



District 5M11 Newsletter

March 2014



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Ste. Anne's Soup & Bun Lunch fundraiser

Photos by Lion Peter Wight and Lion PDG Chris Barnard

On Sunday March 2nd, the new Ste. Anne Lions worked in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus to host a "Soup & Bun Lunch" fundraiser for a young girl from their town who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

More than 200 people crammed the Knights Hall in Ste. Anne and enjoyed a vast variety of soups, homemade buns, desserts, and beverages, all of which were donated by local residents and



Lion Alice Trudeau, left, and Lion Pat Barnard hold the message quilt that everyone signed for the young girl.

businesses. A number of the girl's relatives were in attendance to assist in serving plus to thank all of the people who came out in support of this cause.

Many Lions from various clubs came to have lunch and make donations. The Ste. Anne Lions want to especially thank the West St Paul,

Steinbach, East St Paul, Grunthal, and the Winnipeg Lions Clubs for being there. District Governor Doug Wiens also put in an appearance bringing his daughter along with him.

There was a blanket provided for attendees to sign and write messages and prayers on which will be presented to the young lady so that she will be able to wrap herself in the good wishes of her supporters.



Because of the generosity of the community, over \$3,500 was raised which will be given in full to the family to help with travel and parking cost associated with visits to the hospital during the girl's stay and treatment.

This was the first time the Ste. Anne Lions have held this type of event and we found it went exceedingly well. We are very pleased with the outcome and so very glad to be able to help this young family in need.

We also want to thank all those who supported us with financial contributions towards this cause. Without you, we could not have succeeded.





DG Doug's Report

Wow! March came in like a Lion. We need more people going out as a Lion at the end of this month, both new members for growth but let's not forget about those who are. Remember retaining 1 out of 5 departing members is 20% growth. We need to interview our departing Lions to get to the root of their departure. There is still time to get started in the club excellence process. We have trained facilitators eager to come to your club to walk you thru the exercise. Time to make a difference.



**2nd VDG Elect
Mike Janssen**

March also brings the end of mid winter conventions. I had a great time taking in 10 of 12. It was great to see how other districts do things and find new ideas to try. I would like to congratulate East Kildonan Lion Mike Janssen on stepping forward to take on the 2nd VDG position for the up coming year and wish you all the best.

Remember April is Family and friends month, invite them to a meeting or a fundraiser. We also have International Lions lunch relay on April 4. Lions clubs from around the world will have a lunch that day. Starting in New Zealand at noon. I would encourage all of you to register on LCIs website to participate.

In a few weeks we will have a trained DGE ready to take over. That means my term is coming to an end. If you haven't booked your DG visit please send me an email directly. During my travels I've seen some strange sights. I thought I spotted Hawley's banner at West St Paul and Hitterdal's banner in Goodridge, but then again my eye sight isn't what it once was.

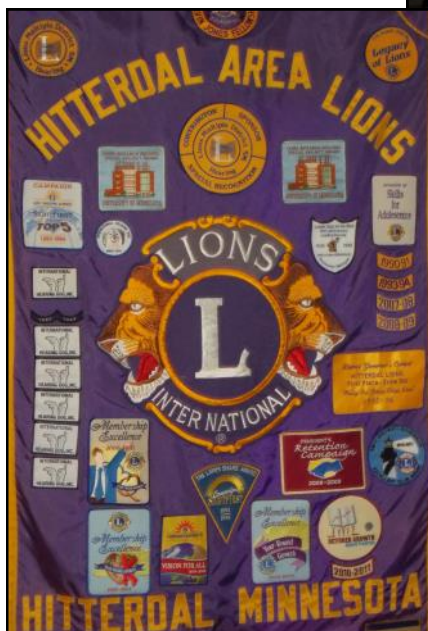
Remember to become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.

Having fun in Lionism,

DG Doug Wiens



**DG Doug
Wiens**





DG Elect Dennis's report



DG Elect
Dennis Olsen

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

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

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

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

Thanks,

Dennis Olsen, DG Elect 5M11



State of the District

We added 0 new members this month (February)

while losing 1 bringing us to 1960 this month which is -1.

For the year, we have added 124 members and dropped 93 for a +31.

Worldwide membership is at 1,369,296

Did you ask someone to be a Lion today?



