



District 5M11 Newsletter

July 2013



PAW PRINTS WILL BECOME ?



Find out in the August Issue!



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Lions Club of Riverside still roaring after 65 years

**Appeared in The Lance on June 12, 2013*

By Simon Fuller, staff reporter

Members of the Lions Club of Riverside are celebrating its 65th anniversary by continuing to help build futures for individuals locally and across the world.

The club was formed in 1948 and chartered in 1949 after it was sponsored by the Winnipeg Lions Club, making it the second-oldest such club in the city. It currently has around 35 members ranging in age from 18 to 91.

On Thurs., June 20, members will hold a wind-up party, when a number of Lions will be presented with awards, said a club official.

For many years, members met in various locations in St. Boniface and St. Vital and now gather in their club room at the ground-breaking Riverside Lions Estates at 188 Worthington Ave. in St. Vital, which was opened in the 1980s.

The 130-suite apartment complex specializes in affordable, barrier-free living for both older adults and adults living with disabilities and offer a number of support services and leisure programming. Riverside Lions Senior Residence (180 Worthington Ave.) was added more recently.

Longtime member and past-president Len Kalinski said club members had to fight to get the original complex built because of different social attitudes in the 1970s, when he believes individuals living with disabilities were more marginalized in society.

"Back then, the building was one-of-a-kind. The complex is integrated 50/50, so you could find a senior in one suite and a handicapped person in the next. We were focused on integration," Kalinski said.



Photo by Simon Fuller
Lions Club of Riverside members Gerald Fontaine (left) and Len Kalinski in the club room at Riverside Lions Estates in St. Vital.

"The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation said it wasn't possible to integrate the two. We said that's crazy and with support from the people like Lloyd Axworthy we made it happen," he added, noting the suites have doors wide enough for wheelchair access and controlled air conditioning for individuals unable to adjust the controls themselves.

Club member Stan Puchniak credits Kalinski as a "driving force" behind the complex and said the building "broke the mould" when it came to the notion that people living with disabilities had to be segregated. Puchniak has represented the club in the British Virgin Islands.

Club president Gerald Fontaine said the objectives of the club include creating and fostering a spirit of understanding, promoting the principles of good government and good citizenship and taking an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

Fontaine said club membership is open to men and women by invitation.

To learn more, visit www.riversidelions.mb.ca



DG Report



**DG Doug
Wiens**

How did we get to the end of June already!

At the beginning of the month I joined DGE Lloyd McCabe and his partner in service Bev from 5M13 and DGE Larry Winner from 5M10 along with the other DGEs from districts from Canada at the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides in Oakville Ontario. What a truly amazing facility. They train 6 types of service dogs there which include Canine Vision for people who are blind or visually impaired, Hearing Ear for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, Special skills for people with a physical or medical disability or illness, Seizure response for people with epilepsy, Autism assist for children with autism and Diabetic alert for people with type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness. These dogs are provided free of charge like Leader Dog and Can-do Canines

While at Oakville, we were blind folded and given a cane to navigate an obstacle course and then given a dog to navigate the same course to appreciate how much these dogs help. At the hearing area they gave us ear plugs and head phones to impair our hearing as much as possible and then had alarms ring, doors knock and phones ring which we were unable to hear and the dog alerted us. At the autism station we were shown how a dog would just sit down if the client would try to take off. At the present this is the most used dog as 1 in 88 children is now being diagnosed as autistic. At the special skills station we were put in a wheel chair and the dogs opened a dryer for us and a fridge for us. I wanted one of these dogs as it would be handy at home to get beer out of the fridge but apparently laziness is not a handicap.

On the Saturday we drove out to their breeding facility which is on an 85 acre farm that was donated to them 20 years ago. 70% of the dogs they breed become service dogs. We also participated in the 15th rededication of the memorial forest. For \$150 you can have a tree planted in memory of someone or in honour of someone. 15 years ago their goal was to plant 1000 trees. This year they just finished planting 2632.

Last Thursday (June 20th) I rode down to Barnesville to meet Mark and Deb Mansell as they ride thru 48 States in 24 days for Leader Dog, They raised just over \$3000 at that stop.

On June the 30th I leave for Hamburg for the International convention. I'm looking forward to the convention and at the same time a bit apprehensive as it means my year starts. Oh well put both feet in and get ready for the adventure .

