



# District 5M11 Newsletter

## September 2013



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**International Director  
Judy Hankom**

## Convention Keynote Speaker is International Director Judy Hankom

Judy Hankom, from Hamton, Iowa, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 95th International Convention, held in Busan, Korea June 22-26, 2012.

Director Hankom is a retired assistant business manager for the Hampton-Dumont Community School District.

A member of the Hampton Lions Club since 2001, she has held many offices with the association, including club president, zone chair, district governor, council chair, district and multiple district women's membership chair, and district extension chair. She has also served as chair of the First Lions Women's Symposium in Iowa, Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute faculty member, Club Excellence Process facilitator, Campaign SightFirst II Group coordinator, Iowa KidSight screening volunteer and Special Olympics Opening Eyes volunteer.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Iowa Lions Foundation Warren Coleman Honorary Award, International President's Award, International President's Leadership Medal and five International President's Certificates of Appreciation. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Hankom is active in numerous professional community organizations, including former chair of the Trinity Lutheran parish board and past president of the Hampton Public Library board.

Director Hankom and her husband, Ron, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and two grandchildren.



## DG Doug's Report

August has gone by quickly. Threshing is well under way and on the north side of the border it is a great crop.

Early August I visited the Warroad Lions who were doing their annual garbage can feed. They steam cabbage, carrots, potatoes, rutabaga and several types of sausage in a garbage can for several hours. It was very good. I arrived a couple of hours prior to the start and President Dave treated me to a couple of hours on the water. During the visit I had the opportunity to present to past president Jeff with a Club Excellence award and also presented a membership key.

My club hosted a beer garden at the Hanover Ag Fair with proceeds going to STARS. We had a good turnout for the first year of doing this and raised \$4000. We also had a visit from STARS on the Saturday and found a couple of new members for our club.

My travels this month also took me to Flom Farm fest where we enjoyed the mud bog and mud dash for cash and a great pancake breakfast Sunday morning. I also took in Barnesville's Potato Days, where the Barnesville Lions were doing a Bingo in the VFW and the Moorhead Lions had a face painting tent. It was great seeing these clubs with their various fund raising projects and meeting everyone.

September starts with Riverside Lions 2nd annual corn roast in St Pierre-Jolys on the 5th. We have zone chair training and CEP training on the 7th in Thief River Falls. STARS CEO Island rescue challenge on the 12th. Crookston's 75th anniversary on the 14th. US/ Canada forum in Overland Park Kansas from the 19th- 21 of September, if anybody is looking for a ride I have room.

We have been having trouble with the DG visitation request from the web site. They are coming in blank, so for now just send me an email [doug@prudentialriverbend.ca](mailto:doug@prudentialriverbend.ca) with the request.

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**



DG Doug  
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# 1st Vice DG Dennis's report



**1st VDG  
Dennis Olsen**

I hope all of you had a great summer. I think summer has gone fast. Maybe that's what happens as we get older, we think summers just speed by.

Some of our clubs in Zone 1 & 2 had some good activities during the summer. The Flom Lions were busy with Farm Fest this past weekend with their food stand and their pancake breakfast. The Barnesville Lions were busy at Potato Days with activities promoting the Lions. The Hawley Lions and Moorhead Lions each had a float in the Potato Days parade. These activities provided great exposure to the public about the Lions. It was great to see Governor Doug at these events. The Hawley Lions also conducted a Kids tractor pull at the Clay County Fair with over 100 participants in the tractor pull. I hope all of your clubs had at least one activity during the summer months.

