceed with the project.

Mark your calendars for the club's next event on Saturday February 1st when a "Coffee House" musical evening will take place at the Club Jovial in Ste. Anne. Local musician Gerald St. Laurent has agreed to entertain the attendees and many local businesses have agreed to assist with donations of food and beverages which will be for sale at very reasonable prices. Limited tickets will be available for sale at \$5 each from Ste. Anne Lions in January. We look forward to seeing you there.



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DG Doug's Report

Happy New Year Fellow Lions

Wow time flies. It seems like only yesterday that I was in the Hamburg with my fellow District Governors Elect taking our DGE training and becoming the guy in charge. I might have to cancel my appointment in July to have my head examined, as it is very clear why a person should do this. For starters it is way too much fun, secondly the great people you meet is an opportunity that should not be missed. Lets not forget all the Lions that step up to help wherever and when ever necessary. The welcome I get at each club visit is outstanding and hearing 1st hand about the great projects that your clubs do is inspirational. I've done close to half of the visits and I'm looking forward to visiting your club. if you have not yet booked your visit, please take the time and get it done!

We are up 25 members for the year and only 46 away from 2000. Im looking forward to hosting a BBQ with all the new members and their sponsors after seeding. Have you invited someone to become a member today? Now is the time to fulfill our Dream and get our membership back up. We are looking for clubs to participate in the club excellence process. We have 11 trained facilitators raring to come to your club and go thru the process with you. I believe the exercise will be fun. Can I get your commitment?

January also brings us mid winter conventions. My schedule has me representing 5M11 at 10/12 mid winters starting with 5M9 at the Shooting Star Casino which also is the location of our convention January 24-26. Our committee has worked very hard to put together both a fun and informative weekend, all that is left for you to do is to commit to coming and having a good time. We are also looking for someone to step up and become our 2nd Vice District Governor Elect. This is a great position and you will be the outgoing Governor during our 100th year. Its an opportunity not to be missed.

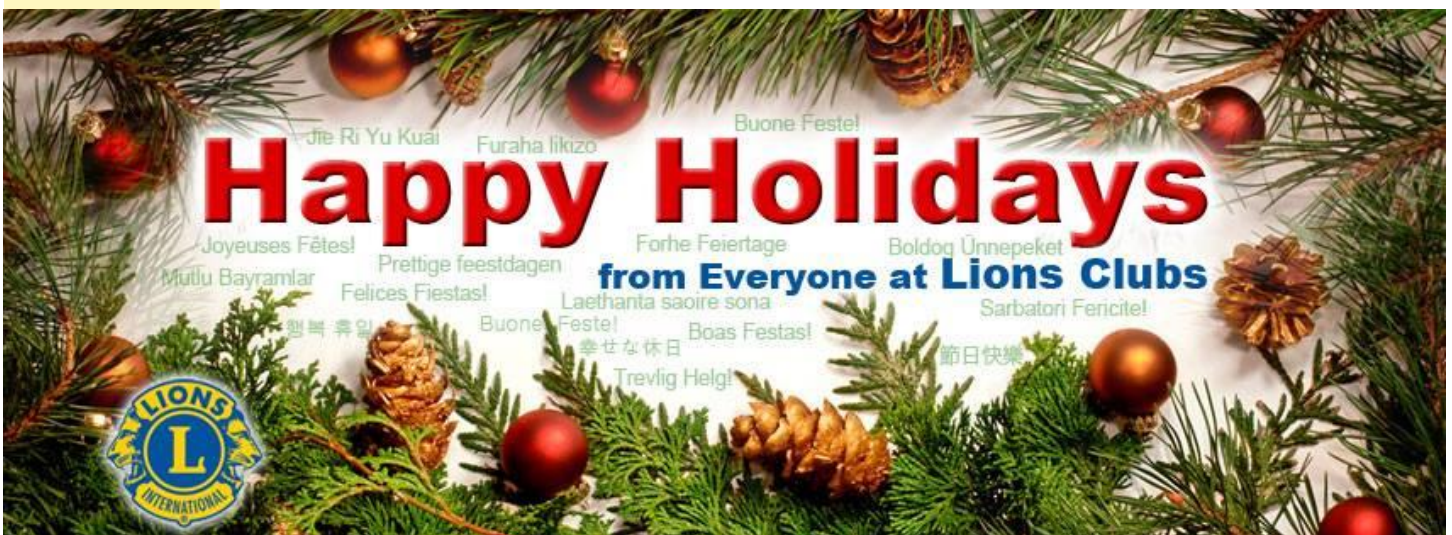
I'm looking forward to meeting each one of you.

Having fun in Lionism,

DG Doug Wiens



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1st Vice DG Dennis's report



1st VDG
Dennis Olsen

The year 2013 is almost history and we will be in 2014 very soon. Time is flying by fast. I still remember the discussions back in the year 2000 with the change from the 1900's to the year 2000 and all the potential problems we might encounter with the change of millennium. That was nearly 14 years ago, which seems like yesterday.

I have had the opportunity to attend several more Zone Meetings lately. On Nov. 19, Zone 5 Lions held their zone meeting in Warren. Very nice turnout, and good presentations by Gov. Doug and Lion Ken Bauer about the Leader Dog Program. On November 25th, I attended the Zone 7 Meeting in Warroad, MN. Ben and Pia Carlsen from Thief River Falls, made an excellent presentation on raising puppies for Leader Dog. I had a chance to meet some local club members from Zone 7. On December 16th, I attended the Zone 3 meeting at Fosston hosted by the Fosston-Lengby Lions. Presenters were Jim McLaughlin from Dilworth Lions, speaking on the Diabetes program. JoAnne Swanson spoke on the CEP program and encouraged clubs to

participate. John Vik gave a presentation on LCIF and latest activities in LCIF. Gov. Doug presided over the meeting. Gov. Doug stressed that our District is looking for a 2nd VDG candidate and a Zone 3 Zone Chair. If you know a good candidate for these position, contact Gov. Doug.

