



DISTRICT 5M-13

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The United Service Pin

Net increase of 25 women members in 5M13

It is my pleasure to announce our District was awarded "The United Service Pin" by Lions Clubs International for achieving a net increase of 25 women members during the fiscal year 2013-2014. The letter and pin acknowledges 5M13 District for the dedication and contribution to the women's initiative and symbolizes the welcoming of new hands for service.

The letter from IPIP Barry Palmer goes on to say that women have been a vital demographic for new membership since the first women joined Lions in

1987. Women add new perspective to club activities and community needs and are known to increase hands-on projects for clubs. So please continue encouraging both men and women in your community to join Lions so that we can help others fulfill their dreams as we progress towards 50/50 membership.

Again I wish to thank each and every one of you for your contributions to our very successful year during 2013-2014. I will wear the pin with pride.

IPDG Lloyd McCabe

Lions 5M13 Midwinter CONVENTION

February 20-21-22
2015
Virden, Manitoba



Hosted by Oak Lake and Virden Area Lions Clubs with assistance from surrounding area Lions Clubs

Register by Jan. 21 / 2015 and save!

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1st Vice District Governor Training conducted in Detroit Lakes in October by the MD5M Global Leadership Faculty. They were very good sessions and great interaction with the VDG's and their Partners in Service. They melded together very well, and will make all of our district proud as they begin their leadership roles in July 2015.

VDG's Back Row (l-r) **5M3** Steve Collins, **5M9** Jay Norby, **5M2**, Marvin Grimm, **5M7** Tom Flecke, **5M1** Stan Nerhaugen
Front Row: **5M8** Ted Peterson, **5M11** Gerald Fontaine, **5M4** Todd Neumann, **5M10** Bill Michl, **5M6** Jennifer Bierma, **5M13** Louise Kernested, **5M5** Bill Moore

Faculty: Back Row (l-r)
PCC Bruce Beck, Executive Secretary Lion Bob Harms CC Earl Orvik PCC Bob Jechorek.
Front: PCC Debra Harms, PDG Cheryl McKitrick, Lion Jane Orvik.



5M13 2015 CURLING BONSPIEL

Friday & Saturday, January 9 & 10, 2015
Hamiota • Manitoba
Hosted By Hamiota Lions Club
Limited to 16 rinks

Early bird registration \$180 Deadline Dec. 1 /2014
After December 1, 2014 \$200
All rinks to be registered by December 15, 2014
A \$15.00 Saturday night banquet fee for non-registered curlers
Rooms available at the Hamiota Hotel and Buffalo Plains Inn in Shoal Lake.
Curlers responsible for booking own rooms.

To enter or further information contact
Lion Doug Argue @ 204 838-2166 evenings or
hamiotalionsclub@gmail.com

How will you celebrate the Lion's Centennial?

There's never been a better time to serve than now! For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities and impacted millions of people around the world. To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we are asking Lions to help reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017. Every club can play a part in reaching our goal, and your club can earn special Centennial recognition when you serve.



The Centennial Celebration will focus on three main points:

- Honoring Our Past
- Highlighting Our Present
- Planning For Our Future



DISTRICT GOVERNOR OMER CHAMPIGNY

Start Planning Your Centennial Service Project Today!

To learn more about the Centennial Service Challenge, review the Centennial Service Challenge FAQs or email us with questions at CSC@lionsclubs.org. Check out the Global Service Action home page for more information on LCI's service campaigns. For help with reporting your activities, visit MyLCI and review frequently asked questions about service activity reporting.

We have a vibrant past, built around our founder Melvin Jones' famous quote, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else." It was upon that principle that our motto "We Serve" emerged. And the rest, as they say, is history.

Our organization has grown from humble beginnings and continued to grow and evolve to meet the needs of communities around the world. Today, we are the world's largest service club

organization, perhaps even surpassing the vision of our founder. With Melvin Jones' vision in mind, our Centennial celebration slogan is "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion." This is as true today as it was in 1917.

This is our time to ROAR! Get ready to celebrate!!

District Governor Omer Champigny

Join the CENTENNIAL Service Challenge

Dear Lions,

There's never been a better time to be a Lion!

Lions Clubs International will celebrate 100 years of service in 2017. This is a moment to reflect. It's a time to look ahead to the future. But most importantly, it's a time to act. I'm inviting you to be part of this special moment in our history by supporting a new global service initiative to celebrate our Centennial. The Centennial Service Challenge encourages Lions around the world to serve 100 million people by December 2017.

