



# District 5M11 Newsletter

## June 2014



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## Winnipeg South 30th and Winnipeg West 40th Anniversary celebration



PCC Lion Bruce Beck, far right, presented the Club Presidents with letters of appreciation for the clubs service, along with IP Barry Palmer's personal banner and pin to the club presidents and secretaries. From Left, Winnipeg South Secretary Bob Weller, Winnipeg South Vice President Kevin Gamble, Winnipeg West Secretary PDG Dave Hollyoake and Winnipeg West Bea Barnard.

May 31st, 2014 was the night for celebrating the 30th and 40th years of service of two great 5M11 Lions Clubs in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Winnipeg South and Winnipeg West (formerly Charleswood Tuxedo) Lions clubs joined together to celebrate their anniversary at the St. James Legion on Portage Avenue in Winnipeg. Current members of Winnipeg South is 16 members and Winnipeg West has 15 members.



Singer/Songwriter  
Maxine Peters

Over 100 attended the event which had Lions from both anniversary clubs, East Kildonan, Winnipeg Lions, West St Paul, PID Ben Ward and Janice from Brandon Lions, 5M13 District Governor Lloyd McCabe and Lion Bev from Wheat City Lions, PDG Gordon Goodridge from Viridian, DGE Dennis Olsen from Hawley, MN, DG Doug Wiens of Grunthal, PDG Chris Barnard and Lion Pat from Ste Annes, Lion Stacy Kleinwachter



IPDG Dave Hollyoake, far left and PCC Bruce Beck, far right, presented International President Certificates to members Winnipeg West—Terry Lynn O'Brien, Winnipeg South—Kevin Gamble and Andrea Kwasnicki.

at 6 PM with a cocktail time and music by the Oak Park High School Jazz ensemble. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Band Teacher Cynthia Weaver, along with a contribution to their band program. Dinner was served while others took the time to contribute to the silent auction prizes and 50 / 50 draws. Immediately following dinner IPDG Lion Dave Hollyoake introduced PCC Bruce Beck (alias Bob/Doug McKenzie) who entertained the crowd with his humour, notes, slides and information. PCC Bruce presented the Club Presidents with letters of appreciation for the clubs service, along with IP Barry Palmer's personal banner and pin.

PCC Bruce, with the assistance of IPDG Dave, handed out 3 International Presidents Certificates to Lions Terry Lynn O'Brien of Winnipeg West and Andrea Kwasnicki and Kevin Gamble of the Winnipeg South Lions. PDG Bob Robinson was recognized as the only charter member of the Winnipeg West Lions and he is still active with his club after 40 years. IPDG Dave Hollyoake, now with Winnipeg West, was also singled out as the Charter President of the Winnipeg South Lions club back in 1984, with his father Lion Roly Hollyoake being DG at that time. He also has been a charter member of two other lions clubs in Brandon, MB & Yorkton, SK.

After Lion Bruce's presentation Winnipeg Singer/Song writer Maxine Peters put on two show sets while the crowd visited and listened to this outstanding young lady perform.

Between the sets the door prizes and silent auction winners were announced.

An evening of entertainment, renewing old friendships and developing new ones was had by all. Thank you to all who assisted with and attended the event - "Lions do have FUN..."

District 5M11, Newsletter Editor from Nicollet, MN (our Photographic pro) and President Mark Spielman from Flom MN; along with family and friends made for a very special evening.

Our Special Guests PCC Lion Bruce Beck, our guest speaker, and Lion Erin came all the way from Palisade MN to spend the weekend and they were very well received by all in attendance. The evening commenced



PCC Bruce and Lion Erin Beck



PCC Bruce Beck presented Certificate of Achievement to Kevin Gamble and Andrea Kwasnicki of Winnipeg South.









## DG Doug's Report



Where has the time gone? June is here already. This is the time of year where we typically see a lot of drops. This year please take the time to talk to members before you drop them. These Lions were important enough to be invited to become members of your club and they should be important enough to find out why they are no longer active. Remember Retain, Recruit, Renew.



DG Doug  
Wiens

Has your club reached excellence? Your club is +1 in membership. Your club has done 3 projects. Your club has made a donation to LCIF. Your club has communicated its projects and your club has regular meetings. I would love to present your club with a club excellence award at the mid winter convention.

Let's not forget about our club secretary. They also need to be recognized for the excellent secretary award.

It's official the St Anne MB Lions club charter date is May 23, 2014. Look for the official charter night sometime in the fall. They have 21 new members now and should be more by the time charter night rolls around. Congratulations to PDG Chris Barnard and the Steinbach Lions club for getting this new club chartered. It was great to see them first start with a branch club as they recruited more members to reach charter status. branch clubs are a great way to get new lions involved with communities that currently do not have a lions club.

I said I would host a BBQ for new lions and their sponsors. I'm tentatively setting June 22nd in Thief River Falls as the date. Just have to check with TRF lions to see if the park is available. I will send out an email to all club presidents and secretaries with the invitation once date is confirmed. Please RSVP so we know how much food to get.