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit the Leader Dog Headquarters in Rochester Hills, Michigan and spend a day at the headquarters attending various sessions put on by the Leader Dog Headquarters staff. The first part of the day long seminar was a tour of the facilities and campus. We were shown the Leader Dog kennels, the breeding area, birthing area, training areas and Vet department of their facilities. We also had hands on experience by being blindfolded and being led by a Leader Dog. We were informed of Leader Dog commands as our leader dog guided us around the campus. That was quite an experience being blindfolded and walking not knowing where one was going and depending on the Leader Dog. The seminar also included speakers who were blind and spoke of their experiences with their leader dog. Many of the blind presenters were excellent and their experiences with their dogs were invaluable to them. The staff at the Leader Dog headquarters spoke to us about the extreme importance of the Lions and how all the funds donated were so important for the existence of the Leader Dog Program. We were bused to downtown Rochester, Michigan to view their training of Leader Dogs at their downtown facility on the busy streets of a city.

My eyes were opened about the leader dog program. I discovered how valuable the Leader Dog Program is to blind individuals. The Leader Dog Program is always looking for private individuals to raise Leader Dog puppies for the program. Leader Dog will provide the puppy and training. If you love dogs, this might be an opportunity for you. If you are in the Detroit, Michigan area sometime, please stop by the Leader Dog Headquarters and they will give you a tour of the facilities.

I am looking forward to this coming year and to visit some of your clubs and see the activities and achievements of your clubs.

**Have a good year.**

**1st Vice DG Dennis Olsen**

Main entrance and information center





1st VDG Dennis Olson is shown standing in front of two cages at Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan. The smaller of the two is what the dogs are kept in during their four month training following their 12-13 months in a puppy raiser's home. The larger of the two will house the dogs once the kennel upgrades are completed. Actually, there will be two dogs housed in the larger cages which will help to lower the stress in the future leader dogs. Leader Dogs for the Blind will be doing a fund raiser to assist with the renovation costs next year which will coincide with their 75th anniversary.



Blindfolded Lion being led by a leader dog



Graduates of the 2012 Leader Dog



Residence and training center



Get well wishes go out to PDG Ken Kolding who is/was in the VA hospital in Fargo



## 2nd Vice DG Gerald's Report



2ndVDG  
Gerald Fontaine

I have spent quite a bit of time familiarizing myself by reading and studying the material from Lions Clubs International web sites and from a diskette provided by PDG Chris Barnard. There is lots of valuable information with lots to learn.

I look forward to attending the Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas September 19th-21st. Lion Ed Santiago from Riverside Lions will accompany me. There will be lots to take in.

Riverside Lions is starting the year off with a corn roast in St. Pierre-Jolys on Sept. 5th.

I will be taking in some VDG Training in Thief River Falls and meeting some zone chairs on Sept. 7th.

**Gerald Fontaine, 2nd Vice DG and Riverside Lion**



*Crookston Lions Club*

**CROOKSTON LIONS CLUB**

*Chartered September 14, 1938*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR CELEBRATION DINNER**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2013**

**Social (Cash Bar): 5:00 pm      Dinner: 6:00 pm**

**Bede Ballroom, University of Minnesota Crookston Campus**

***Guest Speaker: Brian Sheehan, International Director 2011-2013***

**Dinner: Sirloin Steak, Chicken Florentine, or Vegetarian Option**

**\$20.00 per person**

**Please RSVP by September 9 with choice of entrée**

**Mail: P O Box 1, Crookston MN 56716**

**Questions? Email: [jwindels@gra.midco.net](mailto:jwindels@gra.midco.net) Phone: (218) 281-2953**

Join us for the Can Do Woofaroo on Saturday, September 7!

Collect pledges and bring your family, fellow Lions and your pet dogs for a fun and entertaining day at Can Do Canines! From 10 am to 2 pm you will enjoy games for pups and people, meet Katie K9 from My Talk 107.1 radio, see puppets from In The Heart of the Beast Theater, entertainment including the Seldom Herd Bluegrass band and 6:4devotion contemporary band, dog demonstrations, and our one-mile fundraising walk. Visit our exhibitor booths, and take a tour of the Can Do Canines facility.

This year our goal is to raise enough money to completely fund two assistance dogs - \$50,000. It is a BIG goal but with your help, I know we Can Do it!