Lions can take part in the Centennial Service Challenge by supporting our Global Service Action Campaigns throughout the year: Engaging Our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger, and Protecting Our Environment. To achieve our goal, Lions will need to help 25 million people in each campaign. The challenge is big. It's ambitious. And it speaks to the heart of being a Lion.

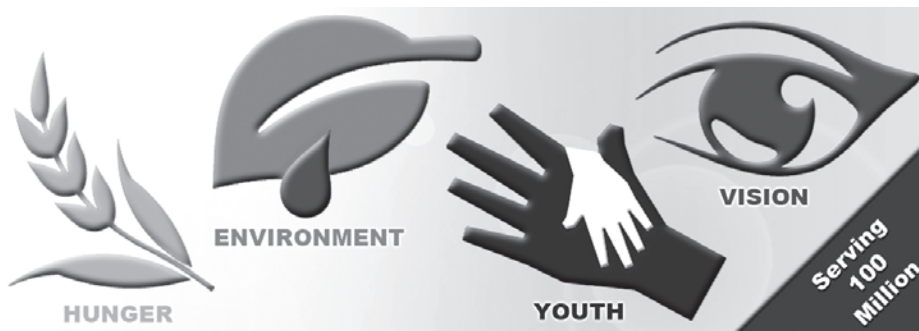
As Lions, we know that a single act of service, one occasion of kindness, can change a life. But when 1.35 million members come together to serve, we can change the world.

Every club can play a part in reaching our goal of serving 100 million people. We'll recognize clubs and districts that participate in the service challenge with special Centennial Banner Patches. Donations to LCIF earmarked for sight, youth, disaster relief and the measles initiative will also qualify toward your Centennial recognition.

Join me in supporting the Centennial Service Challenge. There's never been a better time to serve than now!

Together in service,

Joe Preston, President
Lions Club International



Your club can earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a special gemstone design each year you support our Global Service Action campaign to impact Youth, Vision, Hunger and the Environment.



www.lions100.org

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LION
District 5M-13**

www.e-district.org/sites/5m13
www.lionnet.com/canada_mb.html
www.lionsclubs.org

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VACANT**

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District Governor Calendar

November

- 4 Thompson Lions Annual Visit
- 5 Flin Flon Lion Annual Visit
- 9 Oak Lake & Area Lions Annual Fish Fry
- 11 Remembrance Day Services – Oak Lake
- 13 Waskada Lions Annual Visit
- 16 Roblin Lions Annual Visit
- 19 Elgin Lions Annual Visit
- 22 5M13 Cabinet Meeting – Brandon
- 23 Swan River Lions Annual Visit

December

- 6 Crystal City Lions Annual Visit
- 12 Lions Eye Bank &
Lions Hearing Foundation Xmas – Wpg
- 13 Lions Eye Bank Meeting – Winnipeg

2015

January

- 23 5M4 Mid-Winter Convention , Willmar, MN
- 24 5M10 Mid-Winter Convention, Duluth, MN

February

- 7 5M8 Mid-Winter Convention, St-Cloud, MN
- 16 Oak Lake & Area Lions Annual Visit
- 20-22 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention, Virden, MB

March

- 14 Council of Governors Meeting, Brooklyn Center, MN

April

- 17-18 Council of Governors Meeting & MD5M Convention,
Bloomington, MN



Does your club need publicity?

There are 400 extra copies of the "Manitoba Lion" available each month for Lions clubs to use for "publicity purposes".

The papers could be distributed door-to-door in your community or placed in strategic places such as restaurants, professional offices, etc.

Please contact me to book copies for your club and we'll make the necessary arrangements.

Lion Margaret Martin 204-824-2457
dmmart@mts.net

**Club Request
for Governor's Visit**

Club Name _____

Contact name _____

Phone number _____

email _____

Meeting Location: _____

Requested date of visitation in order of preference.

1st _____

2nd _____

Meeting Time: _____ Dinner meeting? _____

Will there be any other clubs visiting? _____. If so name them:

Will Governor be expected to speak? Yes ____ No ____

Will Governor be expected to install officers? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please have information ready for the Governor, printed clearly.

Will Governor be expected to induct new members?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please have the LCI NEW MEMBER KITS WITH PINS AND SIGNED CERTIFICATES READY.

Will Governor be expected to give out Awards? Yes ____ No ____

Name the Award (s) _____

If yes, please have the information prepared for the Governor prior to his arrival.

