



District 5M11 Newsletter

July 2014



DREAMS WILL BECOME ?



International President for 2014-2015 is Lion Joe Preston

Joseph "Joe" Preston, of Dewey, Arizona, USA, was elected to serve as president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 96th International Convention, held in Toronto, Canada, July 3-8, 2014.

President Preston is temporarily retired from the automobile business.

A member of the Bradshaw Mountain Lions Club, Preston has been a Lion since 1974. He has held many offices in the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor and council chairperson. In addition, he has served as leadership, Lions Quest and MERL chairperson for his multiple district. He was host



**International President
Joe Preston**

chairperson of the 1994 International Convention in Phoenix, Arizona; chairperson of the 2003 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Portland, Oregon; and a national multinational coordinator for Campaign Sight First II, where he exceeded his goals.

In recognition of his service to the association, Preston has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, a Medal of Merit, nine International President's Awards and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

President Preston and his wife, Joni, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter and seven grandsons.



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DG Dennis's report



DG
Dennis Olsen

Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M11

Summertime has finally arrived. I hope all is going well with your club and club activities for the coming summer months. As you read this, I will be attending the 97th Lions International Convention in Toronto meeting Lion members from all over the world. The highlight of the convention for me will be my installation as District Governor on July 8th at the convention. I am looking forward to the last three days of DGE training, scheduled for July 1,2 & 3, in Toronto. I want to thank all of you in 5M11 for your trust that you have given me, and I will try not

to let you down.

Upon my return from Toronto I will be working with our District Officers to plan out the coming year. Our District Governors Team consists of (1st VDG Gerald Fontaine, 2nd VDG, Mike Janssen, GLT Coordinator, Joanne Swanson, GMT Coordinator Doug Wiens, Cabinet Secretary Jenifer Spielman, District Treasurer John Wollenzein, and all the Zone Chairs.) The Governors Team is in the process of setting up the dates and locations of District Cabinet Meetings for the coming year. I will also be busy with club visits, meetings and club events. Please let me know of any of your club events going on this summer, I would be interested in attending.

If any new officers or returning new club officers are having difficulty with club reports and were unable to attend the recent Officer Training sessions, please ask any member of your Governors team for assistance. These reports need to be submitted in a timely manner for the information to be meaningful to your Governors Team to help Lions Clubs of 5M11. Your LCI website has a wealth of information and has a large selection of tutorials to help you in your club office position. Please take a look at the LCI website if you have not done so already.

I am looking forward to having fun and meaningful discussions with all the clubs in 5M11 during my

scheduled visits this coming year. I wish all Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 5M11 an enjoyable, fun time and successful year in serving our communities in 2014-2015. I would like to thank Governor Doug for all the work and excellent leadership he has provided our District this past year.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Lion Dennis Olsen

218-790-1825

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West St Paul Lions Help at Canada Day

The West St. Paul Lions were helping out the FireFighters of West St. Paul with their Canada Day Celebrations by cooking up 350 servings of pancakes and sausage for the hungry crowd.





More West St. Paul Lions

Annual Picnic and induction of officers with DG Doug Wiens



DG Doug presented Lion Larry Jones with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award



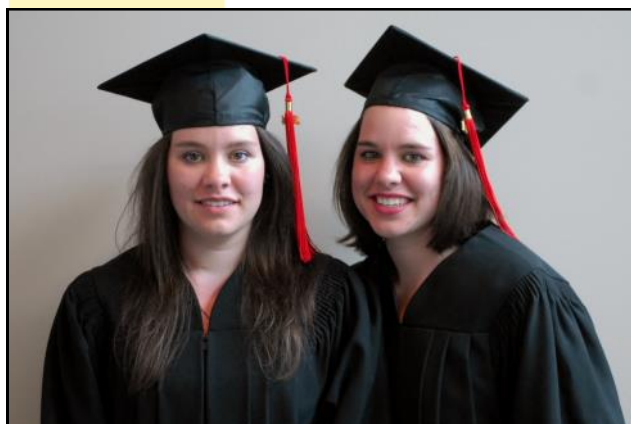
Cake from the Council of West St. Paul



Special Guest of Honor, DG Doug visiting with Lions



West St. Paul Lions Club



Two West St. Paul members, Alicia and Jennifer Porth, graduated. Congrats Ladies!

West St Paul

Upcoming Event

1st Grocery Scramble on Saturday, July 19th.

Chance for 5 minute shopping spree with a max of \$500.

Cost is \$2 per ticket

Check us out on Facebook!

State of the District

We added 5 new members this month (June)

while losing 21 bringing us to 1956 this month with a -16.

For the year, we have added 207 members and dropped 201 for a +6.

Worldwide membership is at 1,361,186

Did you ask someone to be a Lion today?