Can't join us? Register online and become a "virtual walker" – collect pledges and then go walk a mile around your town that day!



For more information, see our website at [www.candowoofaroo.com](http://www.candowoofaroo.com) or call Shelly at 763-331-3000 ext.115



10:00 am – Registration, exhibitors and entertainment begin

11:00 am – Walk begins



# 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>



# Alvarado Corn Feed

On August 15, the Alvarado Lions Club served their annual Corn Feed to about 400 guests from Alvarado and surrounding communities who lined up for burgers, brats and "all the corn you can eat". This was about the 35th year of serving the Corn Feed.



Lion Harlan Anderson, our 90 year old charter member, who has worked at every Corn Feed.



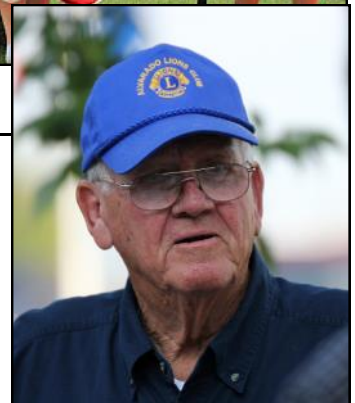
Just hold out your plate for a great meal!



Always more room at the tables!



Ralph Hanson, WW II Veteran and charter member with the Club Treasurer, Roger Thompson.



Club President Alan Poole



Lions Foundation of Canada  
**Purina Walk  
FOR  
Dog Guides**

Lace up on  
**SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 22ND**

*to help someone  
in your community  
find a safer, more  
independent life  
with a Dog Guide.*

*To sign up and donate*

visit **Purina Walk  
FOR  
Dog Guides.com**



# Let's Walk for Dog Guides



**CANINE VISION • HEARING EAR • SPECIAL SKILLS • SEIZURE RESPONSE • AUTISM ASSISTANCE • DIABETIC ALERT**

On September 22nd, 2013, we will be holding our annual *Walk For Dog Guides* at Birds Hill Provincial Park to raise funds for Dog Guides Canada. In 2012 over \$14,500 was raised here in Manitoba and \$1.2 million nationally.

Since 1983, Lions Foundation of Canada has provided specially trained Dog Guides to more than 2,000 men, women and children from coast to coast. Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$25,000 to raise and train yet they are provided at no cost to qualified applicants.

Please come out and support this *Walk for Dog Guides* sponsored by the Winnipeg West Lions, East Kildonan Lions and West St Paul Lions.

For more information please see: <http://www.dogguides.com/index.html>

To register online please go to: <http://www.purinawalkfordogguides.com/default.cfm>



Lion Norm Johnson and Lion Bill Myskiw at MCA Dog Show in East St. Paul



Lion Norm Johnson at D'Arcy's ARC's Dogs Breakfast



The 2013 Lions Foundation Walk For Dog Guides committee has been very active promoting awareness of the Dog Guide Foundation and the upcoming Walk For Dog Guides to be held September 22nd at Birds Hill Park. The committee consists of volunteers from the Winnipeg West Lions, East Kildonan Lions and West St Paul Lions. Also supporting the walk for several years is Diane Dumas. Lion Bev Lewis, who recently passed away, has also been a longtime supporter and we will miss her presence dearly. This years silent auction raffle has been dedicated to her many years of support.

Lions Vern Hardie and Kay Johnson at Polo Park Mall



Lion Kay Johnson and Lion Gord Kallian selling tickets at Oakbank Co-Op

Lion Bill Myskiw grilling while Lion Norm and Lion Gord wait patiently

**WELCOME  
TO THE  
2014 MIDWINTER CONVENTION**

**January 24-25-26.**

**"A WINNING TEAM IN 2014."**

**The Lions of Hawley and Hitterdal, along with the staff of The Shooting Star Event center are working on the 2014 convention.**

DG Doug Wiens has been in contact with several speakers and all except one have agreed to attend our convention. This confirms that we are on the right tract.

