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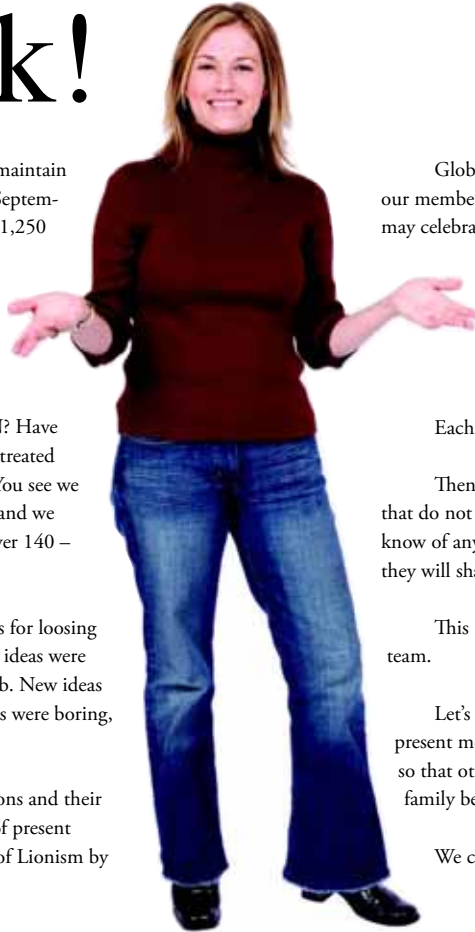
District 5M13 needs more Lions to maintain being 5M13! At the beginning of September we had 1,195 members and we need 1,250 to maintain present district status.

How do we do this?

WE JUST ASK OTHERS TO JOIN the best service club in the world. Have you asked a neighbor to be a LION? Have you made sure present LIONS are being treated properly so they remain being a LION? You see we lost more Lions last year than we gained and we brought over 120 new Lions BUT lost over 140 – why?

Sure there are some natural reasons for losing Lions, but in most cases it's because their ideas were not accepted by the old group in the Club. New ideas were not accepted or supported. Meetings were boring, etc. etc.

It's the responsibility of present Lions and their clubs to think seriously about retention of present members and offer the welcoming hand of Lionism by ASKING others to join their club.



Global Membership Team (GMT) of 5M13 is seeking your help in getting our membership up to at least 1,250 members by the end of January 2014 so we may celebrate this accomplishment at the district convention in mid-February, and from there to 1,300 members by the end of June this Lion year. For clubs with 20 or less members who bring in +3 members and clubs over 20 members have a net gain of +4 will get ONE free convention registration per club for the new member of their choice.

Each cabinet member has pledged to invite two new members as well.

Then we need to start up some new Lions clubs, or branch clubs in areas that do not have the privilege to have a Lions club in their community. So if you know of any areas that we should address, please do contact your zone chair whom they will share with the GMT of our district.

This is LION's TEAM responsibility and guess what YOU are a part of that team.

Let's serve the community you reside in by making a strong effort to retain present membership in one hand, and extending a welcoming hand in the other, so that others can experience LIONISM – share the spirit and let's see our Lions family become more healthy and grow!!

We can do it if WE all do our part, right!

GMT Coordinator, Lion Rick Plaisier [rplaisie@mymts.net](mailto:rplaisie@mymts.net)



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Lion Bev McCabe and PID Ben Ward

Brandon Lions Club  
celebrate 75th anniversary

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### Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas

An experience for everyone, to be in Overland Park, Kansas for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Sept. 19-21.

A highlight for MD5M Multiple was being presented the Award for the largest attendance at the Forum. There were 140 Lions and spouses from MD5M. Photo: Council Chair David Dominick holding award.



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# Follow your dream and make it happen

DISTRICT GOVERNOR LLOYD MCCABE

On August 23 the Zone Chair training was held with Lions Cheryl McKittrick, Rick Plaisier, Helmut Neufeld, Margaret Martin and Chad Bonarchuk presenting a challenging agenda for the afternoon and evening. The Zone Chairs went away with their goals and action plans all set for the year. The following day was the Cabinet meeting with an extremely good turnout of members and excellent reports. The minutes of which can be found on the website.

