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In A World of Service

Wayne A Madden,
2012-2013 International President's Theme

In a world of need, there is someone to help. In a world of suffering, there is someone who cares. In a world of destruction, there is someone to provide relief.



In a world of illiteracy, there is someone to teach. And in a world of service, there is one name that stands out among others – Lions Clubs International. That's what we do. That's what we have always done. It is our motto, and the reason we exist.

But as we can see all over the world, communities are facing new challenges ranging from hunger to a growing lack of opportunity, especially for young people.

If you're a dedicated Lion anywhere in the world – I know you wouldn't stand for it. Lions are simply too big hearted and too compassionate to let problems like illiteracy and empty book shelves exist – not when there is so much we can do about it.

So my theme for this year – "In A World of Service" – calls on Lions to not only celebrate our world of service but to expand our impact, rising up to meet new challenges.

To do that, we need to grow our membership and build stronger clubs. How? Well, an inspiration from my Indiana roots comes from the world famous Indianapolis 500 auto race. Whether you are a fan of auto racing or not, I think everyone can appreciate the dedication, preparation, and TEAM work involved to enable a car, often exceeding 200 miles per hour, to complete the race incident free and win!!

Successful race teams employ a well thought out strategy, and devise a formula for excellence. My winning formula is: Dedication + Preparation + Teamwork = EXCELLENCE.

From the club level to the district governor team, the Board and executive officers, we are a team of over 1.35 million, joining together for the purpose of serving others. In order for a team to be effective, each member of the team must work in unison, while fulfilling their individual role. No one team member is more important than the other.

How best to send Lion newspaper to members?

The 5M13 Manitoba Lion newspaper is beginning its 27th year of publication. In our planning, we are looking for ways to produce and distribute the "Manitoba Lion Newspaper" in a cost efficient and effective manner.

We want to reach all of our clubs and members on a regular basis and this is where we need your help.

Each of the 10 issues for the year cost \$1200.00 to produce and mail to all of our clubs. Revenue generated from the club directory ads (\$100.00/year/club) and business advertisements totals \$8,800.00 for the year.

We have three options to either reduce costs or generate more revenue, but would like to hear from Lions Clubs for their input as to what they feel would serve their members the best.

Option One: To continue with the same format we would need to increase revenue OR reduce costs or a combination of both. If we increase the costs of the club directory and business advertisements from \$100.00 to \$150.00/year we would have enough revenue to continue printing the Manitoba Lion and distributing copies to clubs for their members.

Option two: We could reduce the number of papers that are mailed to each club to only 2 or 3 per issue. We could also send each issue electronically and have a club member print copies for the rest of the club members as required. This could be done without an increase in advertisement prices.

Option three: Could be to produce an electronic paper only, that would be available for everyone to access on

their computer via the 5M13 e-district clubhouse website. This would reduce the mailing and printing costs to the district substantially and might result in a reduction in the advertising costs to approximately \$50.00 per year. The draw back would be that a club member would have to print copies for their members who do not have access to the internet.

Please give us direction how your club and members would best like to receive and distribute the 5M13 Manitoba Lion. Any comments and suggestions will be most appreciated. If each club and or member would contact Editor Lion Bill McKittrick in the next few weeks, it would be most appreciated.

Send comments to
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Students from Austria, Denmark, Holland and Poland enjoy Youth Exchange

At the 5M13 Cabinet meeting held on August 25, Gordon Kingdon, District Chairperson of the Youth Exchange presented DG Willie Brown with a banner on behalf of the exchange students that visited the area this summer. Four students from Austria, Denmark, Holland and Poland arrived July 18 and 19 staying with host families in the district for about two weeks.

Some of the events and sights they attended during their stay included: a Pow Wow at Rolling River, Carberry Spirit Sands, Morris factory in Minnedosa, MacDon factory in Winnipeg, Austin Thresherman's Reunion and Rodeo, Metis Fest at Killarney, RCMP Musical Ride at Onanole, trail ride at Elkhorn Ranch, Minnedosa Rockin' the Fields, camping at Lake Audy in the Riding Mountain National Park, and Brandon Air Museum.





The zone chairs for District 5M13 completed a training session on Friday, August 24 in Brandon. The workshop helped prepare the Zone chairs with the tools and information they need to fulfil their duties successfully.



One workshop involved building team work, when participants had to work together to fill stockings with balloons. Photo left: Lion Mike Fisher holds up a stocking filled with balloons with team builders, Lion Margaret Martin, PDG Lion Rick

Plaisier, and Lion Corey Hurren
PHOTO RIGHT: Helmut Neufeld (Zone 4 Chair), Corey Hurren (Zone 2 Chair), Don Wilkinson (Zone 9 Chair) and Cecile McMurray (Zone 7 Chair).

Set goals to meet Club Excellence Award

by PDG Lion Harvey Kingdon

Lions Clubs International (LCI) 2012-13 President, Wayne A. Madden, asks each club to use the “Club Excellence Award” criteria and “pause briefly four times a year for self-evaluation”.

To qualify for the award a club must further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association’s constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet each of the following requirements during the fiscal year.

- 1. Club In Good Standing**
The per capita taxes and

member entrance fees are paid as well as outstanding debts.

- 2. Service**
The club has conducted at least three service activities.
- 3. Contribution to LCIF**
The club made an instalment payment for a Melvin Jones Fellowship or donation to LCIF.
- 4. Membership**
Club achieved a net growth or sponsored a new club.
- 5. Communication**
Publicized clubs service activities through local media and effectively communicated to

- 6. Leadership Development**
Officers were filled according to the constitution & by-laws by qualified Lions, club officers participated in a leadership training process, and the club was represented at zone meetings.
- 7. Club Development**
Club hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the monthly Membership, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer report (PU-101) in a timely manner.

