



District 5M11 Newsletter

October 2013



DREAMS



Crookston Lions Celebrate 75 years



Past International Director Brian Sheehan, Melvin Jones recipient June Shaver, PDG Wayne Swanson (Progressive Award), Melvin Jones recipient Dan Wilson and LCIF co-chair John Vik.

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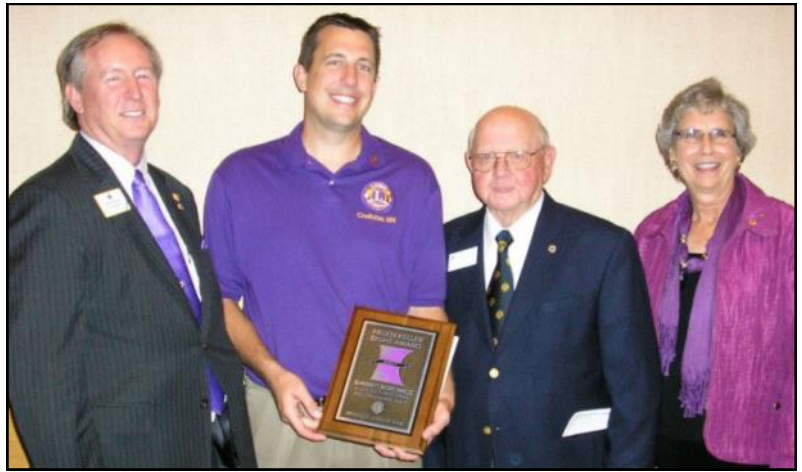
The Crookston Lions Club shared a Lions "roar" Saturday night, Sept. 14, to celebrate 75 years of service to the Crookston Community. Anniversary Committee Chair Past District

Governor Jeanine Windels served as the emcee. Among the 135 people attending the banquet at Bede Ballroom at UMC were Lions dignitaries, 19 past club presidents dating back to the 60's, Crookston Leo Club, UMC, Dawn to Dusk, and Crookston Noonday Lions members and



representatives from other Lions clubs throughout the region and Crookston Lions Club members and guests. Highlights of the evening included an inspiring and humorous presentation from the Past International Director Brian Sheehan, special awards to recognize unique contributions of club members and the induction of three new members.

Current District 5M-11 Governor Doug Wiens of Grunthal, Manitoba, congratulated the Club on their ability to flourish and grow over 75 years, by adapting to changing needs while growing in membership and scope of activities.



PID Brian Sheehan, Helen Keller recipient Garrett Borowicz, MN Lions Vision Foundation co chairs Russ McDugall and PDG Jeannine Windels.



PID Brian Sheehan, Lucille Torkelson, who was the club's piano accompanist for 30 years and PDG Jeannine Windels.

Past District Governor Norman Arneson was presented with a Life Membership in recognition of his significant contributions to the Club and District during his 60 years as a member of the Crookston Lions Club. Past President Garrett Borowicz was presented the Helen Keller Award for his leadership exemplified in several new club initiatives including the annual "Hoops on Halloween" basketball tournament. June Shaver and Dan Wilson were honored with Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards, one of the Lions organizations highest awards for service. Past District Governor Wayne Swanson was also recognized for his third Progressive Melvin Jones Award, representing significant contributions to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Lucile Torkelson was presented with a certificate and gift in

appreciation for serving as the club's volunteer piano player for more than 30 years.

Three of the club's newest members, Gail Myers, Ken Myers, and Eric Morgan were formally inducted into membership by Past International Director Sheehan.

A slideshow played during the social hour and dinner highlighted the Club's many local service projects through the years. Central to the world



PDG Wayne Swanson presented PDG Norm Ameson with a Life Membership in recognition for contributions for his 60 year membership.

wide purpose of Lions International is the prevention of blindness and support for persons who are vision impaired, including research, programs to prevent river blindness in Africa, Asia and elsewhere, distribution of eyeglass, diabetes prevention, provision of guide dogs for visually impaired and other services for which the local club provides funding and other support. When disasters strike throughout the world, Lions International is one of the early responders with disaster relief.