On September 11 Lion Bev and I were in BinscARTH to participate in their Lions Club's recognition of past Lions who had served the community for many years. Some 16 Lions were recognized for their long term service. To finish the evening off Lion President Al Kingdon turned the gavel over to incoming Lion President Roy Graham.

September 12 saw us in Wawanesa to assist in their kick off meeting led by President Lion Jaye Smale for the new year. A hearty meal was enjoyed by all.

September 13 and 14 took us into Winnipeg to attend the Hearing Foundation

meeting on Friday and Eye Bank and MAP meeting on Saturday.

The evening of September 14 we were honoured to be part of the celebration of the Brandon Lions Club 75th Anniversary. Club president of the Brandon Lions Club, Lion Doug Sherb directed the evening festivities. There were Lions there from all over the Province and I am sure the Brandon Lions Club was extremely pleased with the support that

they received in their evening celebration. On behalf of Lions International I presented PID Ben Ward with International President Barry Palmer's banner along with his pin and a letter of commendation. The entertainment for the evening included Ben Ward's horse racing, a magic presentation by two young teenagers; Brett Chrest and Holden Lumbart, a three legged man and of course a dance band. Lions Dennis Baker and Larry Minnie were presented with Melvin Jones Award for their long and dedicated service. On behalf of the Hearing Foundation - Canadian Division, Lions Don Martin and Bev McCabe presented Lion Fred Nowitski with the B.J. (Ben) Ward Fellowship award for his humanitarian work in the community. Lion Ben capped off the evening with a brief account of the activities of 75 years that his club had served the city of Brandon.

is trying to revive the Quest program. A classic 1989 Mercedes Benz, donated by the Abbotsford Lions will be travelling from coast to coast this fall advertising the Quest program. This promotional contest is an opportunity for clubs to make donations with a draw being made for one winner of the car. Watch for dates when it will be here in Manitoba.

Many thanks go out to those clubs who have supported the STARS fundraising event. A very worthwhile event given the opportunity to shorten the turnaround time for critically injured patients. To date over \$300,000 has been raised and donations are still being received.

Don't forget to register for the Mid-Winter Convention (February 21-23, 2014) in Brandon at the Victoria Inn. Registration and hotel forms can be found on the district website.

You will be hearing lots from PID Ben Ward as he

DG Lloyd



Past Lion Fances Hutton at the BinscARTH Appreciation dinner with incoming President Roy Graham and outgoing President Al Kingdon in the background. Above photo courtesy of Phlyp Birch.



Bill Walls



Bruce Graham



Dave Willis



Doug Turbull



Duane Ivey



Ed. Slywchuk



Lion Jaye Smale presiding over his 1st Lions meeting to start the new years for the Wawanesa Lion Club.



Lion Don Martin receiving certificate of Excellence as secretary for the Wawanesa Lions Club from Lion President Jaye Smale.

## Club Request for Governor's Visit SEE FORM ON PAGE 7

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# Following the Leadership Road to Your Dreams

## Highlights of Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas

by **CHERYL MCKITTRICK**

An experience for everyone, to be in Overland Park, Kansas for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Sept. 19-21, 2013.

Wow, meeting so many Lions, Lioness and friends from all over North America, at a place so near to us. What a wonderful 4 days!! Shaking hands with International President Barry Palmer, International Directors which have visited our district midwinter conventions over the years. This is an experience every Lion should seek out at least once in their lifetime.

The seminars were presented and moderated by some of the most talented Lions from all over our Constitutional Area. See inset for a sample of some of the seminar titles. You cannot possibly attend all sessions, but you can make a choice.

A highlight for many is the friendship and learning from other Lions at meal time, Every meal has a guest speaker, so it is always exciting wondering what the speaker is going to give us for food for thought and motivation!!! The speakers are awesome and this year was no exception.

