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## Journey for Sight Jan. 14-18

#### By Lion David Mullin

The 2014 Journey for Sight takes place January 14 to 18. The North leg will once again start in Thompson and end in Brandon. There are several legs starting out of the south and there will also be a couple of day rides taking place around the Morden and Steinbach areas.

If yourself or anyone you know is interested in riding (Lion or non Lion's member) please contact Lion Ian Mullin, Journey for Sight chairperson this year - ianmullin@xplornet.ca home phone 204-236-4478 cell 204-734-0107.

The sled raffle is being spearheaded by the Bowsman Lions. All clubs should have received tickets by now and if you need any more, you can contact Lion Don Mullin at dwmullin@ mymts.net or phone 204-238-4948. If you are interested in buying some, you better hurry as they are going fast!

### **2013 Lions Curling Bonspiel**

Come to Rivers January 10 & 11, 2014 at Rivers Curling Club for the 2013 Lions Curling Bonspiel. Hosted by Rivers and Area Lions Club & Rivers Curling Club.

Maximum 24 rinks. Register by December 15 - \$200 per rink. Extra Banquet tickets available at \$20.00.

Group rate rooms available Motel6 in Brandon, Manitoba. Group rooms under Rivers Lions Club or #B00581. Call 204-726-4000 or email motel6brandoninn@gmail.com

To enter or for further information contact Tanya Cameron 204-724-7778 camerontanya@hotmail.com

### Photos and ideas wanted for new 5M13 Lions brochure

Plans are underway to design and publish a new Lions brochure for District 5M13 early in 2014. I would be pleased to receive appropriate pictures, ideas and suggestions for the brochure. Contact District PR Chair, Lion Margaret Martin at dmmart@mts.net



May you enjoy family and friends over the holidays DG. Lloyd McCabe and Lion Bev McCabe

# Join us at the 5M13 Mid Winter convention in Brandon, Feb. 21-23

Well here we are in December already with thoughts towards Christmas and family. But I want to take a minute of your time to bring you some information on the 5M13 Mid Winter convention in Brandon from February 21-23, 2014.

FRIDAY night for your pleasure we have some special entertainment of an international flavour lined up. A plethora of talent will be sure to please and to cap off the evening an internationally favourite band will be on hand for your listening and dancing pleasure. To go along with the international flavour of the evening we ask and encourage you to join in and celebrate your own ethnic background by dressing the part. Be it a traditional attire of your ancestry or something with a

bit of your own personal flair. Dig up a little information on your family history and show case it for your peers to cheer

SATURDAY morning we have lined up our youthful talent, show cased through the Peace Poster and Speak off. In the afternoon, 4 breakout sessions with information on living with blindness, diabetes and transplant procedures. These sessions are special as they are presented by private individuals that will share their personal experience with these illnesses.

**SUNDAY RAINBOW AUCTION:** We are asking each of the clubs that are joining us in Brandon to bring a few things that can be entered into a rainbow auction. Bring along any items from a local cottage industry in

your area or something of a more corporate in nature. Promo items such as golf and curling items are always popular.

Be sure to register in time to get the early bird discount and remember to claim your discount if you are a first timer to a Lions Mid Winter Convention.

#### Registration forms can be downloaded at the following:

www.e-district.org/sites/5m13 or at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/brandonwc or we can email you one directly if you contact: Lion Phil Weiss at pjweiss3@gmail.com or Lion Jeff Sim at jeffsim@mts.net or on page 12 of this issue. Follow your Dreams and we'll see you in Brandon



# Follow your dream and make it happen

DISTRICT GOVERNOR LLOYD MCCABE

Greetings to all

Merry Christmas to all and may you enjoy family and friends over the holidays. As our kids used to say not many more sleeps now. Lion Bev and I have been a little busier this past month.



DG Lloyd McCabe and Lion Bev visiting the Flin Flon Lions Club

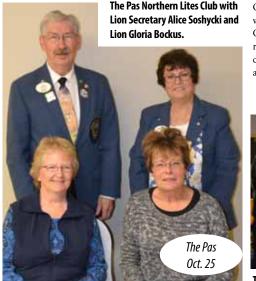


PDG Andy Stewart of the Flin Flon Lions Club



DG Lloyd McCabe presenting Intl Pres. Barry Palmer's Banner to Flin Flon Lions Club President Roger Poirier

We travelled to Flin Flon on October 23 and were able to share in their 60th anniversary as a Lions club. I presented Lion Roger with International President Barry Palmer's banner in recognition of their achievement. An amazing milestone and to hear all the things that have been completed in the community over that length of time. We joined PDG President Roger Poirier and PDG Andy Stewart in handing out years of service pins to all those worthy Lions who were in attendance. They also had potential new members in attendance.



October 25 saw us in The Pas where we met with The Pas Northern Lites Club. Although small in numbers they remain very active in their service to the community and are looking at ways to attract new members. On October 24 we made our way to Thompson and were greeted by Lion Nick Divirgilio and crew. We were toured around that great city to see their Lions park and the many wolf statutes placed in strategic locations. These wolf statues represent the Spirit of the North and are painted by local aboriginal artists. A new Lions Manor is on the horizon and their club is very excited to get started on that.



Thompson Lions park featuring painted sculptures, commissioned by the Lions Club.



On October 26 we met with the Bowsman, Swan River and Minitonas club members in Bowsman. We were entertained by three young musicians from the community - budding Lions I am sure. We heard about their individual club activities and congratulate them on their service to their communities. The new Optomology program in Swan River is certainly a feather in their hats. Once again Lions are on the horizon for the Journey for Sight as preparations are being coordinated by Lions Don and Ian Mullin.



Bowsman Lions Club evening entertainment.



The three clubs of Swan Valley joint meeting - Bowsman Lions, Minitonas Lions, and the Swan River Lions



Minnedosa Lions President Gareth Boys making a donation to the DGs favorite charity.