Our Mid Winter Convention is coming up at the end of January 24, 25, and 26th. The convention committee and Governor Doug have set up an excellent program and speakers. I would encourage every club in our District to have member participation. I have learned much about the Lions by attending these Mid-Winter Conventions. Hope to see you there.

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

1st Vice DG Dennis Olsen

Letter of Intent

District Governor Lion Doug Wiens & the Lions of 5M11

Letter of Intent:

This is my letter of intent to run for District Governor. I am a member of the Hawley Lions Club and am in good standing with the club and have their support. Should the delegates of the 2014 Midwinter Convention in Mahanomen choose to elect me I will do my best to serve the district, clubs and the Lions of 5M-11.

I believe I am qualified to run for this position and if elected I will continue to serve the district with the same enthusiasm that I have given my club and zone in the past. I have served my local club as President and have served 3 years as Zone 2 chair and 2nd VDG and 1st VDG. My club will be sending a letter of endorsement by them of my candidacy to you. I am currently serving as 1st VDG.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Lions in District 5M-11 for their assistance in the past and ask for continued support as I learn more about the District and 5M-11 Lions family. If elected, I will serve the District to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

Dennis Olsen, 1st VDG 5M-11

Endorsement

To Whom it May Concern:

The Hawley Lions support our Past President Dennis Olsen, for his nomination for District Governor. Dennis has been a very active member for Hawley Lions for many years.

The Hawley Lions will support Lion Dennis in all of his future representation with Lions International.

Thank you.

Rick Schultz

Hawley Lions Secretary

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2nd Vice DG Gerald's Report



2ndVDG
Gerald Fontaine

Things are winding- down for the Christmas period.

I have sent in my registration for the Mid-Winter Convention in Mahnommen this month.

I expect to be making it down to other Zones before too long. I appreciate the Club Reports that are coming in.

I attended the South Junction & Area Lions Club on December 12, 2013 with DG Doug as he did his club visitation.

I take this opportunity to wish all Lions in this District a safe and Happy Christmas!

Gerald Fontaine,

2nd Vice District Governor 5M11

May all the joys of Christmas fill your heart throughout the New Year.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season!

Best wishes.

Gérald Fontaine & Eliane Carmel

Letter of Intent

Nominating Committee

To Whom It May Concern;

This is my letter of intent to seek the nomination for 1st Vice District Governor in the Lions Cabinet of 5M 11.

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

Yours Very Truly,

Lion Gerald Fontaine



Endorsement

To Whom It May Concern:

Riverside Lions Club Endorsement

I am writing this letter of support for the candidacy of our Past-President Gerald Fontaine for the office of First Vice-District Governor.

Lion Gerald has been an active Lions Member for close to 30 years and has participated in many Club Activities over this period.

The Riverside Lions Club is pleased to support Lion Gerald in any, and all aspects regarding further involvement in the Lions Clubs International.

Yours Very Truly,

Lion Israël Kuwonu

Secretary, Riverside Lions Club



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".

Darald Halverson – Bagley Lions Club

Leonard Borowicz – Stephen Lions Club

Tracey Hadden – St. James Lions Club

William Hadden – St. James Lions Club

Jeanne Hryniuk – St James Lions Club

Rob Judd – St. James Lions Club

Gerffrey Parker – St. James Lions Club

Virginia Parker – St. James Lions Club

David Anderson – Steinbach and Area Lions Club

Steve Belaire – Steinbach and Area Lions Club

Erin Kettler – Steinbach and Area Lions Club

Anni Markmann – Steinbach and Area Lions Club

Deanna Marriott – Steinbach and Area Lions Club

Gary Marriott – Steinbach and Area Lions Club

J P Paille – Steinbach and Area Lions Club

Ayla Paquette – Steinbach and Area Lions Club

Alice Trudeau – Steinbach and Area Lions Club

Walter Wood – Steinbach and Area 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)

State of the District

We added 19 new members this month (December)

while losing 7 bringing us to 1954 this month which is +12.

For the year, we have added 97 members and dropped 72 for a +25.

Worldwide membership is at 1,366,680

Did you ask someone to be a Lion today?

5M11 Memorial Service Notice

The 5M-11 Mid Winter Convention committee is putting plans together for the memorial service on Sunday morning. We need to know of any members of you Lions family who have passed away this year since the last Mid-Winter convention in Winnipeg. **Please send the information to Lion Jim Johansen (jkjohansen55@gmail.com) along with a jpeg photo of the deceased member.**



CPR Holiday Train Rocks at Whitemouth

***Article and photos by Arlene Davidson, appeared in the Lac du Bonnet Clipper on 12/12/13 in Manitoba.**

People from around the region gathered in Whitemouth on Dec. 2 for the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train, a successful campaign to promote awareness and raise funds for food banks across North America.

The event was organized and presented in partnership with the Whitemouth Lions Club with support assistance from the RCMP and fire departments from the RMs of Whitemouth and Reynolds. There was no fee to attend the event, but people were asked to make either a cash or nonperishable food donation.

The Holiday Train is approximately 1,000 feet in length, encompassing 14 rail cars with hundreds of thousands of LED lights creating a spectacle that must be seen to truly appreciate.

CP reports that it takes 30 elves 100 days to decorate the train before starting out on the journey across the country. The train features a modified boxcar that acts as a travelling stage, allowing the full front wall to open for performers to deliver a festive show for the entire family.

The Whitemouth performance featured Canadian entertainers Melanie Doane and Crystal Shawanda who delighted the crowd with seasonal favourites.

Santa Claus was on the scene doling out candy canes to the children in the crowd, and joined the band on stage for an entertaining version of the classic holiday tune, *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*.

The Holiday Train has been operating since 1999, and during a pre-donation speech, Steve Sugars, Holiday Train spokesperson, announced that CP is celebrating the Holiday Trains's 15th Anniversary.