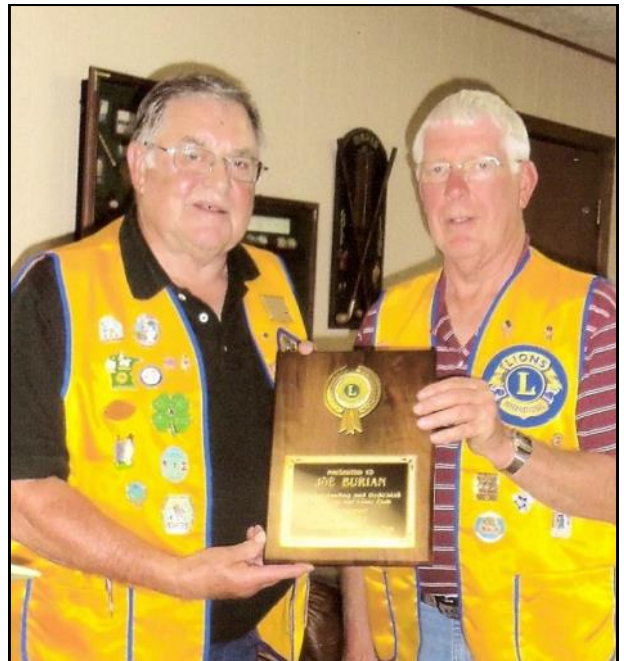
Lion and Leader Dogs for the Blind District Co-Chair Ken Bauer is shown giving a miniature brick to Lion Mathew Massmann, President of the Winger Lions Club. The miniature duplicate reads, "Winger Lions Club, Winger, Minnesota, 'We Serve, ' " and was given as a result of the Club's \$250 donation to Leader Dog. The actual brick will be laid in the "Walk of Fame" at the Leader Dog Campus in Rochester, Michigan. Lion Ken visited the club for the 2nd time sharing Leader Dog stories and enjoying listening to the various projects, past and future, the club was doing to exemplify the Lions motto of, "We Serve."



Bernie Nelson new President for Greenbush-Badger

Bernie Nelson was recently elected the new President of the Greenbush-Badger Lions Club for 2014-2015.

Other new officers elected to begin their duties on July 1 are: 1st Vice President Daryl Wicklund, 2nd Vice-President Jim Rinde, Secretary/Treasurer Ernie Gieseke, Tail Twister/Lion Tamer Kim Emery, Two Year Directors are Curt Zimdars, Don Christianson & Joe Burian (Immediate Past-President), One Year Directors are Tom Kujava, Robert Melby & Gary Wilson.



Pictured is New Lions President Bernie Nelson (right) of Greenbush, presenting an Appreciation Plaque to outgoing Lions President Joe Burian (left) of Badger, who has served as Club President since 2012.



TRF Moonlighters Lioness activities



This is taken at the Greenbush parade on July 4, 2014. Kaitlyn Kruse Little Miss Thief River Falls will be carried by Lioness Brent Fuller member of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls and President Sherry Sorenson of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls



June 28th, 2014 Moonlighters Lioness Brent Fuller carried Little Miss Thief River Falls Kaitlyn Kruse in the Friends and Neighbor parade in Argyle in his 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible. (top photo) While on June 6th, Lioness Brent carried Little Miss TRF Kaitlyn in the Erskine parade. (bottom photo)

Kickin' Up Kountry



Sherry Sorenson, President of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls helping drive taxi at Kickin' Up Kountry in Karlstad, MN with Avis and Ron Sele members of the Karlstad Lions on June 13 & June 14, 2014.



Sherry Sorenson, President of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls helping to drive taxi at Kickin' Up Kountry in Karlstad, MN on June 13 & 14, 2014.



Another helpful volunteer helping drive taxi with Ron Sele of the Karlstad Lions at Kickin' Up Kountry in Karlstad, MN on June 13, 2014.





Lions Club of Winnipeg update

June 5th turned out to be a warm and sunny day – perfect for our annual Rose Day tag day. We did exceedingly well, and when all of the receipts are in we should have raised over \$2500.00. The money we raise through our annual Rose Day is used to promote and help the youth of our community.

June 19th was the Annual General Meeting of the Lions Housing Board. There the Lions Club of Winnipeg elect the men and women who are responsible for the overall operation of our Lions Housing Buildings – being Lions Manor and Personal Care Centre, Lions Place, and Lions View.

June 26th, we held our annual Awards Day – which was originally scheduled to be on June 12th, but was postponed to June 26th, and what an Awards Day it was!!! 20 of our members received perfect attendance pins – and when you consider that we meet every week throughout the year, that is a remarkable accomplishment.

Chevrons were presented to the following Lions for their longevity – 10 years for Lion Dan Burton, 15 years for Lion Don Brown; 30 years for Lions George Kalaitzakis, 45 years for P D G Lion John Sinclair, 60 years for Lion Crawford Dawson, and 65 years for Lion Richard Huston.

Two certificates of Excellence were presented – the first to Lion Marcelle Le Blanc for her continued excellence with special decorations for any and all of our special occasions, and to Lion Agnes (Nessie) Stewart – she was recording secretary for the Board of Directors for more than 3 years, she spent at least two more years as a member of the Awards committee, and she helped at every event and in every way that she possibly could.



Lions award of excellence went to Lion Nessie Stewart, second from left, from Awards Chair Hannon Bell, second from right.