New members Eric Morgan, Gail Myers and Ken Myers being inducted into the Crookston Lions by PID Brian Sheehan.





DG Doug's Report

We started September off with my company unveiling our new franchise Royal Lepage Riverbend Realty with a pork BBQ on the 5th at 5 and then travelled to St Pierre-Jolys to join the Riverside Lions of Winnipeg where they were hosting their 2nd annual corn roast. If this becomes a trend, eating 2 meals 1 hour apart, I might have to resize my jacket come Christmas time. The rest of the beginning of September I was busy going door to door, business to business drumming up support for the Stars fundraiser



by WOW hospitality and a bit of a meet and greet. Our first challenge of the day was to find our flight suit and flight helmet which were laid out on the tarmac, get dressed and



September 12 Jeff McConnell, Dan Maclean, Chris McCallister, Nick Hirst, Brenda Lepp and myself met at the STARS hanger at 830. First we got fitted with flight helmets and then a short safety meeting aboard the helicopter.

We were then treated to a breakfast sponsored

get strapped into helicopter. The first casualty was my cell phone which came out of my pocket as I ran towards my gear and smashed. Great start to a day where my cell phone was a crucial tool. Once strapped in we were flown into the whiteshell provincial park to a remote island. There we were partnered with STARS staff to assist us with our challenges. Our first challenge of the day was to raise \$1000 as quickly as possible. The winner of this first challenge got to pick from 6 survival items (which were used to build a survival shelter) first. I used my professional advantage

to win this first challenge and picked a tarp to help me build a shelter. Our next challenge was a medical challenge where we had to insert a tube into a medical mannequins throat and get air into the lungs. Then we drilled a needle into a bone attached a bag with 250 cc of fluid and injected that fluid into the bone. Our last medical challenge was

to strap our partner onto a board complete with neck brace and stabilize the head. Once strapped in the board was turned sideways to see if our patient was secure on the board. Our last challenge was to build a survival shelter which was judged by a member of the Canadian armed forces who teaches survival techniques. After finishing our 3 challenges as well as making hundreds of phone calls we were treated to some refreshing beverages while waiting for the helicopters to come rescue us. We were then flown to Pinewood Inn at Dorothy Lake to clean up and get dressed in our semi formals and then were flown back to Assiniboine Park in Winnipeg where we were treated to lots of appetizers and drinks. We were each given 8 invitations to join us at the park. We were each presented with a helicopter on a rock and a Hoodie which read I survived CEO Island Challenge



DG Doug
Wiens



2013. This was the maiden voyage for this fundraiser. Collectively we raised over \$330,000 and personally with help from the Lions, local businesses family friends and acquaintances I raised over \$43,000. It was a Great experience and made me truly proud of being a Lion.

Last week I attended my first Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas. What a great learning experience. Our keynote speakers were Ed Hearn,



catcher from the world series Mets, Dayna Steele, Rock Star interviewer and Patrick Henry Hughes, a young man who was born with no eyes and the inability to fully extend his limbs. I would strongly suggest that you take the time to Google this young man. He started playing the piano at the age of 9 months and does not know the word can't! Our International President Barry Palmer talked to us at the Saturday Luncheon about membership and asked which one of us was sorry we joined Lions. If you enjoy being a Lion then share that with others and Ask

them to join and discover the rewarding experience of being a Lion. We were each given stickers with I promise on it. Our job was to write a number other than 0 on it, which is the number of members we will sponsor this year. My number is 4, I have 3 to go. Have you asked someone to join your club? Also at the Saturday luncheon the Dream



Achiever awards for the first quarter were



handed out. I was one of 4 recipients from 5M to receive this award. For this I want to say thank you. The award was given because we have positive membership growth and increased retention.