Since its inception, the CP Holiday Train has raised close to \$7.4 million and approximately three million pounds of food for North American food banks.

This year the train will be making 150 stops, and all money raised in each community stays in the community benefiting the local population.

Sugars, along with CP Holiday Train spokesperson Salem Woodrow, presented Whitemouth Lions Club president Shannon Malkoske with a \$4,000 contribution to the local food banks.

Betty Walls, Whitemouth Lion's Club Holiday Train Coordinator reported that \$353.80 was collected that evening along with 965 pounds of nonperishable food items. The Lions Club Donated \$1,000 and received \$100 from Reeve Allan Kropelnicki on behalf of the RM of Whitemouth.

"Thanks to all the people of Whitemouth and area for your generosity, and for coming out and helping support the local food banks," Kropelnicki said to the crowd.



The Lions Club delivered the food items and a combined total of \$5,453.80 to the food banks in Beausejour and Lac du Bonnet on Dec. 3.



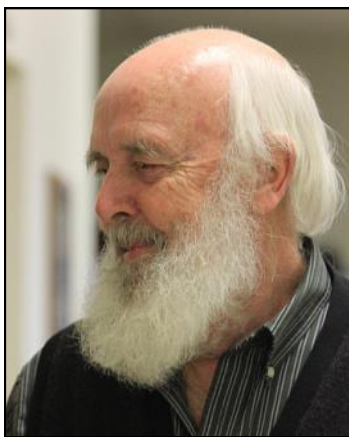
Alvarado Lutefisk Dinner

The Alvarado Lions Club has made it a tradition to serve a Lutefisk Dinner to the senior citizens of the Alvarado area. We again honored that tradition on November 22nd when we served the delicious meal to 100 local people who love this great Norwegian food.

The pictures show some of the Lions who prepared the food, some who served the meal and some who enjoyed the day. It was a fun day for all who were there.



Roger Thompson, left, and Kam Harstad visiting while taking a break at the Lutefisk dinner.



Did Santa come for lutefisk?



Oldest member of Alvarado Lions - Harlan Anderson doing the dishes.



Ralph Hanson - Lions member



Guests enjoying the dinner by the Alvarado Lions.





Lac du Bonnet Lions Club update

The busy Lac du Bonnet Lions Club members just held a joint volunteer appreciation night with our local Community Center for the hard working helpers that donate their time and energy at many local events for both organizations. Due to miserable stormy weather we did not have the attendance expected, but those of us who participated, organized and welcomed the 90 guests, a great time was had by all. The Lions at the welcoming desk handed each guest a Lion engraved pen as a moment of our appreciation; our Membership Chair Agnes Morrison set up a membership recruitment/information desk to encourage our volunteers to join our Club. Everyone was fed a variety of pizzas and burgers cooked by the Lions and Community Center members. Local dignitaries were in attendance, recognizing the many hours of serving the Community that our Lions donate. A great time was had by all.

With a little bit of rest, we head straight into organizing one of our biggest events of the year, the Lac du Bonnet Lions annual Seniors Christmas dinner. All local seniors are asked to register in advance at the Town's Pioneer Club if they wish to attend, the food is ordered locally, prepared by members and volunteers over two days, gifts are purchased and beautifully wrapped for the biggest Christmas raffle ever, the Center is decorated the day before, set up to accommodate 435 dinner guests, entertainment arranged, and even Santa drops in to extend his Seasons wishes, along with Town and RM of Lac du Bonnet dignitaries, and our local Member of Parliament. It is a special night indeed. Punch is served to all at 5 PM, dinner follows at 5:30 while local school children sing carols and provide entertainment, then dessert and beverages follow. After some speeches and well wishes including from Lion President Len, the raffle fun is on. After the guests are well fed and enjoying the music and relaxing, all the volunteers that assist with serving meals have their dinner along with the hard working Lions (before they start to R-o-a-r too loudly!) We cooked 14 large turkeys, 130 lb of ham, 16 lb of wild rice casserole, 120 lb of mashed potatoes, with lots of vegetables, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, 20 large cakes, over 300 cups of coffee and tea. Wow! We celebrate this special night with special senior guests from our Community, and find it to be a very rewarding evening for everyone. They all have such a fun time.

Now we rest up to enjoy the holiday season!!

Seasons Best Wishes to all -from the Lac du Bonnet Lions members.



Kitchen prep helpers



The Centennial School students singing to everyone guided by their teacher Leah Miller.



Lion carolers singing with Santa.



Crookston Dawn to Dusk Christmas Party

The Dawn to Dusk Lions held their District Governor Visit / Christmas Party on December 9, 2013 at the Irishman's Shanty in Crookston. Our thanks to DG Doug Wiens for attending and presenting his message and goals in Lionism.



DG Doug Wiens and the Crookston Dawn to Dusk Lions Club.



Lion President Bernie Motherway and DG Doug Wiens.



Lion Lyle Westrom accepting for his wife, Lion Sue, her 15 year membership chevron from DG Doug.



Lion Harouna Maiga receiving his 10 year membership chevron from DG Doug.



Gifts for the Gift Exchange for guests and members.

Lake Bronson Lions Club update

Lake Bronson Lions Club are starting to sell raffle tickets in preparation for our 29th Annual Fishing Derby. The event will held in Lake Bronson State Park on February 2, 2014. The derby runs from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. concluding with prize drawings. Usually about 300 persons of all ages take part in the day. So obtain some minnows, grab the fishin' pole, put on some warm boots & winter clothes, select a warm drink and join us at the lake about 6:30 in the morning. In case we have a winter storm the event will be scheduled a week later.



Gary, Hallock and Barnesville Lion clubs updates



The Gary Lions club served a meal in Gary in conjunction with Santa Claus Day on Dec. 7th.. We served chicken noodle soup, chili & hot dogs. It was a really cold day but we did have a good day. Pictured working are Lions Janice Pinske, Norm Gullingsrud, Dave Hanson, Audrey Hanson and Ray Larson. The funds raised are to be used on our Gary Pines project.



