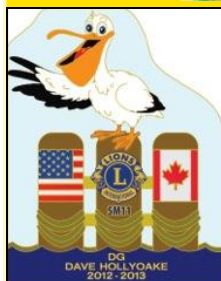




# District 5M11 Newsletter

June 2013



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# PAW PRINTS



## STARS®

## Challenge

### About STARS

STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service) provides rapid, airborne and intensive care for critically ill and injured patients in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Eastern British Columbia. Currently averaging four missions per day, STARS responds when patients need us most, often landing in remote and challenging locations. Having begun flying permanently in Manitoba in 2011, STARS has flown over 500 missions to date. The CEO Island Rescue gives our supporters a real taste of the remote areas of the province as they are dropped off by a helicopter and challenged to reach a goal that will ensure their rescue.

### The Challenge

STARS is recruiting up to 10 influential members of the business community for CEO Island Rescue, an event where participants are dropped by helicopter in a remote island location with only their smart phones to help them. By calling friends and colleagues for support, participants will race one another to raise \$100,000 in donations for STARS. Once players accomplish their goal, they will be 'rescued' by helicopter and delivered to a post event party and media event.

- Raising significant funds for STARS
- Participating in a unique fundraising event
- High profile media coverage for all participants
- A memorable 'once in a lifetime' experience and opportunity to create significant community impact

### In 2012 and 2011, Participants included:

- Fred Green, President & CEO, Canadian Pacific Railway
- Bill McCaffrey, President & CEO, MEG Energy





- Steve Laut, CEO, Canadian Natural Resources Limited
- Bruce March, CEO, Imperial Oil, and more...

### CEO Rescue on the Island – September 12, 2013

Confirmed 2013 CEO Rescue on the Island participants: **Dan McLean** of Tundra Oil and Gas, **Nick Hirst** of Original Pictures, **Brenda Tjaden Lepp** of FarmLink Solutions, **Chris McCallister** of Red Beard Farms, **Jeff McConnell**, Mayor of Virden, MB, **Doug Wiens**, Lions Club 5M11 District Governor Elect



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### Calling all LIONS! Help DGE Doug Wiens be rescued from the Island!

Grunthal Lions and Steinbach & Area Lions has kicked off the rescue by each donating a \$1000. Please help out the fundraising effort either as a club or an individual. Donate here: <https://foundation.stars.ca/dougwiens?frsid=327>

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

#### Lets Rescue DGE Doug!

Photos below of the visit to the STARS headquarter on May 27th with DG Dave and Lion Barb Hollyoake, Lion Bea Barnard, DGE Doug's father John Wiens and DGE Doug Wiens.



From left, Pilot Darryl Dash, John Wiens (DGE Doug's father), DGE Doug Wiens, Lion Barb Hollyoake, Lion Bea Barnard, DG Dave Hollyoake, flight nurse Tom Millar, flight paramedic Ray Rempel and pilot Paul Adams.





# DG's Paw Prints



## “Having Fun in a World of Service”

### Fellow Lions:

**MAY** is Done and June is here! With the warm weather in June we hope all the spring planting for the farmers is all done and crops get a good start. Our Lion's year is almost over, BUT there is still time to invite a new member to join this month. The traditional purging of members is underway and I hope we are being very open and honest when we drop members. Have you talked to them about becoming more involved or are they willing to work on just a couple projects? If so then they should still be kept on as members and not dropped. The club visits are all complete for the year and we made it to almost all the clubs this year. A few did not request a visit and I am not sure why but we

would have made the trip even if it was for a couple members. The club visit is a way to learn what you are doing and how we can help you. DGE Doug will also be asking to have even more joint meetings with other clubs. It is the best way to get to know your fellow lions.

May started out looking like an easy month with the

Multiple Convention and then the last Cabinet meeting of the year. We found ourselves very busy this month with our own club functions and organizing the Reading Action Program for our club and then we inducted a new Member this past month and heard from the Canadian Blood Services rep about how we may get involved with them. Several members of our Club and DGE Doug were treated to a tour of the **STARS AIR AMBULANCE** facility at the Winnipeg Airport. What a great set up they have. Look in this newsletter for a very special fundraiser for the Stars Group. DGE Doug is getting very involved early, we would encourage **ALL** of you to support DGE Doug in this great fundraiser. A very busy month and we have enjoyed all the visits and fundraisers we have attended. Thank You Lions.

Last Month I was talking about how great the clubs are doing with membership, We are down this month and when I checked we were at +20 for the district. District 5M11 is still 3rd in the multiple for increase in members this year. We can still improve our numbers with good solid members before some of us break for the summer. Please consider asking someone to become a member today.

We are all set for the trip to Germany and the International Convention in Hamburg, it will be a great way to end a fantastic year. We will help out the incoming District Governors anyway we can while in Germany.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the cabinet and all the clubs for a great year, Barb & I appreciated the support and the friendliness of everyone. It has been an experience of a lifetime and we will remember it always.

### “HAVING FUN IN A WORLD OF SERVICE”

DG Dave



DG Dave  
Hollyoake







# DG Elect report



DG Elect  
Doug Wiens

Seeding is done. Its amazing how fast time is flying by. I leave June 6 for Toronto and the tours of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides and memorial forest and looking forward to it. Hamburg is just around the corner. Stay tune for my DREAM in the next newsletter. We got a chance to tour STARS and I hope to inspire all of you with my actions. Please read on as to what I will be up to on behalf of Lions

I'm looking for zone chairs for zones 3, 4 and 5. If you would like to serve on cabinet please contact me. Responsibilities are in last month's newsletter.