June also means that my term is coming to an end and this is my last DG report. It seems like only yesterday that IPDG Dave pulled the elect ribbon off my name badge. I would like to thank all of you for the support you showed me. If I had any more fun it would be illegal. It's been a great ride and it was fantastic getting to know you.

To our future leaders don't wait to step up, this is a great experience that should not be missed. Our multiple provides leadership training 2nd to none. April coming up is the leadership institute at the shooting star casino in Mahnomen and SM11 has 6 spots open for you. Please let DGE Dennis know if you are interested. It's only \$150 and you get a check of \$100 and a pin when you graduate. You almost can't afford not to go!

To the Minnesota Diabetes Foundation I would like to say Thank You for the Dream Catcher Award, it was unexpected but greatly appreciated.

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

**Having fun in Lionism, DG Doug Wiens**





# DG Elect Dennis's report



DG Elect  
Dennis Olsen

Lions of 5M11

The long awaited spring has finally arrived and the greening up of Minnesota and Manitoba is showing up all around. We had some thunder and lightning in the last few days of May. The month of June will be arriving, and I am getting excited and somewhat apprehensive about the approaching of the month of July, because then I will be called 5M11 District Governor. I am looking forward to it, but it should be challenging and exciting. I look forward to meeting members in our 5M11 district. I will be attending the International Lions Convention in July in Toronto, Ontario, it will be very interesting and informative to learn more about the Lions on the International level.

In June I will be visiting the Dog Guides of Canada in Oakville, Ontario. I am looking forward to the visit and to get informed about the great program of Dog Guides of Canada.

I have submitted my goals to LCI for my year as District Governor Elect for the coming year. They mostly deal with membership and retention, but also include goals on leadership and communications between the Lions at the club level and your Governors team. I look forward to presenting them to you in the first part of my year as District Governor.

I just visited the West and South Winnipeg Anniversary Celebration in Winnipeg. It was a very enjoyable evening and I met many Lions from the Winnipeg Clubs. I also visited and meet club members at the Steinbeck Lions Car Show in Steinbeck, last Sunday.

I am looking forward to meeting many Lions members from throughout our 5M11 District this coming year.

**Yours in Lionism**

**Dennis Olsen DGE**

**Dream to Serve**

## State of the District

**We added 20 new members this month (May)**

**while losing 14 bringing us to 1956 this month with a +6.**

**For the year, we have added 178 members and dropped 151 for a +27.**

**Worldwide membership is at 1,391,725**

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



# 1st Vice DG Elect Gerald's Report

Hello Fellow Lions

Our long awaited spring has finally arrived. It has been a long hard winter and I expect that most people are glad to move on.

We had a successful Officer Training Session at the Transcona Country Club in Winnipeg on May 13th. Thanks to all the Trainers who undertook to do a great job. This was DGE Dennis Olsen's first training session here in Manitoba. I also want to thank the Transcona Country Club for providing the locale, the dainties & the coffee for this annual event.

I have received advance notice from MD5M Executive Secretary Bob Harms, that I have been invited for a Leader Dog visit in August. Travel and Lodging arrangements are being made as we speak.

My home club, Riverside Lions, are in the midst of having their 65th Charter Night Anniversary Gala Celebration on May 31st. The event is being planned at Riverside Lions Estates at 188 Worthington Ave. Club members are getting very excited with the ongoing preparations.

Summer is coming along and with that the final chapter in this Lions Year. Many clubs do not break and are busy with summer activities such as fairs, festivals, fish fries etc. I look forward to taking in some of these events. I wish all Lions a great summer and I look forward to resuming activities in September when all of our Lions Clubs forge ahead in a New Lions Year.

**Gérald Fontaine**

**1st Vice-District Governor Elect**

**Riverside Lions # 3113**



**1st VDG Elect  
Gerald Fontaine**



Lion Mike Jansson made a sign for Mark and Jen Spielman for their generosity of hosting "Wayward Canadians and Wayward Southern MN" Lions. The sign says "Spielman's Home for Wayward Canadians". From Left, Lions Gerald Fontaine, Barb Hollyoake, Mike Jansson, Jen Spielman, Dave Hollyoake, Stacy Kleinwachter, Doug Wiens. Missing are Lions Mark Spielman, Chris Barnard, Pat Barnard and Bea Barnard.





# Riverside 65th Anniversary Celebration

On May 31st, 2014, the Lions Club of Riverside held its 65th Anniversary Charter Night Banquet. The event was held at Riverside Lions Estates at 188 Worthington Ave. The Club was established in 1949 mostly by local business people of the St. Vital and St. Boniface area. Currently there are 31 members in the club that meet twice a month.

