



District 5M11 Newsletter

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Thief River Falls Lions Celebrate 75 years while East Kildonan Lions celebrate 60 years



Mike Molenda, International Lions Director, and our current TRF Lions Club President Kim Murphy, right,—both of whom spoke at the 75th anniversary.



Head table at the East Kildonan 60th anniversary celebration.

**Appeared in the Thief River Falls Times*

The Thief River Falls Lions Club hosted a celebration dinner in Thief River Falls on October 1st, marking the 75th anniversary of the club, which was originally chartered in 1938. Lions Club members and their guests gathered at the Eagles Club dining room that evening to celebrate the club's anniversary. More than 100 were in attendance. Mike Molenda, International Lions Director, was the guest speaker for the anniversary event, and remarks were also provided by Mayor Jim Dagg and Crookston Lions Club President Gerald Amiot. In addition, representatives from a variety of District Lions Clubs were in attendance. The Thief River Falls Lions Club presently has 68 members and meets Wednesdays at noon at the American Legion Club for its weekly meeting, which consists of a meal, a short business meeting, and a program consisting of various speakers from the community providing updates on local programs, organizations and activities. The TRF Lions Club raises funds for a variety of good causes including the maintenance of

Lions Park in Thief River Falls. In the past year the Lions Club constructed a new restroom facility and Lion drinking fountain at the park. The club has hosted a fishing tournament in Thief River Falls each August for the past 8 years, which has become its annual signature fundraising event to support Lions Park. Other service projects including ditch cleaning, meals on wheels, and the annual Lions Halloween Party for local children are regularly facilitated by the club's members. Those interested in becoming a member of the TRF Lions can contact a current TRF Lions member or attend a Wednesday noon meeting at the American Legion Club.



Mayor Jim Dagg, who provided remarks at the October 1 event



On October 19, 2013 The Lions club of East Kildonan along with guests and dignitaries gathered to celebrate the club's 60th anniversary. The club's actual charter date is October 26, 1953 but the meeting hall was not available for October 26, 2013. This meant holding the reception and dinner one week earlier than planned. In all there were about 70 in attendance. The evening began at 6:00 p.m. with a reception and live music provided by the student's jazz band from Miles MacDonnell Collegiate.

Lion Dave Love was the master of ceremonies and past District Governor Lion Bob Robinson the guest speaker. The head table was also rounded out with Bob's wife Mavis Robinson, District Governor Doug Weins, EK LIONS President Lion Tim Saunders and his wife Lion Melissa Saunders. We also had the honor of having Past District governors Chris Barnard, Norm Johnston, Dave Hollyoake, and Tom Rubel (it was Tom and Pat's wedding anniversary). We also had Cabinet Secretary Jen and her husband Mark Spielman in from Minnesota and 2nd Vice District Governor Gerald Fontaine in attendance to help us celebrate.

The meal was supplied by Ludwig's Catering and the Prime Rib, cabbage rolls, meatballs, potatoes, and coleslaw, accompanied by three different wines was out of this world. This was followed up with the anniversary cake and Ice-cream and the speeches. There was to be a 50 year pin presentation to Lion George Graham but he was unable to attend as he was not feeling well that day.

It would appear that our gavel was unavailable for anyone to admire as Lion Tim kept a close watch over it all night but some rouge Lions inspired by a prominent member of the Steinbach Lions Club and led by a certain District Governor and the husband of a prominent cabinet member felt that they should unscrew the bell from its base and abscond with it. Somehow we felt that an immediate Past District Governor had a hand

in this as well. After cleaning the hall with other members of the EK Lions Club Lion Mike Janssen and Lion President Tim Saunders went out into the night to locate and retrieve the bell. After going to a Lounge, a Legion Hall, and a bar the culprits we approached and negotiations for the prized bell ensued. After much negotiation and much beer, the bell was recovered and a gavel was handed over in its place. What the instigators failed to realize is that we always have a spare gavel waiting to be used. By the way Mark we will be picking up our other gavel soon. I understand that payback which is usually inevitable has already taken place. Have you received a ransom note for your gavel yet.

Thank you to the EK Lions 60th Anniversary Committee Lions June Love, Yvonne Doerksen, Melissa Saunders, and Mike Janssen, and the members of the club.



Came to a settlement. Traded bell for gavel, conditions remain the same. 2 members from EK Lions club must present themselves in Flom with a suggested donation of \$200 for Project New hope to have gavel returned. Jen, Tim and Mike.



DG Doug's Report

End of October is here. By the time this newsletter comes out we should be done harvesting corn.