Hallock

The Hallock Lions club annual caroling held this year on December 17th. One of our stops was at the local hospital where we able to sing for "santa".

From left are Lions Jerry and Carol Olsonawski, Lion Sue Winger, Lion Emily Winger (and Dexter "The Reindeer"), Lion Judy Noel, Lion Nicole Johnson, and Lion Theresia Gillie and Santa is Kenneth Anderson.



Barnesville

Barnesville Lion President Dean Ernst, far right, presented membership chevrons to the following members: Left to Right; Lion Jon Evert, 15 years; Lion Jr. Davis, 15 years; and Lion Chris Olson, 10 years.



Bell Ringing and RAP award

TRF Moonlighters Lioness Club



Sherry Sorenson, President, Lela Paetznick, Treasurer of Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls and Terri Cuppett, Vice President of the St. Hilaire Lions Club, and Hoshi helped ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Super One on December 21, 2013.



A picture of a father and his son who made a donation to the Salvation Army kettle at Super One December 21, 2013. The little guy worked really hard and had so much fun giving the money. He was so proud when I asked if his picture could be taken.



Ted and Jan Curfman from the St. Hilaire Lions Club helped ring the bell for the Salvation Army on December 21, 2013 at Super One.



Lela Paetznick, Treasurer and President Sherry Sorenson of Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls went Christmas tree shopping for a young boy with the Angel Tree at K-Mart on December 2, 2013.



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.



St. Hilaire and Winnipeg Lions Clubs updates

St. Hilaire Lions Club



Assembly line -- Annual bagging of 400 bags of candy for the community of St. Hilaire, our kids' party for Santa, and for TRF Law Enforcement to give to needy families.

The Lions Club of Winnipeg - December 2013

As per usual, this is a very busy season for everyone, but also all Lions. We start off with our "Light Up a Senior's Life" concert. The Lions Club of Winnipeg sponsors the Winnipeg Pops Orchestra, a group of nearly 50 musicians, who meet once a week in a rehearsal hall we provide. They presented a one hour concert which culminated in one of the residents throwing a switch which lit up more than 15,000 lights in the trees and grounds of Lions Manor, Lions Place and Lions View. After the concert, the residents and orchestra members were served hot chocolate and shortbread cookies.

On December 11th, 2013, 150 residents of Lions Place enjoyed a complete turkey dinner for Christmas. There was also a visit from Santa who had presents for some of the residents. 6 members from the Lions Club of Winnipeg acted as the servers for this event.

On December 17th, 49 residents from Lions Manor enjoyed a chicken dinner lunch for Christmas. They were served by several staff members and 3 members from the Lions Club also donned their serving hats. Each resident present received a gift from Santa and the members of the Lions Club also presented each person present with a golden commemorative Christmas ornament.

Our Lions View residents were treated to a lunch on Thursday, December 19th. They expressed a desire that they were not interested in a regular turkey dinner with all the trimmings, so they opted instead for lunch of catered Chinese food – which was very successful.

We have also sent a cheque in the amount of \$1000.00 to L C I F Canada, as well as made \$200 contributions to the Winnipeg Christmas Cheer Board, and a local soup kitchen and food bank – Agape Table.

In conjunction with the Lions Eye Bank, we had sent boxes for the Christmas Child (an idea borrowed from East Kildonan Lions Club, but one we hope we will continue in the future and even expand on.)

Plans are underway for our Spring Dinner which is scheduled for Saturday, April 12th, 2014. The proceeds from this dinner will be ear-marked for the new Lions Children's Hearing Screening Program.



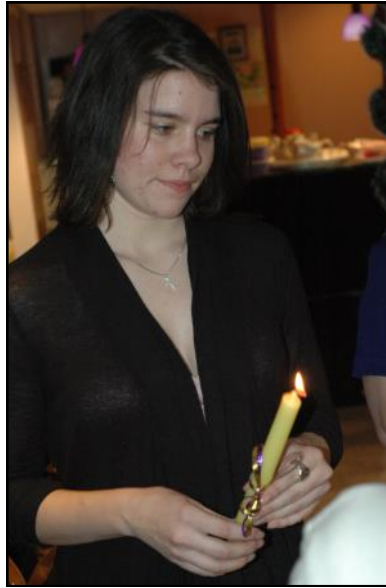
St. Hilaire Lions Club Annual Christmas Potluck/Wildgame Feed at our Dec. meeting. Lion Jerry Nelson with his 10 point buck!!



West St. Paul Lions Club new members



West St. Paul group shot of new members at annual party.



New Member Alica Porth (twin Sister to Jennifer)



West St. Paul Lions Club annual Christmas Dinner on Nov. 30, 2013 and of course their Mascot was over seeing to make sure all was right.



Lion Jay Doe pinning new member Carol Coldwell



Lion Stephen Logan with new Member Faith Porths



New members Jennifer Porths, left, and New member Carol Coldwell



New Lion member Richard Porth with Lion Patricia Wight.





RLF Lions have record year of donating

By Heather Blodgett, Red Lake Falls Gazette

The Red Lake Falls (RLF) Lions had a record year of donating financial support in their 2013 fiscal year. 2011 and 2012 donations were high at \$7,187 and \$4,894 respectively, but 2013 topped expectations with \$8,500 in fiscal support of local, regional, statewide and international projects.

RLF saw \$3,600 of these funds put directly back into the community through

several avenues. The local Lions chapter partnered with other local organizations to assist in funding many community projects, such as the RLF Women of Today's Santa Day and Summerfest, and Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) book distribution. The book distribution came from a direct initiative by the Lions International Organization President to support reading. The Lions contacted the local ECFE and provided books to families attending ECFE events so that they could encourage reading in their homes.

They sponsored a breakfast for the Diane Brumwell Hoops for Hope Memorial Tournament where proceeds were donated to Hoops for Hope to fund a cure for cancer. For over 20 years they have sponsored tee shirts for a smoke-free project where local J.A. Hughes kindergarteners pledge to remain smoke free.