Having fun in Lionism,

DG Doug Wiens





IPDG's Paw Prints



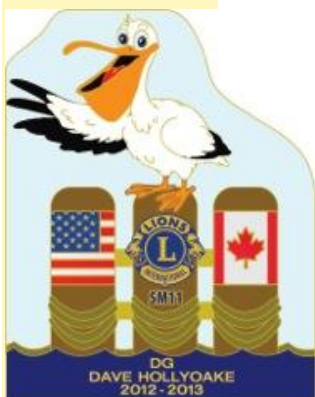
"Having Fun in a World of Service"

Greetings Fellow Lions:

When you are reading this Barb and I are in Germany for the Lions International convention. At the time I am writing this July 5th we are on the train to Hamburg from Berlin.

We had a great time on the Rhine River cruise with seven of the DGE's and their spouses. They went directly to Hamburg from Basil for more training before the convention. (We did that last year in Busan) we won't miss it this year, that makes for a long week. We took a few extra days to explore Germany via train. As my year will officially end on July 9th with the ribbon

pulling of the DGE's, I would like to thank **ALL** of my cabinet for a great year and learning experience for Barb and especially myself. Until you actually go through the process of being a District Governor you can not appreciate the time required to do the job. Having said this, I would encourage anyone who has thoughts or aspirations of being a District Governor to ask questions and learn all you can because it is a GREAT experience and we are glad we did this.



IPDG Dave
Hollyoake

Also a special thank you to my home club, Charleswood—Tuxedo (now called Winnipeg West) as we officially changed the name to better represent the area "We Serve". The support of all the members and especially PDG Bob Robinson and PDG Norm Johnson along with our current President Lion Bea Barnard for their advice and words of encouragement.

To all clubs and members who invited Barb and I to visit them and learn more about what they do, a warm thank you, because this is why we do what we do as Lions. To support our community events and projects both local and world wide through LCIF around the world.

To the clubs that supported my "PET" projects this year, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, Can - Do Canines and Leader Dogs for the Blind, **Thank You**, you have helped so many people this year through your generosity. Just for your information, Dog Guides Canada just announced in June that they have graduated team number 2,000 from their programs in Canada. Also as you would have read in last month's newsletter they are now training Diabetes Alert Dogs and now supports 6 programs.

Thank You again to all your club does in Lions.

Finally a special thank you to my family for their support and understanding during the year, especially Barb for being my partner in service this year and traveling with me though out the year, we met a lot of great people and made many new friends.

We learned so much about the district and the multiple with all the good projects and fund raisers they do. We had the chance to work with a great group of Governors in MD5M. We look forward to getting together with in the years ahead to continue the friendships we have made.

Lastly, I wish DG Doug and his team a great year. His cabinet with the key person in Lion Jenifer as cabinet secretary will continue the growth we started this year. Enjoy your year it will go by very quickly.

Thank You all it has been a great ride...

**From Germany,
IPDG Dave**

DG Doug's awards/recognitions

Lace up in May

More than 100 colleagues and friends participated in "Lace up in May" events across the country and more than 250 volunteers cheered and supported them along the way!

As an added incentive, two prizes were offered for participants:

- 1) all individuals that raised in excess of \$1,000 had their names placed in a draw for an opportunity to win a trip for two to join Team Diabetes in the Cayman Islands for the 2013 Intertrust Marathon (trip courtesy of Air Canada); and
- 2) Each member of the virtual team that raised the most money received a Team D jacket.

The four virtual teams were led by Doug Macnamara, Walter Kurz, Jovita Sundaramoorthy and Mapy Villaudy, and raised a total of \$38,305! With a grand fundraising total of \$112,100, "Team Walter" was declared the winner of the Team Diabetes jackets. The remaining team totals are as follows:

- Team Mapy: \$ 9,612
- Team Jovita: \$ 9,463
- Team Doug: \$ 8,020

And achieving eligibility for the Cayman Islands trip, raising more than \$1,000 each, were the following individuals:

Winsome Pierre, Walter Kurz, Shirley Hollender, Laura Walker-Ng, Andrea Kwasnicki, Gary Surette, **Douglas Weins**, Jill Macdonald, Calvin Brown, Anne Le-Quang, Kevin Gamble, Sheldon Kelly, Courtney Chubey, and Kelvin Hollender.