The Riverside Lions Club was originally sponsored by the Winnipeg Lions Club who had representatives among the invited guests at the Banquet. Among the other invited guests were representatives of Winnipeg Asia Lions Club, Stonewall and District Lions Club, St. James Lions Club and the Lac du Bonnet Lions Club. There were 107 registered guests who attended the gala event.

The Riverside Lions Club helped note the valuable achievements made by the Riverside Lionelles who recently celebrated over 60 years of dedicated service as the auxiliary arm of the Lions Club of Riverside.

The District Governor Lion Doug Wiens was on hand to bring greetings from District Cabinet 5M 11.

Guest Speaker for the event was Past International Director Lion Dr. Patti Hill from Alberta who gave an inspirational speech to those in attendance. The PID performed an induction ceremony for a new Lions member joining our ranks.

PID Lion Dr. Patti Hill stated that "The presence of so many friends and fellow Lions, despite the competing events of other clubs, is a testament to the high esteem in which your club is held". Two other Winnipeg

Lions Clubs were also celebrating anniversaries.

The evening concluded in fellowship and dancing to the music of the Southglenn Fiddlers.

## Some history:

In 1984, the Riverside Lions Club officially opened Riverside Lions Estates, a 7-story, 140 suite complex for older adults and for adults living with a disability. Founded on a commitment to integration and barrier free



MC Gerald Fontaine, PID Dr. Patti Hill, Lion President Lion Barbara Shields, Lifetime Member Lion Howard Elliott



PDG Chris Barnard, PID Dr. Patti Hill, PDG Nick Bessem—5M12

living, this affordable housing project was the first of its kind in Canada. Most recently, the Club has opened Riverside Lions Senior Residences at 180 Worthington Ave in St. Vital. This five story building offers both assisted living and supportive housing options for older adults. The complex was constructed and designed to support older persons living with dementia.



Lion Stan Puchniak-Historian



DG Doug Wiens - Greetings



Seelie and Lion Ed Santiago, PDG Lion Judge John Sinclair-5M 12, and Bettie Sinclair



Riverside Lionelles Members



PID Dr. Patti Hill inducting new member Lion John Thompson, second from right with Sponsor Lion Ed Santiago, second from left, and Lion Stan Puchniak



Lovely table arrangements





## NEW Lions Members to 5M11!

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

**John Mielke** – Crookston Lions Club

**Kevin Ross** – Crookston Lions Club

**Randy Carpenter** – Goodridge Lions Club

**John Cullen** – Goodridge Lions Club

**Dana Klos** – Goodridge Lions Club

**Kevin Neufeld** – Grunthal Lions Club

**Diana Belaire** – Ste. Anne/Steinbach Lions Club

**Albert Chaput** – Ste. Anne/Steinbach Lions Club

**Patricia Gagnon** – Ste. Anne/Steinbach Lions Club

**Cindy Kauenhofen** – Ste. Anne/Steinbach Lions Club

**Nicole Kauenhofen** – Ste. Anne/Steinbach Lions Club

**Janet McPherson** – Ste. Anne/Steinbach Lions Club

**Patricia McPherson** – Ste. Anne/Steinbach Lions Club

**Richard McPherson** – Ste. Anne/Steinbach Lions Club

**Joanne Pearen** – Ste. Anne/Steinbach Lions Club

**Ronda Amundson** – Ulen Lions Club

**Amanda Holm** – Ulen Lions Club

**Luther Holm** – Ulen Lions Club

**Mark Oslund** – Wannaska Lions Club



*Clubs, as you add new members, please e-mail Lion Stacy, Newsletter Editor, as well as DGE Dennis 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))*

# New Charter Club

# Ste. Anne Lion Club

# Chartered May 23, 2014

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K/10K Run-Walk



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

## 5k/10k Run-Walk

### **Date**

Saturday, July 26th

### **Time**

7:00am Registration

8:00am Race Begins

### **Location**

Voyageur's View

Red Lake Falls, MN

### **Additional Info:**

Pick up registration forms at RLF

City Hall, online at

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

[kwrrlf@yahoo.com](mailto:kwrrlf@yahoo.com)

### **Join Us!**

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

**Challenging routes - not your usual "flat" race!**

### **Pre-Registration Ends July 12th**

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

After July 12<sup>th</sup>, cost is \$20 without a t-shirt

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

### **For More Information...**

**Contact:**

Kevin Reich at 218-253-2522 for more information or email [kwrrlf@yahoo.com](mailto:kwrrlf@yahoo.com)

**All proceeds will be donated to Project New Hope.**





# 100% Secretary's Award Application

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

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

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted \_\_\_\_\_, 2014  
SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Secretary:

Approved By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club President:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zone Chair:



## 2013-2014 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

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

Club Number	Club Name	Date
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2013-2014 Club Presidents' 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 <u>or</u> sponsored a new club or branch. 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.		
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<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.		
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Date	2013-2014 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, 2014. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form was already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2014-2015 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the Coordinating Lions or directly to the 2014-2015 club president.