Yearly they sponsor three \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors and silver coins for one junior high and one senior high student that are honored at the Lafayette High School honors breakfast. The J.A. Hughes elementary football program, Lafayette H.S. yearbook, RLF Dial-A-Ride, Red Lake County (RLC) Relay for Life, RLC 4-H and RLF Girl Scouts have also benefitted by donations from the local chapter this past year.

Most recently donations have been made to the Veteran's Memorial Walkway, Lafayette H.S. softball, RLF summer recreation and the RLF Volunteer Fire Department.

The remaining donations made by the local chapter went to fund Lions International, part of which was used for humanitarian projects on a regional and statewide level, and into the Lions Club International Foundation, which brings help to communities and individuals in times of crisis, tragedy or catastrophe, among other things.

The Lions International has four cornerstones to which they focus their service: saving sight, serving youth, providing disaster relief and meeting humanitarian needs. Saving sight encompasses several programs to provide vision screening, correction, and loss prevention to millions who don't have access to care. They serve youth by focusing on supporting education and teaching positive life skills, including character development, social and emotional learning, civic values, substance abuse prevention and service learning. Disaster relief services provide immediate assistance with basic needs, such as food, water, clothing and medicine to disaster victims, as well as ongoing investment into rebuilding homes, lives and communities. The Lions strive to meet humanitarian needs by serving those with disabilities to lead more independent lives through partnering with Habitat for



RLF Lions include back row from left: Ed Dahle, Gary Purath, Jim Gilbertson, Kelley Burthwick, Vaughn Thorfinnson, Lon Seeger and Allen Bertilrud. Middle row: Kevin Reich, Jerry Schindler, Ed Turn, Patty Purath, Sandy Bertilrud, Shelia Reich, Kurt Phillion, Brent Guenther, Lorri Ann Hartel, Donna Rystad and Jim Rystad. Front row: Mary Barnes, Brenda Seeger, Val Gagnon, Sany Fontaine, Mildred Thorfinnson, Bill Muldoon, Bill Landman and Vern Gagnon.

Humanity to build handicapped-accessible homes, maintaining an affordable hearing-aid program and tackling global health issues. Many of these international programming areas are actually interconnected to the local community, as eyeglasses are collected in RLF for distribution abroad and several families and individuals in the region have benefitted from the disaster relief and humanitarian need services.

The Lions also do service work throughout the community, such as ditch cleaning, bell ringing for the local Salvation Army and assisting with the Hillcrest family picnic. Even their fundraisers provide a service to the community. Pork burgers and baked potatoes are served up as concessions at high school football games and give the crowd a hot dinner option while the annual corn feed serves as a community picnic in the summer. "The community has been so supportive of any fundraiser," says chapter Past President Kevin Reich. "Without community support, we wouldn't be able to be a part of the community." The chapter also uses raffles for fundraising, and is mindful to purchase prize items within the community, such as Wood Master Grills.

The current chapter boasts 42 members, the largest in recent history. "We've tried to become more active, visible, and supportive in the community and it shows in how we've been able to grow and retain memberships, in how we've been able to support the community, and in turn how they've supported us," says chapter President Ed Turn. Both Reich and Turn credit Keith Fontaine's enthusiasm for the organization's recruitment of new members and commitment to retaining as a main reason for their successful membership.

Reich explains that the need to serve his community has kept him involved in the organization. "There was a time I was going to walk away from the group, because I wasn't getting the personal satisfaction. In attending an international convention for the organization, my eyes were opened. I was looking at it from the wrong perspective. As a Lion, we all have the same purpose, to serve, regardless of your personal situation. The day you join and the day you become a Lion are two different days, and that day I became a Lion."

"The Lions is a very diverse group," says Turn, "We have charter members, new members and people of different age groups and interests, and they collaborate on different projects. It makes us unique." That uniqueness translates into the chapter's identity and place in the community. While the chapter strives to serve all four key areas of service, their main local interest is in strongly supporting youth, which is evident in the local programs they choose to fund. In recent years they have been committed to projects associated with the schools, including financial support for a school gardening project and athletic equipment.

"It's always about building a better community," said Turn of his reason for 43 years of membership with the organization. "There's a lot of large projects, but there's also a lot of small projects that aren't publicized, but make a difference in someone's life. It's the growth of the members as individuals too, their leadership and abilities growing together, getting new members involved in the community and building that leadership." The individual growth and leadership within the RLF chapter is evident as six members, Allen Bertilrud, Keith Fontaine, Ed Dahle, Vaughn Thorfinnson, Pat Alcorn, and Jim Rystad have been awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship award, the ultimate honor within the organization.



January is Glaucoma Awareness Month
<http://lion.ly/rVV4s>

Zone 3 Meeting

On Dec. 16, 2013 the Lions Clubs of Zone 3 attended a Zone Meeting at Ventures in Fosston, which was chaired by 5M-11 DG Doug Wiens, who gave a brief rundown of the activities of the district and some of the goals he has for his year as Governor. The restaurant served an excellent



DG Doug Wiens chatting with 3 Lions from the Fosston-Lengby Lions Club—in no order, Lion Kyle Vig, Lion Ron Bodensteiner, and Lion President Scott Christen.

buffet style roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and there were 3 District Representatives that presented programs. Programs that were presented were the Club Excellence Process by PDG Joanne Swanson, a program on MN Diabetes Foundation given by Lion Jim McLaughlin, and a short discussion on Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) along with a short video on LCIF Disaster Relief given by Lion John Vik.

Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation & Lions Hearing Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, Inc. News

The administrative offices of the Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc. share news of our ongoing business.

Lions Eye Bank

We continue to fund health facilities requiring necessary equipment. We support Misericordia Health Centre yearly, Thunder Bay Vision Care Centre, Kenora Lake of the Woods Hospital and Swan Valley Health Care facility.

We also support many community libraries with E-Readers and magnification devices throughout the three districts.