Lion "Bud" Wilk, right, receiving the Salesman of the Year Award, from Lion President Ernest Jones.

have sponsored for many years. He spends many of his Thursday nights with them watching over their development and mentoring them. There are between 100 and 120 young men and women in the program every year. The award he received was the A. Ernest Jones Award.

A HOPE medal was presented to Lion John Bock for his untiring efforts with the youth of our community through his efforts with a special camp for disadvantaged youngster called Camp Manitou.

In our 93 year history, there has never been a woman Lion of the Year until this year – when Lion Dorothy Wilk was given that honour. She exemplifies what Lionism is all about – heading the Awards committee for 3 years, being a member of the Executive Board for 3 years, and now for the last year as recording secretary, spending many hours working in the clothing room of a local mission shelter, making sure to visit sick and or/shut in Lions on a regular basis, and always being among the first to volunteer when there is something to be done!

As well, a special award was given to Lion Doug Blaylock for his continuing commitment to the cadet program that we

The highlight of the day was the presentation of a MELVIN JONES to Lion Richard Pinchin from I P D G Dave Hollyoake. He cited the many executive positions, the work that Richard did in the district and his involvement in all things Lion. It was well deserved.

Our new Executive take office on July 1st, 2014. They are Past President Ernest Jones, President Richard Marrin, Director P D G John Sinclair, Director P D G Ross Johnston, Al Whitson, Secretary-Treasurer Richard Pinchin, and recording secretary Dorothy Wilk.



Lion Dorothy Wilk accepting the Lion of the Year Award from President-elect Rick Marrin and President Ernest Jones

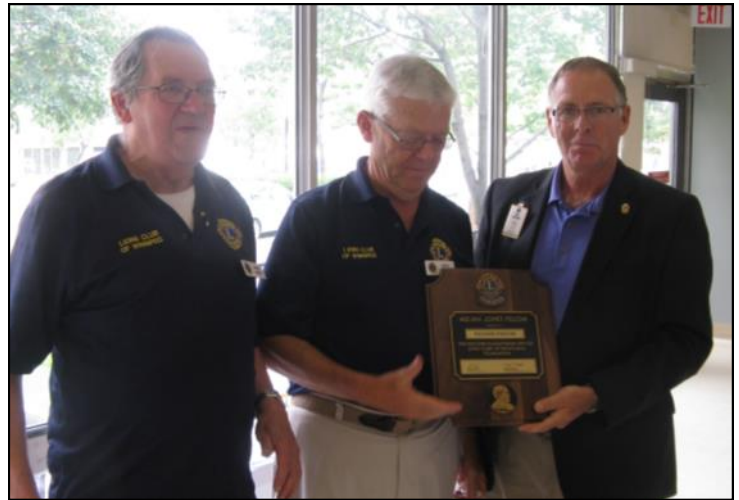
Project Pride



DG Doug Wiens giving out flags on behalf of Grunthal Lions to grade 2 students



Lion Doug Blaylock ,right, accepting the A. Ernest Jones Award



Lion Richard Pinchin, center, accepting his Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from PDG Dave Hollyoake, right, and President Ernest Jones, left.





More West St. Paul Lions

The West St. Paul Lions helping out at the annual Rivercrest yard sale over the weekend before they head out to there own BBQ.



Lion Bill and Lion Pat, pictured, were having a contest to see you could model/wear the best hat.



5th Annual 5K/10K Run-Walk



Sponsored by the Red Lake Falls Lions Club. "We Serve."

5k/10k Run-Walk

Date

Saturday, July 26th

Time

7:00am Registration

8:00am Race Begins

Location

Voyageur's View

Red Lake Falls, MN

Additional Info:

Pick up registration forms at RLF

City Hall, online at

<http://www.redlakefalls.com/> or email

kwrrlf@yahoo.com

Join Us!

Join the Red Lake Falls Lions Club for their 5th annual 5K/10K Run-Walk during RLF Summerfest. This is a beautiful city to run in.

Challenging routes - not your usual "flat" race!

Pre-Registration Ends July 12th

Pre-registration ends July 12th. Cost is \$15 w/out a t-shirt and \$25 with a t-shirt, before July 12th.

After July 12th, cost is \$20 without a t-shirt

Every year this race gets bigger and better – help us continue that tradition!

For More Information...

Contact:

Kevin Reich at 218-253-2522

for more information or

email kwrrlf@yahoo.com

All proceeds will be donated to Project New Hope.

Hawley Lions 4th Annual 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Monday, July 21, 2014 at 1:00 PM

Hawley Golf Club- Hawley, MN

\$50per person

Includes green fee, cart, supper,1 drink ticket.

36 team limit.

Entry forms available at the Golf Course

Or email hans007@msn.com for an entry form

In the event of a rain out, the make-up date will be Wednesday, July 23rd.

Pays 3 places for net team score, modified California Scramble Handicap System.

1st Place \$75 per player 2nd Place \$50 per player 3rd Place \$40 per player

1st Place Scratch \$75 per player

Compete for cash prizes on every hole!!