## Fallen Lion



Lion Tim Swanson

Timothy R. Swanson Grygla, MN, 53, died Thursday May 8, 2014 at Lifecare Medical Center, Roseau, MN.

The funeral service to celebrate the life of Timothy Swanson was on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, MN with Rev. Vicki Saude-Worthington officiating. Burial will follow at St. Olaf Cemetery near Grygla.

Timothy Roy Swanson was born on May 4, 1961 in Crookston, MN the son of Roy G. and Deanna (Warner) Swanson. He was baptized and confirmed in the First Lutheran Church in Warren, MN. Tim attended kindergarten in Angus, MN, elementary school in Warren, MN and graduated from Warren High School in 1979. He then attended Moorhead State University and graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

After graduating from Moorhead State University, Tim started working at Marvin Windows in Warroad, MN. Tim has characterized his career at Marvin's as that of "a temporary" due to the number of assignments and projects he has worked on. Tim said he has always been open to new work experiences and projects and has done well with them. His first day was a 10 hour day on the night shift in Jamb Extensions. He worked in Building 7. Every day during his lunch hour, Tim went for a walk through the plant. He later worked in Special Calcs for several years before becoming a floater in the Sales and Customer Service Departments. In 1996, he moved to Millwork Research and now was doing research for the Legal Department, primarily dealing with product liability issues. The summer of 2014 would have been Tim's 30th year with the company. On November 27, 1999 Tim was united in marriage to Lisa Newton at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad, MN. They lived in Warroad until the fall of 2002 when they moved to Grygla, MN to be closer to family. Together, Tim & Lisa raised their son, Brady. Brady was a "Big Deal" to Tim. The family have enjoyed their years together.

Tim enjoyed family reunions, attending baseball games with friends, golfing with his buddies and teaching the game to Brady, being part of the Newton family get-togethers, and attending Brady's sporting events.

Tim was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church and had served on the church council; was very active with the Grygla Lions Club where he served as secretary, was currently the gaming manager, served as Zone #2 Chairman in the Lions District and chaired several Lions activities; and while living in Warroad was active with the Jaycees.

Survivors include his loving wife, Lisa of Grygla; son, Brady who will graduate from high school this week; mother, Deanna Swanson of Warren, MN; sister, Terri (Frank) Konchan of Scottsdale, AZ and their children, Bethany, Sean and Rebecca; mother-in-law, Lillian Newton of Grygla; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dale (Mavis) Newton of Thief River Falls, MN, Rodney Newton of Thief River Falls, MN, Lyle Newton of Grygla, MN Cathy Newton of Grygla, MN and Dannie Newton of Holt, MN; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins; numerous friends...and Dipstick & Tiger.

## Submit a Photo of Lions in Action

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

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





# Lions Club of Winnipeg update

Like most Lions clubs, we continue to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids, which we transport to Lions Eye Bank and Hearing Foundation .

As a later part of our Spring Dinner effort, one of our Lions sold ears for our hearing ear tree at Lions Place and raised an additional \$137 for the Hearing Foundation. The final numbers from our Spring Dinner indicate that we made a profit of \$10,673 and all of that money has been ear-marked to go to the Lions Hearing Foundation.

We held our first meeting for our **Annual Ironman100 Hole Golf Tournament – which will be held on September 8th**. If there are any interested golfers out there who would like to try to finish 100 holes in one day - we would like to hear from you and talk to you about it. (Everyone so far who has started has completed all 100 holes including a 12 or 13 year old boy).

Several of our members attended the final zone meeting of the year in Selkirk, Manitoba and it proved to be a good show.

Also, several of our members attended the combined 40th Anniversary of Winnipeg West and the 30th Anniversary of Winnipeg South's Dinner.

We are preparing for our Rose Day Tag Day – June 5th, and I will report the results at a later date.

**June 10th**, will see a contingent of our Lions members attend the **Patsy Cline Show at Rainbow Stage**.

Our club is preparing for our **Awards Day – Thursday, June 12th**. I anticipate sending a longer write-up, including pictures after the event. Many of our members are up for various awards.

And once again, we are planning an afternoon enjoying the country fresh air with a **ride on the Prairie Dog Central railway** with their lunch special – that will happen on **Thursday July 10th**.

## Donations



Lion Mike Jansson presented several reclaimed pins from when Leader Dogs was first started to Lion Ken Bauer.



Lion Roger Hansen, right, of the Barnesville Lions is shown giving a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Clay County Sheriff Bill Berquist. The money will be used to offset expenses to obtain a German Sheppard service dog to be used by law enforcement throughout the county.