#### Waskada Lions Club visitation

Our trip to Waskada on November 7 was a great experience too as we were treated to a traditional feed of rabbit. For all of you who are interested please book your tickets early for next year. Lions Don McGregor and Bob Radcliffe were presented with Hope medals recognizing their long years of service. I am also very pleased to report that three new members signed up and will be inducted at a later date.



Waskada Lion Don McGregor (photo left) and Waskada Lion Bob Radcliffe receiving Hope Medals



November 20 in Elgin, Lion Don Howe was presented with Lion of the Year and he also received the Green Environmental award. Lion President John Sparrow received his 25 year chevron.

As you probably have read our International President Barry Palmer has been encouraging clubs to enroll in

the Club Excellence Process (CEP). I know from reports those clubs that have taken training have been very encouraged with the results. Lions Cheryl McKitrick and Chad Bodnarchuk have presented a workshop in the Warren region and I know that they have others in the planning stage. For those clubs under 25 members please consider enrolling and also those over 25 can benefit from the outcomes.

### NEW Lions Brandon University Campus Club

Lion Paul Baker from LCI was in Brandon for three days at the end Lof the month assisting in establishing a Campus Club at Brandon University. Lions Chad Bodnarchuck, Cheryl McKitrick, Rick Plaisier, Bill McKitrick, Omer Champigny, Jim Forsyth, Randy Kaskiw and yours truly participated in the training. Lion Chad reports the new Club has been established with an executive and are working on planning their first project. Thanks to Lion Chad for taking the leading role in this endeavour. Please watch for their Charter night and come to wish them well.



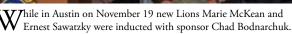
On November 12 I attended the Brandon Crocus Club and officially installed their new executive for the new year. They had potential new members attending and will be inducted at a later date.



November 13 saw Lion Bev and I in Holland where we met with the Lions and Lioness clubs. PDG Lion Cheryl also attended and advises that the Lioness club are going to convert to a Lioness/Lions club. Hats off to them. They will retain their years of service and will be covered by the Lions Liability Insurance as well as other benefits.

Holland Lioness President Laurel Walker and Lioness Margaret Fraser





As we all know by now Typhoon Haiyan created as a swath of destruction in the Philippines. In our travels donations are being made to LCIF to assist in their recovery. LCIF have made a commitment to donate \$500,000, so please consider helping these poor people out. Anyone wishing a receipt can send it to "Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, Barrhaven R.O., PO Box 89059, Nepean, ON, K2J 0R2."

Service is more than a dream..... it's our identity and our reality! DG Lloyd



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# **Club status of LCIF Installments**

Following is a list of club funds, as of September 30, 2013, on file as install-

CLUB	PAYMENT	MJ	F
Austin	\$1,330.38	0	
Binscarth	\$1,083.10	13	1P2
Birtle	5.74	8	
Boissevain	612.24	1	
Bowsman		5	
Brandon		13	1P
Brandon Crocus		4	
Brandon Keystone		5	
Brandon Wheat City	1,991.28	25	1P
Crystal City	145.39	5	1P
Dauphin		4	
Elgin	607.34	0	
Elphinstone		12	
Erickson		1	
Ethelbert		1	
Flin Flon		18	1P
Gilbert Plains		0	
Hamiota	740.45	5	
Holland		1	1P
Kenton		2	

District 5M-13 clubs and individuals have submitted \$32,699.14 through instalment payments. These funds have been spent for LCIF purposes and may be used towards

ment payments to LCIF towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF). The number of

MacGregor	1,294.35	1
Melita	624.98	1
Miami	195.43	0
Minitonas	917.51	3
Minnedosa	544.84	2
Morden	498.26	3
Neepawa	0	4
Oak Lake		2
Oakburn	794.22	1
Oakville		1
Pierson		0
Pine River		0
Pipestone		1
Plumas		1
Portage La Prairie		2
Rapid City		2
Rivers		2
Roblin		4
Rossburn	,	3
Russell	,	5
Sandy Lake		2
Saluy Lake		2

a Melvin Jones Fellowship at US \$1,000 each. A donation towards LCIF is one of the requirements for the annual Club Excellence Award.

MJF per club and "P" for Progressive MJF are also shown.

Shoal Lake	555.56	0
Sinclair	144.88	0
Snow Lake	0	4
Somerset	407.82	0
Souris	185.22	0
Sprucewood	221.96	2
Stonewall	101.01	2
Strathclair	148.51	1
Swan Lake	43.10	2
Swan River	524.09	4
Teulon	4.83	3
Thompson	1,224.32	18
Virden		20
Warren	1,457.00	1
Warren Herizon	2,835.25	0
Waskada	101.01	2
Wawanesa	762.35	1
Crystal City Lioness		0
Strathclair Lioness		0
Rivers Leos	102.04	0
District 5M-13		

For more info please contact Lion Harvey Kingdon 204-532-2443 or kingdon@ mymts.net.

# LCIF funds required for Disaster Relief

#### By Harvey Kingdon

The disastrous Super Typhoon Haijan in the Philippines has resulted in thousands of deaths, lost homes

and general destruction. LCIF has provided \$US 130,000 from our Disaster Relief Fund and OSEAL (Orient South East Asia Lions) have donated \$US 370,000. The Canadian Government has provided twenty million, will match donations, and has sent the Forces "Disaster Assistance Response Team"

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(DART) to the area to assist with basic medical care, safe drinking water, repair basic infrastructure and improve communications.

Lions are encouraged to donate to LCIF in order to provide funding for such disasters and other forms of assistance. Disaster donations are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowships. LCIF donations are required to qualify for the Club Excellence Award.

Another disastrous storm brought ruin to parts of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and into Ontario. These areas will require additional financial support. Your help would be appreciated and remember LCIF when allocating funds for our Mid-Winter Convention's "Parade of Green".