We support the many requests for financial assistance re: surgery and treatments outside of city, town or province as well as providing eye exams and eyewear for those in need.

We collect, sort and send recycled eyeglasses to Calgary to be shipped to developing countries. We support CLERC (Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre) and shipped over 32,000 pairs of glasses last year.

The Lions Eye Bank spent in excess of \$100,000 last year funding facilities and individuals.

Lions Foundation

By far, the Lions Foundation sees increased demand for funding requests. The Foundation strives to meet the needs of many requiring assistance other than vision. This includes; mobility equipment, ramps and out of city, town or province medical treatment. Last year the Lions Foundation spent in excess of \$90,000 meeting the needs of many.

Lions Hearing

We provide funding assistance for children and adults needing hearing aids. Last year we assisted 11 people and spent \$ 15,000.

We work closely with Provincial Audiology to create the Lions Children's Hearing Education and Resource Centre allowing support and access to families making decisions about their child's hearing growth.

We are also working to provide a Telehealth program meeting the needs of many Northern and rural individuals regarding consulting, diagnosis and treatment. This program will accelerate attention to their needs and reduce costs for travel to Winnipeg.

Lions Rural Housing

The Lions Foundation provides fully furnished apartments at a reduced rate for those families from outside the city of Winnipeg needing medical treatment. Last year we were able to accommodate 45 people from all three districts from 2 days to 2 months.

Due to the demand we are in the process of providing additional apartments.

Great News

We are pleased to announce we have created a "flagship" administrative office complex for Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing. We are equally pleased to announce that the Provincial Audiology program has located their offices in our new facility.

Our programs are "One of a Kind" and under one roof. This allows us a presence in the community with a visible profile while meeting the needs of many allowing us to follow our motto of "We Serve".

How do we do it all??

We encourage the support of all Lions club in our 3 districts and gratefully accept their donations and work together to meet the needs of individuals in their communities.

We create fundraisers with the anticipation of support from the clubs and the communities.

We are most pleased to be the recipient of the annual Journey for Sight fundraiser with those funds earmarked for the Lions Eye Bank.

We have increase awareness of the public and gratefully accept their donations.

No doubt, with significant importance, we "partner" with sympathetic companies offering their expertise, time and dollars. Namely, Horizon Hearing who assists with the purchase of hearing aids and LensCrafters who provide glasses to those in need.

Working closely with Provincial Audiology, we have accomplished a great deal by providing new programs to assist families.

Can we count on your support??

Please call anytime should you have questions and we would be pleased to be of assistance.

In the meantime, we ask that you please go to our Website—we believe it is a wealth of pertinent information that will not only answer your questions, but perhaps create new thoughts to share.

Lions Eye Bank & Lions Foundation (Medical Assistance Program) Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc.

WANTS YOU !

At your upcoming Mid-Winter Conventions, you will be electing an individual to serve on our Board of Directors.

We are looking for INTERESTED & DEDICATED Lions to join our Board of Directors.

Are you willing to help?

Have you time to share your expertise?

There are several positions where you are able to "Serve".

All Directors are expected to provide information on our programs to their local areas and work throughout the year promoting our programs.

Projects and Public Relations

Using a variety of communications to promote our activities

Work with other committees to promote events

Additional fund raising activities

Research and Long Range Planning

Work on strategies for long range planning to enhance the Lions Eye Bank and

Lions Foundation to ensure future and continued growth

Lions with a keen interest and previous experiences on a Board of Directors will be welcomed.

For further detailed information, please call us at 204-772-1899.

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We have a great big territory out there to cover if we’re going to CAPTURE this deadly killer “DIABETES”...so we’re going to need lots of posses!

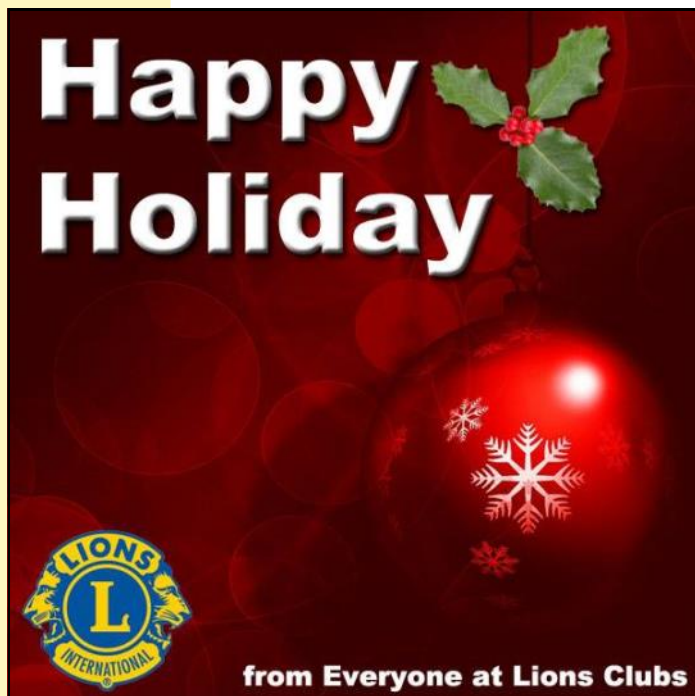
We need to be organized to succeed....we need you to round up all the citizen Lions in your club and band together with community members who have diabetes, friends, family and businesses to build your posse! (You might have to lasso a few “Citizens” to help them realize how IMPORTANT this mission is and we can’t do it without them!!)

You might start out as a Ranch Hand Posse, but as soon as the word gets out that we’re tracking down DIABETES.....your posse will soon grow into a Cowboy Posse! Next your posse could become Deputized. As you start to cover more territory you will want to become Sheriffs! As we get closer to our capture, we will need more Marshals and finally when we start putting DIABETES on trial we will need the big Posse ~ “The Judge”!!