Our District 5M-13 Lions provide outstanding service and by meeting the above criteria can be recognized through the “Club Excellence Award”. During the 2011-12 Lions year a number of deserving clubs did not qualify for such recognition by not meeting the qualifications of perhaps one of the criteria – an increase in membership, no donation to LCIF or neglecting to submit the required forms on time.

Let us include meeting the requirements of the “Club Excellence Award” in our club goals, do the self-evaluations and be recognized for our excellent service.

Thank you Lions for your generous support



Dear Lions Club Members,

Special Olympics Manitoba Parkland Region is grateful to the Lions Club for its generous support of our annual Cash Calendar Fundraising Campaign.

With your assistance from our last campaign, we were able to send over 20 athletes and coaches to the Special Olympics Manitoba 5-Pin Bowling Sport Competition in Winnipeg, where the Parkland Team received a second place standing in the Men’s Division.

We look forward to another great year and you have our deepest gratitude for helping enrich the lives of our athletes.

Help us save 157 million children

Be a part of the solution through the one shot, one life: Lions Measles Initiative.

Make a donation that will be matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

In October 2011, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation challenged Lions to raise US \$10 million for measles. To help Lions in this effort, the Gates Foundation is donating US \$1 for every \$2 raised by Lions.



The Lions Measles Initiative will be continued into the 2012-2013 Lions year.

As of July 2012 LCIF has raised US \$5.2 million of the \$10 million required to meet the

Gates Foundation US \$5 million challenge grant. To further provide donations to measles, LCIF is continuing Melvin Jones Fellowship eligibility for gifts to “One Shot, One Life”. Individuals may purchase small pins; and in addition, LCIF will continue recognition to the clubs with a banner patch – gold for \$250, silver for \$100 and bronze for \$50.

You can help save 157 million children this year by supporting the “One Shot, One Life: Measles Initiative”. Remember, a donation to LCIF is a requirement for the “Club Excellence Award”.

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D.G. Digest ...we are Roaring Along

DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILLIE BROWN



After 2 years of training and guidance from my mentors and friends I was sworn in as your District Governor at the 95th International Convention in Busan, South Korea, June 26, 2012. I am a member of the Russell and Area Lions Club. Thank you Lions of 5M13.

We are an association that has more than 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs in 206 countries and geographic areas around the world. International President Lion Wayne Madden's theme is "In A World of Service". Every Lions Club can find "service" projects that they can do in their community. We will mention a few service projects in every issue of the Manitoba Lion, and we will highlight many clubs in upcoming issues.

These past few weeks have been exciting and busy and here is a little rundown on my travels.

Early June I had the privilege to spend time at the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides at Oakville, Ontario and at the puppy facility in Breslaw, Ontario where I attended the dedication ceremony of the memorial forest, of course it poured rain most of the day.

Upon my return from Oakville I had a quick turn around to head to the International Convention in Busan. Busan was an incredible experience and along with the other new District Governors in Multiple District 5M we spent a week in training. There were over 53,000 Lions registered at the Convention. There were many highlights and experiences I had in Busan, though it was time spent with other Lions that were the most rewarding. The International Parade was incredible.

We attended our first Council of Governors meeting in St Cloud, Minnesota, one down three to go... it was a busy weekend and I along with 20 other participants completed the Certified Guiding Lions course, took the written test and now have to await the results from Lions International.

By the time you read this we will have had our first training session for your Zone Chairs, and held our first cabinet meeting for 5M13.... Gentlemen ... Start your Engines ... lets go full throttle for LIONS.

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WHAT: 2013 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute
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The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and three (3) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. However, a \$100 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program. Participants MUST be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

Each district has the opportunity to send six (6)

participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by December 1, 2012. Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.

Institute graduates from your district will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

If you have questions concerning the Institute, please feel free to contact:

Lion Mary Ferleman –
tomar73@charter.net
We look forward to giving YOU this UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY!!

Club Request for Governor's Visit

Club Name _____

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.

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**Yours in Lionism,
District Governor, Willie Brown**



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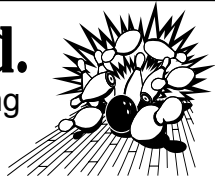
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Hearing Ear Dog and owner new to Souris

Story and photo courtesy of
Darci Semeschuk
Souris Plain Dealer

Geoff Fierce is a newcomer to the Town of Souris. He moved to Souris along with his wife, Marlene, who is the daughter of Jean Diehl. You will see him and his dog, Nestle out on the streets of Souris and they will need some special considerations. Geoff has supplied us with some information on how to approach or greet him when you see him out about town. Please read on through the information he has given us:

Geoff is a hearing impaired individual who went to Oakville, Ontario; to the Lion's

Foundation of Canada Dog Guides school, to train with and receive a Hearing Ear Dog. Nestle is a Chocolate Miniature/Standard Poodle Cross who is trained to work with Geoff and alert him to various sounds that are no longer a part of his hearing range. Nestle, along with all other Hearing Ear Dogs, has been trained to alert to 6 different sounds as follows:

1. Doorbell/Door Knocking – When ringing the doorbell or knocking at Geoff's residence please continue to do so until Nestle has heard the sound, alerted Geoff and they both answer the door. At this point Geoff will have Nestle sit and may allow you to offer Nestle a treat or to say hello. This is his reward for doing his job and the reason that Nestle cannot interact with people other than when he is doing his job.

2. Name Calling – Again as with the doorbell and door knocking, continue to call Geoff's name until Nestle has alerted him and brought Geoff to you, at which time you may be allowed to interact with Nestle.

3. Telephone – When the phone rings, Nestle was taught to alert Geoff. Geoff would then give Nestle a treat reward and Nestle would take Geoff to the sound,



Geoff Fierce and his hearing ear dog Nestle, provided by the Lion's Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, are new residents of Souris. Working dogs such as Nestle require special considerations when you meet them. Say hi to Geoff when you see them out and about but please, as difficult as it is, ignore Nestle. This special animal has a very important job to do and we must not interfere with that. PHOTO COURTESY OF SOURIS PLAIDEALER

in this case the telephone. Geoff would then give Nestle another treat reward. Because Geoff uses an FM System that is linked via Bluetooth to his Cell Phone, he has stopped rewarding Nestle for Telephone Alert and now Nestle no longer alerts to this sound.