In a blind draw at the National Office lobby, Doug Macnamara drew the winning name for the trip.

And the winner is: Douglas Weins!

Doug is a real estate agent from Steinbach, Manitoba (near Winnipeg), who was recruited by Andrea Kwasnicki, Regional Director, Manitoba/Nunavut Region, to participate as a friend of the Association in Manitoba's Lace Up event.

Congratulations to all the participants who made this year's Lace up in May campaign highly successful in raising funds for the Association.



DG Doug Wiens received one of the regional Volunteer of the Year awards for the Canadian Diabetes Association. He received the award from Gwen Smith of the Canadian Diabetes Association.

West St. Paul Lions activities

From Lion Peter Wight



On June 1st, the West St. Paul Lions Club held their Applebee's Fundraiser. The money raised went to the Bursary Fund to help students to continue their education. All had a blast with \$560 being raised.



On June 15th, the West St. Paul Lions club helped the Rivercrest Hotel Annual Yard Sale. There were 67 tables and the place was full. The West St. Paul Lions handled the food services. And yes, they did get to say "did you want cheese on that."



East Kildonan Lions activities



The East Kildonan Lions Club did some work on the East Kildonan Lions Club Senior Park on June 9th. The Park is located on Kildonan Drive directly behind the Bronx Community Center. Several members planted flowers, weeded and fixed up a few aspects of the park to benefit the community. The Club meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month excluding July/August at 180 Poplar (Elmwood-East Kildonan Active Living Centre.)



<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/eastkildonan/>



Motor Cycling for Leader Dogs 🐾🐾



Lions Mark and Deb Mansell stopped in Barnesville on their way across the states. The Barnesville Lions held a Meet and Greet brat feed in Blue Eagle Park in Barnesville on June 20. They did have an escort of motorcycles from the SD/ND border, including members of the Crusade Club. Many people and Lions have bought the \$20 pins to help raise money for Leader Dogs for the Blind. The Mansell's were interviewed by the Jay

Thomas radio show in West Fargo. They were also interviewed by WDAY, Channel 6 in Fargo. The following link is their interview: http://www.wday.com/event/article/id/82489/publisher_ID/29/



This is the group that met the Mansells at the ND/SD border and rode with them to West Fargo for their radio and TV interviews.



Lion PDG Ken Kolding with Lions Mark & Deb Mansell at the Meet & Greet.



DG Lion Doug Wiens on far left with Lions Mark & Deb Mansell and the Crusade Motorcycle Club that attended the Meet & Greet in Barnesville and rode with the group as well. One of the members repaired a burned out headlamp for Mark & refused payment saying that his club would reimburse him.



Lions Mark & Deb with DG Doug Wiens near the parked motorcycles for the "Brat Feed Meet & Greet" in Barnesville.



Lions LD Co-Chair Ken Bauer & Lions Mark & Deb Mansell are given Crusader T Shirts by Crusader Jason "Wolf" Kadas. Jason is also the one that repaired the bad head lamp in Mark's motorcycle .



Lion Joe Pederson of the Hawley Lions Club is shown giving a check to Leader Dogs for the Blind to Lions Mark & Deb Mansell.



Lions Mark & Deb with volunteer puppy raisers Sue & Bob Kulbeik and Beemer, the star of the Meet & Greet Brat Feed.



Lions Jen and Mark Spielman on behalf of the Flom & Area Lions, presented a check to the Mansells for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Hawley Lions 3rd Annual 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Monday, July 15, 2013 at 1:00 PM

Hawley Golf Club- Hawley, MN

\$50 per person

Includes green fee, cart, supper, 1 drink ticket.

36 team limit.

Entry forms available at the Golf Course

Or email hans007@msn.com for an entry form

In the event of a rain out, the make-up date will be Wednesday, July 17th.

Pays 3 places for net team score, modified California Scramble Handicap System.

1st Place \$75 per player

2nd Place \$50 per player

3rd Place \$40 per player

1st Place Scratch \$75 per player

Compete for cash prizes on every hole!!