1st Vice DG Elect Gerald's Report



1st VDG Elect
Gerald Fontaine

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

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

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

Thank you
Gerald Fontaine,
1st Vice District Governor
Elect 5M11
Riverside Lions # 3113



From the Cabinet Treasurer

1ST AND 2ND HALF PER CAPITA BILLINGS

Yes, they were sent out together. The 1st Half Billing covers July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, and is based on the number of club members as of July 1. The 2nd Half Billing covers January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014, and is based on club membership as of January 1. Both billings are due now and can be sent to me at the address below.

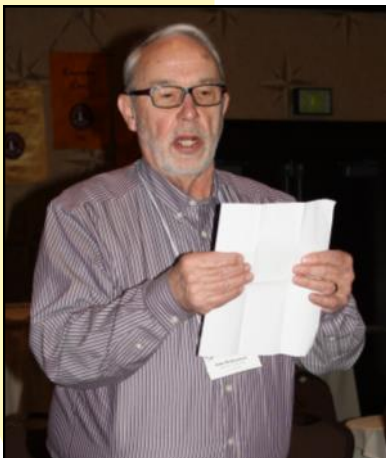
Thanks to the District clubs that have responded. Hopefully, can have a 100% response by the end of March.

CONVENTION FUND RAFFLE TICKETS

Packets of green Convention Fund Raffle Tickets were distributed to each club at the District 5M11 Mid Winter Convention. The tickets are not to be sold to the public, but to members of your Lions club. Some clubs buy the whole bunch, other clubs ask their members to buy them. Whatever works for you.

Winner will be drawn at the May 10th District Cabinet meeting in Red Lake Falls. Winning ticket will receive 15% of the proceeds after expenses. 35% will be available to District Cabinet members planning to attend the USA/CANADA FORUM. The remaining 50% will be available to District Cabinet members planning to attend the International Lions Convention. **Please send the stubs and the proceeds to me by March 15.**

PARADE OF GREEN UPDATE



Several additional clubs have made Parade of Green donations since the last newsletter. **The revised 2014 Parade of Green total is now \$ 60,808.05.** That is an amazing total. Thanks.

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New Lion Members to 5M11

5M11 is so excited to add so many new Lions to help us "SERVE" our communities. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be a part of this hard working service organization. We look forward to working with you, side by side and strive to make a difference in a community or world-wide project to help "a person in need". THE FOLLOWING LIST IS AS FROM LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL. So if your new members are not on this list yet, it is due to when we get the confirmation from International.

Dustin Grabowska – Argyle Lions Club

Reece Setterholm – Argyle Lions Club

Diane Peterson – Moorhead Midday Central Lions Club

Roland Anderson – Wannaska Lions Club

Kenneth Zimdars – Wannaska Lions Club

Carol Coldwell – West St. Paul Lions Club

Alicia Porth – West St. Paul Lions Club

Faith Porth – West St. Paul Lions Club

Jennifer Porth – West St. Paul Lions Club

Richard Porth – West St. Paul Lions Club



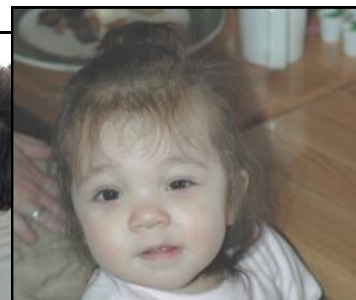
Clubs, as you add new members, please e-mail Lion Stacy, Newsletter Editor, as well as DG Doug to be included in the next newsletter.

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



West St. Paul Pancake Fundraiser

On March 2nd, 2014, the West St. Paul Lions Club held their 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's on Regent. Even the cold can not stop the brave people from showing up. Approx. \$750.00 was raised for their Student Bursary Student fund.



Winnipeg South Lions Club

Hosting The 10th Annual Norm Lowry Bingo Bowl Fundraiser

Date: March 22, 2014

Where: Club La Verendrye, 641 Rue Des Meurons St.

Time: 7pm Meet and Greet. Bowling starts 7:30 - 10:30pm

Cost: \$15 (Shoes and Snacks included.)

~Silent Auction ~50/50 draw - Licensed Premises.

Elevator & Wheelchair Accessible.