4. Kitchen Timer – Like the telephone, Nestle has been taught to alert Geoff when the kitchen timer goes off. This can be used in conjunction with a microwave, a stove timer, a

dryer or any other household device which requires a timer and being alerted to this sound. Once again, Nestle is given a treat reward at both the alert and once he takes Geoff to the source of the sound.

5. Wake-up Alarm – Nestle has been taught to wake Geoff when the alarm on his clock goes off. Instead of a treat reward, for waking Geoff up, Nestle is invited up onto the bed briefly for a quick pat and cuddle.

6. Smoke/Fire Alarm – This is a very important alarm for Nestle to know because it could be life threatening. In the event that a smoke or fire alarm goes off, Nestle alerts Geoff to the sound, spins in circles and also jumps up on and then down off of a piece of furniture. This alerts Geoff that it is a dangerous situation and rather than Nestle taking him to the sound, Nestle and Geoff head to the door to get outside. For this sound, Nestle receives 3 rewards. The first is a high-value treat for alerting Geoff to the sound, the second is a play time outdoors, and the third is an even higher value treat once they are back indoors or away from the danger.

As you can see, Nestle has a very important job to do and it is of utmost importance that you don't ever interfere with this. Nestle loves to work and has developed a very strong bond with Geoff in the short time that they have been together as a team. As they develop a stronger bond and Nestle settles into his life as a Hearing Ear Dog Guide for Geoff, there may be other sounds that Geoff will introduce to Nestle and be alerted to.

So if you see Geoff and Nestle out for a walk in the park, shopping in the grocery store, in a restaurant or coffee shop, or at a social function, please keep in mind that whether Nestle is in his harness or out of it, he is to be ignored at all times – but you can say hello to Geoff any time you want, just don't try to pat him!



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Project Pride



Above depicts an annual Grade 1 activity conducted by Lions Clubs across Canada in June. Lions Colin Hunkin (right) and Bruce Mintenko (left) of Oakville Lions Club pose with Mrs. Sawchuk's Grade 1/2 class after receiving certificates and miniature Canadian flags to assist with developing pride in country just in time for Canada Day. Pupils also receive a piece of information about the flag, and a flag lapel pin donated by MP Candice Hoepfner.



On June 5th, the Rosburn Lions presented Canada Flags and Project Pride certificates to the Grade 1 at the Rosburn Elementary School.

Left to right: Back Row: Teacher Mrs Lukinski with Lion Ed Zimmerman.

Makena Lawless, Jayden Rudolph, Ajandok Turner, Zachary Melnyk, Quinn Luhowy, Angelina Kostecki, Ethan Flaman. Front Row: Fred Hrycak, Hunter Reynolds, Jake Boryskavich

CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT *Lions* in the community

Viriden Lions Club

June - 4 Bingos, 1 Texas Holdem, planted trees in campground, rental of Lions Hall and Maintenance work in campground. Donated to family needing assistance and to Leo party.

July - 4 Bingos, operated campground and rental of Lions Hall

MacGregor Lions Club

Added 5 new members. Cleaned trees off the walkway in Centennial Park, opened Lions campground, brought in tables, cleared sites, built wood storage/repaired shelter, cleaned and repaired bathrooms. Fundraising - Lions Birthday BBQ, Lions Memorial Golf Tournament, pancake breakfast at local fair. Raised \$2675.00. Donated to Preschool Wellness Fair, sponsored a class at the Norfolk Fair, Warren-Horizon Lions, Normac Handitransit Committee and donated to victim of house fire. Total of donations: \$1650.00.

Birtle Lions Club

Started Flower bed project at the Birtle campground. Donated to: Hospital Cable TV \$2790.81; Birtle Drop-In Light replacement \$1500.00; Birtle playground committee - \$5000.00

Portage La Prairie Lions

Lions Project Pride - Canada Maple Leaf flags and Citizen certificates distributed to

Grade 1 students. Fundraising: Sears Mail Order Catalogue delivery. Two "200 Club" raffle draws were made for \$600.00 and \$1,000.00. Zone 10 meeting - June 4th, Portage Lions hosted the Zone meeting of 8 Lions clubs and 1 Lioness club. Goldeyes Baseball game - 10 Lions and spouses and some friends attend a game in Winnipeg by bus. Donated \$345.00.

Boissevain Lions Club

Built two gazebos at the swimming pool. Marshaled a parade for the Agricultural Society for the 125th. Donations: Put \$3,000 towards gazebo project at swimming pool and the Lions Park campground.

Waskada Lions Club

Donated used playground equipment to a rural park. Contributed \$500.00 to a family with a young daughter battling cancer. Awarded \$100.00 to school grads for a total of all donations of \$1,000.00.

Oak Lake Lions Club.

Lions campground cleanup. Fundraising: Security at Community Hall. Family Dance & Yard Sale. Raised: \$2,890.00. Donated \$2,000.00 to Community Hall renos.