Par 3 Hole in One prize

16th Hole - 2014 Ford Fusion SE 10th Hole –2014 Club Car Golf Cart

All proceeds go to Hawley Lions Service Fund, including:

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Lions Leader, Hearing, and Service Dogs, Lions International Foundation, REACH, HERT, Food Pantry, Lakes and Prairies Youth Work Camp, Hospice of the Red River Valley, American Legion, United Blood Services, Clay County Sheriff's Posse, Hawley Police Dept., Clay County fair- bikes for kids, Scouts, Hawley youth and community programs, Hawley Senior Citizens, disaster aid, individual needs.



Lions Golf Event

SCRAMBLE WITH A TWIST
18 Hole Event



Sponsored by
the Ada Lions

Sunday August 24th
NOON tee time
with 11 am registration

2 Person Team
\$35.00 per person

Sign up at HOV or Call

David Solseng

218-784-4091



**Heart of the
Valley Golf Course**



100% Secretary's Award Application

The International Association of Lions Clubs DISTRICT 5M-11 100% Secretary's Award Application 2013-2014

In order to receive the 100% Secretary's Award, each Club Secretary who has qualified must fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the Club President and Zone Chair. The listed criteria apply to the 2013-14 Lions year. (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)
The form is to be completed and submitted to the District Governor no later than July 31, 2014.

CLUB _____ Submitted _____, 2014
SECRETARY _____ Mailing Address _____ Telephone _____

TO QUALIFY, ALL FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

- _____ All Monthly Membership Reports mailed or filed electronically to LCI by last day of current month.
- _____ All District Monthly Activity Reports (MAR) mailed or emailed to DG, VDG's, Cabinet Secretary and Zone Chair by last day of current month.
- _____ PU-101 (report of new officers) submitted to District Governor by May 1, 2014.
- _____ All dues to the District and Lions International paid by March 31, 2014, with no unpaid balance over \$50.00 owed to Lions International.
- _____ Maintained and kept accurate minutes of all club and board meetings, attendance records, awards, and sponsorship records; and processed all club correspondence in a timely manner.

IN ADDITION, SIX (6) OF THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) MUST BE FULFILLED:

- _____ Submit Annual LCI Activities Report to LCI by July 1, 2014, with copy to DG.
- _____ Attend two (2) of the three (3) Zone Meetings during the 2013-2014 year.
- _____ Attend a District 5M-11 Club Officer Training Session during the year.
- _____ Attend one (1) of the following:
 - _____ 5M11 Midwinter Convention _____ 5M Multiple Convention
 - _____ LCI International Convention _____ USA/Canada Forum
- _____ Arrange for an Induction Ceremony for all new Lions members of your club.
- _____ Arrange for an Orientation Presentation for all new Lions members of your club.
- _____ Sponsor a new member into your club.
- _____ Make club members aware of monthly District Newsletter or print and distribute copies at monthly meeting
- _____ Prepare this form with all 3 signatures and mail it to District Governor by July 31, 2014.

Club Secretary:

Approved By:

Club President:

Zone Chair:



2013-2014 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

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

Club Number	Club Name	Date											
2013-2014 Club Presidents' Name		Member Number											
<p><input type="checkbox"/> CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 33%;">Date: _____</td><td style="width: 67%;">Activity: _____</td></tr><tr><td>Date: _____</td><td>Activity: _____</td></tr><tr><td>Date: _____</td><td>Activity: _____</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTION – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP – The club achieved a net growth in membership <u>or</u> sponsored a new club or branch. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Net Growth in Members: _____</td><td style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Name of sponsored club or branch: _____</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.</p> <p>Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CLUB DEVELOPMENT – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 20%;">Date</td><td style="width: 50%;">2013-2014 District Governor's Signature*</td><td style="width: 30%;">District</td></tr></table>			Date: _____	Activity: _____	Date: _____	Activity: _____	Date: _____	Activity: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Net Growth in Members: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Name of sponsored club or branch: _____	Date	2013-2014 District Governor's Signature*	District
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* In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or Provisional Zone or Region Chairpersons should sign the completed form.

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

How to Keep Members Happy and Coming Back

There's nothing like the satisfaction of serving others. It's why new members become Lions, and why experienced members remain Lions. Whether seasoned or new, membership satisfaction is the key to keeping all members happy.

The Membership Satisfaction Guide can help ensure your club continues to meet the expectations and needs of your Lions. Get tips for planning effective meetings, creating a positive club culture and identifying service projects and activities that match your members' interests.

Download the Membership Satisfaction Guide today and keep your members happy and coming back!

Submit Reports with MyLCI

Club and district officers sometimes feel as though administrative tasks, like tracking activity and reporting membership, take time away from the hands-on community service that truly makes an impact. Fortunately, MyLCI is an online tool that makes it easy to submit reports, so your club can run more efficiently and you can focus on serving the community. Maintain members' contact info, create club rosters and mailing lists, view and pay LCI statements, submit and view reports all in one convenient place!