We have been in contact with several different groups for the entertainment. It is our intent to have some very good entertainers for you.

The Event Center has made plans for us to use the East Wing for our rooms, hospitality and sleeping.

Registration forms are available in the monthly newsletter.

Make sure you make Hotel reservations with 800-453-7827.

Ask for Block # 460990 for Lions convention rate.

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"/>
<b>Individual Event Tickets</b>		
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"/>
<b>Total:</b>		<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](mailto:dlafrinier@starcasino.com)

For Convention Information: Lion Russ McDougall 218 962-3433

Lion Dale Skallerud 218 483-4888

[rgjdoug@feltontel.net](mailto:rgjdoug@feltontel.net)

[dales@arvig.net](mailto:dales@arvig.net)

Conventions Host Clubs: Hawley Lions & Hitterdal Lions

# FLOM AND AREA LIONS FARMFEST 2013



Concession at the mud run



Selling hot dogs and burgers



1st Vice District Governor Dennis Olsen



Cleaning up after the mud run



Making Pancakes



Winner of the Kiddie Tractor Pull



Imported help from Canada:  
Lion Chris Barnard, Lion Pat Barnard,  
DG Doug Wiens, Lion Bea Barnard,  
IPDG Dave Hollyoake, Lion Barb  
Hollyoake, Lion Mark Spielman,  
Lion Jenifer Spielman

*Flom Minnesota  
Friends Gather Here*





## Lake Bronson Lions activities

Lake Bronson Lions Club will be working on the following projects about the time you are reading this newsletter:

First we will cleaning out a storage building the City of Lake Bronson owns. They let us store items there we use at the annual Woodcarvers Festival and other events the club carries out during the year. Also, our club plans to build some storage racks which better suits our needs in the building.

Our second project involves painting the interior of the community center. This is were most of our meetings take place. If you see volunteers later with banged up fingers and paint in their hair you know that those individuals were busy adhering to the motto "We Serve".

Lastly, we would like to report that the Annual Woodcarvers Festival in Lake Bronson State Park was a huge success. The "Friends of the Park Organization" puts in a great deal of time and effort as the major sponsor of the event. The Lions Club works in a supportive role and provides part of the entertainment for the Festival. We suspect that come next August, our Club will be part of the event again.

Lion Gladwin Lynne



## Lions Club of Winnipeg Activities

August has been quiet but we did have a work party cleaning up weeds and debris in front of Lions Place - a group of us spent about an hour working and then the entire Lions Club had a barbecue lunch.



We are well on track to have our **100 Hole Golf marathon on September 9th at Larters Golf and Country Club**. We are looking forward to helping the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and the new Children's Hearing Screening program in Winnipeg which is where our funds from this event are promised.

We also have a couple of Lions who are recently incapacitated, and we have a group who are going out to bring them the Lion Message and make sure we keep in touch with them so that they don't feel abandoned by us.

Lion President Ernie



## Red Lake Falls Lions activities

On August 25th, the Red Lake Falls Lions served the Hillcrest Nursing home picnic as well as helped with the grilling.

August 30th saw the baked potato and brat feed at the local high school football game.

Our **annual corn feed will be September 4th at the Riverside Park from 5 to 7 p.m..** The meal will consist of locally grown corn—all you can eat—with burgers, brats, coffee and water. Adults are \$6 and under 12 are \$2

## 26th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest



*Our World, Our Future*

# Order your Kit By OCT 1

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

### How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2013. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Our World, Our Future."

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

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

### Awards

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

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2014.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

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

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) \_\_\_\_\_ Qty. @ US\$10.95/each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Language Required \_\_\_\_\_ Tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of payment

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

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

PR 785 11/12

### How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$10.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one\* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

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

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



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

Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2013.  
Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.



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

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

### Ship order to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (No P.O. Boxes) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Postage/handling Charges:

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

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

### Sales Tax:

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



## TRF Moonlighters activities



Brent Fuller of the Moonlighters Lioness Club driving Little Miss Thief River Falls Kaitlyn Kruse in the Scrathcona parade on Aug. 11, 2013 in his 1994 Ford GT Mustang convertible.