Please return this request form ASAP, so I can schedule my club visits. I will correspond to your club as to which date works well for me. Remember the earlier I receive your request, the easier it is for me to fulfill your first choice.

Please forward this form to **DG Omer Champigny**
Box 44, Oak Lake, Manitoba R0M 1P0
Res. 204-855-3205 dochamp@rfnow.com

**Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Omer Champigny**

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5M13 Lions Club Directory

Austin & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE AUSTIN THRESERMAN'S REUNION
Supper meeting 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm
Pres. Doug Hodgins 637-2389 sw30911w@innetlink.ca
Sec. Bev Makinson 204-637-2533 dmk@mts.net

Binscarth Lions Club

VISIT BINSKART LIONS ON FACEBOOK
Meet every 2nd & 4th Wed., Drop In Centre @ 7pm
Pres Harvey Kingdon 204-532-2443 kingdon@mts.net
Sec Phlyp Birch 204-532-2484 birch@mymts.net

Birtle & District Lions Club

MEETS 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
Birtle Drop In Centre @ 6:45pm
Pres. Dwayne Moncur d.moncur@twinvalleycoop.ca
Sec. Debbie Jensen 204-842-5207 debjensen@mts.net

Bowman & District Lion Club

MEETS 1ST & 3RD THURS OF EACH MONTH
Bowman Curling Rink @ 7pm (excluding summer)
Pres. Bruce Kirkpatrick 204-734-9723
Sec. Kevin Silverthorn cksilverthorn@mynets.ca

Boissevain Lions Club

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN BLOOM WINNER
Meets 2nd Thurs. at 6:30pm (supper) 4th Thurs. @ 7pm
Pres. John Smith 204-534-6161 rconway1@mymts.net
Sec Larry Rainnie 204-534-6238 rainnie@mts.net

Brandon Lions Club

CHARTERED IN 1938
(Combined Brandon / Crocus / Keystone Lions Clubs)
visit 1st or 3rd Tuesday of month, 6:30pm, Lions Manor
Pres. Carl Johanson cjohanson21@gmail.com
Sec. Ben Ward wardone@mymts.net

Brandon University Lions Campus Club Branch

Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday at BU
Pres. Megan Chute 648-4894 megan_chute@live.ca
Sec. Lonna Drummond 204-526-7881 lcdrum@mts.net

Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

JOIN US @ TRAILS WEST INN, 210-18 ST. N
1st & 3rd Fridays at 7:15 am - breakfast meeting
Pres. BJ Hersak 570-1336 bhersak@mts.net
Sec Jill Hannah-Kayes cjhannah@mts.net

Brandon Wheat City Lions

PLEASE COME PAY US A VISITATION
Noon meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. Victoria Inn Brandon
Pres. Jeff Sim 204-571-1058 jeffsim@mts.net
Sec Chris Hiede 204-727-6701 cdheide1@mymts.net

Crystal City Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month
Pres. Bill McKitrick 204-873-2091 5m13@innetlink.ca
Sec Cheryl McKitrick 204-825-8073 cemckit@gmail.com

Dauphin Lions Club

JOIN US AT THUNDER'S COUNTRY RESTAURANT
Supper meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm
Pres. Ted Wojtowicz 204-638-9016 wojo@mymts.net
Sec Dean Lounsbury 204-638-4404
deanlounsbury@hotmail.com

Elphinstone Lions Club

GATEWAY TO BUFFALO PARK
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:00pm in the Lions Den
Pres. Dennis Rogasky 204-625-5223
Sec. Anita Hart 204-625-2827 ahart@mymts.net

Elgin & Area Lions Club

THE RECYCLING CLUB - SMALL CLUB BIG HEART
Meet 7:30pm 3rd Wed. at West Elgin Mall
Pres. Connie Cameron 204-769-2165
Sec. Cecile McMurray 204-769-2152camcm@mymts.net

Erickson Lions Club

"THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS"
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
Pres. Jim McMunn 204-636-2268
Sec Dave Walker carol.dave.walker@gmail.com

Ethelbert Lions Club

COME JOIN US EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY
7:30 pm at the Emergency Services Center Building
Pres. Art Ainsworth 204-742-8841
Sec Betty Brasseur 204-742-8841 r.fillion@hotmail.com

Flin Flon Lions Club

HOME OF "FLINTY'S BOARDWALK"
Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Victoria Inn
Pres. Andy Wasylciw 204-687-7606 awasytle@mts.net
Sec Isabel Stewart isa_2_and@hotmail.com

Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:30pm EMS Building
Pres. Bruce Jorgenson 204-548-2446
Sec Barry Randell 204-548-2502 bjrlandell@mts.net