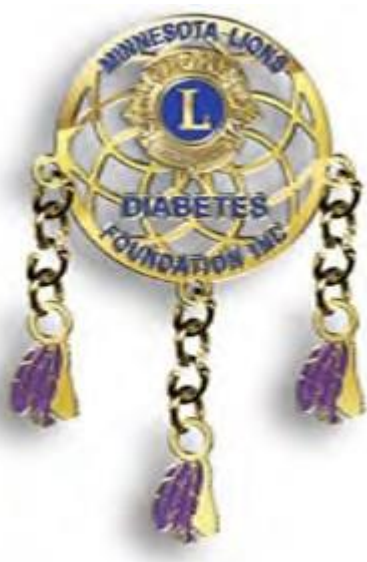
Visit the MyLCI web page to learn more about the benefits of MyLCI, how to get started and other Frequently Asked Questions. Or, go straight to MyLCI and register now! For questions, contact the MyLCI Support Center.

Submit a Photo of Lions in Action

We want to see how your club is serving the community! Submit a photo through the LCI website, and you might see your club featured on the Lions Blog, the LION Magazine, the LCI Facebook page or our other social media channels. The best photos are candid, close and clear images of Lions actively engaged in a service project.

Check out the Lions Flickr stream to see photos of Lions serving around the world.





“Dream Catcher Award”

The MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Inc. would like to thank the Lions Clubs of Minnesota for your contributions to diabetes research and programs. We would like to remind you to please check with your District Diabetes Co-Chairs if your club or individual members are eligible for a Dream Catcher Award. A total of \$1,000 in donations is needed to qualify for this award.

Starting July 1, 2014, to qualify for a Dream Catcher Award, a club or individual must have accumulated \$1,000 in donations to the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. All accumulated donations for any diabetes contribution in the past are still eligible for qualifying for the Dream Catcher Award. There is no time limit for the accumulation of donations toward the award.



Thursday, September 11, 2014

Special seminars 2:00pm – 5:00 pm

Opening banquet (doors open at 5:30pm)

Thursday Opening Keynote Speaker Tim Richardson

Friday, September 12, 2014

Seminars 8:00am – 11:30 am

Lunch (doors open at 11:30am)

Friday Luncheon Keynote Speaker John Corcoran

Seminars 1:00pm – 4:45pm

Friday night Host Committee dinner (extra cost of \$40)

Saturday, September 13, 2014

Seminars 8:00am – 11:30 am

Lunch (doors open at 11:30am)

Saturday Luncheon Keynote Speaker LCI President Joe Preston

Seminars 1:00pm – 4:45pm

Closing banquet (doors open at 5:30pm)

Saturday Evening Keynote Speaker Patrick O'Dooley

Find more info at: [https:// usacanadalionsforum.org](https://usacanadalionsforum.org)



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Our servicemen and women sacrifice so much for our country. On Memorial Day, we come together as a nation to remember and honor those who lost their lives while serving.

U.S. veterans serve our country with pride and distinction, and their contributions continue long after their military service ends. The ***Involve a U.S. Veteran*** program recognizes the contributions of veterans and their value to our communities and local Lions clubs. The program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club between July 1st, 2013 and June 30th, 2015. This special pilot program is offered only in the United States.

Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible. Lions Clubs International will provide an entrance fee waiver of \$25 (\$30 for charter members) to the first 5,000 qualified U.S. veterans that join a local Lions club.

Hundreds of U.S. veterans have taken advantage of this special program, including Robert Aguilar, Jr., a former marine who recently became a Lion in California. [Read more about Robert's story.](#)

As service members leave the military and come home, let's provide them with an opportunity to get involved in their communities and serve as Lions. Visit the [Involve a U.S. Veteran](#) Web page to learn more about the program.

Sincerely,

Scott Drumheller
Executive Administrator & Secretary
Lions Clubs International



Flag Etiquette

Traditionally, members of the nation's veterans' service organizations have rendered the hand salute during the national anthem and at events involving the national flag only while wearing their organization's official head-gear.

The National Defense Authorization Act of 2008 contained an amendment to allow un-uniformed service members, military retirees, and veterans to render a hand salute during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the U.S. flag. **This does not include the Pledge of Allegiance.**

A later amendment further authorized hand-salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel. This was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed on Oct. 14, 2008. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart.

Photo by Lion Stacy Kleinwachter



Madden Message

Dear Lions,

This past year has been an amazing one. As Chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation, I had the honor of visiting some of your LCIF grant projects around the world. And, I saw that you are changing many lives. The world is a better place because of your efforts to make a difference. I would like to share with you some accomplishments in each of LCIF's service areas, written below.

Without you, there would be more children at risk for bullying in schools; more people would lose their vision due to diseases like trachoma; more children would die each year from measles; and there would be less support for people in need following disasters. Together, we can continue meeting needs around the world.

Thank you for your support of our Foundation.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Partnering to End Measles

At last year's convention, LCIF partnered with the GAVI Alliance and committed to raising US\$30 million for measles vaccinations by our 100th anniversary in 2017. During the month of April, Lions had some exciting measles activities.

World Immunization Week this year was a big success around the world. And in just April, Lions raised US\$1.3 million for measles vaccinations with support from Abhey and Past District Governor and Board Appointee Aruna Oswal. Lions were on the ground in local communities, educating people about measles, supporting vaccination campaigns and spreading awareness.