Winkler Lions Club

Lions Wind-up BBQ - 16 members and guests

Erickson Lions Club

June - Added two new members. Work Projects: Worked bar at local music festival. Worked BBQ for local Trail Assoc. Donated \$300.00 to Bursary for graduating student

July - Served at community supper

Hamiota Lions Club

Added one new member - Transferred in. Project Pride, presented Canadian flags and certificates to grade one students. Fundraising: Provincial High School Rodeo Booth - \$1225.66. Provincial High School Rodeo breakfast - \$449.21. Purina Walk for Dog Guides - \$772.00. Donations: \$500.00 to Hamiota Aquatic Centre, \$1000.00 to Hamiota Golf Course, \$125.00 to Hamiota French Travel Club

and \$772.00 to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Collected eyeglasses

Wawanesa Lions Club

June - Fundraising: Presented Project Pride flags to Grade 1 students. Held club windup at the home of Lions member. Boissevain Lions visited the club to retrieve missing property. Donations: Presented \$300.00 to the Wawanesa Lions Club Community Involvement award at the High School graduation. Donated \$200.00 to Cancer Care Charity. Collected eyeglasses

July - Projects: entered a float in the Pond, Pail and Paddle parade. Repaired fence at Personal Care Home garden. Lions Duck race at Pond, Pail and Paddle weekend. Profit: \$840.00. Ongoing battery collection. Provided & barbecued food for Lions 50th Anniversary celebration

Brandon Lions Club

Fundraising: Lions Mints and BBQs. Raised \$200.00. Donated total of \$900.00 to LFC and Brandon University awards

Rosburn Lions Club

Lions Pride presentation at the elementary school. Served hot dogs to the school children and talked to them about Lionism. Worked bars at 3 socials. Donated \$150.00 to Canada Day prizes and advertising

Brandon Wheat City Lions

June - Fundraising: Operated Crown and Anchor booth at summer fair - raised \$2,125.00 Sold compost, fertilizer - raised approx. \$8600.00. Donated \$2,000.00 to Veterans Memorial, \$2,000.00 to Daly House Victorian Garden and \$500.00 to Lions Ross Metcalfe Memorial Scholarship.

Warren & District Lions

Maintained park. Served food to Prairie Dog Central passengers. Donated \$2100.00 to Warren Park for purchase of new mower.

Rivers and Area Lions Club

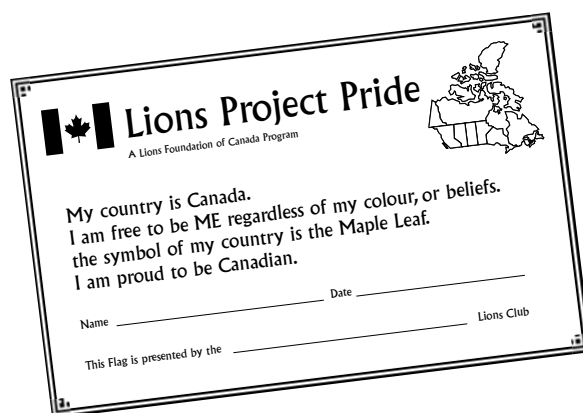
Donated total of \$400.00 to High School awards and local community fireworks display.

Plan now to have your club become involved with the Grade 1 students in your local school!

This simple little patriotic exercise will endear your club to the young minds for a long time to come, and provide your club with excellent public awareness. Send for the kit which includes a guidance pamphlet, a flag, a certificate and flag information, all for only \$1.50 per student.

For more info contact Don and Margaret Martin (204) 824-2457 dmmart@mts.net

To order contact
Lions Project Pride
68 Glenwood Crescent, St. Albert, AB, T8N 1X5
or Phone 780-459-7023



Elgin and Area Lions Club
 Recycling ongoing. Donated \$100.00 to Warren Alin site for Charter member

Swan Lake & Area Lions
 Fundraising: Activity – 24 June – Swan Lake Lions Windup. Project Pride kits to three local schools – grade 1 students. Worked graduation bar, raised \$200.00. Worked wedding bar, raised \$200.00. Donated \$300.00 and a plaque to student.

Elphinstone Lions Club
 Prepared and served a free lunch to approx. 70 trail walkers on Trans-Canada trail walk. Donated \$300.00 to bursary. Collected eyeglasses.

Austin & Area Lions Club
 June - Donated \$200.00 to Austin Fireworks for July 1st. Collected eyeglasses

July - Will be running the Lions food booth during the Austin Thresherman's Reunion and Stampede – July 26 – 29th.

Warren Horizon District
 June - Gardening at the Lions Memorial Park. Assisting Warren Lions at the Prairie Dog food booth. Fundraising: Fiddle Fest dinner. CATERED dinner for 80, South Interlake Service to Seniors Resource, raised \$2,000.00. Donated

\$100.00 to camp stepping stones
 July - Gardening at Lions Memorial Park. Assisting Warren Lions at the Prairie Dog food booth. Sold lunch at auction sale. Raised \$850.00

Oakville & Area Lions Club
 June - Worked park and hall maintenance. Fundraising: Hall maintenance, bartending, battery collection and delivery and building garden shed to raffle off in October 2012. Raised total of \$1625.00. Donated \$100.00 to Cavalcade for Diabetes

July - Park Maintenance. Fundraising: Hall maintenance and built garden shed to be raffled in October. Raised \$100.00.

Somerset & Area Lions Club
 Fundraising: Community fundraising auction, raised \$50,000.00

Minnedosa Lions Club
 June - Work Project: Playground equipment. Donated \$950.00 towards monitor system for curling rink, MAP and Covenant Church Youth camp.

July - Ran a pancake breakfast at local fair, served 580 people

Holland & Area Lions Club
 \$100.00 towards fireworks. Donated \$50.00 to Collegiate

Erickson Lions welcome new members and officers



New Lions Bruce Aitken and Lloyd Babcock.



Jim Nylen and Norval Lee received Hope metals.



Lion Pres Reg Nylen received the B.J. "Ben" Ward Hearing Fellowship.



New Board executive with new Pres Lion Arthur Platt on immediate left.

for awards

Melita Lions Club
 July - Donated \$1,000.00 to families in need of financial assistance for medical. Collected eyeglasses

Pipestone Lions Club
 July - Weekly community

Bingos

Shoal Lake Lions Club
 July - Worked concession booth at Shoal Lake Fair, raised \$800.00

Holland & Area Lions Club
 July - Presented Project Pride flags and certificates

Lions Eye Bank says thank you to retiring Chairperson



One of John Sinclair's final duties was to present a certificate appreciation to Lion Blair MacIntyre, chairperson of the Journey for Sight. Lion Blair presented the Lions Eye Bank with a cheque for \$76,500, the funds collected from the 2012 Journey for Sight. The Lions Eye Bank earlier received \$19,809, proceeds from the snowmobile raffle.