Anyone wishing to donate silent auction prizes, please call or email Kevin to confirm tickets: Kevin Gamble (204)806-6339 - kbgamble@hotmail.com

*Special Guest
Performance by
Winnipeg's very own
Singing Sausage
Marta Aragon!!*



Steinbach & Area 40th Invite



THE STEINBACH AND AREA LIONS CLUB

40TH ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 12, 2014



AT THE GIROUX HALL (WHERE OUR CLUB WAS CHARTERED)

TICKETS \$15 EACH

COCKTAILS AT 5:30; SUPPER AT 6:30

LIVE BAND AND SILENT AUCTION

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



Scenes from Mid Winter Convention

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







Saturday Night at Convention



More Convention scenes





Whitemouth & District, Ada, Flom & Area Lions Clubs updates



Whitemouth & District Lions club donated \$1000.00 to the Whitemouth School Playground Committee to assist with purchasing some new playground equipment. The first 5 people from the left in the back row are Playground Committee Members are also school staff and the rest are Lions members except for the two little students that accepted the cheque. The new equipment is needed to replace older equipment that had to be removed due to safety concerns. Also, this is the only playground in Whitemouth, MB so it is well used and loved by the children. *The photo is courtesy of Arlene Davidson from The Clipper Newspaper.*



Lion Merlyn Olson made the tractors and the Flom and Area Lions have them on a raffle with all the proceeds going to Hospice.



Ada Lions had a pancake breakfast. They had the local Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Children's Summer Theater Group helping them with cleaning off tables, serving coffer and juice and serving extra pancakes.



Lions Dave Hollyoake, Chris Barnard, Pat Barnard, Barb Hollyoake, Kevin Peters, Kim Peters, Jenifer Spielman, Mark Spielman. We are checking out the location for the 2018 International Lions Convention in Vegas

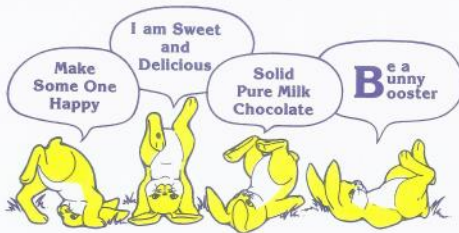


The Blood Drive the Flom & Area Lions sponsored in February.





Winnipeg South Lions selling Chocolate Bunnies



EASTER BUNNY CAMPAIGN

organized by your

LIONS CLUB



PURCHASE YOUR BUNNY
TODAY

\$ 4 each

or 2 for \$7



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

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

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

The milk and white chocolate bunnies are 170 grams.

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

**LIONS CLUBS
EASTER BUNNIES**

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

POIDS NET 6.2 oz 175 g

WE SERVE



West St. Paul 3rd Annual Family Fun Day

Extra, Extra Read All About it : Winnipegger's know how to party even when it cold.

3rd Annual Family Fun Day on February 17th, put on by The West St. Paul Lions Club is once again a "BIG" success with sliding and skating outside and games, face painting, craft table and bake table and oh yeah dancing for everyone.

Roving report Lion Peter Wight



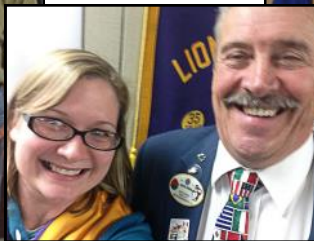
Karlstad/Newfolden visit



The Newfolden club Donnie Larson president, Leonard Blazejewski treasurer, DG Doug and Arlie Peterson past president.



The Karlstad club Wayne Ruud treasurer, Elaine Ruud president, Kami Underdahl secretary and DG Doug.



Zone 6 Meeting

The next zone 6 meeting is **Tuesday, March 25th. 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. meal. It's a Lions Spring Fling meeting!** Roll call question, "What do you tell a perspective Lions members when they ask, 'What do Lions do?'"



Reading digitally at West St. Paul School

**appeared in the Selkirk Journal. Article and photo by Dave Baxter*

Lions' donation means more eBooks for students

Students at West St. Paul have a lot more eBooks to read in 2014, thanks to the generosity of the West St. Paul Lions Club.

The Lions Club recent donated \$858 to the school to buy a collection of eBooks, and one iPad that can be used to read the books.

Seven Oaks School Division library tech Alice Klumper said the donation is important because the world continues to become more and more digital, and more kids are reading books in electronic formats.