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 Mahnommen. I invite you to come sit in on a cabinet meeting.

Having fun in Lionism,

DG Doug Wiens

To read the article on DG Doug's STAR experience, check out the following link:

http://www.steinbachonline.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=38377&Itemid=100413#UjjeN5LfdsS.facebook





1st Vice DG Dennis's report



**1st VDG
Dennis Olsen**

I hope everyone had a good summer. We are slipping into fall with our shorter daylight hours, but we will have some beautiful days ahead of us.

I just recently attended the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Overland Park in Kansas. What a terrific conference. There were many fantastic seminars presented during the Friday and Saturday of the Forum. The keynote speakers were excellent that included Ed Hern, Dayna Steele, President Barry Palmer, and Patrick Hughes. Lions International President Barry Palmer spoke on Follow Your Dreams in community projects. President Barry spoke of the 3 R's—RESPONSIBILITY, RECOGNITION AND REACH. I encourage all of you to try to attend this Leadership sometime in the future, you will get a lot out of it and you will meet other wonderful Lions from all around the US and Canada.

Zone 2 held a good Zone Meeting on Sept 18th, hosted by the Hitterdal Lions. 38 Lions were in attendance at the meeting. Brian Nelson, Zone 2 chair did an excellent job in organizing the meeting and meal. Jim McLaughlin from Dilworth Lions gave an excellent presentation on the Diabetes program and planned raffle.

I also attended the Crookston Lions Celebration Dinner on 75years of Service as a Lions Club. It was interesting to hear about the history of the Crookston Lions and to see and visit with long time members of the Crookston Lions Club. The guest speaker was Lion Brian Sheehan, International Director 2011-2013. His presentation was excellent, challenging Lions to dream of ways of serving the community. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Please read your Lions magazine, there are many excellent articles and information on ways to improve our clubs. Also read our District Newsletter, it provides a lot of information and pictures of activities going on in our District. Your club may get some ideas on new projects to help serve your community. Stacy, our editor does a fantastic job with the newsletter.

Please register for the Midwinter Lions Convention in Mahanomen January 24, 25 & 26. The committee is working on an excellent program and speakers.

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

1st Vice DG Dennis Olsen



Award the District received at the USA/Canada Forum.



Multiple District 5M 's contingent of 140 Lions at the USA/Canada Forum in Overland Park, Kansas.



2nd Vice DG Gerald's Report



**2ndVDG
Gerald Fontaine**

I started off the month by hosting the Riverside Lions Club of Winnipeg, MB at their 2nd annual Corn Roast in my hometown of St-Pierre-Jolys on Sept 3rd. 2013. This was the first meeting of the New Year and was well attended by members and guests of the club. DG Doug Wiens accepted to make this his Official Club Visit and presented a few awards to deserving members. There were a couple of prospective members who also attended.

I attended a training seminar in Thief River Falls on Saturday Sept 7th. 2013. I travelled with D G Doug the night before where we met up with Vice District Governor Dennis Olsen at Lion Jan Strandie's residence for a short briefing session. Thank you Lion Jan for the wonderful meal and the lovely accommodation.

My wife Éliane and I were very pleased to have been invited to the 75th Anniversary Banquet of the Crookston, MN Lions Club on Sept 14th. 2013. We were impressed with all of the efforts that the Crookston Lions did to make us feel welcome. The speaker was great; he was very entertaining, the food wonderful and the company was fantastic. All of this made it a most enjoyable evening. Congrats Lions for a job well done.

Éliane and I stayed overnight, continuing to meet more interesting people as we explored the lovely community of Crookston. We like to travel the lesser used highways when we have the time, this provides us with the opportunity to learn more about our American geography, history and culture which we don't get to see much of on the Interstate Highways.

Lion Ed Santiago of the Riverside Lions Club of Winnipeg, MB accompanied me to the 37th Annual USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas. WOW! What an experience. I wish all Lions could have the opportunity to take in such an informative and educational adventure. We were honored to have been seated with Past International Presidents, Directors, and Council Chairs etc. This in itself was an experience worthwhile taking.