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
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Purchase 200 tickets (\$2,000)	=	Sheriff
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REWARD “Cure For Diabetes”



MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc

5M11 Posse Update



Ranch Hands

Sabin Lions Club



Cowboys

Who will be the first??



Deputy

The 1068 Locomotive/Dilworth

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SADDLE Up Lions and Stop in @

www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

To see how the hunt is going!!

Lions Float in Rose Parade—Matteo's Dream

Building Mateo's Dream; A Park for Children of All Abilities

René Henderson and Liz Lamach of Concord, Calif., have a reason to smile during a difficult time. An inclusive playground for children of all abilities built in honor of their deceased son, Matteo, will be a float design in the 125th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade.

"Since Matteo's passing, it's been kind of bleak and dark," Lamach said of her son who passed away in 2011. "This is a ray of light. It kind of opened a door that has been closed for a while."

Matteo was blind and suffered from cerebral palsy. He was the inspiration for a "Matteo's Dream," a city playground built for disabled children in 2007.

Lions Help Make Matteo's Dream Come True

Lamach wanted a playground where Matteo could play shoulder to shoulder with other children. She enlisted design firm Leather & Associates and local Lions clubs to make the dream a reality.

"I insisted on rubber surfaces, which was unheard of because most designs had gravel or sand," said Lamach of her quest to design a practical park. "I was warned of the cost and that it would delay the opening. But I told them I would rather wait a year and be able to do it right."

The playground made headlines in the Bay area for being one of the first inclusive parks in the region and also because the community built it in eight days.

"This would not have happened without the Lions," said Lamach. "There would be no Matteo's Dream without the Lions club."

Lions raised \$750,000 to help build the park.

More than 3,000 volunteers erected the 12,000 square-foot playground. Many of the volunteers were members of the 45 Lions clubs in the region.

"It was like a barn raising, when the whole community would come together to help a neighbor build a barn," said Concord Director of Parks and Recreation Joan Carrico. "It is very rare in that you get to see something like that in your career. It was just very special."

Carrico considers Matteo's Dream to be a destination park and said people still occasionally call or write to her office about how much they appreciate a park where kids of all abilities can play. In fact, according to Carrico, the park is so popular the most frequent calls they receive are to reserve spots for parties.

"I have to remind people that it's a public park and it's first come, first served," she said.

Inclusive parks catering to children of all abilities are not common. But Matteo's Dream is an example of the growing need for more inclusive parks.

"It was definitely a new way to experience play together," said Amanda Baker, who drove two hours to visit Matteo's dream with her family so her 3-year-old daughter, Tatum, could play with her siblings.

Baker, who will be cutting the ribbon on an inclusive park in her city this week, took 20 family members to Matteo's Dream.

"All of the kids were so exhausted," she said of their first trip in February, which was filmed to help them raise money for their park. "They were emotionally and physically spent."

The video shows Tatum laughing and moving around the park on her wheelchair while playing with her siblings and cousins. The smile on her face alone, shows the importance of inclusive parks.

Baker was excited to hear Matteo's Dream would be honored as a float in the Rose Parade.

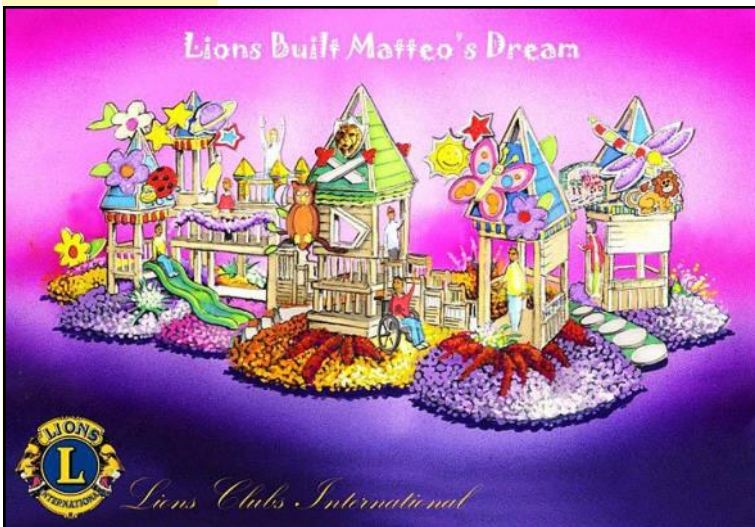
Lions Clubs International President Barry Palmer has challenged Lions all over the world to dream big and take on projects that turn the impossible into possible. Lions felt Matteo's Dream was a perfect fit for this year's Tournament of Roses theme "Dreams Come True."

"It's just an incredible honor," said Matteo's mother René Henderson who was laughing and crying at the same time when she found out about the float with Lamach. "I was touched more than I can say."

Next week, the Lions Clubs will be hosting a maintenance and clean-up day for Matteo's Dream. Lamach and Henderson will be there as both have joined the Concord Lions Club.

Both Lamach and Henderson will be traveling to Los Angeles a few days after Christmas. On December 30, they will join with other Lions Clubs to help decorate the float.

On Jan. 1, 2014, they will ride the float together wearing shirts with Matteo's photo on it.



Matteo's Dream was a perfect fit for this year's Tournament of Roses theme – Dreams Come True and Lions won tournament Special trophy in the parade.

Donate for Life Rose Parade Float—Light Up the World

This New Year's Day, all 7,740 roses adorning the deck of Donate Life's float in the 2014 Rose Parade, themed "Light Up the World," will carry a personal dedication of love, hope and remembrance, realizing a dream first envisioned by float organizers in 2006. Donate Life's "Light Up the World" won the Theme Trophy for best presentation of the Rose Parade theme.