"There is definitely a buzz around eBooks, and I think they are using



West St. Paul School students, left to right, Sydney Nachtigall, Harrison Fyfe, Brian Stevenson, Isaac Henderson and Kara Yackel check out some of the new eBooks in the school's library.

them more so at home than at school," said Klumper. "It's all about accessibility, and this way you can access the school's library whether you are at school, or at home in bed."

eBooks purchased by the school are put onto a cloud server and anyone in the division can access them, and Klumper said she continues to be amazed by the way young students are grasping today's technology.

"I just showed some of them the shelf and they have already figured out that you can choose books by age or reading level. They already know how to do a bunch of stuff, and I didn't show them any of that.

"These days kids are born digital."

With the donation the school was able to purchase 16 new eBooks.

"This is huge for us and that might not sound like a huge amount, but it is huge because of that accessibility," said Klumper.

With the purchase of the new iPad the school now has eight of the devices in total.

West St. Paul school vice principal David Ingram said he appreciates the donations from the West St. Paul Lions Club.

"We do have a great relationship with the," said Ingram. "They have had their monthly meetings here in the past and we are very much a community school, and we all work together. It was a very pleasant surprise."

West St. Paul School is located at 3740 Main St. in West St. Paul.



March is Eye Donor Awareness Month



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

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

Join the Lions World Lunch Relay!



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



DG Doug Wiens, left, and LCIF co-chair John Vik, right, presented a **Melvin Jones Fellowship** award to Lion Gerald Can Amburg from the Moorhead Middyay Lions Club at their Governors' night.





Funding Request Guidelines

Cost Share with Lions Eye Bank & Lions Foundation

With the increased demand for funding assistance throughout all communities, we believe it is important to share pertinent guidelines to assist all clubs with their decision making.

As a registered charitable organization we are required to establish and follow policies and procedures to maintain our legal charitable status with the Government and Revenue Canada.

The Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation act upon the direction of the Club. We believe the Club has done due diligence regarding the status of an applicant and its worthiness. In the event the Club declines the request, we are unable to honor the request on our own.

We strive to ease the burden experienced by clubs assisting families in need and we accomplish that by cost sharing.

The procedure for working with the Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation is to submit the completed application along with the club's contribution. Our guidelines indicate a Revenue Canada Statement of Assessment is necessary. This is certainly true in larger centres, however, we understand that in smaller communities, that requirement is not necessarily applicable. That is why we depend on the club for their input and assessment of the situation. In turn, we create a file and then administer the paying of expenses based on submitted receipts. The individual and the club receive a record of each transaction for their records.

It is not a wise choice to advance the family funds and then request assistance from the Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation because that does not allow for the clear paper trail that is so necessary.

We need to follow this format because we are audited and as a charity we must be able to prove how those funds have been utilized.

Should the contributing funds not be totally spent, it is the club's choice to request the funds be held in trust for the next applicant and or left in general revenue. As always, we act on the request of the club. There is always extenuating circumstance and it is in those cases that the request for a refund will be directed to the Executive Committee for clarification.

Should the request for assistance require substantial funds, very often the club will solicit community help. We are only able to match funds donated by the initiating club (reasonably we could not afford to match all funding).

We have the ability to issue tax receipts, however, those donations must be sent to either the Lions Eye Bank or Lions Foundation. Our additional obligation is to administer those funds, issue tax receipts and all necessary correspondence.

Always feel free to contact us at anytime. We look forward to working together.

Lions Club of Winnipeg



Our **daffodil sale** for Cancer Care Manitoba. It will be Saturday, March 22nd at the Superstore at 1385 Sargent Avenue from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and we look forward to seeing some other Lions from around town coming to pay us a visit, and also to buy some daffodils - for a very good cause.

Another of our approaching projects is our Annual Spring Dinner. It will be held on Saturday, April 12th, and the profits this year will be dedicated to the Lions new Children's Hearing Screening program. In the past, we have supported the Alzheimers

Society, our Camp Manitou, the #6 Jim Whitecross Air Cadet Squadron, and the Stroke Recovery Association. However, for the last two years, we have decided to support some Lion projects with our spring dinner profits

Zone 1

The Zone 1 Winter Meeting was held on February 11, 2014, at the Dilworth Community Center, Dilworth, Minnesota, hosted by the Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Leo Club.