This pretty well sums it up for this month. October looks like it will also hold similar events as September starting with the 60th Anniversary Banquet of the East Kildonan Lions Club in Winnipeg on Oct 19th 2013.

Gerald Fontaine, 2nd Vice District Governor 5M11

State of the District

We added 9 new members this month (September)

while losing 5 bringing us to 1935 this month which is +4.

For the year, we have added 36 members and dropped 30 for a +6.

Worldwide member is at 1,355,832

Did you ask someone to be a Lion today?



LIONS CLUB OF EAST KILDONAN

180 Poplar Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

You are cordially invited to our 60th Anniversary Celebration dinner

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Reception: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Elmwood-East Kildonan Active Living Centre

180 Poplar Avenue

Winnipeg, Manitoba

of people attending ---_____

Please reply by Friday, October 4th, 2013 to

Dave Love @ 204-294-3406

Or

Email: theloves@shaw.ca

*****Beef Dinner catered by Ludwick's**

*****Guest Speaker PDG Lion Bob Robinson**



Mid Winter Speaker—Len Quinn & Ginger



Len was born in Milwaukee. After graduating from Milwaukee Boys Tech, he joined the Army. Following his discharge from the army, he worked for a large steel stamping company in Milwaukee. He started as a floor sweeper, and then worked his way up to plant manager supervising 300 employees. Over the next 26 years in the stamping business, he worked at companies in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. For many years Len was involved in Community Theatre, acting in comedic plays.

In 1973 Len bought a restaurant in Redgranite, WI and joined his first Lions Club. Over the next 14 years, he worked in the restaurant business, including managing 3 different country clubs before returning to the stamping business.

He started to lose his sight in 1994, becoming legally blind in 1998. His life completely changed

in 2001 when he attended Leader Dogs for the Blind and received his first Leader Dog, Mikey, a yellow Labrador. He was asked that same year to speak to the Ripon Lioness Club about his Leader dog and the programs the school offered. Since that time, he has done over 1300 presentations to various schools, social clubs, senior centers, Lions Clubs throughout the United States and Canada. He is now traveling as an Official Leader Dog Graduate Field Representative and serves on several committees at his church. Still, with some help, Len does charity auctions to raise money for children.

Mikey was retired on June 4, 2007. Mikey's last act as Len's Leader Dog was to guide him to the plane as he came to Leader Dog to get his successor dog whose name is Ginger. She is a Golden Retriever.

He is Past President of the Ripon Lions Club, the club responsible for convincing him that he should have a Leader Dog. Len is a progressive Birch-Sturm fellow and in June 2007 he received the Birch Sturm Fellow award. This is the highest Lions award given in the state of Wisconsin. Len served as District Governor for 27B1 in 2009-2010.

Len has six children and nine grandchildren. In May of 2009, he was married to Kay Zinecker, who became a Lion and his partner in service.

He is thrilled to be speaking at conventions and encourages Lions, Lionesses, and Leos to stop at his booth and to meet Leader Dog Ginger.



Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan, was begun by three Lions members in 1939. Since that time, over 14,600 leader dogs have been given to visually impaired individuals at no charge.

The last fiscal year, 4,952 Lions Clubs made donations to this 501(c)3 totaling in excess of 2 million dollars, representing approximately 20% of the Leader Dog annual budget. Forty clubs made the "Top Dog" status, the most ever. In order to receive this recognition, a club must donate a minimum of \$5,000 for that year.

The program could not exist in its current state without the help of volunteers, who "puppy raise" for 12-13 months, take puppies out of pens prior to going to a puppy raising home, make the dogs' harnesses, in addition to numerous other tasks. Leader Dogs uses only their own breeding stock for their training, and 40% are successful in becoming Leader Dogs. The other 60% are "career changed," and many become service dogs for individuals with varying disabilities; many go to work with the border patrol; many become household pets.