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

## 1st VDG Elect Report

It is so nice that spring has maybe arrived. I hope all of you Lions in our district are enjoying the beginnings of spring and looking forward to the summer season. This latter part of winter has been busy with many activities. I recently attended the Leadership Institute in Mahanomen. This was a fantastic workshop. I had a chance to meet many Minnesota and Canadian Lions in Mahanomen. The instructors were fantastic and provided some excellent leadership information. In the future, I highly recommend this institute for any Lion member who is interested in improving their leadership skills.

I just recently attended the 5M Multiple Convention in Rochester. This is the first multiple I have attended and found it very enjoyable and educational. Again, I had a chance to meet many other Lions from around the state and Canadian members. The variety of sessions was excellent. If you have not been to a multiple convention, I highly recommend it. The Convention was relaxing as well as very informative. We had the opportunity to hear International Lion Vice President Barry Palmer from Australia speak to us. He will soon become our new International Lions President.

I attended the Zone 4 meeting in Fertile on May 22nd.

I hope all of you are working hard with your clubs activities to help improve and spread the news of the Lions throughout your community. Thanks to all of you Lions for your participation in your clubs projects and activities. If you would like me to visit your clubs, please contact me.

**Lion Dennis Olsen**



1st VDG Elect  
Dennis Olsen



Landscape Arboretum



# Lions Children's Hearing Center



## 2013 Second Annual Walk D-Feet Hearing Loss

### June 8, 2013

Chaska, Minnesota

More details? [www.5mhf.org](http://www.5mhf.org)

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# 2nd Annual Walk for D-Feet Hearing Loss

**Please Donate Today! The Hearing Foundation D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk is at the University of MN Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN is June 8, 2013. Website is [www.5mhf.org](http://www.5mhf.org)**

Information on registering for the Walk and volunteering can be found on the Website. Donations can also be made. I have set up a Team (5M-11 under Jim Aasness). Clubs can donate to the 5M-11 Team (team goal is \$200) or set up their own. Three Lions Clubs have done that and they are Barnesville Thursday Nite Lions, Glyndon Lions and Crookston Noonday Lions.. The Lions Hearing Foundation would like to raise \$100,000.00

**PDG Lion Jim Aasness**

## LCI and LCIF Respond to Oklahoma Disaster

Below is a link to the LCI web site and what the Lions and LCIF are getting organized for the Disaster Relief for Moore, Oklahoma. LCIF disaster relief fund has already sent a Major Catastrophe Grant of \$100,000 to the area Lions Clubs. Copy and paste into your web browser to see it.

<http://lionsclubs.org/blog/2013/05/21/lci-and-lcif-respond-to-oklahoma-usa-disaster/>

Lions care and are among the first to support the people affected. Read and share this with everyone.





# **PRESENTS** **1ST ANNUAL RIDE FOR** **PROJECT NEW HOPE**



**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 15, 2013**

**Registration: 9am-12pm**

**Ride starts at 12pm at**

**Lil' Evil**

**3 stops include:**

- Rumor's Bar, Amor
- Underwood American Legion
- Whiskey River, Perham

**Registration is \$20 per bike & \$10 per  
additional rider**

**Registration includes:**

- T-Shirt
- Wristband
- Meal

**Spend the last weekend of Turtle Fest with a ride  
through Lakes Country! Ride ends at Whiskey River  
with door prizes & entertainment from 32 Below**

**Standard cover charge is \$20 with a discounted rate of \$10 for all registered  
participants with free camping on site for all interested riders**

**Anyone wishing to make a monetary  
donation to the charity should make checks payable to  
Perham Lions Festival Committee c/o Project New Hope**

**EMAIL [INFO@PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET](mailto:INFO@PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET) FOR MORE INFO**

**SPONSORS:** Perham Lions Festival Committee in conjunction with  
Perham Turtlefest, JH Signs, Spanky's and Whiskey River





# Walk for Dog Guides

On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, about 150 people gathered at the park in Ste. Anne to enjoy the day and “Walk for Dog Guides”. This is an annual event held across Canada in support of

the “Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide School.”



Participants were able to gather monetary pledges either in person or on-line and then come to the park to both exercise themselves and their dogs as well as support the cause. There were 2 different areas to walk in and the distances were anywhere from 1 km. to 2.5 km. The variety of breeds of dogs big and small represented was incredible. Many walkers did not have dogs accompanying them but that did not dampen their enthusiasm in the slightest.

Local Dog Guide recipient Shianne and her partner Navy were in attendance. According to her mother Annette, Shianne was diagnosed with Hypermobility Syndrome and Hypotonia at an early age. Since Navy has been in her life, the family has noticed a great difference.

*“We’ve seen Shianne become more independent and she does a lot more on her own now. Navy is there to pick up*

*things that drop on the floor and help in many ways to make it easier in her day-to-day life”* explained Annette.

Shianne and Navy led the walk again this year as about 100 dogs and humans made their way around town. Strollers were pushed, children toddled, bikes were ridden, and others young and old walked to show their support for Dog Guides.

This is the second year, the Steinbach and Area Lions Club organized the walk in Ste. Anne and they also provided free hot dogs and drinks to everybody who showed up.

New this year was a performance by the “Wild Dog Sports Team” from Winnipeg. They are a group of people who rescue dogs from shelters and then train them in agility and acrobatics. The show they put on was very entertaining with quite a few exciting moments as races were held and tricks performed. It is amazing how fast some of these dogs are and how high, even the smallest of them can jump.

Pledges and donations are still coming in so total money raised is not yet available but the hope is that last year’s amount of just over \$5,000 will be exceeded this year. Should you wish to support this worthy cause, please go to ([www.purinawalkfordogguides.com/findWalkResult.cfm?WalkID=1930](http://www.purinawalkfordogguides.com/findWalkResult.cfm?WalkID=1930))

and make a donation. For more information about the Dog Guide School, please visit their web-site at: ([www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com))

The Steinbach and Area Lions wish to thank everyone who had a part in making this Dog Walk such a success and we look forward to hosting it again next year.