THE LIONS FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO INC. A Caring Thoughtful way to remember is with an "IN MEMORIAM" gift. The Lions Foundation provides special medical assistance for Children and Adults, Equipment for the **Disabled and Transplant** Assistance Programs. We thank you for your support. Lions Foundation of MB. & NW Ontario 320 SHERBROOK ST WINNIPEG, MB R3B 2W6

(204) 772-1899 OR TOLL FREE 1-800-552-6820 ww.lionsfoundation.ca lfmnoi@mts.net

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# Lions particpate in "Club Excellence"



Back:,(I-r) Lions Chad Bodnarchuk-Facilitator, Bill Kotelko, Bob Boyd,Fran Lindell, Pam Palcat, Murray Scott, Bill Ridgeway, Craig Hughson, Ray Walker. Front Irene Tully, Lorraine Boyd, Sharon Neely, Mary-Jane Slatcher.

These Lions from the Warren & District, Warren Herizon and Stonewall Lions Clubs are in the process of completing the " Club Excellence Process".

This is a Lions International program which is a 2 night, 4 hour process of meeting together with the guidance of Facilitators, to examine your club and community, and indirectly make your clubs stronger.

The Club Excellence Process is a workshop program dedicated to enhancing member experience and better serving the community. The process recognizes what Lions have accomplished, and discusses what your club could accomplish in the future and identifies unmet needs in your community. The course will teach you how to set goals, and how to create action plans to

achieve your goals.

I want to thank these clubs for taking the initiative to request this process in their area. Hopefully, other clubs will take the initiative to request this process for their club. If interested, or wanting more information on the process, please contact Lion Cheryl McKitrick, 204-873-2091, or cemckit@inetlink.ca

Lion Cheryl

# 5M13 Lions Club Directory

#### Austin & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE AUSTIN THRESERMAN'S REUNION Supper meeting 3rd Tuesday at Horseshoe Cafe Sec. Bev Makinson 204-637-2533 dmak@mts.net

#### **Binscarth Lions Club**

VISIT BINSCART LIONS ON FACEBOOK Meet every 2nd & 4th Wed., Drop In Centre @ 7pm Pres. Roy Graham ltgraham@mymts.net

#### Birtle & District Lions Club

MEETS 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH Birtle Drop In Centre @ 6:45pm Sec. Debbie Jensen 204-842-5207 ljensen@mymts.net

#### Bowsman & District Lion Club

MEETS 1ST & 3RD THURS OF EACH MONTH Bowsman Curling Rink @ 7pm (excluding summer) President Calvin Pierrepont, 204-238-4304

#### **Boissevain Lions Club**

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN BLOOM WINNER Meets 2nd Thurs. at 6:30pm (supper) 4th Thurs. @7pm Pres. Hugh McRuer 204-534-6364

#### Brandon Lions Club

CHARTERED IN 1938 Supper meeting at 6:30pm 2nd & 4th Thurs.Lions Manor

### Sec. Lloyd Morrice 204-724-4422 Ilmorice@hotmail.com

#### Brandon Crocus Lions Club

OVER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE Meeting 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30pm Lions Manor. Sec.Wilma Pawluk 204-571-0522 pawluk@westman.wave.ca

#### **Keystone Lions Club**

JOIN US AT THE LIONS MANOR 7:00PM DIAL 001 Supper meeting 1st Tues/Business meeting 3rd Tues Pres.Keith Privat 1439vks@mymts.net 204-761-0409

#### Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

JOIN US @ BRANDONS WHEAT CITY GOLF COURSE 1st & 3rd Fridays in Mum's Restaurant Pres. Brent Allum 204-761-0409 Brentallum@gmail.com

#### Brandon Wheat City Lions

PLEASE COME PAY US A VISITATION Noon meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. Victoria Inn Brandon Sec. Greg Merritt 204-717-0307 gnejra@hotmail.com

#### Crystal City Lions Club COME JOIN US Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month Pres.Harold Trefiak 204-873-2169 htrefiak@mts.net

#### **Dauphin Lions Club**

JOIN US AT THUNDER'S COUNTRY RESTAURANT Supper meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm Pres.Bruce Stokotelny 638-8354 brucesto@mymts.net

#### **Elphinstone Lions Club**

GATEWAY TO BUFFALO PARK Meet 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:00pm in the Lions Den Sec. Anita Hart ahart@mts.net Pres. Dennis Roganksy

#### Elgin & Area Lions Club

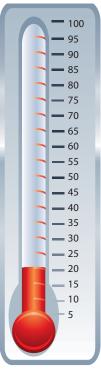
THE RECYCLING CLUB - SMALL CLUB BIG HEART Meet 7:30pm 3rd Wed. at member's homes Sec. Cecile McMurray 204-769-2152 camcm@mts.net

#### **Erickson Lions Club**

" THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS" Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month President: George Cadigan cadigan@mymts.net

#### **Ethelbert Lions Club**

COME JOIN US EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY 7:30 pm at the Emergency Services Center Building President: Art Ainsworth 204-742-8841



Flin Flon Lions Club

HOME OF "FLINTY'S BOARDWALK"

Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"

Hamiota Lions Club

Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Victoria Inn

Pres. Roger Poirier 204-687-6717 poirier1@mts.net

Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:30pm EMS Building

HOME OF POPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESERVE

Meet 2nd Wed. 8:00pm @ Holland Elementary School

Meet 1st Wednesday @ 7pm at Holland Motor Hotel Sec. Margaret Fraser 204-526-2378 hjfraser@mts.net

Meets at Kenton Hall 2nd Tues 7:30pm 4th Tues 7pm

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE

Meet 2nd Tues 7:30pm/ 4th Tues supper mtg 6:30pm Pres. Glen Lloyd 204-685-3125 gjl44@shaw.ca

Pres. Phil Graham 204-838-2354 nedrag@goinetlink.ca

Sec. Hugh Fraser 204-526-2378 hjfraser@mts.net

Meet 1st & 3rd Tues @ 7:00pm Community Hall

Pres. Edith Caldwell lcaldwell@mymts.net

Holland & Area Lions Club

Holland & Area Lioness Club

HOME OF THE FIDDLE CONTEST

Meeting 1st Thursday of the month

Kenton & Area Lions Club

MacGregor Lions Club

President Andy Aucoin Secretary Neil Fraser

Kelwood Lions Club

COME JOIN US

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HOME OF THE "HOLLANDERS"

President: Lawrence Manchur 204-548-2754

5M13 Membership Net Gain Target

District 5M13 is under the gun. As of July 1, 2013 our membership was 1203. We are in the third year below the minimum number of 1250 members which constitutes a District.