PDG Bill McKittrick presents a certificate of appreciation to John Sinclair, retiring Chairman of the Lions Eye Bank and Medical Assistance Program.



The Boissevain Lions Club took a step into their own past for their next charitable work. The club were major contributors to the development of the pool, playground and campground on the north west side of town in 1961.

This summer the Lions returned to the scene building two 16 feet square gazebos. The gazebos were built on an old concrete slab, 48-ft. by 56-ft. on the east side of the pool, where the old change rooms were once located.

The Boissevain Lions Club donated 150-160 volunteer hours of manual labour to build and set up two gazebos under the guidance of Carpenter and Lion Gordon Turner. The area now holds several picnic tables where parents can watch their children both in the larger pool and the nearby wading pool.

Above Boissevain Lions Doug Robertson, Bob Brake, Gord Turner and Brent Hazlewood work together to frame the roof of a gazebo.

Lions Club Directory

Serving Our Communities ...
Our District ... The World

Austin & Area Lions Club
Supper meeting
3rd Tuesday
Memory Lane Cafe
Sec. Bev Makinson
204-637-2533
dmak@mts.net
Austin, Manitoba



Wheat City Lions Club
Noon Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays each Month - 12 noon
Victoria Inn, 3550 Victoria Ave, Brandon
Sec. Dave Hughes
204-726-5070 hughesd@wgcwave.ca
Please come pay us a visitation.



Hamiota Lions Club
1st Tuesday of month at 6:30 p.m.
3rd Tuesday at 12:00 noon
Community Hall
Pres: Edith Caldwell
Sec: Ken Healy
hamiotalions@hotmail.ca



We Serve

Morden & District Lions Club
Meet at Morden Rec. Centre, Lions Room
1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm
President Lion Rob Lawrence
Phone 822-6021 rslawrence@mymts.net
Secretary Lion Donald Holenski

Binscarth Lions Club
Meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at Binscarth Drop In Centre @ 7pm
President: Alvin Kingdon
akingdon@mts.net
www.mts.net/birch/lionpage/htm


CARBERRY & AREA LIONS CLUB
meetings: 7:00 pm
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
President Greig Scott
204-841-0144, diobran@me.co




Holland and Area Lions Club
8:00 meeting 2nd Wednesday
Holland Elementary School
Secretary: Hugh Fraser
204-526-2107
hjfraser@mts.net



NEEPAWA LIONS CLUB
Serving Neepawa & Area for 70 years
Meetings first and third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
President Wayne Hollier
204-476-2944, whollier@mymts.net



Birtle & District Lions Club
Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:45 pm
Birtle Drop-In Centre
Sec. Leonard Jensen, 204-842-5207
leonard.jensen@gov.mb.ca



Crystal City Lions Club
Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month
President: David Mutch
204-873-2220, debdave@inethome.ca



Holland & Area Lioness Club
Dinner meeting 1st Wed. @ 7:00 pm
Tiger Hills Arts Assoc., 111 Broadway, Holland
Sec: Margaret Fraser, 204-526-2378, hjfraser@mts.net



OAKVILLE & AREA LIONS CLUB
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday
Lions Den Community Hall
Pres. Stuart Boyd
204-267-2505, stboyd@mts.net

Who is this Lion?
Search through this issue to find the mystery Lion




SPONSORED BY **Bowsman & District Lions Club**
President Calvin Pierrepont, 204-238-4304


Dauphin Lions Club
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
Supper Meeting held at Thunder's Country Restaurant
Bruce Stokotely, President
204-638-8354 • brucesto@mymts.net

Kelwood LIONS CLUB
President Andy Aucoin
Secretary Neil Fraser
Meet 3rd Thursday

Oakburn Lions
Meetings held every third Wednesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Eager Pioneer club
President: John Derhak
204-234-5464, johnder@live.com



ELPHINSTONE LIONS CLUB
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Lions Den
Pres. Dennis Rogasky 625-5223
Sec. Anita Hart ahart@mts.net
Gateway to Buffalo Park
ELPHINSTONE, MB



Kenton & Area Lions Club
Meets at Kenton Hall
2nd Tuesday 7:30pm
4th Tuesday 7pm Supper Mtg
Pres. Phil Graham, 204-838-2354, nedrag@goinetlink.ca



OAK LAKE AND AREA LIONS CLUB
Meet at Oak Lake Golf Club
First and Third Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Pres. Leigh Smith
204-855-3128, nlsmith@explornet.com




BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB
Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm (supper)
4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Red Coat Inn - Boissevain
PRES.: Ed Anderson
204-534-6096, admin@boissevain.ca
Home of Tommy Turtle



THE RECYCLING CLUB ELGIN & AREA LIONS
SMALL CLUB BIG HEART
MEET 7:00 P.M.
3rd Wednesday of month at member's homes
Cecile McMurray, Sec., 204-769-2152, camcm@mts.net




MacGregor Lions Club
Regular meeting @ 7:30 on 2nd Tuesday
Supper meeting @ 6:30 on 4th Tuesday @ TBA
President - Luc Gamache
lucgam@mts.net ph 204.685.2574




The Pas Northern Lites Lions
Supper meeting 1st Tuesday of the month
President: Sandra Andersen
204-623-3759 sanderse@mts.net

BRANDON LIONS CLUB
Supper Meeting at 6:30 p.m. - 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Lions Manor - in the Lions Den
Chartered in 1938
Secretary: Ben Ward 204-725-4422 ward1@mts.net

Erickson Lions Club
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday
President: Arthur Platt




Melita & Area Lions Club
Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m. at the Melita Legion Hall
Except supper meetings Oct. - March
SEC.: Eleanor Renwick
204-522-8686, ojemr@mts.net