# More Dog Guide Walk photos



DG Dave and Lion Barb (pictured) wanted to thank those that donated/supported the Purina Walk for Dog Guides in St. Anne. It was a warm and sunny day and our "Golden Girls" did well—We made our goal of \$500 thanks to all of you. Tayler was suppose to wear these dog ears in the owner look-a-like contest for "Golden Girls". Cuba won a toy! DGE Doug Wiens and PDG Chris Barnard in the background.



Don and Charlie





# Lions Club International Dues Increase



## From Lions Clubs International

Dues increase:

A resolution to increase international dues to be phased in over two years was voted on and approved by the membership at the Lions Clubs International Convention in 2011. The second half of the dues increase will be effective July 1, 2013.

Dues will be billed as follows: **MEMBERSHIP DUES.**

- (a) Semi-annual membership dues of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents (US \$21.50) denominated in U.S. dollars shall be levied on each member during the 2013-14 term, beginning July 1, 2013.
- (b) For family membership programs as adopted by the International Board of Directors, the following dues shall apply:
  - (1) The first family member, Head of Household, shall pay semi-annual membership dues as provided in sub-section (a).
  - (2) Subsequent qualifying family members, not to exceed four additional qualifying members per household, shall pay semi-annual membership dues equal to one-half (1/2) of the total amount paid by the first family member as described in subsection (c)(1).
  - (3) For student membership programs as adopted by the International Board of Directors, eligible student members shall pay semi-annual membership dues equal to one-half (1/2) of the total amount of dues as provided in sub-section (a).



Fiscal Year	Annual Membership Dues	Semi-Annual Membership Dues	Family/Student Membership Dues
2013-14	US \$43.00	US \$21.50	US \$10.75

International dues do not include district or state dues. Semi-annual dues are billed as follows: July - December and January - June.

You may contact Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services for billing questions at [membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org](mailto:membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org).



Project New Hope has four camps set up so far for the year.

- The first one is on June 14-16 at Camp New Hope, McGregor.
- July 11-14 is a Women Vet Canoe trip at the Boundary Waters area.
- Oct 4-6 at Stewartville – which is a new location for us.
- Dec 6-8 at Inspiration Point near Clitheral.

The suicide rate has gone up in the last year so we are working hard to get the information out there to vets and families of vet so they can get the help they need.

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Crookston Lions 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Bede Ballroom, University of Minnesota  
Crookston

5:00 pm, Social ~ 6:00 pm Dinner

Speaker: International Director Brian Sheehan

More Information Coming Soon!



# New Lion Members to 5M11

*5M11 is so excited to add so many new Lions to help us "SERVE" our communities. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be a part of this hard working service organization. We look forward to working with you, side by side and strive to make a difference in a community or world-wide project to help "a person in need".*

**Terry Lynn O'Brien—Charleswood Tuxedo Lions Club**

**Penny A. Hamm—Moorhead Midday Central Lions Club**

**Ryan Kriel—Goodridge Lions Club**

**Allan B. Campbell—Pinawa Lions Club**

**Peter Mosbeck—Goodridge Lions Club**

**Violet Enns-Preston—Pinawa Lions Club**

**Randy Tharaldson—Goodridge Lions Club**

**Meloney Mitchell—Pinawa Lions Club**

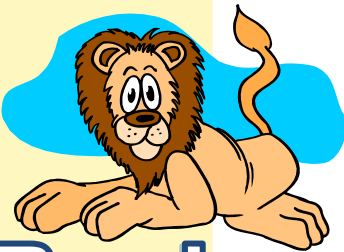
**Dennis Olsonawski—Lancaster Lions Club**

**Del R. Nelson—Thief River Falls Lions Club**

**Lorraine Olsonawski—Lancaster Lions Club**

**Lance Novacek—Wannaska Lions Club**

*Clubs, as you add new members, please e-mail Lion Stacy, Newsletter Editor, as well to be included in the next newsletter. (E-mail is [skleinwachter@yahoo.com](mailto:skleinwachter@yahoo.com))*



**Membership in the District is at a +20 as the end of May!**

**Keep asking people to Join LIONS!**

**Have you asked someone today?**



## Regional Leadership Institute

*Photo by Lion Nadeen Lunde*



**New Member  
Induction Kits  
Coming to a  
DG Near You**

Attending the Regional Leadership Institute in Mahanomen at the Shooting Star Casino on April 18-21 for 5M11 included: Lion Pat Barnard, Lion Barb Hollyoake, Lion Bea Barnard, DGE Doug Wiens, 1st VDGE Dennis Olsen (not pictured) and presenter PDG Lion Richard Reger.

They received excellent training that will not only help them in Lions but also in their everyday life. The next Leadership Institute is in two years (2015). Are you planning to attend?

Beginning fiscal year 2013-14, district governors will receive a supply of New Member Induction Kits at the beginning of the year so they are readily available to present to new members. To make the kits easy to distribute, New Member Induction Kits will contain a membership lapel pin, new member certificate and sponsor certificate. Additional information and links will be provided in welcome emails to new members and club sponsors. Kits will continue to be available by request from Club Supplies.



# New Members & Around the District



The Crookston Noonday Lions Club recently inducted seven new members, including Sandy Desrosier, UMC; Ben McPherson, Tri-County Community Corrections; Angel Hoeffner, City of Crookston; Shauna Reitmeier, Northwestern Mental Health Center; Chris Bates, Crookston Public Schools; Erik Griffin, Farm Bureau Financial Services; and Allan Larson, retired UMC. Jeannine Windels, Past District Governor, conducted the membership induction ceremony on May 6th. With these new members, the Crookston Noonday Lions move closer to their goal of 75 members as the Club celebrates 75 years of service to the Crookston community. From left: Sandy Desrosier, Ben McPherson, Angel Hoeffner, Shauna Reitmeier, Chris Bates, and Erik Griffin. (Not pictured, Allan Larson)



DG Dave Hollyoake inducted new member, Terry -Lynn O'Brien, center, into the Charleswood-Tuxedo Club at a recent meeting with sponsor Lion Barb Hollyoake, left.