Even though the weather wasn't so cooperative, thirty-six members were able to attend, representing eight of the Zone 1 Lions Clubs – Dilworth, Dilworth Loco Ladies, DGF Leos, Sabin, Barnesville, Glyndon, Moorhead and Moorhead Midday Central, plus PDG Joanne Swanson and Lion John Vik from Crookston and Lion Russ McDougall from Hitterdal.

Lion Russ recapped the Mid-Winter Convention held in January at the Shooting Star in Mahanomen and an update on the Lions Vision programs. Lion Jim Aasness gave an update on the Lions Hearing Foundation. Lion Jim McLaughlin gave an update on Diabetes and the "Citizen Posse" fundraising promotion to raise more funds for research, which will culminate in a drawing for a Hisun UTV at the MD5M Lions Convention in April 2014.

The program included Lion Joanne, who gave a presentation on the Club Excellence Process and encouraged all of the clubs to participate and Lion John, who gave a presentation on LCIF and Lions Disaster Relief. **Zone Chair Gayle Robertson**

Zone 2

Hawley and Hitterdal clubs have been busy getting ready for the convention. Several clubs have held local Christmas Parties and Santa Days. I'm planning on making club visits within the next couple of months. **Zone Chair Brian Nelson**

Zone 5

Zone 5 Lions met on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at the St Hilaire Senior Center. Lion Bruce Skalsky and the St Hilaire Lions were hosts. Twenty-two Lions and Lioness attended from Alvarado Lions, Warren Lions, TRF Lions, TRF Noon Lioness, St Hilaire Lions, Moonlighter Lioness, Plummer Lions and Plummer Lions Too. Several members of the District Cabinet were also in attendance.

Lion Deb DuChamp, District Coordinator of the Global Leadership Team, presented a program explaining the work of that group. Look for the announcement of the planned two-hour Leader Training Sessions club presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers and board members. Plans are to have three sessions in various parts of the District.

Greetings and comments were also made by: DGE Dennis Olsen, PDG Jim Strandlie, Lion Steve Rosten, Lion Russ McDougall, Lion Jim DuChamp, and Lion John Vik.

Lion Jan Strandlie raised a concern about the need to encourage people to consider being a "PUPPY RAISER" for the Can-Do-Canine and Leader Dog Programs. Part of the concern is the expense of doing that work. No decision was made, but there was discussion and the issue merits further consideration. **Zone Chair John Wollenzien**

Zone 7

I have a meeting scheduled for Monday, November 25. Warroad Lions are hosting and puppy raisers Ben and Pia Carlsen are the speakers. I have reminded club presidents and secretaries about the mid winter convention and the November 30 deadline for discounted rates for hospitality books. I will be discussing timing for the club visits at the zone meeting. **Zone Chair Scott Grove**

Zone 9

Zone 9 Clubs have been busy with their usual Community programs and fund raisers. Such programs are: Christmas hampers for the needy; Serving Christmas dinners at community senior's centers; Selling Christmas trees; Helping to serve and sponsor local food banks; Community Blood donor clinics; Helping to run local Bingo games; and Distributing Peace Poster kits to the local schools.

All clubs are trying to seek out new members to recruit as it is a constant battle trying to increase membership in all clubs.

A zone meeting will be held in late March or early April once the snowbirds are back for the south. **Zone Chair Fred McGillivray**

Zone 10

Zone 10 clubs met for the second time this Lions year on January 13, 2014, hosted Winnipeg West Lions Club at Glendale Court, 3590 Portage Ave. Winnipeg.

Eleven Lions representing four of the five clubs in the zone were in attendance (Selkirk, St.James, Winnipeg West and Winnipeg) and presented club activity reports with a further report forwarded from Lakeside (Winnipeg Beach).

District activities discussed included: Multi-Club District Governor's visitation at Transcona; District 5M11 Mid-Winter convention; The Necrology ceremony at the convention; The addition of Cancer Care Manitoba as a district initiative; The function for the new Ste. Anne's branch club on Feb 1st; The value of more inter-club visitation and support of other zone club projects; The structure and composition of Districts 5M10, 5M11, & 5M13 and whether or not changes are for seen in the future.

All Lions present participated actively in brainstorming about various opportunities for club membership growth and retention.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 - hosted by Selkirk & District Lions at Lion Centennial Centre. This is proposed to be a combined District Governor visitation and Zone 10 meeting similar to the successful event last year. **Zone Chair Rick Pinchin**

5th MD5M Multiple Convention

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Send your registrations in today!