Eighty percent of the dogs trained are labs, both golden & black; 15% are Golden Retrievers, and 5% are German Sheppard's. An occasional standard poodle is trained for people with allergies to dog hair. The cost for each dog is approximately \$37,000 and the individuals who receive these very valuable dogs all testify that this helpful companion changed their lives dramatically. The working lives of these dogs will vary, but the average age to retirement is 7-8 years. Most retired dogs spend retirement with the visually impaired person, with another family member, or in the home of a volunteer.



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).

This is what we are planning for.

All who attend will be able to follow your dream.

Now is a good time to register and remember to get your reservations in at 1-800-453-7827.

Ask for Block # 460990 for Lions convention rate.

Registration forms are available in the monthly newsletter. More information next month.

Hospitality Books are \$110.00 with payment made to Hawley Lions Club, P.O. Box 368, Hawley MN 56549.

(no credit cards please).

Lion Russ McDougall 218-962-3433 Hitterdal Lions

Lion Dale Skallerud 218-483-4888 Hawley Lions



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



East St. Paul Show & Shine Car Show

The East St. Paul Lions Club held their Show and Shine Car Show on July 28th.
They had 327 cars in the show and very good weather for the day.





Lions Club of Winnipeg

LIONS 100 HOLE GOLF MARATHON – SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2013

On a cool, cloudy, misty morning, Monday, September 9th, 13 golfers arrived at Larters Golf and Country Club ready to tame the elements and the golf course.

Once again the golf course did not give up single hole-in-one – and only one of our golfers managed to hit the green on our closest to the hole contest.



Each of our golfers started off with a hearty breakfast, followed by a group picture, then individual pictures. Then they proceeded to their shotgun start, replete with water, or coffee, and began the first hole of their 100 holes. During the day, they play 5 complete rounds – which only amounts to 90 holes, so they play 2 par 3's with 2 balls each round – ergo 10 extra holes, so 100 holes completed.



The day began at 7:30 a.m. and our last group completed their 100 holes by about 6:30 p.m. Our official scorekeeper recorded everyone's scores for all 5 rounds – with the best score coming in at a mere 46 over par, and the worst score was a closely guarded secret. One group of 4 miraculously recorded NO lost balls – each golfer started off with 1 dozen balls donated by INVESCO, (we were not allowed to check the bags of any of that 4 to see if they completed their rounds with at least 1 dozen balls remaining). The other 9 golfers lost an amazing 146 balls. The worst recorded score was a “13” on a par 3 – but the golfer put three (3) balls in the water.

Lunch was delivered to the golfers on the course so that they could continue to play. They consumed Philly beef or chicken Caesar wraps, chips, chocolate bars, coffee, soft drinks, or water.

Although it was a cloudy day with some drizzle, only one golfer complained about being wet, and that was because he sat on a wet seat.



The day concluded with an awards dinner. Each golfer received a commemorative shirt, a plaque with a group and an individual picture, a gift certificate for golf equipment, and other fun prizes

It was a great day, and raised a considerable amount of money for

the Lions Eye Bank, and the new Lions Children's Hearing Screening Program.





Red Lake Falls Lions Corn Feed



Red Lake Falls Lions held their 4th annual corn feed on September 4 at Riverside Park in Red Lake Falls. It was a beautiful evening and the playground equipment was made well use of by the many young children and families in attendance.



Red Lake Falls Lion Gary Purath serves another ear of delicious corn at the Red Lake Falls Lions 4th annual corn feed. Approximately 175 meals were served on the evening of September 4. All proceeds from the event will be used for support of community projects.



TRF Moonlighters activities



Miss Thief River Falls Taylor Blaine and Little Miss Thief River Falls Kaitlynn Kruse driven by Brent Fuller of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls in the Grygla parade on Aug. 24, 2013 . Brent Fuller also drove Little Miss Thief River Falls Kaitlynn Kruse in the Brooks parade on Sept. 7, 2013. His car is a 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible.