The Barnesville Lions Club inducted three new members into the club in January. With their sponsors from left: Lion Mike Rietz, standing in as sponsor for Jon Pauna whose sponsor, Lion Chris Olson was absent; Lion Dean Ernst, sponsor for Andrew Anderson; and Mark Upsahl, sponsor Lion Mike Pearson, far right.



Winnipeg South Lions Club President, Lion Rolfe Bergen presented a cheque to Lion Andrea Kwasnicki from the monies raised at their 9th Norm Lowry Bingo Bowl held in March. Lion Andrea works for the local Canadian Diabetes organization and before she became a member of the Winnipeg South Lions Club, she had given the club a presentation about the Manitoba youth camping program for young people with diabetes, thus the club helped out.



DG Dave Hollyoake presented Lion Stacy Kleinwachter with a MD5M Multiple Public Relations certificate for the Public Relations display she had at the Mid Winter Convention. Lion Stacy was not at the Multiple the day it was presented.



# 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$15 w/out a t-shirt and \$22 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:**

Lisa Reich, 218-329-9107 or Kevin Reich, 218-253-2522 for more information or email [reich\\_lisa@hotmail.com](mailto:reich_lisa@hotmail.com).

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





# Zone 4 Update



**Zone 4:** On March 12, 2013 I visited the Dawn to Dusk Lions Club. Turnout was low do to the weather and several of their members were out of town. Their main fund raiser is running the concession stand at Highland Softball complex, which they will do again this year. The clubs biggest struggle is membership. Several of the club members head south for the winter. The club members agreed they need to be more proactive in attracting new members.

The Zone 4 Spring meeting was held May 22, in Fertile. Attendance was fantastic. We had 33 lions in attendance. There were a good variety of speakers. Lion Kevin Reich, the President of the Red Lake Falls Lions gave a great talk on membership. PDG Jim Strandlie spoke on the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation and introduced his replacement on the Vision Foundation Board PDG Jeannine Windels. Lion Jim Duchamp spoke on the Can Do Canines. PDG Jim Aasness spoke on the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. 1st Vice DGE Dennis Olsen spoke on his new post and some events coming up with the Hawley Lions. PDG Jeannine Windels spoke on the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crookston Lions Club coming up this fall. Lion Stacy Kleinwachter spoke on the District News Letter. Lion Jim McLaughlin spoke on the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation. All the Clubs gave updates of events and news from their clubs. Overall it was a very good Zone meeting. We covered a lot of topics, events and news. Special thanks goes out to the Fertile Lions Club for hosting the meeting and to all the Lions that attended. This was my last meeting as Zone 4 Chairman. I would like to thank all the Lions in Zone 4 for their support and for all the great things they are doing for their communities. I've enjoyed my time as Zone chair. **Lion Tim Motherway, Zone 4 Chairman**



**Fertile Lions** members loaded a "few" bundles of paper that the club takes to be recycled in the rain May 18th. They filled the trailer and still had another pickup load be banding to together despite the weather. Fertile Lions included from left, Mark Erickson, Steve Taylor, Ray Nelson, Bob Nelson, Larry Erdahl, Ryan Nelson and outgoing President Dick Braun.



**Kindergartners wear their smoke-free t-shirts.** Red Lake Falls, J.A. Hughes Elementary kindergarten students, were awarded smoke-free t-shirts by the Red Lake Falls Lions. Each year kindergarten students are made aware of the health risks associated with smoking as part of the school smoke-free project. They are encouraged to make good choices not to smoke as they grow up. To help promote awareness, the students are presented t-shirts. Since the inception of the project over 20 years ago the Lions have been providing t-shirts to the kindergarten students. **Left photo:** Students of Mrs. Roff's class with their smoke-free t-shirts from front left, Anthony, Carolanne, Cole, Jykobie; middle, Brock, Kali, Hannah; back, Randi, Brayden, Gavin, Daphne. **Right photo:** students of Ms. Sandness are pictured wearing their smoke-free t-shirts from front left, Emma, Elias, Elizabeth; middle, Morgan, Hunter, Josi, Hannah; back, Brock, Benjamin, Jacob, Michale, Kaytlyn. The students are flanked by Red Lake Falls Lions Kevin Reich, left, and Richard Thompson.

# Acts of Kindness

Whitemouth is truly one of those small towns where, when you need something, you don't hesitate to ask your neighbors. The Whitemouth and District Lions Club has proven yet again to be wonderful 'neighbors'. Two students at Whitemouth School have benefitted recently from their generosity.

Mikayla Mardynalka is a grade 9 student who requires individual programming and constant assistance. A highlight of her day is her bike ride, either through the school halls or out in the community. Mikayla requires a customized bike with adaptations like a special seat, side wheels, raised foot plates and specialized handle bars. These special adaptations help keep a special needs child balanced and in control of a bike. Mikayla received her last bike when she was approximately seven years old and in grade two. She recently turned fifteen and had simply out grown her old bike.

The Lions Club generously donated a substantial amount towards her new bike. She excitedly took her first ride on her new wheels recently.



Laudon Seig is in grade 7 and for the last year he has been borrowing an iPad from the Sunrise School Division Assistive Technology Supports office. Some of the apps he uses focus on math, science, letter formation (printing), sequencing events and speech and language skills (communication). By using the iPad, Laudon has

been able to work independently alongside his peers at his own level. As the time grew near for the borrowed iPad to be returned, Laudon's teacher, Mrs. Joan Hyra, approached the Lions Club who once again stepped up without hesitation and purchased one for Laudon.