You don't want to miss out
on this one!

April 25-27, 2014

"Meet Horton @ Morton MN"

Jackpot Junction Casino Resort

Hosted by:

Milroy Lions/5M3 Lions

Join us for 5M3's

1st Multiple Convention!



**Best dressed
elephant
contest on
Friday night.
See which
District Wins!**

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

www.lionsmd5m.org
For registration form



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Bell Ringing

*By Marie LeBlanc on December 5, 2013 for the
CommunityNewsCommons*

Article is edited for space. Please check out the whole article at
<http://www.communitynewscommons.org/our-city/tis-the-season-to-consume-voraciously-buy-nothing-or-give-to-charity/>

Beatrice Barnard and Terry-Lynn O'Brien, with Winnipeg West Lions Club, were both manning the Salvation Army's donation kettle. The annual Kettle Campaign began six Fridays before Christmas this year.

Barnard and O'Brien said that donations were slower than they would have expected at Polo Park on Black Friday, but they noticed there were some larger single amounts going into the kettle, like a \$100 dollar bill.

Barnard and O'Brien also reported anecdotally, that people were giving for many reasons: several donations were from people who have been helped in the past; others talked about the Salvation Army being there in times of need; some said they are fortunate and why not share the wealth; and there were those who said they have the change in their purse just sitting there, so why not donate it to a charitable cause.



Terri-Lynn O'Brien, left, and Beatrice Barnard

One man relayed a story on how the Salvation Army helped him, and how they cleaned up the town where there was a tornado, and rebuilt his house. He now shows his gratitude by donating on a regular basis.

The Salvation Army is known as one of the first relief agencies on the ground when disaster strikes around the world, along with the Red Cross and United Nations, working in conjunction with Lions Club International.

The Winnipeg West Lions helped raise over \$148,000 the six Fridays the club members helped man the kettles.



WANTED



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

TICKETS \$10
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Win a Hisun H5700UTV-4

4 Stroke, 1 Cylinder, Electric Start

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



REWARD

CURE FOR DIABETES

UTV provided by NV ATV Sales
600 Lincoln Ave NE • Twin Valley MN 56584 • 218-790-7127

For Additional Tickets or Information Contact
Lion Jim McLaughlin, UTV Raffle Chairman
701-361-1847 or jim@mclaughlinauctions.com

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

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc

5M11 Posse Update



Ranch Hands (25)

Sabin Lions Club



Cowboys (50)

Sabin Lions Club
Barnesville Lion Club

Deputy (100 tickets sold)

The 1068 Locomotive/Dilworth

Zone 1/5M11

Zone 6/5M11



Sheriff (200 tickets sold)

Zone 1/5M11

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

To see how the hunt is going!!





Mark your calendars ~ June 7, 2014

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

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

[Third Annual D-Feet Fundraiser walk](#) sponsored by the Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation.

With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

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

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



2015 5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

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

Location - To be determined (Moorhead or Mahanomen)

Hosted by the Moorhead Lions

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

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

2015 5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

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City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

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

HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked by December 1, 2014)	\$115.00	
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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 36 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:

March 23rd for the April newsletter

April 25th for the May newsletter

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



Websites to Know



Lions Club International: www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M: www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-11: www.lions5m11.org

Lions Program Sites:

Can Do Canines: www.can-do-canines.org

Leader Dogs for the Blind: www.leaderdog.org

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): www.lcif.org/EN/

Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario: www.eyebankmanitoba.com

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides: www.dogguides.com

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation: www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

Project New Hope: www.projectnewhope.net

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
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Please send this information to:

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In lieu of gifts during visits, please donate to either
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Diabetes Association.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

March 2014:

4th	Roseau and Wannaska club visits	
12th	Warren, Stephen, Argyle, Alvarado, Olso club visits	
13th	Thief River Falls club visit	
14th-16th	Council of Governors	St. Cloud/Twin Cities, MN
27th	St. Hilaire club visit	
29th	Grygla club visit	
31st	Plummer clubs visit	

April 2014:

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

May 2014:

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

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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Riverside Lions	65 years	2/6/1949
Steinbach and Area Lions	40 years	3/11/1974
Hitterdal Lions	39 years	3/11/1975
Glyndon Lioness	38 years	3/1/1976
U of M Crookston Lions	4 years	3/4/2010

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