Bent Fuller of the Moonlighters Lioness Club driving Little Miss Thief River Falls Kaitlyn Kruse in the Viking parade on Aug. 17.



Sherry Sorenson of the Moonlighters Lioness Club driving Miss Thief River Falls Taylor Blaine and Little Miss Thief River Falls in the Crookston parade in a 1964 Chev. Impala convertible owned by Kory Chervestad of Oklee on Aug. 17, 2013.



Brent Fuller of Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls driving Polk County Senior Citizens Liz Thompson and Allan Drangseth in the Crookston parade on Aug. 17, 2013 in his 1994 Ford GT Mustang convertible.

# STARS®

## Challenge Update

**Calling all LIONS! Help DG Doug Wiens be rescued from the Island!**

**DG Doug has in \$20,000 and another \$9,000 pledged to date.** Please help out the fundraising effort either as a club or an individual as DG Doug needs to raise \$100,000. Donate here: <https://foundation.stars.ca/dougwiens?frsid=327>

This is a very worthy cause. STARS gave a great presentation at the 5M-11 Mid-Winter convention in February. STARS got the start with the support and backing of Lions Club. It was all started by the Lions Club of Alberta in 1985. The Lions logo is one of two that are in color on their helicopters. They are an outstanding group of dedicated professionals serving the provinces of Canada. Check out their website [www.stars.ca](http://www.stars.ca) for more info.

To read the full article, check out the June Newsletter! **Lets Rescue DG Doug!**



# Moorhead Lions Summer Projects

Recently the Moorhead Lions discovered there was a need to help upgrade the sandbox play area at the local shelter, Churches United, here in Moorhead. The old edging timbers were rotted and falling apart, the sandbox area was filled with a wood chip type filler that was old and discolored from the outdoor elements. Only the immediate area right around a swing set and slide area were the actual play area, the rest being lawn. The whole play area is fenced in, so mowing the small area was not an easy task. When we decided to take on this project, we all felt that with the many children at the shelter, there needed to be more play area in a real sandbox style.

Measurements were taken and materials purchased to make the whole 20' x 40' area into a large sandbox. Nine members and some of their families met there at 6:00 pm with shovels and brooms in hand. Three yards of sand had been delivered earlier that day. New posting materials for the edges had to be moved from a trailer to the sandbox area. Part of the fencing had to be taken out so that we would have access to the area. Out came the old filler and timbers. Then the ground was leveled a bit and black landscaping material laid down. Now that was not an easy task.

Next came laying down the new timbers and measuring twice and cutting once, the outer edging was put in place, a little at a time. A crew took care of that while others starting bringing in the new sand. Now this all sounds easy, except that the 3 yards of sand were on one side of the building and the play area was about 80 feet down on the other side. We rented a small mover, but that person was also busy helping with the timbers, so one of us went and got a small yard type wheelbarrow from home. We started shoveling and moving sand with that in between the other loads. Steve Anderson from Churches United came out and helped with moving the sand with the wheel barrow, which was truly appreciated. Meanwhile the others were busily moving the sand around in the new area, laying more black material, and assembling the outer edging timbers. Darkness was coming fast, but we were determined to finish the project that night. Almost to the dot, at 10:04 pm all the timbers laid, sand evened out, fencing put back in place and a whole bunch of sandbox toys donated by one of the member... we all stood there with a big grin on our faces, knowing we had followed the Lions motto.... "We Serve".