The Whitemouth School are extremely thankful for the continued support they receive from the Whitemouth and District Lions Club. Their kindness has been a true blessing for the school and the community.







# Motor Cycling for Leader Dogs



Mark Mansell and his wife Debbie will ride 10,000 miles on a motorcycle for Leader Dogs for the Blind. They will start in Washington State on June 15 and on June 20 will enter Minnesota at Barnesville, to Bluffton, to Little Falls, to Spring Lake Park and into Wisconsin on June 21. They plan on completing their trip July 08, 2013. They are looking forward to a visit at KLTF Radio at 10:00 A.M. on the 21st. and do a short interview for the MC Record while in Little Falls, MN.



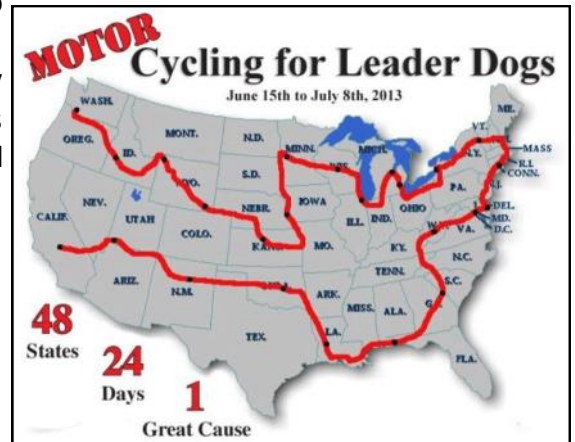
Their daughter Debbie designed their new pin. The pins will sell for \$20 each. Again, the Mansell's donated every cent to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

If you want to follow their progress, they will be on Facebook. More information is available at: [www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org) as well as the full route schedule.

*Route through MD5M Minnesota*

**June 20 Thursday Lincoln NE - Barnesville MN 448 miles Via Sioux Falls SD & Wahpeton ND**

**June 21 Friday Barnesville MN-Abbotsford WI 414 miles Via Bluffton, Little Falls, Spring Lake Park MN; Bloomer, Abbotsford WI**



The total money raised last year from District 5M-11 was approximately \$1,700, with members donating \$35 each for Lion Mark's 3,500 mile coast to coast bicycle trip. This year, however, Lion Ken Bauer has expanded his reach to include Lions Clubs and organizations outside of our district.

The presentation that he did in Sabin, for the Crusader Motorcycle Club resulted in the sale of twelve \$20 pins. The Gateway Lions Club in Fargo, ND, presentation resulted in six

\$20 pins. A number of clubs in our District—Hawley, Glyndon, Barnesville, Thursday Night Barnesville Club, Winger, Moorhead, Canada Clubs via the DG, & 1st VDG, Dilworth, Thief River Falls, Hitterdal, Crookston, Plummer, Sabin—have members who have purchased these \$20 pins. It shouldn't be a surprise to Lions that PDG Jim Aasness has sold a number of these pins to help with the cause. The total pin sales so far is \$2,420, and Bauer is hopeful that prior to Lion Mark & his wife, Lion Deb's arrival on June 20, we can make that total be \$3,000.

**All Lions members are invited to the "Meet & Greet" brat feed to be held at Blue Eagle Park in Barnesville on June 20, and those that ride motorcycles can join us when we meet the Mansell's in Wahpeton to escort them the 35 miles to Barnesville.** Many members of the Crusader Club will join us for this as well. The time is not yet firm; however, since they have 448 miles of travel to arrive in Barnesville, the time will be late afternoon or early evening. Kevin Wallevand, a TV reporter with our local ABC affiliate has agreed to cover this event.

## Glyndon



Lion Gayle Robertson, Glyndon Lions Club, received a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award on Thursday evening, March 28, 2013, at Governor's Night for Dilworth Lions, Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions, DGF Leos, Glyndon Lions and Glyndon Lioness. From left, DG Dave Hollyoake, Lion Gayle and DGE Doug Wiens.

# The Final Out

The Minnesota Lions All Star Baseball Tournament has gone up to bat for the final time. For 38 years, the partnership of the Minnesota Lions and the Minnesota High School Baseball Coaches has showcased the best Minnesota high school baseball players and raised funds for eye research at the University of Minnesota. The coaches group has decided to go a different route with corporate sponsorship in place of the Lions organization providing volunteers, financial support, and off-field management of the tournament. The tournament has raised in excess of \$370,000 for the Lions Eye Bank (Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation) over the years. The last

10 years the funds have been directed to pediatric eye research at the University of Minnesota.

The tournament committee would like to thank all the clubs, volunteers, and members that



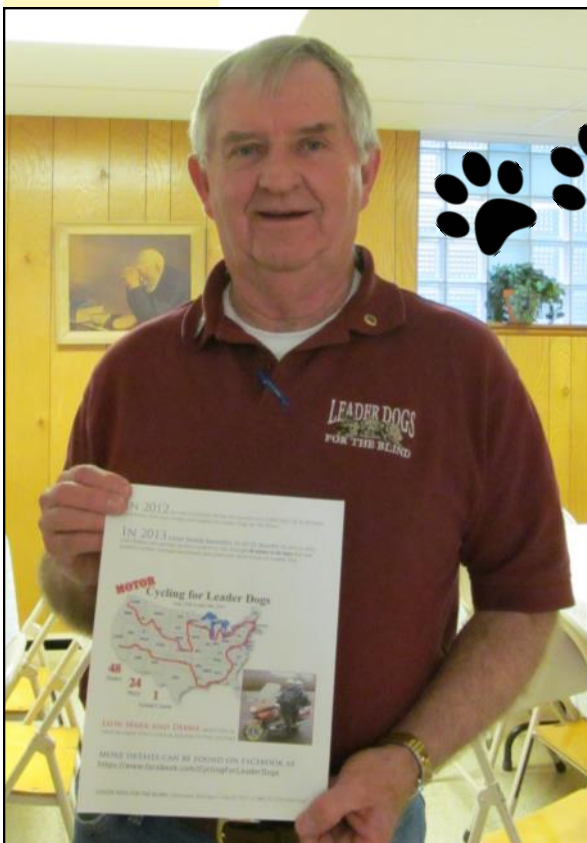
have worked to make a success of this project. The number of players, families, coaches, and school staff that have been introduced to the Lions of Minnesota is counted in the thousands. The project has always been run as a class project showing the Lions and volunteerism in the best light. And we hope this has been reflected in your communities.