Hamiota Lions Club

HOME OF POPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESERVE
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues @ 7:00pm Community Hall
Pres. Elgin Rogers 204-764-2336 elginrogers@mnsn.com
Sec Gwen Argue 204-838-2166 gwenargue@gmail.com

Holland & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE "HOLLANDERS"
Meet 2nd Wed. 8:00pm @ Hollander Hotel
Pres. Brad Verniest 526-7603 bgverniest@hotmail.com
Sec. Hugh Fraser 204-526-2378 hjfraser@mts.net

Holland & Area Lioness Club

HOME OF THE FIDDLE CONTEST
Meet 1st Wednesday @ 7pm at members homes
Sec. Margaret Fraser 204-526-2378 hjfraser@mts.net

Kelwood Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meeting 1st Thursday of the month
Pres. Phil Aucoin 204-967-2646
Sec Neil Fraser 204-967-2146 dnfraser@hotmail.com

Kenton & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meets at Kenton Hall 2nd Tues 7:30pm 4th Tues 7pm
Pres. Andy Aucoin 204-838-2354 nedrag@gainet.ca
Sec Marvin Wiens 204-838-2261 mwiens@inethome.ca

MacGregor Lions Club

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE
Meet 2nd Tues 7:30pm/ 4th Tues supper mtg 6:30pm
Pres. Doris Moore 204-685-2666 doris.moore@mts.net
Sec Chris Miles 685-2840 cmiles@presidiodocorp.com

Melita & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ THE LEGION HALL
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30pm/Supper mtg Oct-March
Pres. Marilyn Renwick 204-522-3142 mfr@mts.net
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. Clint Lawson 204-435-2257 clawson@cici.mb.ca
Sec. 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
Pres. Wanda Kingdon 867-5804 wkingdon@hotmail.com
Sec Jim Cooper 204-867-3245 thecoopers@mymts.net

Minitonas & District Lions

COME JOIN US
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
Pres. David Petelski 525-2207 dpetelski@hotmail.com
Sec. 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. Jerry Nelson 204-822-6547
Sec Jeff Bretecher 204-823-0054 jbrete@mymts.net

Neepawa Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL LILY FESTIVAL
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Pres. Robert Ferguson 204-476-5226 fergnee@mts.net
Sec Thomas Borsas 204-476-3283 borsatp@wcgwave.ca

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
Sec Bruce Mintenko brucemintenko@yahoo.ca

Oakburn Lions Club

COME JOINS US
Meets 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ the Eager Pioneer Club
Pres. Nester Leganchuk 204-625-5231
Sec Janet Zemianski 204-234-5349 janetz@mymts.net

Oak Lake & Area Lions Club

HOME OF ISAAC "THE OX"
Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm @ the Oak Lake Golf Club
Pres. Rick Plaisier 204-855-2207 rplaisie@mymts.net
Sec Travis Wallace 204-855-2125 twallace@rfnow.com

The Pas Northern Lites Lions

HOME OF THE ANNUAL TRAPPERS FESTIVAL
Meet 1st Wed. 7pm at the Super 8 Hotel
Pres. Elaine Nelson 204-623-2218
Sec Alice Soshycki 204-623-3010 asoshy@mts.net

Pierson Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 1st & 3rd Wed. 8pm @ Pierson Community Hall
Pres. Lorne Wilson 204-634-2337
Sec. Angus Lee 204-634-2243 anguslee@mts.net

Pipestone Lions Club

Come join us.
Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month.
Pres. Michael Decock 204-858-2397
Sec Brenda Bohne 204-854-3300 bohne@mymts.net

Portage la Prairie Lions Club

SERVING SINCE 1938
Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. Supper 6:30pm @ the Lions Den
Pres. Al Lightfoot 204-239-1469 alightfoot@shaw.ca
Sec Wilfred Schellenberg 204-857-4309



Let community know about your Lions club

As Public Relations Chair for Lions District 5M13, it is my responsibility to encourage all clubs to make the public aware that Lions, Leo & Lioness Clubs do exist!

Let your community know about your activities and the services you provide.

We have a wonderful publicity tool in our "Manitoba Lion" so make sure to publicize your club activities by submitting articles and pictures. Send in District Reports on a regular basis and I will include your happenings in the "Gleanings" section.

Make use of your local newspaper, if

you have one, and come up with creative ideas for publicity. In order to accomplish all these things, I would suggest that each club appoint a Public Relations Chair and let me know who that person is so I can provide leadership and guidance.