Are we having fun yet? If I was having any more fun I'm sure it would be illegal. Let me start off by congratulating all of you. Because of your hard work we are now the 2nd largest multiple in North America. Lets not let off the gas we are still 57 members away from our goal of 2000. My month started off with the 75th celebration at Thief River Falls. What a great turnout with ID Mike Molenda as Keynote speaker. We saw a challenge from the Crookston Club to match their 75 members in 75 years. That was followed by a new club info meeting in St Anne. Congratulations to PDG Chris Barnard and the Steinbach Lions Club for your successful efforts in forming a branch club. I can hardly wait for the charter night.

The Council of Governors had our 2nd meeting of the year where we unanimously put our support behind PID Bob Corlew of Tennessee for 2nd Vice president at the International Convention in Toronto in July. There will be an election with the other candidate being PID Mike Butler of Texas. We have also added an environmental chair and are putting together the job description.

We also held CEP facilitator training in Mahanomen. Our trained facilitators are Lions Jenifer Spielman, Gayle Robertson, Bea Barnard, Peg Braaten, Deb Duchamp, Kami Underdahl, Joanne Swanson, Wayne Swanson, 2nd VDG Gerry, 1st VDG Dennis, Ed Santiago and yours truly. We have the facilitators trained and now we need you as our clubs to commit to the CEP process. It will take 2 meetings and will be a lot of fun. Contact myself or someone from the list to be your facilitator.

From Mahanomen I headed straight for Winnipeg and East Kildonan Lions 60th anniversary. Another great evening with some great Lions. PDG Bob Robinson imparted us with words of wisdom. I managed to have in my possession during the COG weekend the CC gavel and EK Lions bell. I finished off the month with a visit at Flom with a DG visit with zone 2 Lions. They put together a great program and a fantastic evening of fellowship and Flom's president is looking for his gavel, no it wasn't me.



DG Doug
Wiens



This year's Lions Vision-O-Lantern carved by Dr. Erick Bothun raised \$3,000 for the Vision Foundation.

I also took the opportunity to take in Thanksgiving for vision in Brooklyn Centre and got to see and hear all the Great things that the people at the Lions Vision Centre are doing with the equipment we provide them with. Truly dedicated people with outstanding talents. The carved pumpkin that they raffled off sold for \$3000.

Last night (October 29th) I was in Argyle for Kami's scary night zone meeting. Lion Deb Duchamp did a presentation on Leadership and Can Do Canines' Lion Jim DuChamp presented on the great things that the people at Can Do do. One of the interesting things that they do is put every clubs name in a hat and each club draws and that is the club that you will visit and report about at the next zone meeting. Great job Kami really

enjoyed the meeting, although I wish I hadn't lost my voice.

Have you booked your DG visit yet. If you have sent it in and I haven't responded I haven't received it. I'm looking forward to seeing all the Lions in our great district. Lets not forget to get registered for the mid winter convention in Mahanomen. We have some great speakers lined up and there are new and old friends waiting to see you.

Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.

How are we making out with our membership drive? Have you reached out and invited someone to join your club? I look forward to meeting all of you.

Our Cabinet meetings are November 23 and May 10 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls and January 24 in Mahanomen. I invite you to come sit in on a cabinet meeting.

Having fun in Lionism,

DG Doug Wiens



1st Vice DG Dennis's report



**1st VDG
Dennis Olsen**

The weather is changing and we are entering the fall season. I hope your Lions meetings are going well.

Zone meetings are coming up and some have had good zone meetings so far this fall. Zones 1 & 2 have had very good zone meetings. Zone 1 held their fall zone meeting, October 21st in Dilworth with a good turnout with approximately 30 people in attendance. Lion John McLaughlin spoke very eloquently on the Minnesota Diabetes program. Zone chair Gayle Robertson led the meeting with each club describing their current activities and future activities. There were about 8 Leo members in attendance. Zone 2 held their fall zone meeting in Hitterdal hosted by the Hitterdal Lions on Sept 18th. 38 lions were in attendance.

On Oct 24th , the Flom Area Lions hosted our 5M11 Governors Visit for Zone 2 clubs. Our District Governor Doug reflected on his journey as our leader over the past four months and shared some insights for the future of 5M11. Approximately 40 people were in attendance. The Flom Lions did an excellent job in hosting the Governors visit. Governor Doug encouraged each individual Lion member to set a goal in recruiting 1 or 2 new members for their club. Governor Doug's personal goal is 4 new members for his club.

Our District 5M11 Midwinter Convention is coming up at the end of January 24, 25 & 26. The Hawley and Hitterdal Lions are hosting the Midwinter in Mahanomen at the Shooting Star Casino. They are setting up an excellent program and entertainment for the convention. I encourage as many of you from your clubs to attend the Midwinter Convention. You will have a good fun time and learn a lot about the Lions with the scheduled speakers. The Shooting Star Casino is an excellent place for a convention. More information will be coming out about the convention. This convention would provide a good time for education, entertainment and fellowship with other Lions in our District. You will become a better Lion member for your club.