## 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".*

**Tim Froeber** – Crookston Lions Club

**Curtis Hamre** – Crookston Lions Club

**Jason Vold** – Crookston Lions Club

**Michael Condon** – Crookston Dawn to Dusk Lions Club

**Dr. Harouna Maiga** – Crookston Dawn to Dusk Lions Club

**Vincnet Hagen** – Grygla Lions Club

**Greg Monson** – Grygla Lions Club

**Tim Worthington** – Grygla Lions Club

**Vicki Worthington** – Grygla 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](mailto:skleinwachter@yahoo.com) or [specialk.stacy@gmail.com](mailto:specialk.stacy@gmail.com))*

# State of the District

**We added 20 new members this month (August) while losing 9 bringing us to 1928 this month which is +11. For the year, we have added 27 members and dropped 22 for a +5.**

**Worldwide member is at 1,349,409**

***Did you ask someone to be a Lion today?***

# Barnesville activities

## 95th MD5M Multiple Convention April 25-27, 2014

### "Meet Horton @ Morton MN"



Jackpot Junction Casino Resort  
Morton MN

Hosted by:  
Milroy Lions & SM3 Lions

Join us for SM3's 1st Multiple Convention!

*See what happens when an elephant  
& lions get together!*

Friday Night entertainment will be an Oktoberfest with the music of the New Ulm Concord Singers so get out your lederhosen & dirndl and enjoy the fun!

Saturday Night the laughter will raise the roof with Scott Hansen & two other comedians from the Comedy Gallery.

The whole convention will be under one roof, easy parking, easy access between the rooms and a whole lot of activity. If you like to camp, there is a 70 site RV Park on the Jackpot Junction grounds.

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**IF YOU HAVE NEVER  
ATTENDED A MULTIPLE  
CONVENTION BEFORE,  
THIS IS THE ONE YOU  
WANT TO BE AT!**



Sponsor Lion Ken Bauer is shown with new member, Lion Steve "Doc" Dockter, standing in front of the Wagner Park Shower Building. Even though Lion Doc has only been a member for a few short months, he has been very active by working at the annual Lions Sportsmen Stag, selling tickets for the summer raffle, and riding to accompany Lions Mark and Deb Mansell on their motorcycle trip touching the lower 48 states. Lion Doc has already exemplified the Lions motto of, "We Serve."



Lion Ken Just is shown presenting a check in the amount of \$15,000 to Rich Carney, grand prize winner of the Barnesville Lions Summer Raffle. Richard could have taken a \$20,000 gift certificate towards an automobile at Nelson Auto in Fergus Falls, MN, but chose the cash option instead. In addition to the grand prize, there were twenty additional winners receiving \$100 checks. The raffle was a resounding success, with the Barnesville Lions Club have a net profit of \$16,250 on this fundraiser. This money will be used for service in our country and throughout the world, exemplifying the Lions motto of, "We Serve."



# E-clubhouse

## **E-CLUBHOUSE, YOUR CLUBS PERSONAL WEBSITE "DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE ONE ?"**

DG Doug asked if I could help with any club who would like to get their own website. By having your own website your club will be able to be on the World Wide Web and promote your clubs activities to anyone who sees it. It is one of many great PR tools you can use to promote Lions in your community and area. Several clubs have their own website and use it very well, I will assist any club who asks me to help them.

Before you contact me (preferably) by email you will have to have a few details on your club, below is what you need for the application. If you want me to send this in for you I can or you can go online to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and follow the links to e-clubhouse ( <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/index.php> ) and click on the link "Getting Started" . It is really quite simple to get started, your biggest challenge will be to find someone in your club to keep it updated. You should update at least once every two months or after each event. Although it suggests that some information is "required" and some is not, I would request you fill in every line so all information appears on your web site.

One of the nice things about this is that you can impute all your club meeting dates and times as well as any special events and "Feature" them on your web site. You can also upload pictures of any of your events to add impact.

Each e-Clubhouse features:

- **Club Home Page:** Feature a photo of your club members participating in a project or club activity and provide a brief history of your club.
- **Calendar of Events:** Use the calendar to keep everyone informed of important dates.
- **Club Projects:** Provide information on your projects and let your community know how they can support your projects.
- **Photo Gallery:** Showcase your club's activities by posting photos of recent projects.
- **Contact Page:** Post key contact information for people in your community to call so they can learn more about your club and get involved.
- Up to five additional pages for your club's special functions or news.