Lion Margaret Martin
204-824-2457 dmmart@mts.net

Portage La Prairie Lioness Club

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd Thurs. 6:30pm/Supper meet 4th Thurs. 7:30pm
Sec Sharon Williams 204-857-8548
swilliams@city-plap.com

Pine River Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 1st Thurs. 8:00pm @Pine River Community Centre
Pres. Garry Urbanowski 204-263-2101
Sec Darlene Nakonechny tdnak@hotmail.com

Rapid City & Area Lions

COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month
Pres. Daryl Andrew 204-826-2007
Sec Ken Hyndman khyndman@mymts.net

Rivers & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE GRANT TRUCK RAILWAY STATION
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
Pres. Don Montague 204-328-7440
Sec Betty MacDonald bettymacdonald111@gmail.com

Roblin & District Lions Club

VISITORS ARE WELCOME
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. at 8pm Roblin Motor Inn
Pres. Elke Schmitt 204-937-4944 elkes65@gmail.com
Sec Linda Beattie beattie1946@hotmail.com

Rosburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month @ Town Hall
Pres. Shirley Kalyniuk 859-2429 shirkal@hotmail.com
Sec Wendy Woychshyn 204-859-2517
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Russell & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT CHICKEN CHEF
Meet 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6:30pm
Pres. Terry Rolfe 204-773-4728 tadj@mts.net
Sec Lonnie Naherniak lonnie.naherniak@rbc.com

Sandy Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL CRAZY GOLF TOURNAMENT
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues/Supper on 3rd
Pres. Paul Richoon 204-585-5332 paulies@mts.net
Sec. Kathy Slashinsky kslashinsky@hotmail.com

Shoal Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL MUD BOG
Meet 2nd Wed. 7pm @ Old Town Hall Boardroom
Pres. Bob Brudy 204-759-2392 brudyb@mymts.net
Sec Rosana Neufeld 204-759-2671 mini@mts.net

Snow Lake Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd Tuesdays @7pm Basement of USWA Building
Pres. Dave Roberts 204-358-2864 hill@mts.net
Sec Dawn Roberts 204-358-2864 hill@mymts.net

Somerset Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 8:30pm
Pres. Jeff Desrochers 204-744-2150 jnd@mymts.net
Sec. Wes Friesen 204-744-2109 friesenw@hotmail.com

Sinclair & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ COMMUNITY HALL
Supper meeting 4th Wed. 7pm
Pres. Alan Jackson 204-662-4569 abjack@hotmail.com
Sec Lloyd Hayward frog2342@hotmail.com

Souris Lions Club

HOME OF THE SWINGING BRIDGE
Supper meeting 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7pm Chicken Chef
Pres. Lorie Howe 204-483-2939 lhowe@wogwave.ca
Sec Denis Bauldic 204-482-3579 dbauldic@mymts.net

Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

COME JOINS US
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm Sprucewoods Comm. Hall
Pres. Aletha Riegel 204-573-4436
Sec Judy Foster 721-4132 judyjudy13@hotmail.com

Stonewall Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL STONEWALL QUARRY DAYS
Dinner meeting 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30pm Lions Manor
Pres. Mel Harrison 204-467-7337
Sec Ashley Huewan ashle_2000@hotmail.com

Strathclair Lioness Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd Wednesday every month
Sec. Maxine Ostash 204-365-2715

Strathclair Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ Strathclair Municipal Hall
Pres. Jim Wilson 204-365-2453 jww@mts.net
Sec Fraser Moffat 204-356-5302 raikman@goinet.ca

Swan Lake Lions Club

WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday
Pres. Geraldine Campbell 204-836-2358
Sec Myrna Clifford 204-836-2634 mecliff@mymts.net

Swan River Lions Club

WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG
Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4th Mon. 7:30pm
Pres. Wayne Markle 734-2780 waynesco@gmail.com
Sec Nic MacDonald 204-734-7193 njmacd@mymts.net

Teulon & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT FRYDAY'S RESTAURANT
Meet 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm
Pres. Larry Rutt 204-886-2404 laurencerrutt@msn.com
Sec Rene Bouvier 204-886-3445 reneb1961@live.ca

Thompson Lions Club

WELCOME FELLOW LIONS AND VISITORS
Supper mtg 1st & 3rd Tues. Sept-June @ Clubhouse
Pres. Jeffery Wedge 204-981-1415 jewedge@gmail.com
Sec Daniel Hunt superdan13@hotmail.com