I hope you all have a good exciting year in your Lions Club.

1st Vice DG Dennis Olsen



2nd Vice DG Gerald's Report



2ndVDG
Gerald Fontaine

On October 18th, I attended the CEP Facilitator Training at Mahanomen, MN. It is my hope that we can generate enough interest from the clubs to undertake all or portions of the Club Excellence Program.

The following night, Oct 19th, my wife and I attended the 60th Charter Night Anniversary Dinner of the East Kildonan Lions Club in Winnipeg, MB. It was good to hear guest speaker Past District Governor Bob Robinson as he reminded those present of what it is like to be a Lion. MC Lion Dave Love kept us entertained as he kept things rolling along. It was a very enjoyable evening.

I plan to join up with DG Doug as we drive to Argyle, MN to attend the Zone 6 "Scary" Meeting on October 29th.

Also, I look forward to attending the next Cabinet Meeting in Red Lake Falls on Nov. 23rd. And now, after taking a break, back to raking leaves.....:)

Gerald Fontaine, 2nd Vice District Governor 5M11



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".

Randy Bachmann – Barnesville Lions Club

Mike Fritze – Crookston Lions Club

Peter Heydt – Crookston Lions Club

Aaron Horak – Crookston Lions Club

Steven Krueger – Crookston Lions Club

Lance Norman – Crookston Lions Club

Barry Schreyer – East St. Paul Lions Club

Twylla Alterpeter – Fertile Lions Club

Crystal Olson – Flom & Area Lions Club

Bryce Gillie – Hallock Lions Club

Carol Olsonawski – Hallock Lions Club

Jerry Olsonawski – Hallock Lions Club

David Lee – Newfolden Lions Club

Jeffery D.G. Lund – Newfolden Lions Club

Gary Budge – Selkirk & District Lions Club

Carol Hiscock – Selkirk & District Lions Club

Lisa Eia – U of M Crookston Lions Club

Alina Noyes – U of M Crookston Lions Club

Kelsey Grunewald – U of M Crookston Lions Club

Sion Lim – U of M Crookston Lions Club

Ashley Radke – U of M Crookston Lions Club

Hae Young Yoon – U of M Crookston Lions Club

Brian Massmann – Winger Lions Club

Evan Massmann – Winger Lions Club

Susie Rasmussen – Winger Lions Club

Kory Sonsteli – Winger 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 29 new members this month (October)

while losing 16 bringing us to 1950 this month which is +13.

For the year, we have added 67 members and dropped 46 for a +21.

Worldwide membership is at 1,365,921

Did you ask someone to be a Lion today?



Zone 5 meeting



LIONS ZONE 5 MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

MELODY'S CAFÉ, WARREN, MN

6:00 p.m. Social Hour, 6:30 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Program & Business



LEADER DOGS

Lion Ken Bauer, Barnesville, MN

Club Roll Call Answer



We would like to learn more about this Lions work during 2013-2014 (LCIS, MN Lions Vision Foundation, Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation, Leader Dogs, Can-Do Canine, Diabetes Foundation, or Project New Hope).

Menu: Turkey Dinner \$12.00

RSVP by November 15 to Lion Doug Safar DLSafar@Bremer.com

or 202 W.Johnson Ave, Warren MN 56762

For More Information Contact Zone Chair Lion John Wollenzien, 218-686-3316

WESTWIND

The Winnipeg West Lions have been very busy over the past couple of months.

September 22nd saw our entire club out assisting with the Walk for Dog Guides in conjunction with East Kildonan Lions and West St. Paul Lions. This was a great event that raises much needed funds for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. The Winnipeg West Lions have been sponsoring a walk for 30 years now and they just keep getting better and better.

We officially have a tail twister for our club in Lion Barb. She is doing a great job and we are all having loads of fun with the tail twisting, raffles and 50/50 draws.

We have a lot of fundraising going on right now at this harvest time of the year. The Winnipeg West Lions are currently selling Show and Save coupon books for \$20, John Russell Honey for \$5 a jar, "perfume" draw tickets for \$2 each and once again our annual Christmas cakes at \$12 for the Twin Pack, \$15 for the Round tin, \$7 for shortbread and \$10 for the fudge. We will also be manning the Salvation Army kettles in Polo Park Mall again every Friday from November 15th to December 20th.