If you want to see a club website please visit my own's club site at <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/charleswoodtuxedomb/index.php>

## **e-Clubhouse Application**

- **New Members:** To get started on your club website, submit an application to LionNet\* today. When we approve your application, you'll receive an email with login information you can use to begin work on your club's website.

*\* Please allow up to two business days for our volunteers to review and process your application.*

### **• Required\***

Language; \*Club Name (Example: Watertown Lions Club); MD; \*District; \*Country; State; City; \*Club Number; Club Address; Club Telephone; Club Email; \*Club Meeting Date & Time; \*Club Meeting Location; \*Presidents Name; \*Web Master Name; \*Web Master Email



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September 2013

Membership Focus: Students and Leo Lions

# Importants dates from International

September 1:	Beginning of Period 2 for the Dream Achiever Awards
September 19-21:	<u>USA/Canada Forum (Overland Park, Kansas, USA)</u>
September 30:	Deadline for the <u>Club and District Team Excellence Awards</u>



October 2013

Sharing the Vision Global Service Action Campaign

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>

# Lions & pigs

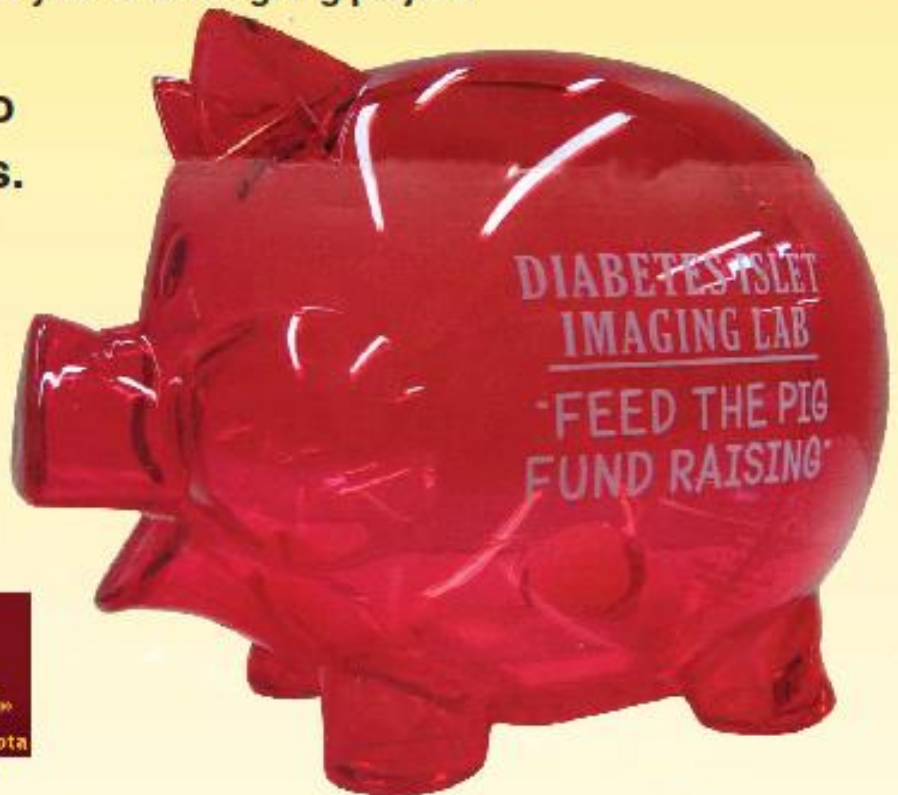
## CONTINUE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc is raising \$250,000 to help fund the research and development of islet imaging equipment and procedures at the University of Minnesota to help more people be cured of diabetes.

Our "Feed the Pig" and your club's commitment to pay \$3<sup>00</sup> per member, per year is an on-going project!

We are so close to  
a cure for diabetes.