Saving Sight and Preventing Blindness



Lions and LCIF are committed to saving sight and preventing blindness where needed most. In China, blinding trachoma has affected eye health for many people. Through LCIF SightFirst grants, our Foundation is supporting the effort towards elimination of trachoma as a public health concern by 2016.

The fight against trachoma and other eye diseases expands around the world. In May 2014, Lions Clubs International leadership and the Lions of Georgia (USA) joined former U.S. President and Lion Jimmy Carter in a signing ceremony to commemorate an expansion of the Lions-Carter Center SightFirst Initiative addressing the major causes of preventable blindness in Ethiopia, Uganda, Mali and Niger. This partnership also helped celebrate the elimination of river blindness in Colombia last year, a major milestone



Humor

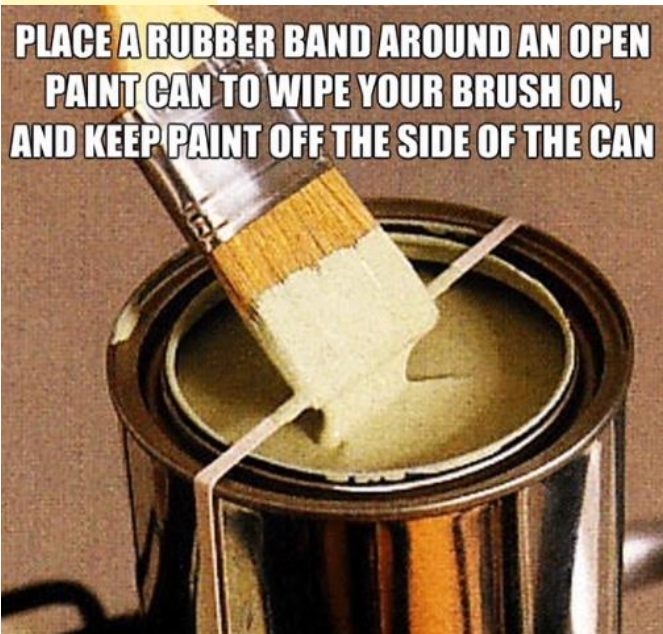
Handy Hint: No Ice trays? Wash out Styrofoam egg cartons, fill with water, freeze and voila!

Google This: According to research, this is the BEST way to release stress. Answer: Lie on the beach and listen to the ocean!

Handy Hint: Taking Lysine everyday can prevent you from getting a cold sore? It's true and it really works. (you can find lysine at the health food store)

Did You know? The sun and moon appear to be the same size because of an astonishing coincidence: the moon is 400 times smaller but 400 times closer.

Google This: Just under 70% of relationships have this in common. Answer: The man is older than the woman



Use half of a pool noodle to protect your car door from slamming against the garage wall.



USE A STAPLE REMOVER TO SAVE YOUR FINGERNAILS WHEN TRYING TO ADD THINGS TO YOUR KEY RING



27th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Peace, Love and Understanding



Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2014. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Peace, Love and Understanding."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST.
OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0964

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ US\$11.95/each \$ _____
Language Required _____ Tax \$ _____
(Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Method of payment

Club/District Acct. # _____
Lions Club Name _____
Officer's Signature (Required) _____

The protection of your payment data is important to us. Your credit card* purchases of Lions merchandise must be made directly online at www2.lionsclubs.org. Please do not include your credit card number in any written communication or correspondence. *Visa, MasterCard, Discover.

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How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- **Official Club Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.

The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is also included in this kit and on the LCI website.

Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2014.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.



To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit www.lionsclubs.org [search: Peace Poster] for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

Ship order to:

Name _____

Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone # (Required) _____

E-mail Address _____

Postage/handling Charges:

United States/Canada - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. An additional charge will be added if second day service is required.

Overseas - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. Duty/taxes may be required upon receipt of your order. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for payment of these duties or taxes.

Sales Tax:

We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.



2015 5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

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

Location - To be determined (Moorhead or Mahanomen)

Hosted by the Moorhead Lions

REGISTRATION FORM *(Please fill out 1 form for each attendee)*

Please fill out this registration form and return with your check/cash/money order payable to:

2015 5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest ☐ 1st Timer ☐

Name _____ Title: _____

Address _____ Club: _____

City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

Telephone _____ e-mail: _____

NOTE: Please indicate any special dietary needs: _____

HOSPITALITY BOOK

Includes Friday Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet and Sunday Brunch

HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked by December 1, 2014)	\$115.00	
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HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked December 2, 2014 or later)	\$130.00	
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FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL	\$ 20.00	
SATURDAY BREAKFAST	\$ 25.00	
SATURDAY LUNCHEON	\$ 25.00	
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET	\$ 50.00	
SUNDAY BRUNCH	\$ 25.00	

Please make check/money order payable to:

5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

Please mail registration and check/money order to:

**MOORHEAD LIONS
PO BOX 1262
MOORHEAD, MN 56561**

TOTAL

For Convention Information Contact: Lion Brent Berg 701 361-4476 bber3@amfam.com
Lion Sandra Carlson 701 371-0129 designerinmn@msn.com