"We thank the individuals and organizations whose tributes to deceased donors, living donors, transplant recipients and those awaiting transplant contribute to the life-saving and healing mission of Donate Life's annual Rose Parade campaign," stated Bryan Stewart, chairman of the Donate Life float committee and vice president of communications at OneLegacy, the nonprofit organ and tissue recovery organization serving the greater Los Angeles area. "We are also thankful to Josiah's House for supporting the Donate Life Dedication Garden's deeply meaningful purpose as a vessel for expressions of love, hope, support and remembrance." Josiah's House, a Tennessee-based nonprofit ministering to boys living in destitute circumstances in the Dominican Republic, is named after Josiah Berger, who is honored with a memorial florigraph portrait on this year's Donate Life Rose Parade float.

"Josiah's House is deeply honored to support such a meaningful component of the Donate Life Rose Parade Float," said Steve Berger, who together with his wife Sarah founded Josiah's House. "We formed Josiah's House to give hope to homeless and abandoned children. When we learned how we could help the Dedication Garden bring hope to so many people in need of transplants and honor those who, like our son, saved and healed lives through organ, eye and tissue donation, we embraced the opportunity."

The Donate Life Dedication Garden presented by Josiah's House will be escorted by 30 float riders – all grateful organ and tissue transplant recipients – and 12 living donors walking alongside five beautiful lanterns adorned with 81 memorial florigraph portraits of deceased donors. The 7,740 dedicated roses will be sustained by tagged vials with handwritten and printed dedications from individuals, families and organizations touched by organ, eye and tissue donation and transplantation, including:

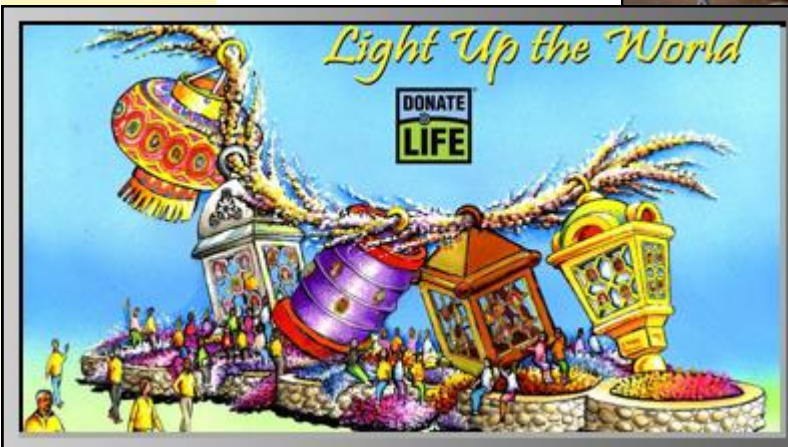
- 1,481 dedications from individuals and families from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, all of which are posted to the float website;
- 1,482 roses sponsored by 48 hospitals, transplant centers and organizations, 40 which host rose ceremonies allowing donor families, transplant recipients and living donors to handwrite dedications.
- Over 1,200 dedications from CEOs of medical/surgical and children's hospitals nationwide, who were offered the opportunity to handwrite messages on behalf of their institutions by members of the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations and Eye Bank Association of America with support from the American Hospital Association.
- 163 "Roses for Registries" dedicated by state donor registries to the motor vehicle and government agency partners which have enrolled over 98 percent of the nation's 113 million designated donors. This program component is supported by a generous contribution from The Order of St. Lazarus.
- 39 "Roses of Hope" presented in person by six float riders – all transplant recipients – to transplant candidates through a grant In Memory of Michael E. Creighton.

In addition, the Donate Life Float Committee elected to dedicate roses in two categories:

- 1,095 roses "In Memory of All Who Passed While Waiting" for a transplant each day for the last three years, with each rose individually dated between Jan. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2013; and
- 1,482 roses dedicated to each pediatric candidate on the UNOS Organ Transplant Waiting List as of Dec. 23, 2013. Each message is personalized with the child's initials and state of residence and is offered "with the hope that the gift of life light up your world in 2014."

The Donate Life float campaign is supported by more than 140 official sponsors nationwide, including organ and tissue recovery organizations, tissue banks, state donor registries, transplant centers, hospitals, funeral homes and affiliated organizations.

The Donate Life Rose Parade Float's family of sponsors urges viewers to help make dreams come true for more than one million people in need of life-saving and healing organ, tissue and cornea transplants. Sign up when renewing your driver's license or by visiting www.DonateLifeAmerica.org. Also see more info at www.facebook.com/minnesotalionseyebank.



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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

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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 32 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:

January 30th LATE deadline for the February newsletter (right after convention)

February 22th for the March newsletter

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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

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum: www.usacanadalionsforum.org





**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:

DG Doug Wiens

E: doug@prudentialriverbend.ca

In lieu of gifts during visits, please donate to either
the Minnesota Diabetes foundation or the Canadian
Diabetes Association.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

January 2014:

3rd-5th	5M9 Convention	Mahnomen, MN
8th	Red Lake Falls club visits	Red Lake Falls, MN
10th-12th	5M1 Convention	Rochester, MN
	5M5 Convention	Bloomington, MN
	5M6 Convention	Bloomington, MN
17th-19th	5M7 Convention	Bloomington, MN
	5M10 Convention	Bemidji, MN
23rd	Fosston-Lengby club visit	Fosston, MN
24th-26th	5M11 Convention	Mahnomen, MN

February 2014:

7th-9th	5M2 Convention	Mankato, MN
10th	Lake Bronson club visit	Lake Bronson, MN
15th	Goodridge club visit	Goodridge, MN
21st-23rd	5M3 Convention	Morton, MN
	5M12 Convention	Brandon, MB
28th	Dilworth club visit	Dilworth, MN

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

St. James Lions	60 years	1/18/1959
Lancaster Lions	53 years	1/8/1961
Grygla Lions	43 years	1/20/1971
Bagley Lions	40 years	1/28/1974
Alvarado Lions	39 years	1/10/1975
Fosston-Lengby Lions	37 years	1/24/1977
Gary Lions	33 years	1/13/1981
St. Hilaire Lions	32 years	1/28/1982
Greenbush-Badger Lions	29 years	1/17/1985
South Junction & Area Pineland Lions	29 years	1/17/1985

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