On Friday, October 18th, Lions Norm Johnson and Bob Robinson attended a trade show sponsored in part by The Visually Impaired Resource Network. This show featured the various resources and tools available by Government and others to assist the Blind. As Lions we set up a display and disseminated information about the Lions Foundation of Canada, Dog Guide programs. The display was well attended and we made many contacts. A second event took place October 23rd. Lions Norm and Bob were featured as special guests at

a luncheon of the Winnipeg chapter of the Women's Canadian Club. Lion Bob was the guest speaker and Lion Norm ran the power point presentation. This presentation to approximately 80 women about the Dog Guide programs was very well received with many favourable comments following the lunch.

Lion Bea Barnard attended the CEP facilitator certification training in Mahanomen, MN on October 18th. She is now certified to train other facilitators so if anyone on the Canadian side of the district would like to become certified please contact her.



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. Lion Jim will advise in the next newsletter which names he has and clubs can correct or add to it.



Dare to be Excellent

Lions clubs around the world are being energized by participating in the Club Excellence Process (CEP) offered by Lions Clubs International. It works because **club members** decide what the qualities of an excellent club are, determine how their club reflects those qualities by looking at themselves from within and from without, decide how their club could improve, and plan what they will do to achieve that improvement. Since each club determines its own model of an excellent club, decides what it wants to do to be even better and decides what it will do to achieve that level of improvement it is a completely individualized program.

This is a four-step process where club members first discuss what their club has accomplished in the community, what they determine to be the needs of the community, what the characteristics of an excellent club are, ask what the stumbling blocks that prevent their club from achieving excellence, and discuss how to improve their club's effectiveness.

At that point club members, hopefully all, complete the **"How are your Ratings?"** survey which lets you see the club through members' eyes – what is going well and what needs some attention.

For an external assessment, CEP uses the **"Community Needs Assessment"** which

- Tells clubs what kinds of volunteer services your community needs.
- Which Projects and programs are important to the people in your area.
- Whether your club's current service projects are still needed by the community
- If other organizations in your area are providing similar service.

After responses to these two surveys have been reviewed it is time for club members to determine what needs to be done to improve the excellence of their club. Then they select 2-4 goals for their club to work on and create an action plan that will accomplish these goals within a certain time limit. You are encouraged to select **SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Reasonable, and Time Bound) GOALS** that can be accomplished in no more than 4 months.

Because the Club Excellence Process (CEP) helps clubs become more effective in service, communication, leadership and membership satisfaction, it is strongly recommended that each and every Lions Club participate in one of the two formats now being offered:

- **CEP Pro** is a facilitator-led workshop. It is designed for clubs that would like to have a trained Lion facilitator come in and guide members through the workshop.
- **CEP Lite** is a self-guided workshop. It is designed for clubs that would prefer to have a member of their own club lead the workshop.

On October 18, 2013 twelve 5M11 Lions were trained to be CEP Facilitators so we are ready to help you. You will need to register with LCI, and get necessary materials to conduct the workshop.

Please contact CEP Coordinator Joanne Swanson (5m11pdgjoanne@gmail.com R: 218-281-5922 or B: 218-281-4343) or GLT Coordinator Deb DuChamp (d_duke50@hotmail.com R: 218-465-4239 or B: 218-465-4215) for more information, a CEP Speaker at your meeting, or to assign one of our trained and enthusiastic CEP Facilitators for your club CEP workshop.



Newly trained CEP facilitators include, front, GLT coordinator Deb DuChamp, Peg Braaten, Gayle Robertson, CEP Coordinator PDG Joanne Swanson, Bea Barnard, Kami Underdahl, Ed Santiago. Back, Instructor PCC Bruce Beck, Jenifer Spielman, 2nd VDG Gerald Fontaine, DG Doug Wiens, PDG Wayne Swanson & 1st VDG Dennis Olson.



On Sunday September 22nd the Lions of Winnipeg West, East Kildonan and West St. Paul once again held the annual Walk for Dog Guides in Birds Hill Provincial Park. It was a beautiful day and we had lots of participants. The Walk For Dog Guides is held every year to assist with funding for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides facility in Oakville, ON. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides' mission is to assist Canadians with a medical disability or physical disability by providing the Dog Guides at no cost. There are six types of Dog Guides provided:

Canine Vision (black leather harness)—for people who are blind or visually impaired

Hearing Ear (orange harness)—for people who are deaf or hard of hearing

Special Skills (bright yellow harness)—for people with a medical or physical disability

Seizure Response (black leather SSD with blue patch harness)—for people with epilepsy

Autism Assistance (maroon harness)—for children with autism spectrum disorder

Diabetic Alert (red harness)—NEW! Assist people 10 or older with type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness

We are thankful to all of the participants and sponsors for all of their efforts. It was a wonderful day and we are all looking forward to next year!