Keep stuffing  
your pig with  
all the  
green "bread"  
that you can.



For more information, contact your Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. district trustee or the Fund Raising Chair, Carla Lagerstedt, at 320-796-2322.

**Send your diabetes fund donations to:**  
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Please list your 5M District Number on your check,  
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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"/> <b>CLUB IN GOOD STANDING</b> – 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"/> <b>SERVICE</b> – 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"/> <b>CONTRIBUTION</b> — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEMBERSHIP</b> – 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"/> <b>COMMUNICATION</b> – 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"/> <b>LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</b> – 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"/> <b>CLUB DEVELOPMENT</b> – 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 Looking for Content Help

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 looking for your help in gathering content for the newsletters. Things I am looking to include: any Melvin Jones Awards; any Helen Keller awards; any new member(s), their sponsor and club; any club event, fundraiser or project upcoming so other Lions know about it in advance; a recap of events, zone meetings or other committee meetings of importance; and anything you think is newsworthy for the Newsletter. If you put an article in your local paper, send it to the newsletter as well. Files that can be accepted include Word, Excel, PowerPoint, PDFs and jpegs (photos). Any photos should include a write up or caption with each one. Please send the information to myself **by the 25th of each month unless stated otherwise.**



**Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:**  
**September 25<sup>th</sup>** for the October newsletter  
**October 25<sup>th</sup>** for the November newsletter  
**November 25<sup>th</sup>** for the December newsletter  
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## Websites to Know



**Lions Club International: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)**

**Multiple District 5M: [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)**

**District 5M-11: [www.lions5m11.org](http://www.lions5m11.org)**

*Lions Program Sites:*

**Can Do Canines: [www.can-do-canines.org](http://www.can-do-canines.org)**



**Leader Dogs for the Blind: [www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)**

**Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): [www.lcif.org/EN/](http://www.lcif.org/EN/)**

**Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario: [www.eyebankmanitoba.com](http://www.eyebankmanitoba.com)**

**Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides: [www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com)**

**Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation: [www.mnlionsdiabetes.org](http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org)**

**Project New Hope: [www.projectnewhope.net](http://www.projectnewhope.net)**

**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum: [www.usacanadalionsforum.org](http://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:

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Address for Site of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

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Please submit as soon as possible, I will confirm date with contact person either by  
phone or e-mail as soon as possible after request is received

**Please send this information to:**

DG Doug Wiens

E: [doug@prudentialriverbend.ca](mailto:doug@prudentialriverbend.ca)

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



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

### September 2013:

5th	Riverside Lions Corn Roast	St Pierre Jolys, MB
7th	Zone Chair/CEO training	Thief River Falls, MN
12th	STARS/CEO Island Challenge	Manitoba
14th	Crookston 75th Anniversary	Crookston, MN
18th-22nd	US/Canada Forum	Overland Park, KS

## District 5M-11 Upcoming Activities

- Sept. 5th** Riverside Lions President's Corn Roast.
- Sept. 7th** Can Do Woofaroo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Can Do Canine Facility in the Twin Cities.
- Sept. 9th** Lions Club of Winnipeg's 5th Annual 100 Hole Golf Marathon at Larters Golf Course and County Club.
- Sept. 14th** Crookston Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration dinner
- Sept. 19th-21st** USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Overland, Kansas
- Sept. 22nd** Dog Guides Purina Dog Walk at Birds Hill Provincial Park north of Winnipeg, MB
- Oct. 1st** The Thief River Falls Lions Club will be 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.
- 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

Crookston Noon Day Lions	75 years	9/14/1938
Beausejour Lions	65 years	9/28/1948
Karlstad Lions	62 years	9/28/1951
East Kildonan Lions	60 years	9/10/1953
Red Lake Falls Lions	38 years	9/22/1975
Sabin Lioness	34 years	9/14/1979
West St. Paul Lions	3 years	9/2/2010
Winnipeg Asia Lions	3 years	9/28/2010

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