PIERSON LIONS CLUB
Meet at Pierson Community Hall
1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 8pm
Sec. Angus Lee, 204-634-2243, anguslee@mts.net


BRANDON CROCUS LIONS CLUB
Over 20 Years of Service
Meeting - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 6:30 pm at Lions Manor - in the Lions Den
Sec.: Wilma Pawluk • 204-571-0522 • pawluk@westman.wave.ca



Ethelbert Lions Club
Pres: Art Ainsworth
204-742-8841
Meet every 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Emergency Services Center Building



Miami & Area Lions Clubz
Meet 1st and 3rd Monday 7:30 pm at R.M. of Thompson Office
President: Duncan Callum
204-435-2069 dcallum@cici.mb.ca




PIPESTONE LIONS CLUB
PRESIDENT - LION AUREL VODON
avranch@hotmail.com
Phone 204.748.6004
MEET EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY




Keystone Lions Club
1st Tuesday - Supper Meeting
3rd Tuesday - Business Meeting
Lions Manor - 7:00 p.m. dial - 001
Pres. Ken Al-Molky
204-726-1991


Flin Flon Lions Club
President Roger Poirier
204-687-6717 poirier1@mts.net
Executive mtgs first Wednesday of the month
Dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month
Green Room of the Flin Flon Community Centre



MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB
Meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Minnedosa Community Hall
PRES. Gareth Boys



Portage la Prairie Lions Club
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday
Supper 6:30 pm at Lions Den
Pres. Dennis Dupont
204-857-9444
duserv@mts.net



Serving since 1938

BRANDON Prairie Pride LIONS CLUB
1st & 3rd Fridays
Mum's Restaurant
(Wheat City Golf Course)
Pres. Brent Allum
204-761-0409
Brentallum@gmail.com

GILBERT PLAINS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB
MEET 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS AT 6:30 P.M. at the EMS Building • Gilbert Plains, Manitoba R0L 0X0
President Lawrence Robak
204-548-4101

MINITONAS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB
Box 490, Minitonas, MB R0L 1G0
Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday
Pres. Lion Randy Colbert
Sec. Lion Brett Church
b_wchurch@hotmail.com



We Serve

LA PRAIRIE LIONESS CLUB
Portage La Prairie
Meet 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm at Lion's Den - Supper meeting
Lions Manor 4th Thursday 7:30 pm
Betty King
PRESIDENT
204-857-8259
daking2@shaw.ca

Lions Club Directory

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Our District ... The World

PINE RIVER LIONS

Meet at
Pine River Community Center
1st Thursday 8pm

Pres. Garry Urbanowski 204-263-2101



RAPID CITY AND AREA LIONS CLUB

Box 53, Rapid City, MB R0K 1W0

Meetings - 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
President Amber Brown
Secretary Pat Dixon
204-826-2488 opknox@hotmail.com

Rivers & Area Lions Club

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday
President: Tanya Cameron
Secretary: Lawrence McFarlane



ROBLIN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
Roblin Motor Inn - 236 Main St. NW, Roblin
Supper at 6:00 pm

Lion visitors are welcome.

ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB

Meets 1st Thursday and
3rd Thursday of Month - Town Hall

President: Shirley Kalyniuk
204-859-2429 • shirkal@hotmail.com

Russell & Area Lions Club

VISITORS WELCOME

2nd and 4th Thursdays
6:30 Chicken Chef
Pres. Louise Dwankiw
204-773-2727, pewankiw@wificountry.ca



Sandy Lake Lions Club

Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Supper on 3rd Tuesday
Visit our Lion's Campground

President Douglas Davies 204-585-2649
Sec Kathy Slashinsky kslashinsky@hotmail.com

Shoal Lake Lions Club

Meet 2nd Wednesday of every month.
at Handi-Cats Cafe
Supper meeting at 7:00 pm

President: Trevor Hagyard
204-759-3094, tbah@mts.net

Snow Lake Lions Club

Meetings held second Tuesdays
at 7:00 p.m.

Basement of USWA building
President David Roberts
204-358-3864 • hill@mts.net

SOMERSET LIONS CLUB

Meet 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:30 pm

Secretary Wes Friesen
204-744-2109 friesenw@hotmail.com



Sinclair & Area Lions Club

Pres. Brad Henderson
ph: 204-877-3187
bhenderson327@yahoo.com

Supper meeting
4th Wednesday 7pm
Borderline Cafe

SOURIS LIONS CLUB

Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
Supper Meetings
Held at Chicken Chef
PRES.: Lorie Howe
204-483-2939 lhowe@wgcwave.ca

Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

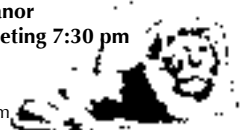
Meet at 7 p.m. every
2nd & 4th Wednesday
at the Sprucewood Community Hall
Woods Ave, Sprucewoods
Pres: Gerry Rubeniuk, 204-761-0027, rubenk@mymts.net



Stonewall & District Lions Club

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday
at Stonewall Lions Manor
Dinner 6:30 pm • Meeting 7:30 pm

Pres: Richard Slatcher
204-467-8951
dickslatcher@hotmail.com



STRATHCLAIR LIONESS CLUB

2nd Wednesday every month
Secretary: Mary McDonald
204-365-2659
mcduckg@gmail.com



Strathclair Lions Club

3rd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.
Strathclair Municipal Hall

President: Lion Jim Wilson
204-365-2453 jvw@mts.net



Swan Lake Lions Club

Working hard for a
healthy neighbourhood

Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday
each month at Fire Hall (5th St.)