Junior Little Miss Summerfest Dominica Burnstein of Red Lake Falls is driven by Sherry Sorenson, President of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls, in the Brooks parade on Sept. 7, 2013. Lela Paetznick is the passenger and Treasurer of the club. The car is a 1964 Chev. Impala owned by Kory Chervestad of Oklee.



Whitemouth & District Pancake Breakfast

The members of the Whitemouth & District Lions Club held a Pancake Breakfast at the Whitemouth Community Centre on September 21, 2013 to mark the club's 30th Anniversary. All proceeds to go to purchase equipment for the Beausejour Hospital Physiotherapy Department. We'd also like to thank everyone that came out to help celebrate that we have had a Lions Club serving Whitemouth and the surrounding district for 30 years. Thank you for your support.



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".

Gail Myers – Crookston Lions Club

Ken Myers – Crookston Lions Club

Eric Morgan – Crookston Lions Club

Paul Meilleur – East St. Paul Lions Club

Kystal Fuchs – Grunthal Lions Club

Cheryl Klassen – Grunthal Lions Club

Bobbi Zimmer – Grunthal Lions Club

Mark Sellin – Hawley Lions Club

Kristine Anderson – Thief River Falls 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 activities

Lion Pam Buote, who is visually impaired, road her bicycle on 24 and 25 August 2013 for the annual Biking to the Viking otherwise known as the MS150 which is from Stonewall MB to Gimli MB and back. Congratulations Lion Pam on a job well done. Sometime on the 11th or 12th of September Lion Pam suffered a minor stroke to her left side. Take care of yourself Lion Pam!!!!



We are co-sponsors with East Kildonan and Winnipeg West Lions Clubs in hosting the annual Purina Walk for Guide Dogs which was held on Sunday, 22 September at Bird's Hill Provincial Park. Although not as many owners and their pets were attendance, it was still a fun filled day. We started just before 8AM putting up the 3 big tents and by 4PM everything was put away for next year. Thank you to all Lions who arrived and worked. Thank you to Winnipeg Citizens Band Radio Club for all their help throughout the day. And thank you to the Labrador Club handling the registration table. Thank you to those vendors, especially Pet Valu, who were on hand.

Annual Fall Supper: Sunday, 06 October 2013 at the Sunova Rec Ctr 48 Holland Drive. Roast Beef dinner, salad, dessert being served from 4PM to 7PM. Cost: \$15.00 per adult ages 12 to 64; \$11.00 per senior age 65+; \$7.00 per child ages 6 to 11 and under 5 no charge. Wine raffle, 50/50 draw with proceeds going to our bursary fund and craft table for children.

We are also selling grey cup football tickets.

Annual Lunch with Santa: Saturday, 21 December 2013 at the Sunova Rec Ctr 48 Holland Drive. Admittance is free. Lunch cost TBA. Time: 11AM to 2PM subject to change. Bake table, 50/50 draw, raffle(s), craft table for children.