Par 3 Hole in One prize

16th Hole - 2013 Ford Fusion SE

10th Hole - 2013 EZGO Golf Cart

All proceeds go to Hawley Lions Service Fund, including:

Mn Lions Diabetes Foundation, Lions Leader, Hearing, and Service Dogs, Lions International Foundation, REACH, HERT, Food Pantry, Lakes and Prairies Youth Work Camp, Hospice of the Red River Valley, American Legion, United Blood Services, Clay County SherriFF's Posse, Hawley Police Dept., Clay County fair- bikes for kids, Scouts, Hawley youth and community programs, Hawley Senior Citizens, disaster aid, individual needs.

Any Questions call Lion Mark Anderson at 218-790-3162.



**REGISTRATION FORM
HAWLEY LIONS GOLF EVENT
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**

**1:00 PM
MONDAY JULY 15, 2013
HAWLEY GOLF CLUB, HAWLEY MN**

1. Contact Name: _____

Handicap ____ or average 18 hole score ____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing address: _____

Other Team Members

2. Name: _____

Handicap ____ or average 18 hole score ____

3. Name: _____

Handicap ____ or average 18 hole score ____

4. Name: _____

Handicap ____ or average 18 hole score ____

Please mark if course golf carts are needed (No additional cost)

____ 1 cart

____ 2 carts

Please include team check for \$200

Mail to Dale Skallerud
PO Box 368
Hawley, MN 56549





5K/10K Run-Walk



Sponsored by the RLF Lions Club. "We Serve."

5k/10k Run-Walk

Date

Saturday, July 27th

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
reich_lisa@hotmail.com

Join Us!

Join the Red Lake Falls Lions Club for their 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 12th. Cost is \$15 w/out a t-shirt and \$22 with a t-shirt, before July 12th.

After July 12th, cost is \$20 without a t-shirt

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

For More Information...

Contact:

Lisa Reich, 218-329-9107 or
Kevin Reich, 218-253-2522 for
more information or
email reich_lisa@hotmail.com.

All proceeds will be donated to Project New Hope.



Registration Form



Pick up a registration form at RLF City Hall or print off a form online at

www.redlakefalls.com/Summerfest

E-mail questions to: reich_lisa@hotmail.com or call 218-329-9107 for more details.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

(Circle choice of race)

No Refunds (Cash or Check only)

Early Registration - Before July 12th

After July 12th:

5K RUN/WALK - \$15.00, No t-shirt

10K RUN/WALK - \$15.00, No t-shirt

5K RUN/WALK - \$20.00, No t-shirt

10K RUN/WALK - \$20.00, No t-shirt

5K RUN/WALK - \$22.00, With t-shirt

10K RUN/WALK - \$22.00, With t-shirt

Gender: Male / Female

Age Divisions: (circle one)

10-12; 13-19; 20-29; 30-39;

40-49; 50-59; 60 and older

T-Shirt Size (Adult sizes):

S M L XL

Make payment to:

RLF Lions Club

Mail Registration Form

To:

Lion Kevin Reich
15475 110th Ave SW
Red Lake Falls, MN

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby release the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, and all sponsors and co-sponsors of the race from any and all liability arising from illness or injuries I may suffer as a result of my participation in this race for which I am physically fit and trained.

Signature of Participant or if under 18 a Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____



Lions Club of Winnipeg award night

The Lions Club of Winnipeg held their annual awards day on Thursday, June 13th, 2013. The committee consisted of Chair - Lion Dorothy Wilk, assisted by Lion Nessie Stewart, and Lion President Ernest Jones.

Lion Dorothy presented a dedication for our new flagpole and maple leaf finial.

The entertainment consisted of the committee members reading a poem they jointly wrote with each member having a rhyming couplet specially written for them, after which the presentations began. The first order of business was to present the 21 Lions with perfect attendance pins - and that says something about the club, when you realize that we meet every week of the year!

Four certificates of Merit were presented - to Lion Reta Hawryluk for her continued involvement and contributions to Lionism and fund-raising in particular, Lion Roger Prince, for his computer work, and keeping track of our attendance records, and Lions Doug Blaylock and Maurice Le Blanc for their hard work and dedication to our #6 Jim Whitecross Air Cadet Squadron.

A special award was presented to Past President Lion Rick Marrin for his continue and in-going support, encouragement, and hard work for the Lions Club of Winnipeg.