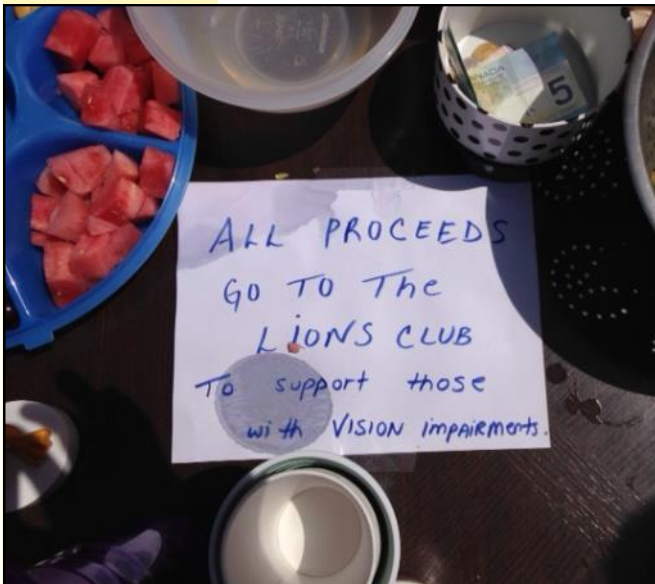
## Donation to 5M13



DG Doug Wiens had Flom President Mark Spielman make a new gavel for 5M13 district as their other one had gone missing. Lion Mark presented 5M13 DG Lloyd McCabe with the new gavel at the Winnipeg West and Winnipeg South anniversary celebrations in Winnipeg May 31st.



## Little ones help out Lions



PDG Dave and Lion Barb Hollyoake granddaughter Tayler, took Lions to a new level as she learned about Lions. She had a Kool Aid stand (at 50 cents each) and raised more than \$40 for Lions Vision related programs in one afternoon.

## Submit Reports with MyLCI

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

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



## Zone 9 Meeting

We had a good turn out for our meeting on May 22. Gwen Smith from the Canadian Diabetes Association was the guest speaker.

The host Club the East Kildonan Lions inducted Ken Tarte as a new member .

All Clubs present or had sent reports showed that ever one has been busy over the winter and most have projects planned for the summer.

Only two clubs in the zone failed to report. Lion Fred McGillivray



## Return of the Missing Banners



DG Doug Wiens, center, returned the Club Banners of Hawley and Hitterdahl back to representatives from the club, DGE Dennis Olsen from Hawley, left, and Russ McDougall from Hitterdal, as the banners went missing at Mid Winter Convention. A donation of \$200 to the Vision Foundation was needed to release the banners.





## Zone Updates

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

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

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

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

**Lion Gayle Robertson, Zone 1 Chair**

**Zone 3**—On March 14 I assumed the responsibility of Zone 3 Chair. The zone had been without a chair this Lions year.

Clubs in Zone 3 include; Bagley, Fosston-Lengby, Gary, Gonvick and Winger. The following club visits have been made.

Gary – March 24, Winger – April 2, Gonvick – April 15, Fosston-Lengby – April 23

I have had contact with Bagley club members.

The only item of concern, in relation to the zone, the Gary Lions would like to be a part of Zone 2. The club has a lot more in common with neighboring Zone 2 clubs. Any joint effort/project with area students or school districts is with Zone 2 clubs.

An invitation has been extended to one of the clubs to host a zone meeting. This probably will not materialize this spring as the spring crop planting season (hopefully) falls upon the area.

My thanks to DG Doug for granting me this opportunity to serve. Thank you to the Lions clubs of the zone for the welcoming reception I have experienced at each of the club visits.

**Yours in Lionism, Lion Kevin Reich, Zone 3 Chair**

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

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

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

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

(Mid-April) Zone chair reminded Plummer Lions, Plummer Lions Too, and Warren Lion to report 2014-2015 officers.

**Lion John Wollenzien, Zone 5 Chair**

**Zone 6** – Zone 6 meeting was held at the Hallock Eagles Club. 6 of the 7 clubs were represented. Our guest speaker was Lion Connie Haugen who did a wonderful and informative presentation on the Diabetes Foundation. Many clubs have expressed interest in having her come to the club to speak! Handouts on public relations were given to each club. Many of the clubs expressed concern about membership and getting new younger people to join.

**Lion Kami Underdahl, Zone 6 Chair**

**Zone 7**—On March 4, I attended a District Governor visit with Roseau and Wannaska Clubs. On March 29, I attended the Grygla Lions membership night and enjoyed good company with about 60 Lions and guests. This event also served as Grygla's DG visit.

On April 22, the Wannaska Lions Club hosted a Zone 7 meeting at the new Community Center in Wannaska. 44 Lions attended including Deb and Jim DuChamp as featured speakers. The roll call question was "Who is your club's Lion of the Year?"

Goodridge - Absent; Goodridge Lion Tamers - Karyl Mayernik; Greenbush - Joe Burian; Grygla - Wayne Warne; Roseau - No Lion of the Year named; Wannaska - All club members are Lions of the year; Warroad - Bruce Streich

A good evening of Lionism and fellowship followed a meal of meatballs, mashed potatoes, peas and cupcakes.