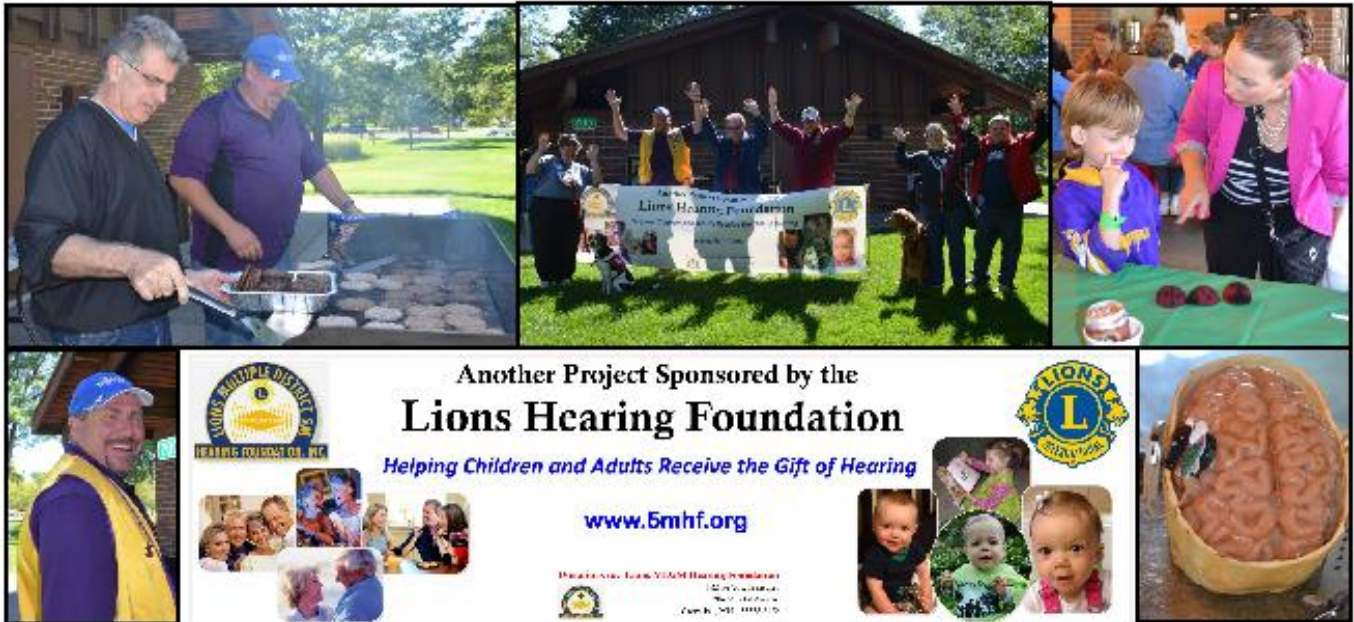
Presentation of the gavel to District Governor Doug Wiens by PDG Wayne Swanson. PDG Wayne made the gavel.



Crookston Ox Cart Days

Importants dates from International

October 2013		<u>Sharing the Vision Global Service Action Campaign</u>
Lions Membership Growth Month		Leo Membership Growth Month
October 1:		Deadline to purchase <u>Peace Poster Contest kits</u> from Club Supplies Sales
October 10:		<u>Lions World Sight Day</u>
October 15:		<u>International White Cane Safety Day</u>
October 20:		Deadline to report members for the <u>October Membership Growth Award</u>
November 2013		<u>Lions Diabetes Awareness Month</u>
	Membership Focus: Family	
November 14:	<u>World Diabetes Day</u>	
November 15:	Postmark deadline for a club to send onewinning <u>Peace Poster</u> (per contest) to the district governor	
November 15:	Top Ten <u>Youth Camp and Exchange</u> Chairperson Award applications (<u>YCE-110</u>) due	
November 15:	Annual District/Multiple District <u>Youth Camp and Exchange Activity Report</u> (<u>YCE-1450</u>) due	
November 15:	<u>Leo October Membership Growth Award</u> nominations due	
November 22:	<u>Application</u> deadline for <u>Lions Quest grants</u> to be reviewed at the January 2014 LAC meeting	
November 30:	Deadline for <u>Family Membership Certification Forms</u>	



The Lions Hearing Foundation was busy grilling hamburgers & hotdogs for approximately 150 cochlear implant children, adults and their families, at the annual Cochlear Implant Picnic held on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at a park in Golden Valley. The Lions Hearing Foundation donates all the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, magician and other miscellaneous supplies to make the day a roaring success. A big thank you to Lion Jim Walters from 5M-2 for supplying the grill and being our grill master for the day. Also a special thank you to Lion Dave O'Connell (5M-7); Lion Jim Bremer (5M-5), Lion Arline Richter (5M-2) and Lion Marlene & Jerry Martinek (5M-6). The children enjoyed playing with beautifully carved cars donated by the Minnesota Lake Lions (5M-2) as well as a play dough station, painting station, fish pond & of course painting their head pieces for their cochlear implants (see a jello mold of the brain with the cochlear implant attached). The magician provided much joy for children and adults. Many of the cochlear implant recipients thanked the Hearing Foundation for their generosity!