A 15 year Chevron was handed out to Lion Donald M. McKinnon, and a 40 year chevron was ready for Lion Gerry Glatz.

As well, we presented 2 Hope Medals - the first to Christine Schroeder-Hubert for her outstanding community involvement with seniors in our community, and the second to Lion Don McKinnon for his work as President of the Lions Club of Winnipeg, his guiding hand as president of the Lions Housing Board, and his many other community volunteer involvements.

Completing the Awards Day was the presentation of the Lion of the Year Trophy and Award for 2012 - 2013 to Lion President Ernest Jones, for the work he has done working on committees, and his general involvement in all things Lions Club of Winnipeg.




Lion Secretary/Treasurer Rick Pinchin, right, presenting 'Lion of the Year' Trophy to Lion President Ernest Jones.



Lion Dorothy Wilk, center, presenting the Hope medal to Christine Schroeder Hubert while Lion Ross Johnston looks on.




Lion Nessie Stewart
preparing to present
Awards of Excellence to
several Lion members.



Lion President Ernest Jones presenting the Hope Medal to Lion Don McKinnon.



CHARLESWOOD—TUXEDO LIONS



Back Row: Lion Ron Orr, DG Dave Hollyoake, PDG Norm Johnson, Lion Bea Barnard, Lion Mike Rozak, Lion Peter Wawro, PDG Bob Robinson

Front Row: Lion Marion Sampath, Lion Terry-Lynn O'Brien, Lion Barb Hollyoake, Lion Adeline Rozak, Lion Kay Johnson, Lion Vern Hardie

On Sunday June 9th the Charleswood—Tuxedo Lions held their annual year end wind up gathering. District Governor Dave Hollyoake and Lion Barb Hollyoake were gracious enough to open their home in Spruce Sands, Manitoba to host this event. A wonderful day was had despite the rain that just did not want to hold off.

Some awards were presented at this wind up. Lion Bea Barnard was presented with the Lion of the Year award, Lion Ron Orr was presented with Secretary of the Year and District Governor Dave Hollyoake was presented with the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship from the Dog Guides Foundation of Canada for all of his tireless work throughout the year on behalf of Dog Guides. Presenting the awards is PDG Norm Johnson.



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 or call Shelly at 763-331-3000 ext.115

10:00 am – Registration, exhibitors and entertainment begin

11:00 am – Walk begins



CROOKSTON LIONS

Chartered September 14, 1938

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF LIONISM!

Celebration Dinner: Saturday, September 14, 2013

Social, 5:00 pm Dinner, 6:00 pm
Bede Ballroom, UM Crookston Campus

Guest Speaker: Brian Sheehan, International Director 2011-2013

Dinner: Sirloin Steak or Chicken Florentine
\$20.00 per person

Please RSVP by September 9 with choice of entree

Mail: P O Box 1, Crookston MN 56716

Email: jwindels@gra.midco.net Phone: (218) 281-2953



Photo by Jan Nazarko

LIONS TAKE PRIDE:

ST.VITAL

Lion Gerald Fontaine (left), president of the Lions Club of Riverside, and PDG Lion Chris Bernard (right), present Lion Len Kalinski with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for outstanding service to the St. Vital-based organization at a recent ceremony. Kalinski, a longtime club member and past president, was taken by surprise by the award, organizers said.



Lion Dave Fertig of the Hallock Lions, has served over 40 years. He served on the cabinet last year and has for many years as one of the LCIF US chairs.



A New Way to Welcome New Members

New members who are properly welcomed and orientated are more likely to remain Lions. That's why, beginning next fiscal year, new Lions clubs will receive a welcome email from the international president. LCI will also start sending an email to new-member sponsors to thank them for their support and remind them of their responsibilities. For members and sponsors with no email address, an email will be sent to their respective club secretary. Continue to grow your Lions club by inviting new members!



At the May cabinet meeting, DG Dave Hollyoake passed the gavel onto DGE Doug Wiens and wished him a great year.



Lions Children's Hearing Center



2013 Second Annual Walk
D-Feet Hearing Loss

A Day To Remember



The Lions Hearing Foundation held the second annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser walk on June 8, 2013 at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chanhassen, Minnesota. We are excited to report the day was a huge success!