Virden Lions Club

THURS NIGHT BINGO \$1000 GUARANTEED PAYOUT
Meet 2nd Tues. Dinner meeting 4th Tues.
Pres. Allan McAulay 204-855-2830
Sec Tom Makarchuk 204-748-6261 tmkarch@mymts.net

Warren Herizon Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE WARREN FIRE HALL
Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7pm
Pres. Lorraine Boyd 204-383-5825
Sec Fran Lindell 204-322-5672 franpl@mymts.net

Waskada Lions Club

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

Warren & District Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE FIREHALL
Pres. Murray Scott 204-322-5201 mursansc@mts.net
Sec Doug Hogg 204-322-5679 auhogg@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.
Sec Beth Smale 204-824-2772 rjsmale@xplornet.com



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Virden, Manitoba



Manitoba Oil Capital
held at the **Tundra Oil and Gas Place and Convention Centre**
HOSTED BY OAK LAKE AND VIRDEN AREA LIONS CLUBS
With Assistance From surrounding area Lions Clubs



PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY TO AVOID SPELLING ERRORS

Name: _____ Name: _____
 Lion Lioness Leo Guest: _____ Lion Lioness Leo Guest
 Club: _____ Club: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 Email: _____ Email: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Any food allergies / dietary needs: _____ Any food allergies / dietary needs: _____

Registrant Before January 21, 2015

Full Convention \$110.00 Cdn
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 Convention program & registration forms available at web site <http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m13/>

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.

*Lion Margaret Martin
District PR Chair*



Gleanings FROM CLUB REPORTS

Club Secretaries - Complete your monthly club report online
bookmark this link ... www.e-district.org/sites/5m13
select: Links to Lions Sites & Reporting

BINSCARTH LIONS CLUB

Mailed annual newsletter to local townsfolk. - Weekly Bingos, estimated profit \$2000, new Bingo Treasurer. - 50/50 \$2 monthly draw, estimated \$15. - Regular season hockey draft just getting started. - Donations to: Medical assistance for gas money \$200; Community calendar ad \$40; Russell High School Rodeo \$200.

FLIN FLON LIONS CLUB

BBQ for Cancer Motorbike Ride. - Cooked hot dogs for Habitat fundraiser - Supplied Lions Handi-Van & Driver for Veteran's dinner. - Selling Christmas Draw tickets after Thanksgiving

RAPID CITY LIONS CLUB

Provided mobility aids for a lady who had a hip transplant. - Provided a wheelchair for a lady with knee surgery.

WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

Ongoing Art Mart & Battery Collection - Hosted Blood Donor Clinic for Canadian Blood Services. - Set up Geo-cache at Lions Clubhouse. - Meat Draw \$190 - Donations to: Family that lost their house to fire \$100; Kidney transplant recipient \$100; Western Manitoba Youth Choir \$50; CNIB \$50



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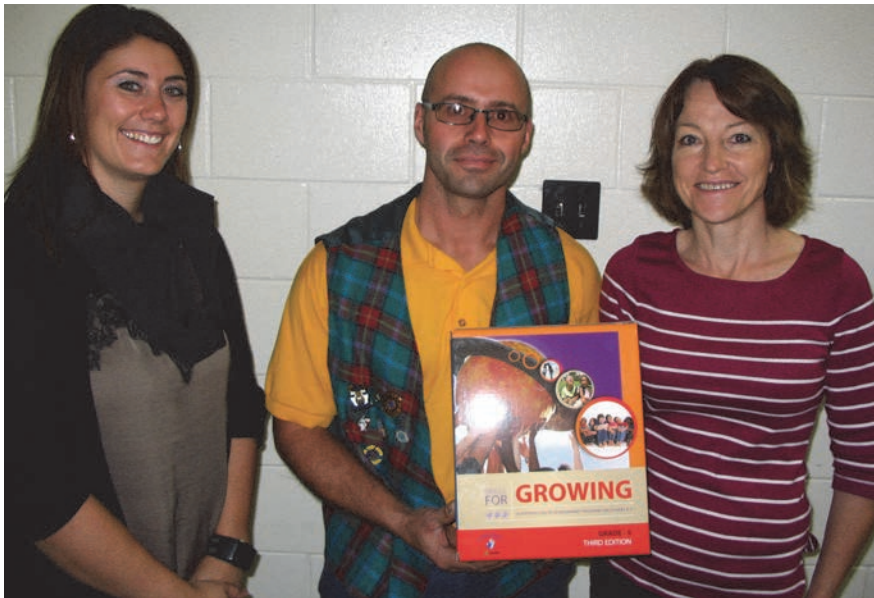
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Get those reports in!