This puts us in transition and we will lose our privileges as a district if we do not reach the minimum of 1250 by June 30, 2014.

We all must play our part and I know we will accomplish our "DREAM". If each of our 61 Clubs had a minimum net gain of 1 we would easily reach the lofty target.

#### Melita & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ THE LEGION HALL Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30pm/Supper mtg Oct-March Sec. Eleanor Renwick 204-522-8686 ojemr@mts.net

#### Miami & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT R.M OF THOMPSON OFFICE 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month Pres. Duncan Callum 204-435-2069 dcallum@cici.mb.ca

#### Minnedosa Lions Club

ANNUAL ROCKIN' THE FIELDS OF MINNEDOSA Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm @ the Community Hall President: Gareth Boys

#### Minitonas & District Lions

COME JOIN US Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month Sec. Lion Brett Church b\_wchurch@hotmail.com

### Morden & District Lions Club

HOME OF ANNUAL CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7pm @ Morden Rec Centre Pres. Paul Link 204-822-4954 pach@mts.net

#### Neepawa Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL LILY FESTIVAL Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm Pres. Ernie Sydor 204-476-5036 ejsydor@mymts.net

Oakville & Area Lions Club "A FRIENDLY FARMING COMMUNITY" Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. Lions Den Community Hall Pres. Stuart Boyd 204-267-2505 stboyd@mts.net

#### Oakburn Lions Club

COME JOINS US Meets 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ the Eager Pioneer Club Pres.John Derhak 204-234-5464 johnder@live.com

#### Oak Lake & Area Lions Club

HOME OF ISAAC "THE OX" Meet 1st & 3rd Mon. 7pm @ the Oak Lake Golf Club Pres. Rick Plaisier 204-855-2207 rplaiseir@mymts.net

#### The Pas Northern Lites Lions

HOME OF THE ANNUAL TRAPPERS FESTIVAL Meet 1st Wed. 7pm at the Super 8 Hotel P-Jean Helstrom 204-623-7545 fjhelstrom@hotmail.com

#### **Pierson Lions Club**

COME JOIN US Meet 1st & 3rd Wed. 8pm @ Pierson Community Hall Sec. Angus Lee 204-634-2243 anguslee@mts.net

#### Pipestone Lions Club

COME JOIN US. Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month. Pres. Michale Decock 204-858-2397 threedranch@xplornet.com

#### Portage la Prairie Lions Club

SERVING SINCE 1938 Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. Supper 6:30pm @ the Lions Den Pres. Ray George 204-239-0297 ddart69@hotmail.com

#### La Prairie Lioness Club

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-COME JOIN US Meet 2nd Thurs.6:30pm/Supper meet 4th Thurs.7:30pm P-Marilyne Bonnet 857-4275 marbonnet@hotmail.com

#### **Pine River Lions Club**

COME JOIN US Meet 1st Thurs. 8:00pm @Pine River Community Centre Pres. Gary Urbanowski 204-263-2101

#### Rapid City & Area Lions

COME JOIN US Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month P-Amber Brown 826-2488 brownie8261@hotmail.com

#### **Rivers & Area Lions Club**

HOME OF THE GRANT TRUCK RAILWAY STATION Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month Pres. Tanya Cameron Sec. Lawrence McFarlane

#### **Roblin & District Lions Club**

VISITORS ARE WELCOME Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. at 8pm Roblin Motor Inn Supper at 6:00pm

#### Rossburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month @ Town Hall Pres.Shirley Kalyniuk 859-2429 shirkal@hotmail.com

#### **Russell & Area Lions Club**

COME JOIN US AT CHICKEN CHEF Meet 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6:30pm Pres.Don Betke 204-773-3247 don@crosstownmotors.com

#### Sandy Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL CRAZY GOLF TOURNAMENT Meet 1st & 3rd Tues/Supper on 3rd Sec. Kathy Slashinsky kslashinksy @hotmail.com

#### Shoal Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL MUD BOG Meet 2nd Wed. 7pm @ Shoal Lake Motor Inn Pres. Helmut Neufeld 204-759-2671 mini@mts.net

### Snow Lake Lions Club

COME JOIN US Meet 2nd Tuesdays @7pm Basement of USWA Building Pres. David Roberts 204-358-3864 hill@mts.net

We're pleased that you're interested in Lions. Contact any club listed here and express your interest about becoming a member.

#### **5M13 MANITOBA LION**

#### NOVEMBER 2013

#### Somerset Lions Club

COME JOIN US Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 8:30pm Sec. Wes Friesen 204-744-2109 friesenw@hotmail.com

#### Sinclair & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ BORDERLINE CAFE Supper meeting 4th Wed. 7pm Pres. Allan Jackson 204-662-4429 abjack@hotmail.ca

#### Souris Lions Club

HOME OF THE SWINGING BRIDGE Supper meeting 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7pm Chicken Chef Pres. Lorie Howe 204-483-2939 Ihowe@wcgwave.ca

## Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm Sprucewoods Comm. Hall Pres. Gerry Rubeniuk 204-761-0027 rubenk@mymts.net

#### Stonewall Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL STONEWALL QUARRY DAYS Dinner meeting 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30pm Lions Manor Pres.William Ridgeway 467-2695 billrid@hotmail.com

#### Strathclair Lioness Club

COME JOIN US Meet 2nd Wednesday every month Sec. Mary McDonald 204-365-2659 mduckg@gmail.com

#### Strathclair Lions Club

COME JOIN US Meet 3rd Wed, 7:30pm @ Strathclair Municipal Hall Pres, Jim Wilson 204-365-2453 jvw@mts.net