To view more pictures from the 2013 and prior years walks please go to our Facebook page. Look for 2013 Walk For Dog Guides page under the Winnipeg West Lions profile



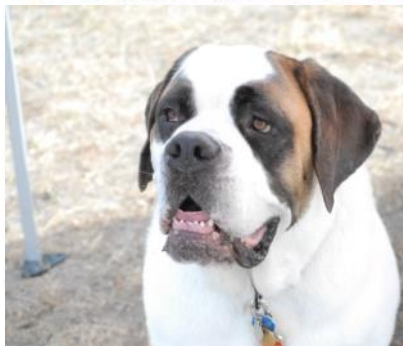
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Just a few of our sponsors. The list is very long and we are extremely happy to have these companies ongoing support.





WELCOME TO THE 2014 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

January 24-25-26.

"A WINNING TEAM IN 2014."

The Hawley and Hitterdal Lions are requesting your presence at the 2014 Mid-Winter Convention at the Shooting Star Event Center in Mahanomen, MN.

A Winning TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More).

District Governor Doug, 1st VDG Dennis, 2nd VDG Gerald, and the Lions of Hawley and Hitterdahl are working to make this Mid-Winter convention one that we all can follow our dream, when we return home.

As District Governor Doug has asked that all clubs have at least two members in attendance, wouldn't it be nice if we exceeded the District Governor's expectations. Now is the time to get your registration forms into Lion Dale Skallerud, Hawley Lions Club, P.O. Box 368, Hawley MN 56549.

Remember to call the Shooting Star Event Center at 1-800-453-7827 and ask for Block # 460990 for the Lions rate. (Registration and room rates are in this newsletter on the following pages.)

In order to help reduce our cost, we are not accepting credit cards, only Cash or Checks. **THANK YOU.**

We are also requesting that clubs bring along a gift to be used for a fun night on Friday.

Place an Ad for the Mid-Winter Convention

Want your club to be apart of the 2014 Mid-Winter Convention Booklet? Have a your own business and want to help out? Here is your chance. They Mid-Winter Convention committee is selling ads for the booklet.

The booklet is going to be 8 1/2 by 11. Deadline for the ads is December 10th.

Full page ad is \$100.

Half page ad is \$60

Quarter page ad is \$40

Single Line ad is \$25

Those desiring ads, are asked to e-mail dales@arvig.net a copy of their ad and to send the money to Dale Skallerud, Box 368, Hawley MN 56549.

Further questions, please contact Dale Skallerud.



5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, January 24, 25 & 26, 2014

Shooting Star Hotel & Event Center, Mahanomen, MN

Registration Form -- (Please fill out 1 form for each attendee)

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

Name _____ Title: _____

Address _____ Club: _____

City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Full Hospitality Book

(Includes Friday night Social, Saturday breakfast, lunch & Banquet, & Sunday Brunch)

		Total \$
Prior to November 30, 2013	\$110	<input type="text"/>
After November 30, 2013	\$125	<input type="text"/>
Individual Event Tickets		
Friday Night Social	\$20	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Breakfast	\$20	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Lunch	\$25	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Banquet	\$50	<input type="text"/>
Sunday Brunch	\$25	<input type="text"/>
Total:		<input type="text"/>

Make checks payable to: Hawley Lions Club

Please mail registration with payment to:

Hawley Lions Club

P.O. Box 368

Hawley, MN 56549

Hotel Reservations -- Contact the hotel directly -- Rate \$85.00/night + taxes until Jan. 3, 2014.

Shooting Star Hotel & Event Center -- 800 453-STAR (7827)

Ask for Block #460990 Lions to receive convention rate.

Shooting Star Contact: Dan LaFrinier, dlafrinier@starcasino.com

For Convention Information: Lion Russ McDougall 218 962-3433

Lion Dale Skallerud 218 483-4888

rgjdoug@feltontel.net

dales@arvig.net

Conventions Host Clubs: Hawley Lions & Hitterdal Lions



Lions Club of Winnipeg update

The Lions Club of Winnipeg has just concluded our 5th Annual 100 Hole Golf Marathon. Our total revenue this year was in excess of \$14,000 and over the past 5 years our cumulated total would exceed \$75,000. The first 3 years the profits were divided between the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the Lions Eye Bank, The last 2 years have been devoted to the Lions Eye Bank, and the new Lions Children's Hearing Screening program.

We also continue to support the #6 Jim Whitecross Air Cadet Squadron, and have done so since about 1938. There are currently between 100 and 120 young male and female cadets enrolled in this worthwhile program. They are between the ages of 12 and 18, and among other things they learn to be good citizens, while learning discipline, first aid, map-reading skills, and airmanship such as obtaining a pilot's licence, as well as a strong music program providing band instruction.