The weather was fantastic and we had over 400 people in attendance. Over \$95,000.00 was raised for the Lions Children's Hearing Center, research & the Lions Professorship. There were a variety of games for children and adults.

Thank you to the Carver County Lions for donating & cooking hotdogs and to the parents of our poster child, Maren, for donating 72 quarts of ice cream for the root beer floats! Thank you to our board member, Lion Beth Cherryholmes, for interpreting (American Sign Language) so that all deaf/hard of hearing participants could enjoy the program. WCCO's Mobile Weather Watcher was at the fundraiser and *we found our event aired on WCCO's 5:00 p.m. news!*

Want to help us meet our goal of \$100,000.00? Go to www.5mhf.org to see how you can donate to D-Feet Hearing Loss!



Presentation of funds from Journey for Sight June 8th, 2013

A donation of \$81,500 is presented to the Lions Eye Bank
Accepting the donation is Lion Bill McKittrick by
Journey for Sight chairman Lion Blair McIntyre

Lions & pigs

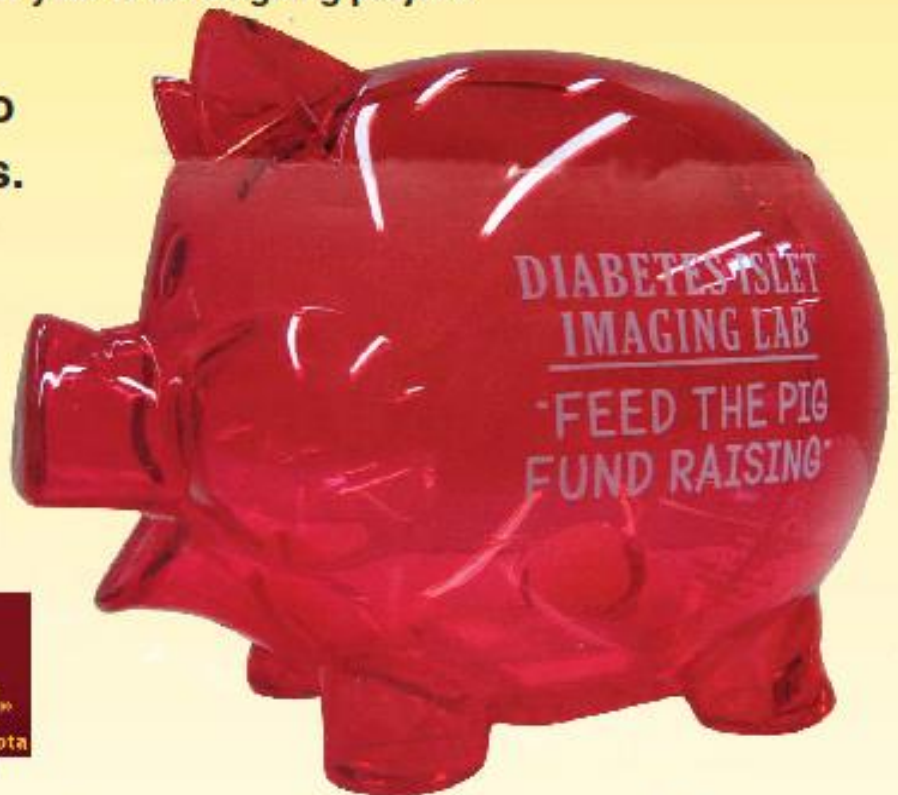
CONTINUE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

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 \$3⁰⁰ 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:
Greg Langbehn, Treas. • 7699 Ct. St. S. • Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Please list your 5M District Number on your check,
along with "diabetes" on the notation line.



2012 –2013 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

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

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2012-2013 Club President's Name		Member Number
<input type="checkbox"/> CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.		
<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:		
Date: _____ Activity: _____		
Date: _____ Activity: _____		
Date: _____ Activity: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTION — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.		
<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Net Growth in Members: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Name of sponsored club or Branch: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.		
Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.		

<input type="checkbox"/> LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.		
<input type="checkbox"/> CLUB DEVELOPMENT – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.		
Date	2012-2013 District Governor's Signature*	District

*In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or Provisional Zone or Region Chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2013. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2013-2014 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the Coordinating Lions or directly to the 2013-2014 club president.