**Lion Scott Grove, Zone 7 Chair**



## 97th International Convention

The 97th Lions International Convention in Toronto is just a few weeks away! If you are flying in, don't forget to book your airport shuttle. Discounted shuttle rates are available for Lions with [Airport Express](#).

Pick up your convention materials at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre Level 600 on Thursday, July 3, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Also visit the Tours Desk and book a day trip or a double-decker bus tour to see the city. The Exhibit Hall at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre is open at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 4. Stop by and visit the exhibitor booths! Workshops and activities throughout the week include "Act Locally, Think Globally: Make a Stronger Impact through Service," the Strides Dance Party for Diabetes Awareness, Social Media for Lions, the Membership Key Awards Ice Cream Social and more. [Visit the LCI website for a list of Convention Seminars and Events.](#)

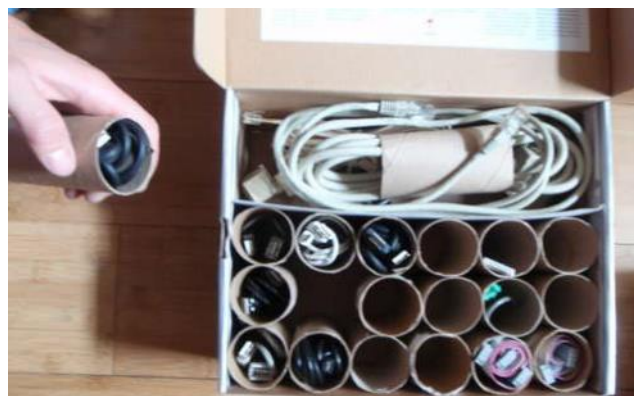
[Follow LCIcon on Facebook](#) for photos, videos and real-time updates during convention week, and share your experience through social media with the hashtag #LCIcon. We look forward to seeing you in Toronto!

## How to Keep Members Happy and Coming Back

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

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

**Turn an empty six-pack into a outdoor dining kit.**



**Sick of having a box full of tangled cords?**





# “Dream Catcher Award”

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

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



## **Thursday, September 11, 2014**

Special seminars 2:00pm – 5:00 pm

Opening banquet (doors open at 5:30pm)

**Thursday Opening Keynote Speaker Tim Richardson**

## **Friday, September 12, 2014**

Seminars 8:00am – 11:30 am

Lunch (doors open at 11:30am)

**Friday Luncheon Keynote Speaker John Corcoran**

Seminars 1:00pm – 4:45pm

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

## **Saturday, September 13, 2014**

Seminars 8:00am – 11:30 am

Lunch (doors open at 11:30am)

**Saturday Luncheon Keynote Speaker LCI President Joe Preston**

Seminars 1:00pm – 4:45pm

Closing banquet (doors open at 5:30pm)

**Saturday Evening Keynote Speaker Patrick O'Dooley**

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



## Special Olympics Summer Games Lions Volunteers Needed! Please Register Now!



Volunteers are needed for Special Olympics Summer Games, June 26, 27, 28. The event this year is at Stillwater High School.

It starts on Thursday morning June 26 with the set-up of the Healthy Athletes Village and ends Saturday June 28 around 1 to 2 pm. The Lions assist the doctors and medical professionals in vision screening and other health related screenings.

Lions usually have fun wherever they go, and this is no exception. The enthusiasm and excitement of the athletes greatly adds to the experience.

All are welcome, family and friends too! Just sign up!

We are asking you to sign up for a shift or more. If you have any questions or want to sign up by phone or email you can contact Lions Ray Moonen at 952-926-316, [moonen@myinfmail.com](mailto:moonen@myinfmail.com) or Jim Cain 763-2320790, [jhcain2@gmail.com](mailto:jhcain2@gmail.com).

The easiest way to sign up will be by going to the 5M5 Lions Website [5m5lions.org](http://5m5lions.org) and clicking the link on the right hand side of the page for **Special Olympics Signups**. This will bring you to the form to fill out, choose you shift(s) and press **Submit** to send the form. We will then receive it by email. A sample view of the form and information required is below. We will send a reminder with a map and any special instructions for the event the week before to your email address.

We hope to get a lot of Lions registering for the event.

Thanks, in advance for your help and consideration.

Lions Jim & Ray

Your Contact Info	Please Type Here
First Name	
Middle Initial	
Last Name	
Home Address	
Unit Number	
Home City	
Home State	
Home Zip	
Home Phone or Cell w/ Area Code	
Email Address	

Please Indicate Your Shift Preferences	Yes	No
Set up – Thursday, June 26 - 8:30 am - 12:30 Noon		
Health Screening – Fri., June 27 - 8:30 am -12:30 pm		
Health Screening – Fri. June 27 - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm		
Health Screening & Take down – Sat. June 28 - 8:30 am - 2:00 pm		





# Invitation to Australia

## Lions Clubs International

### District 201 V2 Victoria - Australia

#### INVITATION

The Lions of District 201V2 in Victoria, Australia extend an invitation to Lions living in Canada to participate in our "Operation Friendship" Program.