Pres: Geraldine Campbell
204-836-2358 shirley_campbell@live.com



Swan River Lions Club

General Mtg every 2nd Monday @7:00pm
Supper Mtgs every 4th Monday @ 7:30pm
at Swan Valley Plaza, 217 6th Ave. South

President Rick Frazer, 204-734-4573, rfraser1@mts.net
www.swanriverlions.org



Teulon & Area Lions Club

Meet at the Lecnik House
2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

Pres. Lory M. Wowk
204-886-3882
lwowk@mymts.net



The Lions Club of Thompson

Welcome Fellow Lions and visitors to our City
During your stay, please join us at the Lions Centre
and share our bi-weekly supper meeting the
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from Sept-June at 6:30 pm
Club House: 509 Station Rd.
Pres.: Larry Galick, 204-677-3379, lgalick@mts.net



Viriden Lions Club

Business Meeting 2nd Tuesday
Dinner Meeting 4th Tuesday
Bingo every Thursday \$1,000 guaranteed payout
Secretary: Ron De La Hey
204-748-3370, heyron@mts.net



Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 pm Warren Fire Hall
Warren, Manitoba

Pres. Rosemary Dzus
204-322-5625
rosemary.dzus@gmail.com

WARREN HORIZON DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Waskada Lions Club

1st Thursday 7:30 pm
Waskada Genesis Inn
SECRETARY RONALD BERTHOLET
204-673-2541
borody@mymts.net

HOME OF THE ANNUAL RABBIT FEED



Warren & District Lions Club

Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday
at 7 pm at Firehall

Pres. Ray W. Walker
204-461-1896
rwwalker@mymts.net



The Lions Club of Wawanesa

Meets Second & Fourth Thursdays
at the Lions Club Room,
7:30 pm., 132-5th Street

Enjoy camping, swimming,
fishing at the Lions Park

President Jaye Smale
204-824-2722, rjmale@xplornet.com



Winkler Lions Club

Meet at Smitty's Restaurant
4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Secretary: Lion Ray Downey
204-254-0107 • rmdowney@mymts.net

Mark you calendars for October 13th.
That's when the little club that could,
the little club that would
and the little club that did
will be celebrating their 25th anniversary.

Sprucewood and Area Lions Club

Celebrating 25 years of service

Saturday, October 13, 2012

at SPRUCE WOOD COMMUNITY CLUB
FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW

LION SHARON BROOKS, PDG
CHARTER MEMBER SPRUCEWOOD AND AREA LIONS CLUB



NEW LION MEMBERS



We Serve

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Erickson	Lion Lloyd Babcock	Lion Reg Nylen
	Lion Bruce Aithen	Lion Jim Nylen
Hamiota	Lion Elgin Rogers	Transferred in
Somerset	Lion Kevin Gaudet	Lion Jeff Desrochers
MacGregor	Lion Ron MacGregor	Lion Clarence Erickson
	Lion Edith MacGregor	Lion Clarence Erickson
	Lion Mark Westbourne	Lion Wayne Moore
	Lion Doris MacGregor	Lion Luc Gamache
	Lion Myrna MacGregor	Lion Chris Miles



Lion 5M13 Treasurer Lion John Fehr reviews the audited financial statement with the board at their cabinet meeting on August 25 in Brandon, Manitoba.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5M13 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT ENDING JULY 31, 2012

STATEMENT OF REVENUES
AND EXPENDITURES BUDGETS
31/07/2012

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012

REVENUES	
Club Dues	\$41,323.95
District Governor's Allowance	1,752.05
Governor's Assistance	6,115.00
Geographical Assistance	2,280.99
Interest & Miscellaneous	-
Newspaper Advertising	8,800.00
Pin Sales	191.00
Convention	1,337.06
Leo	-
Public Relations	-
Youth Exchange	1,300.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$63,100.05
EXPENDITURES - BUDGET	\$70,057.01
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	
(Deficit) for the year	-- \$6,956.96
Transfer to Governor's Assistance Surplus	-- \$906.17
Transfer to Youth Exchange	\$1,300.00
Outstanding Dues	495.88
Net surplus (Deficit) for the year	-- \$7,846.67

EXPENDITURES	
Awards	\$1,576.22
Cabinet Meetings	986.80
Cabinet Secretary	799.47
Cabinet Treasurer	1,759.73
Constitution	-
Convention	160.00
Diabetes	581.02
District Governor's Assistance	6,493.00
District Governor's Expense	4,516.86
District Pins	593.83
Dog Guide	1,757.20
Donations	-
Eye Bank	645.38
Family Discount	-
Hearing	272.10
Information Technology	308.17
Interest & Bank Charges	7.43
LCIF	-
229.62	-
LEO Program	-
MAP	191.52
GLT	4,925.28
GMT	3,705.68
Memorial Park	118.72
MD5M	7,692.48
Newspaper Printing	12,872.08
No Child Without	-
LCI Advisor	224.00
Past Dist Governor	-
Long Range Planning	3.30
Project New Hope	243.00
Public Relations	-
Youth Outreach/Peace Poster	550.32
Youth Outreach/Quest	598.00
Speak Off	755.43
Strategic Planning	186.12
Training	1,053.47
Vice District Governor's Assistance	375.00
Vice District Governor's Expense	3,533.29
2nd Vice Dist. Governor's Assistance	647.23
2nd Vice Dist. Governor's Expense	1,326.36
3rd Vice Dist. Governor's Expense	-
3rd Vice Dist. Governor's Assistance	201.59
Youth Exchange	4,146.50
Zone Chairpersons Expenses	5,688.81
USA/Canada Lions Leadership	332.00
Misc. Not sure biz	-
Total Expenditures	\$70,057.01

Balance Sheet - As of 31/07/2012

As of 31/07/2012 (in Canadian Dollars) (Cash Basis)

ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Chequing	4,459.28
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	4,459.28
Other Assets	
Club Dues Receivable	0.00
Shares Crocus CU	25.00
Surplus Shares Crocus CU	1,125.00
TOTAL Other Assets	1,150.00
TOTAL ASSETS	6,609.28

LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Other Liabilities	
Deferred Revenue Youth Exchange	72.00
Governor Assistant Fund Surplus	3,781.94
TOTAL Other Liabilities	3,853.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,853.94
EQUITY	1,755.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	5,609.28

ZONE BUDGETS	
Zone #1	-
Zone #2	\$1,140.30
Zone #3	763.40
Zone #4	399.28
Zone #5	168.20
Zone #6	380.89
Zone #7	323.00
Zone #8	814.11
Zone #9	513.00
Zone #10	627.18
Zone #11	559.45
Zone Chair Totals	\$5,688.81

5M13 Lions Club Speakoff

Lions Clubs in 5M13 are invited to enter the Lions Speakoff to be held at the Midwinter Convention in Gimli, February 22-24, 2012. Please turn in your entries as soon as possible.