Since the Vision Foundation has regularly counted on the funds from the tournament to schedule funding of different projects at the Department of Ophthalmology, it is hoped that if your club has budgeted for a yearly contribution to the tournament that you will forward that money to your District's Vision Foundation Director as a donation.

Again, thank you to all that have supported and worked on this statewide Lions project.

**Minnesota Lions All Star  
Baseball Committee**

**Lion Jerry McCauley, Lion Bill Bard, Lion  
Bob Wharton and Lion Tom Waldren**



Glyndon Lions & Lioness enjoyed a presentation on Leader Dogs for the Blind by Ken Bauer at their joint meeting on May 13. Included in the presentation was information on a "Meet & Greet" gathering for Lion Mark Mansell & wife, Lion Deb, at Blue Eagle Park in Barnesville on June 20th. Lions Mark and Deb are on a cross-country motorcycle trip to raise funds for Leader Dog.



# Introducing Diabetic Alert Dog Guides



Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is constantly striving to find new ways to improve its service to Canadians with disabilities. After thorough research and careful consideration, the sixth Dog Guide program has been chosen: Diabetic Alert.

Over the last five years, the Lions Foundation has received consistent request from the community about Dog Guides that help with specific kinds of diabetes. A solid foundation of research, which includes assistance from Medic Alert Dogs in United Kingdom, has laid the foundation for the launch.

Diabetic Alert Dog Guides are trained to assist people who have type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness. These Dog Guides can detect fluctuations in blood sugar levels through scent. They are trained to detect sudden drops in their handler's blood sugar through scent and alert them so that they can ingest something sweet. They also bark for help or activate an alert system if needed. Their ability to detect and react to hypoglycemic episodes helps their handler's avoid loss of consciousness and subsequent life-threatening effects.

Training is set to begin in the Spring and applications are being accepted for late 2013 placement.

With the penny being phased out, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is calling out to all Canadians to put their change to work through the "Pennies for Puppies" program. The goal is to raise approximately \$20,000.00 or two million pennies, to cover the cost of placing one Dog Guide with someone with a disability. Coins can be donated to the Lions Foundation as loose change or rolled. The head office in Oakville, Ontario will be accepting the coins.

For your information our Dog Walk is slated for Sunday, September 22nd at Birds Hill Provincial Park.

PDG Norm Johnson, Lions Walk for Dog Guides Co-Chair

## Coin Fundraiser for Lions Hearing Program

### HELP WANTED!

### A FUNDRAISER TO CHANGE A LIFE! HEAR ALL ABOUT IT!

**ALL MONIES RAISED GOES TO THE LIONS HEARING PROGRAM IN JULY PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CHANGE IN THE LIONS COIN DONATION BOX AT ALL MANITOBA LIQUOR STORES OUTLETS**



**YOUR CHANGE  
WILL CHANGE  
A CHILD'S HEARING**



## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The first fundraiser for Lions Hearing will be during the month of July.

We have been approved by the MLCC for place "coin boxes" in each of their outlets throughout Manitoba. Our thought is, with so many outlets, we would be able to "tap into" the communities during the summer months.

### **We need your help!**

In order for this fundraiser to be successful, we need volunteers to place the coin boxes, monitor the coin boxes during the month and roll the coins. As you can imagine, we are unable to reach every store and count on you to make this happen. We will provide you with the boxes, letter of authorization and of course our support.

**Please step up and help!**

**For additional information please call Elly Prendergast at 204-772-1899 or by email at [lfmnoi@mts.net](mailto:lfmnoi@mts.net). Or Bill McKitrick at 204-873-2091 or by email at [5M13@inetlink.ca](mailto:5M13@inetlink.ca).**

# Multiple Convention in Rochester



5M11 attendees at the Multiple Convention in Rochester May 3-5. Almost two dozen Lions attended from the district. From front left, is PDG Joanne Swanson, Lion Pat Bamard, Lion Barb Hollyoake, DG Dave Hollyoake, Lion Judy Reger, PCC Richard Reger; back, PDG Gunter Zionn, PDG Ken Kolding, Lion Harvey Windels, Cabinet Sec. Jenifer Spielman, PDG Jeannine Windels, Lion Eliane Carmel, Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Lion Bea Bamard, Lion Israel Kuwonu, PDG Jim Aasness, 2nd VDGE Gerry Fontaine, PDG Chris Bamard, PDG Wayne Swanson, DGE Doug Wiens and Lion Ed Santiago. Not pictured is 1st VDGE Dennis Olsen & Lion Stan Puchniak.



PCC/PDG Richard (in green) received an International President's certificate of appreciation for being one of the speakers at the Regional Leadership Institute in Mahanomen in April.



*Photo by Lion Nadeen Lunde*

DGs Willie Brown of 5M13, left, Dave Hollyoake of 5M11, second from right and Angela Sharbot of 5M10, right, presented International 1st VP Barry Palmer with the Hope Medal from the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and NW Ontario.