5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention

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

Shooting Star Hotel & Event Center, Mahanomen, MN



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

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

Name _____ Title: _____

Address _____ Club: _____

City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Full Hospitality Book

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

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

Make checks payable to: Hawley Lions Club

Please mail registration with payment to:

Hawley Lions Club

P.O. Box 368

Hawley, MN 56549

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

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

Ask for Block #460990 Lions to receive convention rate.

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

For Convention Information: Lion Russ McDougall 218 962-3433

Lion Dale Skallerud 218 483-4888

rgridoug@feltontel.net

dales@arvig.net

Conventions Host Clubs: Hawley Lions & Hitterdal Lions

95th Annual Multiple District MD5M Convention

April 25th-27th, 2014

Jackpot Junction, Morton Minnesota



Registration Form

Lions District: _____ Club Name: _____

Title: (Circle One) Lion / Lioness / Leo / Guest / Speaker / DG / PDG / CC / PCC / ID / PID / IP / PIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Special Dietary Needs: (Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergy) _____

Is this your 1st Multiple Convention: Y / N

****Hospitality Books includes Friday Social & Snack, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Banquet/Entertainment and Sunday Brunch**



Meal Plan Options

Item	Number:	Cost:	Total:
Hospitality Book (Received BEFORE Sept 30th, 2013)		USD \$80.00	
Hospitality Book (Received AFTER Sept 30th, 2013)		USD \$90.00	
Friday Social Individual		USD \$12.50	
Saturday Breakfast Individual		USD \$13.50	
Saturday Luncheon Individual		USD \$22.00	
Saturday Banquet Individual		USD \$40.00	
Sunday Brunch Individual		USD \$23.00	
		Total Submitted:	

Make checks payable to: Milroy Lions / MD5M Convention

Mail Registration to: Milroy Lions Club/ MD5M Convention % Lion Amber Appel

Address: PO Box 23065

City/State/Zip: Minneapolis MN 55423

Telephone: 612-267-6645

******Cancellations accepted and refunded prior to April 1st - \$20.00 fee for Cancellation**

Jackpot Junction Room Reservations—800-946-2274

Thursday Night- \$48.09 Friday Night- \$63.06 Saturday Night- \$70.54 (All Prices include Tax)

Accommodations: King Room, Handicapped Room, Double Room

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.**

THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER WILL BE SLIGHTLY LATE AS I WILL BE IN THE MIDDLE OF MOVING TO ST. PETER.

Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

July 25th for the August newsletter

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Websites to Know



Lions Club International: www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M: www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-11: www.lions5m11.org

Lions Program Sites:

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

Leader Dogs for the Blind: www.leaderdog.org

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

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

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

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation: www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

Project New Hope: www.projectnewhope.net

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum: www.usacanadalionsforum.org



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2013-2014 Leadership:

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District 5M-11 Upcoming Activities

- July 15th** Hawley 3rd Annual 4-person Scramble starting at 1 p.m. at the Hawley Golf Course. Cost is \$50 per person.
- July 27th** Red Lake Falls Lions 5k/10K Run-Walk with race beginning at 8 a.m. at Voyageur's View in Red Lake Falls.
- Aug. 3rd-4th** Lake Bronson Lions will be sponsoring the Lake Bronson Woodcarvers and Arts Festival as well as having a booth with children's games.
- Aug. 10th** The Glyndon Lions will be holding Bingo during Glyndon Days and The Glyndon Lioness will be serving lunch & having a bake sale during bingo
- Aug. 11th** The St. Hilaire Lions Smash N Bash Demo Derby at 4 p.m. in the St. Hilaire Park.
- Aug. 17th** Thief River Falls Lions Club 9th Annual Fishing Tournament and Raffle from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Thief and Red Lake Rivers in Thief River Falls.
- Aug. 23rd-25th** Flom Fest
- Aug. 25th** Downtown Beausejour, MB is closed for a HUGE show and shine car show called "Shades of the Past." The Beausejour Lions will be selling Canadian National Institute for the Blind Car Raffles tickets.
- Sept. 7th** Can Do Woofaroo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Can Do Canine Facility in the Twin Cities.
- Sept. 14th** Crookston Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration dinner
- 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.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Hallock Lions	68 years	7/18/1945
Grunthal Lions	29 years	7/1/1984
Winnipeg South Lions	29 years	7/1/1984