Prizes:

In each category:

- 1st- \$150;
- 2nd- \$100;
- 3rd- \$50;

Same as last year Lions Clubs can sponsor competitors to attend.

Categories:

- [1] Middle Years - Grades 6,7, 8
- [2] Senior 1 and 2
- [3] Senior 3 and 4

Guidelines:

1. Speech Length - 4-6 minutes. Penalty points will be assessed for improper length of speech as indicated by the timekeepers' card.
2. Each of the following will be scored out of a possible 10 points: Voice/Modulation /10; Enunciation /10; Pace /10; Poise/Confidence /10; Organization /10; Clarity of Message /10; Speakers passion for their topic /10; Grammar/Language /10; Was the response to questions adequate and logical /10; Was the response to questions made in a calm and fluent manner /10

Entries:

Please send your entries by December 18th, 2012. This will give us time to have Zone eliminations if necessary in January, 2013.

Lion Gord Kingdon
Box 291
Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0
R: (204) 867-5804
C: (204) 570-0228
diamondp@inetbiz.ca

A Speakers Resume is needed from each speaker to make a proper introduction before the speech. The resume should include the following:
Grade--;
Age--;
Parents Names--;
Address--;
School Attended--;
Lions Club Represented--;
Hobbies--;
Career Aspirations--;
and other relevant information

Share your stories and pictures with all the Lions in 5M13

- get them in the paper!

We are always looking for stories and/or pictures of interesting happenings or projects that your club is involved with. Content deadline is the 17th of each month. No publications in July or August.

When sending photos DO NOT compress photo size (even if your email asks you to do so).

The original high resolution photos are the best for reprinting in the newspaper.

Email articles or photos to Lion Bill McKittrick or Lion Lorraine Houston

manlion@therecorder.ca



LION'S 5M-13

MIDWINTER CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

February 22-23-24, 2013

Gimli, Manitoba

at the **Lakeview Resort and Conference Centre**
10th Street, Gimli, Manitoba

HOSTED BY TEULON AND AREA LIONS CLUB

PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY TO AVOID SPELLING ERRORS

(1) Name: _____

Lion Lioness Leo Guest: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Special / Dietary Needs _____

Check if this is your first mi-winter convention

Registrant #1	Before February 1, 2012	After February 1, 2013
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Full Convention	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 Cdn	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00 Cd
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Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Cdn	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Cd
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(2) Name: _____

Lion Lioness Leo Guest: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Check if this is your first mi-winter convention

Registrant #1	Before February 1, 2012	After February 1, 2013
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Full Convention	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 Cdn	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00 Cd
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Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Cdn	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 Cd
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Forward registration forms with cheque/money order in Canadian Funds, payable to:

Teulon Lions – District Convention, c/o Lion Steven Shinnie
Box 149, Teulon, MB, R0C 3B0 Phone: (204) 886-4657

Refunds will be subject to a \$20.00 administration fee.. No refunds will be given after February 1, 2013

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please make your own reservations by calling the

Lakeview Resort and Conference Centre, toll free at 1-877-355-3500.

Convention Rate is \$89.00 per night for a Double Room, \$109.00 per night for a Suite,
or \$119.00 per night for a Deluxe Suite.

Ask for the Lions Midwinter Convention Rate. Rooms are blocked until January 25, 2013.
The Lakeview Resort and Conference Centre is a smoke free facility.

Welcome to the New Iceland

Mark your calendar

Please mark your calendar for Feb. 22, 23, and 24, 2013. Do we have news for you all! Yes, you are right, 5M13 Midwinter Convention.

This convention will be different. It will be affordable, it will be elegant, it will be entertaining, and it will be fun. All under one roof! Park your vehicle and enjoy the luxury of the Lakeview Hotel and Resort in Gimli, Manitoba.

Our theme this time is LIONS, WELCOME TO THE NEW ICELAND. We want to be sure that all Lions will receive value for their registration fee. All meals will be served at the table. Servings will be plentiful. "No shortage of anything."

We are confident that all clubs will be represented. Therefore, we have reserved 37 double rooms at, believe it or not, \$89 per room plus appropriate tax. We have also reserved 29 suites, at \$109, and for big spenders, 9 deluxe suites at \$119.

This convention is hosted by Teulon and Area Lions Club, under the capable convention chairperson Lion Steven Shinnie. With myself, PDG Lion Josip



5M13 Midwinter Convention Chairperson Lion Steven Shinnie of the Teulon and Area Lions Club proudly reviews this year's convention itinerary with the 5M13 cabinet during their annual meeting. This year's convention will be held at the luxurions Lakeview Hotel and Resort at Gimli from February 22-24, 2013

co-chairing. The registration form is provided (on left) which is self-explanatory.

We are looking forward to seeing most of our Lion members at the upcoming convention.

**For information about
5M13 check out our web
site at
www.e-district.org/sites/5m13**

The Web Site has many purposes: to share information of District activities, Club activities, announcements, and any other information that a Club or individual member wishes to share.

The Web Site includes a Calendar of events, Projects, District Executive Committee, Zone Chairs, Cabinet minutes, Cabinet members and links to Lion Sites. The site also includes links to Lions International for your information and reference.

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