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Rodeo group finals hosted in Bowsman at Bull-a-Rama

The Bowsman Lions Welcoming Committee was busy on Saturday, October 4th as they greeted about a thousand people who came to Bowsman for the 11th annual Bowsman Bull-A-Rama Rough Stock Rodeo events.

It started at 3pm in the afternoon with the Old Western Family BBQ and Saloon at the Bowsman Curling Rink. Live music entertainment was provided by the Ken Thompson Band. There was even a "Running Of The Bulls" when one of the "Bulls" escaped from a trailer and chased a rodeo clown throughout the crowd who were enjoying their steaks.

At 7pm a flame-filled opening ceremony kicked off the 2014 Bowsman Bull-A-Rama Rough Stock Rodeo. Top riders from the Canadian Cowboy Association came to compete in the Saddle bronc, bareback, and bull riding events. With Bowsman being the second last event of the CCA season, the stakes were high for the riders wanting to get into the Canadian Cowboys Association Finals Rodeo. Emery Erickson was the announcer and Prime Time Rodeos provided the stock.

The Wild Horse Race started the action with the local team of Chris Martin, Tyler Martin, and Darrell Dushanek winning the event. The Bareback and Saddlebronc events were next, as well as a performance by Dave Cory and Skip, his Wonder Horse.

The 50/50 draw was held during the Intermission. The winners were:
Keith Woolford, Swan River \$1250
Cindy Sawchuk, Swan River \$750
Lorna Foster, Benito, \$500

Fireworks filled the air again for the start of the Saskatchewan Bucking Group's



Finals. The SBG is a newly formed group that promotes the saddle bronc and bareback horse riding events to younger riders and this year the top three riders in each event came to ride in Bowsman. The finalists were CJ Wolfe, Anthony Potvin, and Chase Bourque for the saddle bronc and Pat Gravelle, Lane Link, and Mason Helmezi for bareback. The saddlebronc champion was Chase Bourque of Pelly, SK with a score of 77 and Lane Link from Maple Creek, SK was the winner of the bareback event with a score of 76. Congratulations guys and we hope to see you back here again next year.

Then it was time to bring in the bulls for the main event. It was edge of your seat excitement as spectators witnessed Steve Maddison from Carman, MB win the bull riding by getting the new high score of 86 points for the Bowsman Bull-A-Rama on the bull "Good

As Gold" and watched in fear as Ethan Schultz from Strathmore, AB was bucked off and thrown into the air by the bull "Tilley's Custom Colts". Ethan laid motionless for a few minutes before getting to his feet to the roaring applause of the audience.

Unofficial Results from the 2014 Bowsman Bull-A-Rama Rough Stock Rodeo:

Bareback:

- 1 - Bradley Dyck from Gladstone, MB with 79 points
- 2 - Monty Koopman from Consul, SK with 77 points
- 3 - Lane Link from Maple Creek, SK with 76 points

Saddlebronc:

- 1 - Is a three way tie with Tyler Wilson from Meadow Lake, SK, Casey Bertram from Piapot, SK, and Ross Kreutzer from Maple Creek, SK all with 76 points
- 2 - Kirk Thompson from Brandon, MB with 75 points
- 3 - Mike Gordon from Maple Creek with 69 points

Bull Riding:

- 1 - Steve Maddison from Carman, MB with 86 points
- 2 - Landon Lockhart from Brandon, MB with 81 points
- 3 - Kory Ginnis from Grenfell, SK with 77 points



After the Bull-A-Rama event was over, an all ages dance was held back at the Bowsman Curling Rink. Music was provided again by the Ken Thompson Band and later on headliners "Sonny and the Hurricanes" to finish off the night.

The Bowsman Lions Club would like to thank everyone who came out to the events, the sponsors, and everyone who helped us put on our 2014 Bowsman Bull-A-Rama. Proceeds this year are going towards the Swan Valley Health Initiative.



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DG Omer Champigny visit Warren, Stonewall and Teulon Lions

On October 22nd, Teulon and Area Lions Club was pleased to host a dinner for DG Omer Champigny. Lions from Warren, Stonewall and Teulon had a chance to meet and converse with DG Omer and his First Lady, Dale. DG Omer also officiated at the induction of Teulon's newest Lion, Rocky Maskow!