Our major focus right now is fund-raising by selling Grey Cup tickets and jars of honey. Lion Bud Wilk is in his glory when he has tickets and other things to sell. He is a master salesman, and we are fortunate to have him as a member of our club.



Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions Club update

The Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions Club has had a very busy year. Before Easter we hosted a ham bingo. In August we had a lunch wagon at the Dilworth Loco Daze event. A Halloween party with free admission, games and raffles was attended by about 200 people. In November we have a Ladies Night Out Stag where we sell 200 tickets and also a Turkey Bingo before Thanksgiving. We also volunteer at benefits when requested.



All of these events require hard work and dedication for our club of about 12 active members. We contribute to many various community requests, but our big contribution this year was to the City of Dilworth for an AED defibrillator in a case that was mounted in the Dilworth Community Center. We truly live by our motto "We Serve."



Lake Bronson Lions Club update

Lake Bronson Lions have working hard on our fall Freezer & Meat raffle. We hope to give away a new freezer full of meat during the city of Lake Bronson's Christmas Festival to be held in early December. Also we have started to make arrangements for the District Governors visit in February.

It should be a fun evening in the midst of winter..

Finally we are starting to get organized for our annual Fishing Derby to be held also in February, 2014. The derby is our big event of the year. Its a lot of work but it is also a fun event bringing in many young and old fisher persons.





TRF Moonlighters Lioness activities



Taylor Blaine Miss Thief River Falls and Kaitlynn Kruse Little Miss Thief River Falls was carried in the Middle River Goose fest parade by Brent Fuller of the Moonlighters Lioness Club in his 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible on Sept. 28, 2013.



Kaitlynn Kruse Little Miss Thief River Falls was carried in the Thief River Falls Homecoming parade by Brent Fuller of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls in his 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible on Sept. 27, 2013.



West St. Paul Lions Club activities

West St. Paul Lions 4th Annual Fall supper was held Oct 6th. The meal consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, cabbage rolls, salads, with Apple or pumpkin pies with a scoop of ice on the side.

Photos by Lion Peter Wight





Zone 6 recap

Zone 6 "Scary" meeting was held on October 29th at The Dell in Argyle. There were 34 Lions in attendance representing all seven clubs: Argyle, Hallock, Karlstad, Lake Bronson, Lancaster, Newfolden and Stephen. Guests included DG Doug Wiens, 2nd VDG Gerald Fontaine, speakers Lion Deb DuChamp, Lion Jim DuChamp, Lion Jan Strandlie and PDG Jim Strandlie. Lion Deb spoke about leadership in your club. Lion Jim D. gave a brief recap of Can Do Canines. PDG Jim talked about joining the Hearing Foundation. The major topic was how is your club going to increase club membership this year. The next zone meeting will be in Lancaster with the hot topic being "How are you going to promote your club?". ***Lion Kami Underdahl***





Zone 1 recap

The zone 1 meeting was held on Oct. 21, at the Dilworth Community Center, hosted by the Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions. Thirty-two members attended, representing 8 of the clubs - Dilworth, Dilworth Loco Ladies, Glyndon, Glyndon Lioness, Moorhead, Moorhead Midday Central, Sabin and DGF Leos - plus guests 1st VDG Lion Dennis Olsen of Hawley Lions and Lion Russ McDougall of Hitterdal Lions.

The program included 4 speakers: Lion Jim Aasness of Sabin Lions spoke on the Lions Hearing Foundation. Lion Russ spoke on the Lions Vision Foundation and, as co-chair, brought everyone up to speed on the Mid-Winter Convention set for Jan. 24, 25 & 26, 2014, in Mahanomen. 1st VDG Dennis Olsen spoke of some of his recent activities, especially the USA/Canada Leadership Forum held in Overland Park, Kansas, and training on the Club Excellence Process. This year begins new emphasis on the CEP, which provides Lions clubs with the resources needed to build club membership and to strengthen the club. Several members of clubs within our district have now received training to help them in facilitating the process. Lion Jim McLaughlin of Dilworth Lions gave a presentation on the strides made by Lions Diabetes Foundation to date and also a new promotion to provide funds for more diabetes research through a "Citizen Posse", which can include citizen Lions in each club and community members who have diabetes, friends, family and businesses. \$10 tickets will be sold for a drawing for a Hisun UTV, to be held at the MD5M Lions Convention in April 2014.

The DGF Leos volunteered to host the next zone meeting, tentatively scheduled for February 2014.