96th Annual MD5M Convention April 17-18-19, 2015

Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel, Bloomington, MN

Registration Form

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

email address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

District Number & Club Name: _____

Is this your first MD5M Convention? __Yes __No

EVENT:

YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for the meals

Hospitality Book

Friday Evening Social

Saturday Breakfast

Saturday Luncheon

Saturday Banquet

Sunday Brunch

Before Mar. 15

After March 15

Attending

Amount

XXXXXX

XXXXXX

XXXXXX

XXXXXX

XXXXXX

No meals will be available after April 10th, 2015

Make Check Payable to: SM6 PDG Association

Send registration form and payment to: PDG Joe Fox, 1821 Myrtle Street, Mablewood, MN 55109

Cancellations accepted & refunded prior to March 15, 2015. A \$25.00 cancellation fee will be applied.

Registration Questions: Joe Fox: foxj012@umn.edu or Dave Dominick: david.dominick@ymcatwincities.org

Special Hotel Rate: \$99.42 per night for a regular room (tax included)

Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel - Free Parking- rate guaranteed through 11/1

Beginning 11/2 - hotel rate will be \$110.85 (tax included)

Hotel will begin accepting reservations beginning May 1, 2014

To Make Room Reservations- Contact: MPLS Airport Marriott Hotel at 1-800-228-9290

Make reservations early ~ Tell them you are with MD5M LIONS Convention



CNIB Night Steps

**Drs. Daya and
Chander Gupta**

Presents:



**CNIB
NIGHT
STEPS**

Walk & Win!

Celebrate a fun, five-kilometer night walk with music, family and friends! Funds raised support vital CNIB services such as teaching independent travel using a white cane.

To register and learn more about CNIB Night Steps,
Visit cnibnightsteps.ca or
email: glenda.gascoigne@cnib.ca

Brighten the Night

A walk under the stars

**Thursday, September 11, 2014 @ 6:30 pm
The Forks Market Plaza**



Gupta
Centre

2014 CNIB Night Steps Registration Form

Name: _____

First Name Last Name

Address: _____

City: _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____

Phone number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Minimum \$50 pledge (\$25 for children 16 & under) (\$100 family of 4)

What is your personal fundraising goal? _____

Walk & Win!

Step 1 - for every \$50 registration or pledge submitted on walk day, you will receive 1 prize token (example \$50 submitted=1prize token, \$100=2prize tokens, \$150=3 prize tokens.

Step 2 - As you visit the exhibit tents and walk along the route you will pass the prize stations, you may choose to enter all your tokens in one draw or spread them out over several draws.

Please register your event T-shirt size:

T-Shirt type: Ladies / Men / Youth

___S___M___L___XL___XXL___XXXL

We will do our best to fulfill and accommodate your selected t-shirt size, however we cannot guarantee that you will receive the t-shirt size you have selected, if you register after August 15th.

The completed form can be mailed to CNIB:

1080 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3G 3M3

Email to glenda.gascoigne@cnib.ca or fax to 204-775-5090

For further information call 204-774-5421



ACCESSIBLE MEDIA INC.
WWW.AMI.CA

2014 CNIB Night Steps Registration Form

I will be participating in ___ Fraser Valley, BC ___ Winnipeg, MB ___
London, ON ___ Mississauga, ON ___ Toronto, ON ___ Regina, SK

September 11th @ 6:30 p.m. - The Forks Market Plaza - Winnipeg

Name: _____

First Name

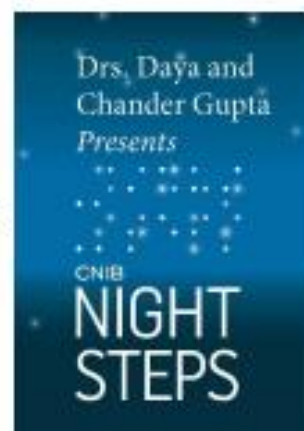
Last Name

Address: _____

City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____



Walk & Win!

Step 1 - for every \$50 in registration or pledges submitted on walk day, you will receive 1 prize token (For example \$50 submitted = 1 prize token, \$100 = 2 prize tokens, \$150 = 3 prize tokens. Pledge revenue must be submitted in full on the day of the walk to earn tokens.

Step 2 - As you visit the exhibit tents and walk along the route you will pass the prize stations, you may choose to enter all of your tokens in one draw or spread them out over several draws.

Prizes will be drawn following the walk. ***You can Walk and Win Big!***

Fundraising Goal

What is your personal fundraising goal? _____

Are you a CNIB Client?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please select your t-shirt and size from the menu below.

T-Shirt type: Ladies / Men / Youth ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL

We will do our best to fulfill and accommodate your selected t-shirt size, however we cannot guarantee that you will receive the t-shirt size you have selected, if you register after August 15th.

If you are comfortable doing so, please tell us the name of your employer. Many corporations match gifts employees raise or donate to a charity. Tell us who you work for and we'll be happy to help.

Company Name: _____

The completed form can be dropped off at CNIB 1080 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3G 3M3.

emailed to glenda.gascoigne@cnib.ca or faxed to 204-775-5090.