The purpose of the program is to promote and encourage friendship and understanding between Members of our International Lions Family.

Our District comprises seventy Clubs, spread from Melbourne over south-western Victoria to the South Australian border.

One Lion and his or her partner is invited to spend up to four weeks as guests of our District. During this period all accommodation with Host Families, and travelling within our District, will be provided by V2 Lions.

Costs of travelling to and from our District, together with general expenses incurred during the visit, must be borne by the guests, and no funding is available from either our District Administration or any Members.

A varied itinerary will be organized, with opportunities to meet many of the Lions of the District, and every effort will be made to include any special interests of the visitors in the activities arranged by the Host Families and their supporting Clubs.

The visiting Lion and partner will be required to attend and give a short presentation at our District Convention, which will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Geelong. It is suggested that the intended visit commence early in October for a period of four weeks and finish in November, soon after the Convention. It is also necessary for the visiting Lion to speak conversational English.

Applicants who wish to be considered for the program are asked to complete an Application Form, and signatures of both the applicant and their District Governor are required.

Application Forms are available by emailing me at [opfriendv2@gmail.com](mailto:opfriendv2@gmail.com). Completed applications must be returned to me by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. A decision will be made on the successful applicant soon after the closing date, and all applicants will be advised accordingly.

**Bob Badham**

**201V2 District Chairman, International Relations**

**Email: [opfriendv2@gmail.com](mailto:opfriendv2@gmail.com)**

**Mobile: +61 3 409 955 485**

**Skype: Explorer3216**

## 27th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

# Peace, Love and Understanding



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

### How the Contest Works

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

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

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

### Awards

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

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

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

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

### Method of payment

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

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

PR 785 11/13

### How to Enter

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

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

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

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

Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2014.

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



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

Visit [www.lionsclubs.org](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.





# 2015 5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

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

Location - To be determined (Moorhead or Mahanomen)

*Hosted by the Moorhead Lions*

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

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

**2015 5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please indicate any special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOSPITALITY BOOK

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

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

Please make check/money order payable to:

**5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION**

Please mail registration and check/money order to:

**MOORHEAD LIONS**

**PO BOX 1262**

**MOORHEAD, MN 56561**

TOTAL

For Convention Information Contact: Lion Brent Berg      701 361-4476      bber3@amfam.com

Lion Sandra Carlson      701 371-0129      designerinmn@msn.com



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

**Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel, Bloomington, MN**

## Registration Form

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

District Number & Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first MD5M Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**EVENT:**

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

Hospitality Book

Friday Evening Social

Saturday Breakfast

Saturday Luncheon

Saturday Banquet

Sunday Brunch

Before Mar. 15

After March 15

# Attending

Amount

XXXXXX

XXXXXX

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XXXXXX

**No meals will be available after April 10th, 2015**

**Make Check Payable to: 5M6 PDG Association**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hotel will begin accepting reservations beginning May 1, 2014**

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

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



# Lions Club International Foundation

Dear Lions,

The past few weeks have been very exciting for LCIF! We achieved several milestones through our partnerships in vision and health that will help millions of people.

Just last week, I had the opportunity to meet with former United States President and Lion Jimmy Carter at The Carter Center's headquarters. And, I am happy to announce the expansion of the Lions-Carter Center SightFirst Initiative to prevent blindness and save sight. LCIF expressed its intent to provide more than US\$8 million over a three-year period to continue focusing on blinding trachoma and onchocerciasis where the needs are greatest.



Lions are also making great strides against another disease – measles – thanks to you. We challenged Lions to raise US\$1 million as part of our 30-day challenge in April for measles, and you surpassed it! Donations totaled US\$870,000 and will be matched with \$500,000 from Abhey and Past District Governor Aruna Oswal. I was so pleased to inform the Oswal family that LCIF has surpassed the goal and that with their support, US\$1.3 million will be given to secure life-saving vaccinations. Now, many more parents will not have to worry about losing a child to measles, like so many others have.

These contributions will be able to help even more people through our partnership with the GAVI Alliance. When we pledged to raise US\$30 million for measles through the GAVI Alliance by 2017, GAVI agreed to double LCIF's donations through its matching fund. That means that the US\$1.3 million raised in April through LCIF for measles will be doubled to total more than US\$2.6 million! What a great accomplishment in such a short period of time.

It is through Lions like you and partners like The Carter Center and the GAVI Alliance that our service efforts are enhanced around the world. When we work together, we can help more people than ever before.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



## Reading when School isn't in Session

Summer holiday is approaching for many students around the world. When schools close for seasonal or holiday breaks for days, weeks or months at a time, it's critical for students to keep their reading skills sharp. Sadly, children whose families do not have access to books can fall behind. Through the Reading Action Program, Lions can promote literacy for children in need during off-school periods.