Lion Gayle Robertson



Fertile sales



Two Fertile Lions members, Lion and club director Sheldon Larson, standing, and Lion President Ray Nelson, sold items at their booth for the Annual Craft Show on Oct. 19. It's a little project our President was heading up. They sold Coupon Books, with places to eat and shop. For example Penney's, K-Mart and many other places that these coupons could be turned in. The club did a good job of selling.



Barnesville donation



Chief of Police and Lion President Dean Ernst is shown giving office and Lion member Jeff Tharaldson a check in the amount of \$1,500. Lion Jeff is the officer in charge of the DARE program in the elementary school, and this money will fund the expenses for the program for approximately one year. The Barnesville Lions Club is fortunate to have such excellent community support in its various fund raisers to allow these types of donations to be made. This is just one contribution that exemplifies the Lions motto of, "We Serve."



Guiding Lions



DG Doug Wiens, right, presented PDG Chris Barnard with his Certified Guiding Lions certificate.

In the month of October, Lions worldwide have chartered 113 new clubs, welcomed 16,083 new members.

Congratulations Lions! Keep up the great work!



MD5M Hall of Fame Award

Purpose

(October 2003)

To honor those Lion and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district or multiple district and the motto of our association, "We Serve."

Award

There will be a maximum of one (1) recipient of the MD5M Hall of Fame Award per district, inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously

Exception: During the 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 Lion years, each district will be allowed two (2) Hall of Fame recipients, at least one (1) of which must be honored posthumously. Following the 2005-06 Lion year, beginning in the 2006-07 Lion year, the number of Hall of Fame recipients per district will return to one (1) per district.

The MD5M Hall of Fame award recipients are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention during the Saturday noon luncheon. The first honorees will be inducted May 21-23, 2004 at the MD5M Multiple Convention.

MD5M Hall of Fame recipients will receive a MD5M Hall of Fame award plaque and a Hall of Fame lapel pin in recognition of their induction in the MD5M Hall of Fame. In addition, a complete listing of all MD5M Hall of Fame recipients will appear in the annual MD5M directory and a perpetual plaque, with the names of all inductees and the year of their induction inscribed thereon, will be kept in a prominent place in the MD5M office, when available.

The presentation of the MD5M Hall of Fame inductees will be the responsibility of the current International Director from MD5M, if there is one and he/she is in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention. If not, then the most recent Past International Director having served from MD5M in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

Criteria

A candidate may be a Lion or Lioness, must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years, be at least two (2) years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG, should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors, and he/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community. A nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club in MD5M, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club in MD5M at the time of their death.

Process

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Zone, or District.

There will be a nomination fee of \$150.00 per each candidate nominated. The nomination fee will be returned to those sponsors whose candidates are not elected for induction into the MD5M Hall of Fame. The nomination fee for those selected for induction will be sent to MD5M and will be used to offset the cost of the award process, plaques and pin.

Nominations, including the nomination fee, must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's Mid-Winter Convention.

Each individual District will annually hold an election at their Mid-Winter Convention to determine the candidate(s), if any, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that Lion Year. Each sponsor will have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the merits and biographical information of their nominee prior to the election. Those elected to be inducted into the MD5M

Hall of Fame will not be announced until their induction at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

All nominations will use the standard form, no others will be accepted. The nomination fee must be received at the time the application is received, otherwise the nomination will not be considered.

All successful candidates will be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the next MD5M Multiple District Convention. The sponsor(s) and the respective District Governor will ensure that the honoree or a suitable representative be in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention when the honorees are inducted.

A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to those in attendance during the induction ceremony at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention.

(October 2003)

Date _____

Name _____
Address _____
Club _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Club _____

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Lions Environmental P H O T O C O N T E S T

Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment of their Lions club in the following 2013-14 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- **Animal Life • Landscape (Urban or natural) • Plant Life • Weather Phenomenon**
- **Special Theme: A dream for a healthy environment:**

Seeing the beauty & value of our natural environment for today & tomorrow

The impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme.

- LIONS CLUBS select and submit one winning photo to the district.
- LIONS DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the multiple district. **January 15, 2014** is the suggested deadline for districts to submit one 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo to the multiple district.
- LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the international contest. **March 1, 2014** is the deadline for multiple districts to submit one 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photograph and an official entry form ([available on the Lions Web site](#)) signed by the council chairperson to Lions Headquarters.
- LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will display multiple district-level entries at the annual Lions international convention. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photos. An award will be presented to the winning photographers. The six (the five category winners and the Best of Show) winning photos will appear on the Lions Web site.



Last year's MD5M winner was PDG Jack Riordan. PDG Jack is a member of the Pine River Lions Club in District 5Mg.