#### Swan Lake Lions Club

WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday Pres.Geraldine Campbell 204-836-2358 shirley\_campbell@live.com

#### Swan River Lions Club WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4

Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4th Mon.7:30pm P-Wayne Markle 204-734-42780 waynescc@gmail.com

#### Teulon & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT FRYDAY'S RESTAURANT Meet 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm P-Judy Dedrick Williams 886-2536 jdw192@gmail.com

#### Thompson Lions Club

WELCOME FELLOW LIONS AND VISITORS Supper mtg 1st & 3rd Tues. Sept-June @ Clubhouse Pres. Larry Galick 204-677-3379 Igalick@mts.net

#### Virden Lions Club

THURS NIGHT BINGO \$1000 GUARANTEED PAYOUT Meet 2nd Tues. Dinner meeting 4th Tues. Sec. Alex Grieve 748-6595 arawanaacres@wcgwave.ca

#### Warren Herizon Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE WARREN FIRE HALL Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7pm Pres. Sharon Neely 204-322-5725 neely@mts.net

#### Waskada Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL RABBIT FEED Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30am @ Waskada Genisis Inn Sec. Ron Bertholet 204-673-2541 borody@mymts.net

#### Warren & District Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE FIREHALL Meet 1st & 3rd Wed. 7:00pm Pres. Murray Scott 204-322-5201 mursansc@mts.net

#### Wawanesa Lions Club Art Mart

LOCAL ART DISPLAYED AND SOLD. GREAT GIFTS. Open weekly on Sunday 1-5pm or by apt. 204-824-2722 or 204-8242457.

# Publicity ideas for your Lions Club

### There are many ways to tell your community about your Lions club and activities.

If your club is sponsoring a community event:

 Ask to have information posted on your community Web site or message board.

Pass out flyers or brochures about your club and its activities.
If the event is a fundraiser, hand out information telling how the money will be used.

- Display the Lions logo and club name prominently on all materials and at all activities and events. A CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARTY OF

Lion Margaret Martin District PR Chair



## **District Pins and US Club Pins** FOR SALE

Pins dating back to 1982. \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00 plus shipping.

Contact Lion Don Martin at Wawanesa 204-824-2457 dmmart@mts.net

# **District Governor Calendar**

December	
1	Crystal City visitation
2	Mid Winter Convention Meeting
5	Lions Literacy Loft grand opening - Wawanesa
8	Roblin visitation
10	Birtle visitation
11	Melita visitation
13	Hearing Foundation - Winnipeg
14	EyeBank/MAP - Winnipeg
January	
4/5	5M9 Mid-Winter
9	Zone 11 meeting - Kamarno
10/11	Provincial Lions Bonspiel at Rivers
14	Zone Chairs Conference call
15	Pipestone / Sinclair visitation
16	Portage/Oakville/Lioness visitation
17	Pine River visitation
18	Journey for Sight Brandon Reception
24/25/26	5M11/5M4 Mid-Winter
28	Cabinet Executive meeting
February	
	Hearing Foundation meeting - St. Cloud, MN
3 N	Morden/Miami/Somerset visitation
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	5M13 Mid-Winter Convention in Brandon
March	
	Hearing Foundation Can. Division - Winnipeg
	Eye Bank/MAP - Winnipeg
	Council of Governors - Minneapolis, MN
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1 25/26/27 I	MD5M Convention - Morton, MN
	k a day for the District Governor to visit your club you haven't already done so. Many Thanks!

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# Zone 12 Update

#### Submitted by

Lion Cheryl McKitrick, Zone 12 chair

The report of the happenings in Zone 12 is very exciting, as all clubs are active and some new members have been added to some of the clubs.

#### **Crystal City Lions**

Crystal City Lions is carrying out their annual Community Calendar sales. This is a great fundraiser for their club. They are planning their 53<sup>th</sup> annual Seniors Christmas Dinner, which is a definite highlight in the community. They will be hosting their DG visit with DG Lloyd and Lion Bev McCabe. Membership: Transferred 1 member, dropped 1 member and have added 5 new members to their membership.

#### Swan Lake Lions and Leos

Swan Lake Lions are also active, planning their District Governor Visit and Christmas Party. Their membership will be growing by 3 new members.

Swan Lake LEO's are an active group under the leadership of Lion Geraldine Campbell. This group will be inducting 2 new members

#### at the Lions Christmas Party. These young people are very active with the seniors of the community.

#### Somerset Lions

Somerset Lions have just got going for the new Lions year as many are farmers. No project plans as vet.

#### **Miami Lions**

Miami Lions is a small club but enthusiastic. Their membership has grown by 2 new members this year. They are in the process of working on a community project.

#### **Morden Lions**

Morden Lions have been busy, selling Bird Seed. This is a former project which they have brought back, as it was very successful in the past. They have had an interview with the Morden Times newspaper to promote Lionism in the community of Morden and Winkler areas. This club is very active in the Journey for Sight Snowmobile ride and are actively making plans for a ride in January in the area. The proceeds from the ride go to the Lions Eye Bank, which helps anyone in the province and North Western Ontario who have eye concerns.

#### Holland Lions

Holland Lions held a successful Fiddling Contest which has been an annual for years, providing great entertainment for the people of the areas. Holland Lions were successful in completing the Club Excellence process seminars held last May. The club along with the Lioness club held a very pleasant DG Visitation night.

#### **Holland Lioness**

Holland Lioness is busy planning their annual Mini Mall which is a fantastic Craft Sale. This has been a successful project for this club for many years. They have had a presentation on the pros and Cons of becoming a "Lions Branch Club" in the future. They will confirm their decision in the new year. There are 2 new members going to join their club very soon.

I have been fortunate to have visited all clubs in the area except Holland Lions club, which is on my December agenda. I am pleased to report that all clubs in Zone 12 are very active.