*Photo by PDG Ed Nelson*







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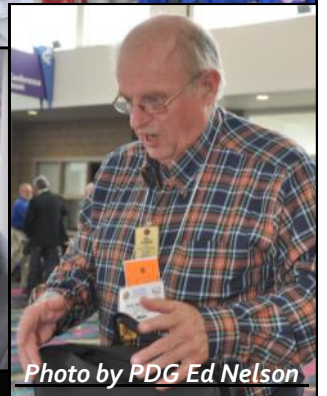


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# Kittson County RAP project



Kittson County Lions, through the Reading Action Program, decided to assist in the re-establishment of the Kittson County Literacy Council. The Council disbanded a few years ago due to budget cuts. The goal of the Literacy Council will be to encourage reading and other literacy efforts. The Council will purchase and distribute books for each baby born in the county, every 3 year old, and new children to the county. Each book will be in packet that includes literature and brochures with information on the importance of reading, tips on habits and activities that encourage reading and information about the community's Lions Club. Lions Club members will assist with the distribution of these packets at times, which will provide an opportunity to promote the Lions. The Literacy Council will also hold forums and host other activities focused on literacy. Each Lions Club will be responsible for donating monies to the Council to cover the cost of the books in their own community. The Kittson County Lions Reading Action Committee decided that each Lions Club in the county should donate \$100 to purchase the first books for the Council. It is expected that these monies could last for some time.



Karlstad Elementary School that included reading to students, serving hot chocolate, the Cat in the Hat classroom visits, reading log bookmarks passed out to students with Lions offered prize when 100 minutes read; local hardware store passed out bookmark kits on Easter weekend; provided books for Kittson Literacy Council - \$100

#### **Lancaster Lions:**

Sponsored Read Across America Day - Lancaster Elementary School that included reading to the students, serving hot chocolate, the Cat in the Hat classroom visits, reading log bookmarks passed out to students with Lions offered prize when 100 minutes read; purchased books for new preschool classroom; provide books for Kittson County Literacy Council - \$100

#### **Lake Bronson Lions:**

Coordinate Kittson County Lions Clubs Reading Action Program meetings since no school is present in the community; fund Kittson County Reading Action Program Bookmarks - \$100; provided Cat in the Hat character to aid in promoting RAP by providing Reading Log Bookmark to students; provided books for the Kittson County Literacy Council - \$100.

Thanks go out to all the Lions in Kittson County supporting RAP and its components as well as working together.

The Lions Clubs of Kittson County met several times during the past year to exchange ideas and develop plans for activities and events each club could deliver to their home community. Hallock, Karlstad, Lancaster and Lake Bronson Lions Clubs all worked together on RAP. Here is a list of the projects and activities Kittson County Lions Clubs provided to their community during this past year:

#### **Hallock Lions:**

Book Purchase Donations to Hallock Public Library - \$100; Kittson County Central H.S. library - \$100; and Provide Books for Kittson County Literacy Council - \$100

#### **Karlstad Lions:**

Book Purchase Donation for Karlstad City Library - \$2000; Sponsored - Read Across America Day -





# Funds Available for Helen Keller Awards

For every \$1000, a club can award a Helen Keller Award. \*means less than \$200 for next award.

H.K. Funds Available	Lions Club Name	# of Awards available	H.K. Funds Available	Lions Club Name	# of Awards available
\$700	Ada	0	\$875	Moorhead Middy*	0
\$600	Alvarado	0	\$1765	Newfolden	1
\$555	Argyle	0	\$6630	Oslo	6
\$1775	Bagley	1	\$1125	Plummer	1
\$1250	Barnesville	1	\$1230	Plummer Lions Too	1
\$400	Barnesville Thursday Nite	0	\$1450	Red Lake Falls	1
\$370	Borup	0	\$370	Roseau	0
\$1490	Crookston Noonday*	1	\$1875	Sabin*	1
\$456.35	Crookston Dawn to Dusk	0	\$2885	Sabin Lioness*	2
\$2784	Dilworth	2	\$1126.17	St. Hilaire	1
\$1120	Dilworth Loco Ladies	1	\$1452	Stephen	1
\$860	Fertile*	0	\$25	Thief River Falls	0
\$975	Flom and Area*	0	\$280	TRF Moonlighter Lioness	0
\$3120	Fosston-Lengby	3	\$610	TRF Noon Lioness	0
\$410	Gary	0	\$400	Twin Valley	0
\$2195	Glyndon*	2	\$1287	Ulen	1
\$890	Glyndon Lioness*	0	\$310	Wannaska	0
\$1345	Goodridge	1	\$265	Warren	0
\$845	Goodridge Lion Tamers*	0	\$815	Warroad*	0
\$2900	Greenbush-Badger*	2	\$250	Winger	0
\$2700	Grygla	2			
\$1750	Hallock	1			
\$138	Halstad	0			
\$570	Hawley	0			
\$1537	Hitterdahl	1			
\$1160	Karlstad	1			
\$1775	Lake Branson	1			
\$100	Lakeside	0			
\$536	Lancaster	0			
\$50	Moorhead	0			



DG Dave Hollyoake, center, with Cabinet Secretary Jenifer Spielman, left, and Financial Advisor Kim Peters

# Canadian Lion Club activities

## From the Lions Club of Winnipeg

Saturday, April 20th, 2013 was an excellent day for the Lions Club of Winnipeg. We held our 6th annual Spring Dinner at the Caboto Centre in Winnipeg. 140 guests enjoyed a buffet supper or roast beef with all the trimmings.

For each of our first five annual Spring Dinners, the Lions club chose a different charity to receive the proceeds of the dinner. These included the Stroke Recovery Association, the #6 Jim Whitecross Air Cadet Squadron, Camp Manitou, and the Alzheimer Society. For this, our 6th Annual, we decided to commit the profits to a Lions charity.