Learn how our Reading Action Program partners can help your club make the most of existing resources and keep students reading all summer long!







# Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Scott Drumheller  
Executive Administrator & Secretary  
Lions Clubs International

## West St Paul

### Upcoming West St Paul Event

1st Grocery Scramble on Saturday, July 19th.

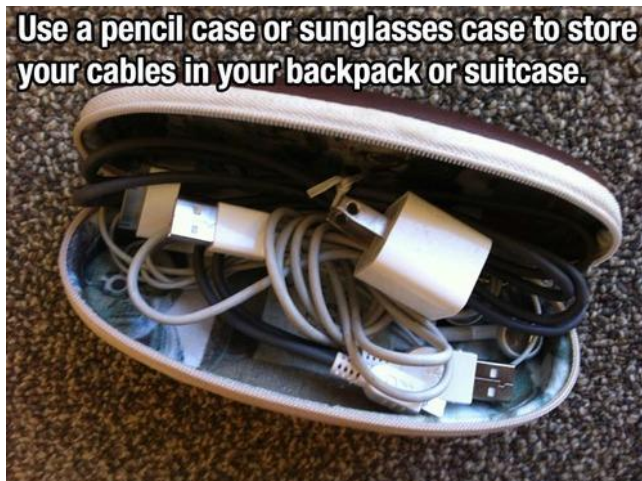
Chance for 5 minute shopping spree with a max of \$500.

Cost is \$2 per ticket

**CLEAN OUT AN OLD LOTION BOTTLE FOR  
YOUR BEACH BAG AND PUT YOUR PHONE,**



**Use a pencil case or sunglasses case to store  
your cables in your backpack or suitcase.**





# Newsletter needs club assistance



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

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

I am in need of EVERY clubs assistance to improve the newsletter. I am CHALLENGING each club to send in upcoming activities, recaps of events with photos and/or articles, something that your club does. If it is in your local newspaper, have them send it to me please. I WANT EVERY CLUB to be in the newsletter this year. As it stands, only 42 clubs have sent in items. Please help me by sending in items, every month if you would like. Lets get your club on my list.

**PLEASE HELP ME MEET THIS CHALLENGE FELLOW LIONS**

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

**Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> for the July newsletter**

**Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor**

**Email: [skleinwachter@yahoo.com](mailto:skleinwachter@yahoo.com) or [specialk.stacy@gmail.com](mailto:specialk.stacy@gmail.com)**

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



## Websites to Know



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



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

### May 2014:

31st Riverside 65th anniversary  
 31st Winnipeg West 40th and Winnipeg South 30th anniversary

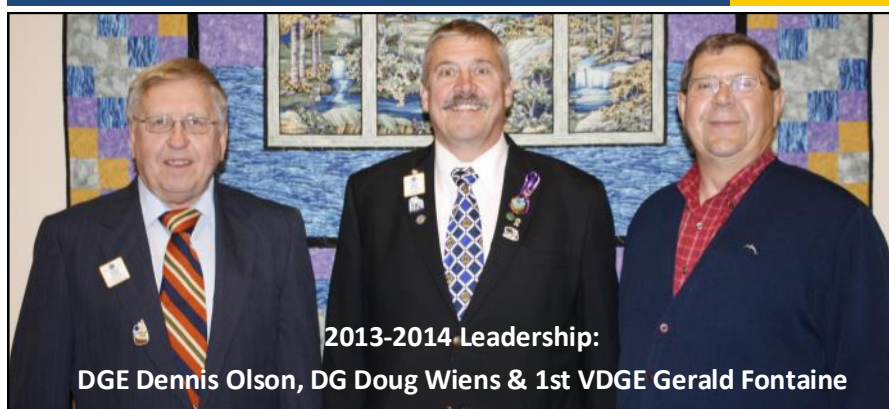
### June 2014:

7th D-Feet Hearing Loss Annual Walk Chaska, MN  
 11th Bagley club visit Bagley, MN  
 21st MAP meeting (morning) Winnipeg, MB  
 21st Installation of Officers at BBQ—West St. Paul (afternoon)  
 21st Winnipeg Asia club visit (evening)  
 22nd New member and sponsor BBQ Thief River Falls Lions Park, MN

### July 2014:

3rd-8th International Convention Toronto, Ontario

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



2013-2014 Leadership:

DGE Dennis Olson, DG Doug Wiens & 1st VDGE Gerald Fontaine



A frozen, saturated sponge in a bag makes an icepack that won't drip all over when it melts

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Roseau Lions	63 years	6/6/1951
East Kildonan Lioness	33 years	6/8/1981
Flom and Area Lions	31 years	6/30/1983
Goodridge Lion Tamers	15 years	6/16/1999
Plummer Lions Too	15 years	6/17/1999
Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions	10 years	6/22/2004
Moorhead Lions	7 years	6/29/2007

Follow Your Dream