#### Safety Patrol Support

Lion President Stu Boyd is pictured shown presenting Oakville School Principal Graham Shindle with a cheque of annual support for the Oakville School Safety Patrol. Volunteer students regularly patrol the intersections at the school, on Highway 331, to ensure pupils cross to and from school safely. Funds for this donation are raised regularly by the club in community fund-raising ventures."

# Canadian Diabetes Association presents Outstanding National Partnership Award to Lions Club International Canada

TORONTO, ONTARIO (October 31, 2012) - The Canadian Diabetes Association has presented Lions Club International Canada with the 2012 Outstanding National Partnership Award. This prestigious national award recognizes partners in any sector that have worked with the Association on a national level to contribute to the organization's mission, creating a

significant outcome. The mission of Lions Club International is to conquer and support blindness, the leading cause of which is diabetes. The Lions have made a formal commitment to conduct and support local and large-scale efforts leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications.

Lions Club International Canada was named recipient of the 2012 Outstanding National Partnership Award in recognition of their loyalty and tremendous contributions to the Canadian Diabetes Association, particularly in the areas of fundraising and volunteerism. For many years, the Lions have been a service club upon which the Association can rely to raise funds, support diabetes camps and the children who attend them, and raise awareness of diabetes. In Saskatchewan alone, the Lions have raised over \$1 million on behalf of the Association.

"Lions Club International Canada is a very worthy recipient of this year's Outstanding National Partnership Award. It seems that in any part of the country, whenever the Canadian Diabetes Association is in need of support, we can rely on the Lions," said Fred DeFina, Director, Community Giving for the Canadian Diabetes Association. "Lions clubs all across the country work tirelessly to raise funds and awareness for the Canadian Diabetes Association. Their support is significant and is an important part of the Association's ability to help make a difference in the lives of people with diabetes."



"The Canadian Diabetes Association is thrilled to formally acknowledge the outstanding work of our volunteers and supporters through our national awards program. They are critical to the success of our mission delivery," said Michael Cloutier, President & CEO of the Canadian Diabetes Association. "Lions Club International Canada has demonstrated a true dedication to making a difference in the lives of more than nine million Canadians who are living with diabetes or prediabetes. On behalf of the Association, I'd like to congratulate the Lions for their tremendous contributions and express our sincere appreciation for all those who were nominated."

Lions Club International Canada was recognized at the Association's National Awards Presentation recently held in Vancouver. The event is held in conjunction with the Canadian Diabetes Association's Professional Conference and National Annual General Meeting. The 15th Annual Canadian Diabetes Association and Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism Professional Conference brings together more than 2,300 leading diabetes clinicians, researchers and educators from across Canada and around the world to share their knowledge, ideas and experiences on diabetes.

# Lions revive fundraising venture

Morden benefits in many ways form the work of the local Lions Club. And even its fine feathered friends can be thankful for the service organization.

The Morden Lions Club has been able to resume its bird seed sales and delivery fundraising project. Club spokesperson Rob Lawrence said they were glad to be able to start up the project again as it had been a popular service for many residents.

And the community benefits from it as it will help provide the funding that is required to offer other community and youth programs in the Morden area.

"And to show appreciation for the support for this community project, the Morden Lions Club will award

one bag of 'Lions Blend' seed to a supporter purchasing seed between November 1 and April. Each purchase will provide one entry.

All you have to do is call 204-822-6021 or 204-822-5325 when you want to order your seed, and delivery will be arranged for free.

#### OTHER PROJECTS

Meanwhile, the local club also continues with a number of other community projects.

The first youth project of this fall is the peace poster competition that takes place in October. This is an international project, and the local club offers a cash prize to the top three entries from Morden students with the first place entry forwarded to the district competition.

The second youth

program for the Morden Lions is the ID Kit project that usually takes place at the end of November. The Morden Lions with the assistance of the Morden Police Service and Western School Division enter each Kindergarten student's finger prints into a booklet that is sent home for the parents to complete and have in case their child goes missing.

The Morden Lions purchase these booklets from victims of violence and missing children organization and provides them to all Kindergarten students at Minnewasta and Maples Leaf schools free. This year, 145 kits will be presented.

If anyone would like a kit for their children at home, contact the Morden Police

> Join us to help raise money

> > for The Lions

Eye Bank

and enjoy a

fun filled few days

by

becoming

a rider

or support crew

member.

Info contact Lion Ian Mullin,

Bowsman

204-236-4478.

ianmullin@xplornet.ca

Legs from the North.

South, East and West,

Note:

Morden

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will have a ride o

but will not be

travelling to Brandon.

Remember to purchase tickets for the

2014 SkiDoo snowmobile raffle

If need tickets contact the Bowsman Lions Club

Service. The Morden Lions are committed to providing this service to our future Kindergarten students.

And the next community youth project for the Lion is Project Pride which takes place on or near Flag Day February 15.

Project Pride is the presentation of a personal Canadian flag and certificate to all Grade 1

students at Maple Leaf and Minnewasta schools. The flags and certificates are purchased from Lions Foundation Canada.

As well, the Lions provide two scholarships to graduating students.

The Lions Motto is simply "We Serve"! If you find that is one of your interests, contact the Morden Lions Club to find out more.



# **First Diabetic Alert Dog Guide Class Graduates** on World Diabetes Day!

n November 14, 2013, the inaugural Diabetic Alert Dog Guides class at Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides graduated. The four clients spent two weeks at the Oakville training school learning how to work with their new Dog Guides. The first three Diabetic Alert Dog Guides; Nettle, Nara and Wilfred, are trained to detect drops in their handlers blood sugar



and alert them.

Individuals who have type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness cannot detect when their blood sugar drops and this puts them at risk of losing consciousness, falling into a coma and even dying. To learn more about the Diabetic Alert Dog Guide program, please visit:

http://dogguides.com/diabetic. html



### The Journey for Sight will be arriving in your area between Sharing a Vision January 14 - 18, 2014



#### HOW CAN I HELP?

You can help make the Journey for Sight a success by making a financial donation through the Lions Club in your area. A tax deductible receipt will be issued for contribution of \$10.00 or more. Your gft is important.