97th International Convention

LCI is making plans for an exciting 97th Lions Clubs Annual International Convention from July 4– 8, 2014 in the city of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and we enthusiastically invite you to join the celebration.

Toronto, Canada's most cosmopolitan city, is situated on beautiful Lake Ontario and is one of the most dynamic, culturally diverse and vibrant places on earth. Lions will find an abundance of vibrant nightlife, stunning architecture, great museums, wonderful vintage stores, luxury shops and everything in between. Discover and experience a world of arts, culture, and energy around every corner in a friendly atmosphere that welcomes everyone. Toronto is expecting you!

Convention-goers can look forward to an inspiring week of business and pleasure, as we unite to shape the future of our great association. The festivities include our own culturally diverse International Parade of Nations through the heart of Toronto along with interesting seminars, lively plenary sessions, the gala International Show, and the election of LCI's 2014-2015 International President.

The most important part of our international convention, however, is you – the Lions and Leos from around the world whose commitment to serving those in need remains constant in our ever-changing world. **Join the fun July 4 – 8, 2014 in Toronto.** We are expecting you!

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/international-convention/index.php>



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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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

"Cure For Diabetes"

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**"CURE FOR
DIABETES"**



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MD5M Lions Convention
Jackpot Junction

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2nd Place
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CURE FOR DIABETES

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2012 –2013 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 associations's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet each requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2012-2013 Club President's Name		Member Number
<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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:		
Date: _____ Activity: _____		
Date: _____ Activity: _____		
Date: _____ Activity: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTION — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.		
<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Net Growth in Members: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Name of sponsored club or Branch: _____		
<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.		
Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.		

<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.		
<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.		
Date	2012-2013 District Governor's Signature*	District

*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, 2013. 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 is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2013-2014 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the Coordinating Lions or directly to the 2013-2014 club president.



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 22 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:

October 25th for the November newsletter

November 25th for the December newsletter

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

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Clubs that have submitted items since July are Alvarado, Barnesville, Beausejour, Crookston Noonday, Crookston Dawn to Dusk, East Kildonan, East St. Paul, 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, 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:

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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:

October 2013:

1st	Thief River Falls 75th anniversary	Thief River Falls, MN
18th-19th	Council of Governors	Twin Cities, MN
19th	East Kildonan 60th anniversary	Winnipeg, MB
24th	Zone 2 visit	Flom, MN

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

District 5M-11 Upcoming Activities

Oct. 1st	The Thief River Falls Lions Club celebrating 75 years as a Lions Club.
Oct. 6th	West St. Paul Lions Annual Community Supper on Sunday, Oct. 6 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sunova/West St. Paul Rec Center at 48 Holland Rd. Ages 12-64 are \$15/person; Seniors 65+ are \$11/person; ages 6-11 are \$7/person; and ages 5 & under FREE.
Oct. 19th	East Kildonan celebrating 60 years as a Lions Club.
Dec. 21st	West St. Paul Lion are helping with Lunch with Santa on Sat. Dec. 21st at the Sunova/West St. Paul Rec Center at 48 Holland Rd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. No charge for admission.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Thief River Falls Lions	75 years	10/8/1938
Stephen Lions	54 years	10/27/1959
Dilworth Lions	51 years	10/22/1962
Pinawa Lions	49 years	10/21/1964
Hawley Lions	39 years	10/17/1974
Gonvick Lioness	38 years	10/7/1975
Plummer Lions	38 years	10/10/1975
Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar Lakeside Lions	26 years	10/30/1987

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