Lion photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos. Contest photos become the property of Lions Clubs International. Lions Clubs International reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

World Diabetes Day: November 14

Check out the [Lions Clubs website](#) for more information about Diabetes Awareness.

When filling out your Christmas cards,
Take a card and send it to:

Holiday Mail for Heroes
PO Box 5456
Capitol Heights, MD
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Pass this on and think of how
many cards these wonderful
people who have sacrificed so
much would get.

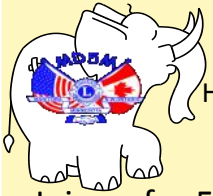
Please share,
It's the least we can do
to show our love and support.

Deadline is December 6th 2013

95th MD5M Multiple Convention

April 25-27, 2014

"Meet Horton @ Morton MN"



Jackpot Junction Casino

Hosted by:

Milroy Lions & 5M3 Lions



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COME ROAR WITH US!

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By

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

Funding for Diabetes Research

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

There's a silent DEADLY Killer that's in our communities and we need YOUR HELP to hunt it down!! Saddle Up Lions – **"We're going after Diabetes"**...we need you to join our MN Lions

Diabetes Foundation "Citizen Posse". Join our posse to find a CURE to fight this deadly disease!

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
Purchase 100 tickets (\$1,000)	=	Deputy
Purchase 200 tickets (\$2,000)	=	Sheriff
Purchase 500 tickets (\$5,000)	=	Marshal
Purchase 1,000 tickets (\$10,000 +)	=	"The JUDGE"

REWARD

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MD5M Lions Convention
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2013-2014 Leadership:

1st VDG Dennis Olson, DG Doug Wiens & 2nd VDG Gerald Fontaine



Shown are Connie Robinson (daughter of Roy Sorrels), Lion Ken Bauer (Leader Dogs Co-chair, District 5M11), Pastor Lisa Beery (granddaughter of Stuart Blackorby) and Lions President Dave Dalager

**Appeared in the Warroad Pioneer Oct. 15, 2013.*

The Warroad Lions Club presented Leader Dogs for the Blind Memorial Bricks to the families of Stuart Blackorby and Roy Sorrels. Stuart was a charter member of the Lions in 1960 and served as president twice. Roy was a 40 year member and also served as president. Lions clubs across the nation help to support the Leader Dogs for the Blind program, which provides guide dogs to people who are blind and visually impaired to enhance their mobility, independence and quality of life. The families each received a replica of the memorial bricks that will be placed at the Leader Dogs for the Blind headquarters in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Please get a hold of our new treasurer -
Lion Charles Lundgren at
5M11treasurer@outlook.com for any financial
requests or reimbursements.



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. I WANT EVERY CLUB to be in the newsletter this year. As it stands, only 25 clubs have sent in items. Please help me by sending in items, every month if you would like.

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:

November 25th for the December newsletter

December 20th EARLY deadline for the January newsletter (last one before convention)

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

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

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*Clubs that have submitted items since July are Alvarado, Barnesville, Beausejour, Crookston Noonday, Crookston Dawn to Dusk, **Dilworth Loco Ladies**, East Kildonan, East St. Paul, **Fertile**, Flom and Area, Glyndon, Hawley, Lake Bronson, Lions Club of Winnipeg, Moorhead, Red Lake Falls, Riverside, St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls Moonlighters, **Warroad**, West. St. Paul, 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
phone or e-mail as soon as possible after request is received

Please send this information to:

DG Doug Wiens

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



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

November 2013:

1st	5M13 STARS presentation	Brandon, MB
2nd	Eye Bank fundraiser	Transcona, MB
4th	Zone 9 Meeting	West St. Paul, MB
9th	Best Banting fundraiser—Diabetes	
13th	Beausejour club visit	Beausejour, MB
14th	Barnesville club visit	Barnesville, MN
18th	Multiple Winnipeg club visits	Transcona, MB
19th	Zone 5 meeting	Warren, MN
23rd	Cabinet Meeting	Red Lake Falls, MN
28th-Dec. 5th	DG Vacation	Cayman Islands

December 2013:

10th	Crookston club visit	Crookston, MN
11th	East St. Paul club visit	East St. Paul, MB
18th	Winger and Plummer club visits	Winger/Plummer, MN

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Fertile Lions	57 years	11/28/1956
Warren Lions	55 years	11/10/1958
Goodridge Lions	52 years	11/1/1961
Sabin Lions	40 years	11/15/1973
Oslo Lions	39 years	11/5/1974
Winger Lions	39 years	11/5/1974
Newfolden Lions	36 years	11/29/1977
Whitemouth and District Lions	30 years	11/11/1983

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