Those who are interested in participating please call 1-800-552-6820 www.eyebankmanitoba.com

#### WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS:

- Sight enhancing equipment for the visually impared Funding assistance for the visually impared.

- Hope for those suffering from corneal blindness. Equipment & assistance for the medical lab Assistance for the Administration / Awareness office.



#### a 2014 SkiDoo SNOWMOBILE Tickets will be available through

your local Lions Club, riders, and the Lions Eye Bank office. Draw to be made at the Lions Mid-Winter Convention



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### Club Secretaries - Complete your monthly club report online

bookmark this link ... www.e-district.org/sites/5m13 select: Links to Lions Sites & Reporting

CORRECTION: Apologies to the Austin Lions Club for reporting its activities incorrectly in the November issue of the MB Lion

#### **Austin Lions Club**

Donation of Medical Assistance for a lady who had a stroke \$300

#### **Boissevain Lions Club**

Clean-up of a portion of Highway10: Lions Meat Draws and "Chase the Ace" every Friday

Donation to Western Blind Curling Association \$50

#### **Bowsman Lions Club**

Pancake Breakfast for local OSB Mill staff: Bullarama: Halloween Party: DG visit to Bowsman, Swan River & Minitonas; Diabetes Soup & Bun; Set up tent a total of 10 times

Donations to: Lions Quest \$250; Peace Poster \$50; Local Minor Hockey Tournament \$250; Bowsman School for "We Day" \$250; Western Blind Curling \$50; Sponsorship of five local kids to Music Camp \$300; Christmas Cheer Board \$50

#### **Brandon Crocus Lions Club**

Waiting for information on "Food For Thought" breakfast program in Brandon schools

#### **Crystal City Lions Club**

Three new members; Lion David Mutch on new Community Hall Building Committee; Lion Harold Trefiak on committee to decide on a project for a large family donation; Worked a wedding social bar; Organizing for the sale of the **Community Calendar** 



Holland Lion Secretary Hugh Fraser receiving 20 year Chevron from DG Lloyd McCabe



Holland Lion Pres. August Verniest receiving 10 year Chevron. August also received a Hope Metal





Elgin Lion Don Howe receiving Lion of Year award, plus the Green Environmental Award



Elgin Lion President John Sparrow receiving 25 year Chevron



**Erickson Lions Club Delivered Meals on Wheels** 

#### **Hamiota Lions Club**

Installed climbing wall at Lions Playground; Highway 21 clean up assisted by Hamiota School students

Donations totaling \$1650 to: MAP for Sylvain Michaudville in purchasing an optical enhancement viewer; **Decker Country Riders for materials** for a storage building; MAP for Allan Knight re a kidney transplant

#### **MacGregor Lions Club**

Closing of campground for winter; CNIB Annual Community canvass \$2000

Donations to: Winnipeg Children's Hospital Foundation \$200; CNIB \$2000; Canada Post Foundation \$50;



Austin Lions Club Secretary Bev Makinson receiving 10 year Chevron



Lion Don Makinson of the Austin Lions Club receiving 10 year Chevron



Holland Lion Terry Verniest receiving Hope Medal Waskada Lions welcome new members (I-r) Kandise Bertolet, Heather Voth and Sheila Smithson

Western Blind Curlers Association \$25; Individual support for Jamie McDonald fundraiser \$50; Nor-Mac Arena & Community Centre \$1000

#### **Melita Lions Club**

**Battery collection** 

Raised a total of \$2000 from: Baseball Hat Pool: Hockey scoreboard: Community Fund raiser- Donations of \$3250 to: Community members receiving medical assistance; Lions Quest; Melita Christmas Cheer; Melita & Area Food Pantry; Dog Guides

#### **Neepawa Lions Club**

Bingo every Tuesday \$4431; Lions Life Line

\$2000 Scholarship awarded at NACI

#### **Oakville Lions Club**

Donation to Western Blind Curlers \$50

#### **Pipestone Lions Club**

Weekly Community Bingo; Security for a wedding

Donations to: Family that lost their home to a tornado; Pipestone Cemetery for damage caused by a tornado

#### **Rapid City Lions Club**

200 Club Raffle \$12,000; Meat Draw \$500

Donations made to: Western Blind Curlers \$50

#### **Roblin Lions Club**

Meals on Wheels. Donations to: Western Blind Curling \$250; Goose Lake High School Yearbook \$100; Project Christmas Dinner \$300

#### **Rossburn Lions Club**

Share Vision Month; Peace Poster judging; Welcome to Rossburn with Lions involvement; Laying of a wreath at Remembrance Day service

Sale of batteries; Craft table; Lions Day at Elementary School, serving lunch; Candy Cane Lane

Donations to: Stars Ambulance \$500 x 5 years commitment; Rossburn Fitness \$1000 x 2 more years; \$1000 to a local family with fire losses

#### **Shoal Lake Lions Club**

Putting up town Christmas lights; Toonie Draw \$80

#### **Teulon Lions Club**

Preparation for Remembrance Day Service: Peace Poster Contest

Donations to: Canada Post Community Foundation \$50; MAP on behalf of the District Governor \$100

#### **Virden Lions Club**

Highway clean up; Wood supply at campground; Helped a young man secure community service hours; Campground; Bingo

Donations to: Western Blind Curling; Oak Lake Kid's Playground; Westman Youth Choir; Virden Junior High Halloween treats; Cancer patient

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Flin Flon Lions Club celebrated their 60th anniversary on October 23.



DG Lloyd McCabe travelled north to be part of the special occassion. While their FlinFlon Lions President Roger Poirier made a donation to DGs charity.



### Thanks for the cake!

The cake, "with the correct colors", was presented to Lion Gord Kingdon by new Lion Donna Illebrun, after he razed her for the colors (yellow and purple) for the Lions emblem on a cake she had arranged for a Lions appreciation night. "I just pointed out that the Lions colors were gold and purple" stated Lion Gord after the cake was presented to him, with some fanfare at a Minnedosa Lions Club meeting - most embarrassing but all in good fun.