If you would like to speak to a CNIB representative please call us at 204-774-5421.

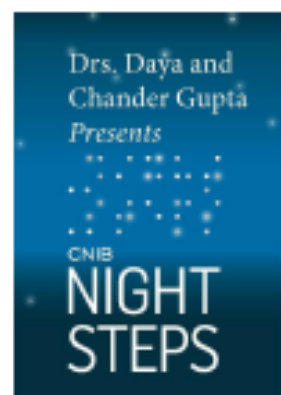
CNIB is committed to protecting the privacy of our donors, supporters and stakeholders. We maintain a record of your personal information for registration, tax receipting purposes and to occasionally contact you with fundraising communications. If for any reason you do not wish to be contacted, please call our Helpline at 1-800-563-2842.

Please sign & date waiver on reverse



Participation Waiver and Release

I wish to participate in the 2014 CNIB Night Steps event. In agreeing to this release, I understand the intent thereof, and I hereby agree and absolve and hold harmless CNIB, corporate sponsors, co-operating organizations and any other parties connected with this event in any way, singly or collectively, from and against any blame and liability for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, inconvenience, or damage hereby suffered or sustained as a result of participation in this event or any activities associated therewith.



I understand that all donations processed by CNIB are non-refundable and non-transferable, even if I don't participate in the event. I further understand that my \$50 (adult) or \$25 (child under 16) or \$100 (Family of 4) minimum pledge amount is non-refundable, non-transferable, and a tax receipt will be issued to the donor, not the participant.

I also understand that in order to participate in CNIB Night Steps, I must reach the \$50 (adult) or \$25 (16 years old or under) or \$100 (Family of 4) minimum pledge amount. If I have not raised these minimums before the event date, I may make my own donation to reach that minimum in order to participate. If I make my own donation in order to participate I will be tax receipted for amounts exceeding the cost of the goods I will receive.

I (we) give full permission for the use of my (our) name, photograph (image), video and funds raised in connection with this event and I (we) understand that it may be used for publication in CNIB promotional materials, annual reports, newsletters, and online on our websites and social media properties.

I have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents, I am aware that this is a release of liability and a binding contract between myself and persons and entities mentioned above and I sign it of my own free will. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue, I acknowledge that I am signing this Waiver and Release freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Your first and last name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If applicable, a parent and/or legal guardian is required to accept this waiver on behalf of a person under the age of 18.

Signature: _____

Date: _____





Newsletter needs club assistance



Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-11!

Zone Chairs and Club Officers please make sure your members are receiving the monthly newsletters. Club Officers, if need be, please print at least one copy to pass around at your meeting. I pack a lot of information into each newsletter.

I am in need of EVERY clubs assistance to improve the newsletter. I am CHALLENGING each club to send in upcoming activities, recaps of events with photos and/or articles, something that your club does. If it is in your local newspaper, have them send it to me please. I WANT EVERY CLUB to be in the newsletter this year. Please help me by sending in items, every month if you would like. Lets get your club on my list.

PLEASE HELP ME MEET THIS CHALLENGE FELLOW LIONS

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

Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

July 25th for the August newsletter

August 25th for the September newsletter

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

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

Thanks to the following clubs for kicking the year off: Ada, Greenbush-Badger, Grunthal, Hawley, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, West St. Paul, Winger, and Winnipeg.



Websites to Know



Lions Club International: www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M: www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-11: 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
2014—2015**



Today's Date _____ **Club:** _____

Preferred Date: _____ **Alternate Date:** _____

Person Requesting: _____ **Phone #:** _____

If more than One Club will be attending, please include the names of all clubs:

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 Dennis Olson

E: dwolsen@msn.com

Have you ever been asked what Lions do?

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. We have 1.39 million members in more than 46,000 clubs worldwide.

Lions are everywhere. We're men and women who are active in community projects in over 200 countries and geographic areas.

Lions have a dynamic history. Founded in 1917, we are best known for fighting blindness – it's part of our history as well as our work today. But we also perform volunteer work for many different kinds of community projects – including caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

Local Community Projects

Lions are active. Our motto is "We Serve." Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities.

Lions give sight. By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward their mission of providing vision for all. We have extended our commitment to sight conservation through countless local community projects and through our international Sight First Program, which works to eradicate blindness.

Lions serve youth. Our community projects often support local children and schools through scholarships, recreation and mentoring. Internationally, we offer many programs, including the Peace Poster Contest, Youth Camps and Exchange and Lions Quest. And our Leo Program provides personal development through youth volunteer opportunities. There are approximately 144,000 Leos and 5,700 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries worldwide.

Lions award grants. Since 1968, the Lions Clubs International Foundation has awarded more than US\$700 million in grants to support Lions humanitarian community projects around the world. Together, our Foundation and Lions are helping communities following natural disasters by providing for immediate needs such as food, water, clothing and medical supplies – and aiding in long-term reconstruction.



WE SERVE

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Hallock Lions	69 years	7/18/1945
Grunthal Lions	30 years	7/1/1984
Winnipeg South Lions	30 years	7/1/1984