The M. C. for this event was Lion Don McKinnon, and he did a wonderful job of keeping the proceedings running smoothly and efficiently. Tickets for the event cost \$60.00, and throughout the evening our profits were increased through our silent auction, and an envelope draw. We are in the early planning stages for our 7th annual Spring Dinner to be held in the spring of 2014.

As well, either the last Thursday or second last Thursday of May is our annual Rose Day Tag Day. Starting in about 1942, the Lions Club of Winnipeg members took to the street corners of downtown Winnipeg and began to sell real roses to passers-by. That was an annual event for many years, until real roses became too expensive.

Now we tag at one of our grocery chain stores, and instead of real roses, for a donation of any kind, we hand out rose stickers. About 30 members from two Lions Clubs participate in this event, and we usually average a little more than \$3000. Some of the members are only able to tag for a short amount of time; others tag for for 8 to 10 hours to capture as much money as possible throughout the day.

Ernest Jones, President

## Lions Activities for the Charleswood-Tuxedo Club:

- Reading Action Program: Lions Kay, Bea and Barb are active working with Sunnyside Day Care.
- Dog walk Committee:

Basket Draw baskets and tickets are ready; Birds Hill Park is booked

A booth was manned at the Mid – Canada Dog Show – May 10-12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ Century Arena

- Renaming our club: Consensus of meeting was to call our club Winnipeg West. Lions Dave and Bea have submitted the required letters. DG Dave has requested a letter from St. James lions detailing their objections to the name change.
- Jennifer Larson of Canadian Blood Services gave a presentation on the service at the May 22 general meeting.

### Lions Service:

- Lion Norm moved at 13 boxes – 2 of lens and 11 of glasses – total of at least 3800 pairs to Canada Moving and Storage Lines for shipment to Calgary Lions Eye Bank:

### Fund Raising:

- Annual Meat Draw was held on May 16, 2013 @ 7:00 pm at Glendale court. The project raised \$1123.15.
- Rose Tag Day was held on May 23, 2013 and raised \$795.73.



Jennifer Larson, center, from Canadian Blood Services received a gift from Charleswood Tuxedo Lions after a very interesting talk at their club meeting May 22nd. Canadian Blood Services holds blood drives and are always looking for Volunteers to assist them. Also pictured are PDG Lion Bob Robinson, left, and Club President Lion Gord Kalian, right.





# Crookston Leo Club

Appeared in *The Crookston Times* in April 5<sup>th</sup> and Amanda Wagner, Photographer

## Senior citizens treated to breakfast and performance of 'Our Town' at CHS Leo Club annual, popular event

The Crookston High School Leo Club in April hosted local senior citizens for breakfast in the school commons and, after they ate, the guests ventured into the auditorium to see the CHS Drama Department's spring production, "Our Town." There were 35 senior Leo Club members hosting the event.



Senior Katie Davidson chats with women at the table during the annual senior citizen breakfast.



Leo members at were helping include from left, Sarah Nystad, Alexis Hanson, Peyton Bouley and Kelly Reitmeier.



Leo members that were helping serve were Sydney Luckow and Kaitlin Spivey.





## 2012 –2013 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

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

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2012-2013 Club President's Name		Member Number
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLUB IN GOOD STANDING</b> – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SERVICE</b> – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:		
Date: _____ Activity: _____		
Date: _____ Activity: _____		
Date: _____ Activity: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CONTRIBUTION</b> — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEMBERSHIP</b> – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Net Growth in Members: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Name of sponsored club or Branch: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMUNICATION</b> – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.		
Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.		
_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</b> – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLUB DEVELOPMENT</b> – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.		
Date	2012-2013 District Governor's Signature*	District

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

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



# 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**



## 5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention

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

Shooting Star Hotel & Event Center, Mahanomen, MN



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

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

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Full Hospitality Book

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

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

Make checks payable to: Hawley Lions Club

Please mail registration with payment to:

Hawley Lions Club

P.O. Box 368

Hawley, MN 56549

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

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

Ask for Block #460990 Lions to receive convention rate.

Shooting Star Contact: Dan LaFrinier, [dlafrinier@starcasino.com](mailto:dlafrinier@starcasino.com)

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Conventions Host Clubs: Hawley Lions & Hitterdal Lions



# 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.**

I am going to be the Newsletter Editor next year as well, so please start early on sending me submissions. I look forward to another year working with you.



Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:  
June 25<sup>th</sup> for the July newsletter  
**Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor**  
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## Websites to Know



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

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

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

Lions Program Sites:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

### June 2013:

7th	Hearing Foundation	Winnipeg, MB
8th	Eye Bank/MAP	Winnipeg, MB
12th	Charleswood Tuxedo club meeting	Winnipeg, MB
22nd-July 9th	River Cruise & Int'l Convention	Hamburg, Germany



## District 5M-11 Upcoming Activities

- June 8th** D-Feet Hearing Loss 2nd Annual Walk from 9:30—1:30 at the U of MN Landscape Arboretum.
- June 10th** The Glyndon Lions and Glyndon Lioness are sponsoring an All-City Picnic Supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Glyndon Community Center.
- June 20th** Meet and Greet for Lions Mark and Deb Mansell with Brat feed at Blue Eagle Park in Barnesville.
- June 22nd-July 9th** River Cruise & Int'l Convention in Hamburg, Germany
- 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. 14th** Crookston Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration dinner
- Sept. 22nd** Dog Guides Purina Dog Walk at Birds Hill Provincial Park north of Winnipeg, MB



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Roseau Lions	62 years	6/6/1951
East Kildonan Lioness	32 years	6/8/1981
Flom and Area Lions	30 years	6/30/1983
Goodridge Lion Tamers	14 years	6/16/1999
Plummer Lions Too	14 years	6/17/1999
Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions	9 years	6/22/2004
Moorhead	6 years	6/29/2007