DG Lloyd McCabe and Lion Bev visiting the Thompson Lions Club



Minnedosa Lions Club inducted two new members Lions Allan Tarn and Debbie Gaiser. Standing in for Denis Deslauriers as sponsor for Lion Allan was Lion Gord Kingdon. Lion Wanda Kingdon was sponsor for Lion Debbie.

#### Waskada Lions Club

World Series Hat Pool \$500; Harvest Lions Crop Project \$58,200

Donations totaling \$850 to: Western Canadian Blind Curling Association; WestMan Youth Choir; CNIB; High School Hockey Program; District Governor project; Waskada United Church; Waskada Wee Ones; \$25,000 to New Arena Project

#### Wawanesa Lions Club

Supplied wood for RV Park \$1410; Sponsoring Peace Poster Contest; Completed Lions Literacy Loft in Grade One classroom; Battery collection; Grey Cup Hat Pool; Christmas Cheer Draw; Lions Art Mart

Donations to: Westman Youth Choir \$50; Lions sign at Recreation Centre \$150

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**HEARING AIDS** 

COLLECTED

**Brandon Crocus Lions Club - 13** 

**Crystal City Lions Club - 100** 

MacGregor Lions Club - 47

Neepawa Lions Club - 150

Oakville Lions Club - 26

**Rossburn Lions Club - 45** 

Wawanesa Lions Club - 36

Austin Lions Club – 110

Hamiota Lions Club - 4

Melita Lions Club - 16



Lion Pres Mike Rusk presenting charity donation to Lion Bev McNabb at the Governor's visit at Bowsman.

## **Virden Leo helpers**

#### by Judy Mytopher

Leo Helpers are a group of students and adults that do volunteer work at the Virden Junior High. We had a very busy year in 2012/2013. We started out by hosting the annual Community Halloween Party with the help of the local Lions Club.

There are some wonderful artists in this school that painted our windows at Halloween and Christmas. What a treat it was to see everything looking spooky and then cheerful for Christmas.

Also at Christmas our group, along with the rest of the school, filled 27 shoeboxes for Operations Christmas Child. At Valentine's Day we

held a cookie sale with the proceeds going to the Heart and Strokes Foundation. Our last fundraiser was a walk for the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation. Everyone in the school was asked to bring any loose changed to school and then we walked for 45 minutes in support of the Foundation. For our wind-up we had a movie and hot dog lunch thanks to our local Lions Club.

We appreciated the support. We had a great group of student and adults that worked well together. Best wishes to the Leo Helpers in 2013/2014.

# Lions Quest Canada is alive and well

Lion Ben Ward -Lions Quest Coordinator, 5M-13

A ccording to the Board of Directors, once the donations for the Mercedes Classic car are competed Lions Quest Canada will have paid off all debts. This means that all donations from June 2014 can be used to pay staff and start programs in schools and communities.

This will be great news for Manitoba Lions as it has been a couple of years since workshops for teachers have been organized in 5M-13.

In fact I believe that the Quest programs have been forgotten in the schools in Manitoba.

So, if you are among those who have forgotten, let me refresh your memory. The three Lions Quest programs are - SKILLS FOR GROWING for students in Kindergarten through Grade 5, SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENCE for students in Grades 6 to 8, and SKILLS FOR ACTION for teens and young adults.

For teachers workshop training is a must. Lions Quest believes that the most effective way to implement positive youth development programs is to equip educators with current research, materials, and strategies for addressing critical issues facing youth. Our one and two day workshops are conducted by LIONS QUEST TRAIN-ERS who represent the highest standards of professionalism.

Educators certified at Lions Quest workshops receive grade-specific resource kits. This material is "teacher friendly" written for teachers by teachers and is approved by Education Departments in every Canadian Province.

Parents are treated as partners in education and Lions Quest resources are designed with this key component in mind. Lions Quest teachers and parents meet during the school year and several homework assignments are aided by parents. Canadian Lions Clubs have contributed to the in-service training of over 50,000 educators in Lions Quest programs. In 5M-13 it is now time to begin again the training of new teachers in schools where the training has been discontinued and the program dropped.

I plea to Lions Clubs, Lions Cabinet members, School Boards, teachers, and community leaders, to help get this excellent program off the ground again. In my mind if we save one youth from death because of drugs or suicide because of bullying, then support for the LIONS Quest program in your community should not be an option.



Lion Roy Graham along with other members of the Birtle Lions Club recently stopped by the Russell Hospital to present a life Membership to Lion Gordon Boulton. He was the one of the Birtle Lions that started the Journey for Sight. He was in good spirit and realy appreciated the award. He had some stories about their first trip to The Pas.

Lions 5M-13 Midwinter Convention February 21-23, 2014 Victoria Inn and Convention Centre 3550 Victoria Ave W, Brandon, MB				
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Rate is \$99.99 single & 109.99 double occupancy plus taxes per night - full breakfast included with room The Victoria Inn and Convention Centre is a smoke free facility.

#### See you all in Brandon - February 21 to 23 2014

Convention program & registration forms available at web site <u>www.e-district.org/sites/5m13/</u> Or the WCL Club web site at <u>www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/brandonwc/</u>



## 5M13 2013 Curling Bonspiel

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 10 &11, 2014 Rivers, Manitoba

HOSTED BY RIVERS AND AREA LIONS CLUB & RIVERS CURLING CLUB LIMITED TO 24 RINKS

> Early bird registration \$175 Deadline Nov 30, 2013 After Nov 30, 2013 \$200 All team registrations by Dec 15/13

Group rate rooms (quote Rivers Lions Bonspiel) available Motel6, Brandon MB 204-726-4000 or email motel6brandoninn@gmail.com

To enter or for further information contact Tanya Cameron 204-724-7778 or email camerontanya@hotmail.com