DG Omer and Teulon & Area Lion President Laurence Ruff welcome new Lion Rocky Maskow



Teulon Lion Dennis Hawkins, and PDG Josip Lecnik welcome Lion Rocky



Youth programs

The Binscarth & District Lions were informed of "Youth Programs" offered through the Lions clubs. Gord Kingdon, of the Minnedosa Lions Club, who is the District 5M-13 2nd Vice District Governor and the Youth Camp and Exchange Program chairman, was the dinner meeting guest speaker.

Youth Camp & Exchange Program

This program hosts students from around the world each July. The purpose is to provide participants, ages 16 to 22, with the opportunity to see how their host family live - their normal life with perhaps a few area experiences. Clubs were encouraged to inform local youth of the exchange opportunities and to become participants. There are over 100 countries from which to chose.

Speak-Off

This annual student speaking contest has three categories - grades 6-8, 9-10, and 11-12. Participants select their own topic and are given a few questions following their speech of 4 to 6 minutes. Prize money is \$150, \$100, and \$50 for the top three contestants in each category. The grade 11-12 winner has the option of either receiving the \$150 or \$1,000 towards the Youth Camp and Exchange Program. The contest will be held in Virden on February 21, 2015.

Poster Contest

Students, ages 11-13, in several local schools are presently preparing their posters on the theme "Peace Love & Understanding".

Project Pride

Annually, Lions present a "Project Pride" session to grade one students, who are informed of our flag and the values it represents. This helps to develop pride in our country and in being Canadian.

For more information on these programs, please contact a Lion member in your community.

2014-2015 Lions District 5M13 Speak-Off deadline Jan. 15, 2015

Rules for the District Speak-Off were published in last month's Manitoba Lion.

Please take special note of the deadline for entries: January 15, 2015. We don't want anyone to be left out! It's not too early to submit entries for the competition to be held on February 21, 2015 at the 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention at Virden.

Don't hesitate to contact us if you need more information or if you have questions.

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New project for the Roblin & District Lions Club Lions Apple Lane Gardens

The Members of the Roblin & District Lions Club have identified a need and acted upon it, which is why members of the Roblin & District Lions Club are excited to announce their newest project; the construction of a life lease, independent, carefree living senior retirement centre in the community of Roblin, which is to be called "Lions Apple Lane Gardens".

Once built, "Lions Apple Lane Gardens" will be owned wholly by the Roblin & District Lions Club and operated by an "at arm's length" corporation of the club.

The 51-unit five-storey complex is pet friendly, will feature a large lobby with reception area, secure entrance, private dining room for special occasions and meetings, a multi-purpose room, a library, a spa room with Jacuzzi tubs, and a massage and games room, a greenhouse/tea room with fish pond, a craft room and men's workshop, covered/heated parking on the ground level with built in storage, an

outdoor storage for RV's, boats and other toys, raised gardens for residents to use, as well as BBQ and picnic areas. The plan also provides for an on-site restaurant, open to the public, as well as office space for visiting nurses, therapists and hair stylists.

The building is fire resistant, constructed of masonry blocks and steel studs and features a sophisticated sprinkler system. Suites will be 1045 square feet in size with two bedrooms, two three-piece

wheelchair friendly bathrooms and all suites have 20 foot covered balconies, as well as individual temperature control and a constant supply of fresh, circulating air.

Prospective residents in this Life Lease building will have to be 50+ years of age and come up with a \$ 90,000 "Entrance fee" to secure a unit but that payment is fully-refundable and tax free - because it draws no interest for you, if you decide to vacate the unit. The equity will also transfer to

your estate upon death, also tax free.

Rent at "Lions Apple Lane Gardens", which includes five appliances, all utilities but telephone, and all amenities including parking, has at present been set at \$ 1,250.

Construction is set to begin once 60%; 31 of the units are pre-sold.

This building is expected to create employment for approximately 25 individuals in a community with a population of 1700 residents.

A "Lions Apple Lane Gardens" committee has been formed consisting of Lions Doris Schmitt Laroche, Marcel Gregoire, Jill Daneluk, Leslie Buick and Dieter Schmitt.

Advertisement for the project has just begun, but to achieve success, the Roblin & District Lion Club members would like to call upon the help of other Lions Clubs to promote this project, by simply distributing posters within their communities and by

adding them to their Agendas at one of their regular Lions Club Meetings. Pamphlets and Posters will be sent to neighbouring Lions Clubs in the very near future via email and Canada Post. The "Lions Apple Lane Gardens" committee members would like to thank you in advance. To contact us in regards to this project, please email roblinlionsclub@gmail.com or call Lion Doris @ 204-937-4884.

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