Thursday Evening: ED Hearn, still swinging for life's fences! Conquering Life's Curves - From the Penthouse to the Outhouse, and Back. From the "Penthouse" of a 1986 World Series Championship under the bright lights of New York, to the "Outhouse" with a career-ending shoulder injury, three life-saving kidney transplants, dialysis, thirty radiation treatments for a bout of cancer, the aid of a breathing machine each night, a \$3000.00 IV treatment each month and 40 pills/day, Ed Hearn has come back again and again with courage, faith and determination that speaks volumes. This man left the audience with a lasting impact on their lives. Have strength, and never GIVE UP!!!!

Friday Noon: Dayna Steele is the author of: 101 Ways to Rock the World, Everyday Activities for Success, and Rock to the Top, What I Learned about Success from the World's Greatest Rock Stars. On stage and inspiring people since she was a teenager, Dayna shows individuals and companies how to succeed using "Rock Star Principles of Success." Dayna was very dynamic and interesting, and gave the audience many tools for success.

Saturday Noon: 2013-2014 International President Barry Palmer of Berowra, NSW, Australia spoke to the assembly, bringing all of us his plan for the year, and asked that all Lions "Follow Their Dreams". IP Barry is a very interesting speaker, brings a message from the heart. He also gave out his awards to the Zone Chairs and Region Chairs who had met the requirements for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

message" I AM POTENTIAL" which is a book Patrick has published about his life.

Patrick has overcome his physical issues to excel as a musician, student, performer and public speaker. To listen to Patrick's father speak about how he and his wife looked at Patrick as a baby, and how they supported this wee boy, who by the way was playing the piano when he was 9 months



IPID Brian Sheehan



Kevin Blank, DG Joan Blank (5M2), jester for San Juan, PR advertisement, DG Lloyd

Seminars were very interesting. A sample of some of the seminar titles were: "Future of Your Lions Club, Keeping Members Involved, Fund raising - every club needs funds, LCIF Emergency Grants, rebuilding broken Dreams, Social Media Today, Public Speaking, Take the Lead in your Club, How does Your Lions Club Serve?, Membership and Club Strategies, Time Management, "I'm too busy", Preparing Future Leaders in your District & Clubs, Tail Twisting: A Special Tool for your Club, Why A District Needs a Campus Club?, Realize your Dreams, Growing as a Lion, How to keep'em from Leaving, Does your Club have a Tin Man's Heart?, How to be a Leading Lion, Losing Lions, One Pound at a Time.



MD5M had the largest attendance at the Forum - 140 members.

Contest.

Saturday Night Closing: Patrick Henry Hughes is a remarkable young man who was born without eyes and without the ability to fully straighten his arms and legs, making him unable to walk. Additionally, two steel rods were surgically attached to Patrick's spine to correct scoliosis. Wow, after saying all that, Patrick and his father travel all over bringing their

old, what a gift. After listening to Patrick speak so positively about his life, and singing many songs so beautifully, one had to have left the Forum motivated.

Each meal their was a young child with a disability who spoke to us about how their life was changed with the help of Lions. These are the stories that a Lion needs to hear, to make you feel so proud and happy to be a

LION!

Now, the Forum would not be complete without a trip to the Forum Store, where you can purchase various types of Lions clothing and paraphernalia.


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SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2014, the Lions of Puerto Rico are planning a wonderful Forum with an unforgettable adventure and experience, so save up your money and make your plans to attend the 2014 Forum in Puerto Rico.

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# Global Leadership!

## What do we do??

## How can we help you??

Submitted by Lion Cheryl McKittrick

Well another Lions year has started for District 5M13. The Global Leadership Team (GLT) along with the District Governor (DG) Team and Zone Chairs came together in July and August to discuss our Goals for the new Lions Year. Being that we live primarily in a farming industry, our clubs do not get active until October. So Lions, we need to hit the pavement running for the next 6 months, because we come to a halt in the spring as well.

Our plan is to assist clubs so they can grow stronger and serve their communities even better. We plan to have several CEP process workshops this year. To date we have one planned to start October 8<sup>th</sup> in Warren, MB. Participating clubs are: Warren & District, Warren Horizon and Stonewall Lions.

Our plan is to have two workshops in each of the 12 Zones in our district. Our team is eager and willing to help you. All we need is your commitment, so please consider doing the CEP process Workshop. If interested contact myself @ 204-873-2091 or email cemckit@inetlink.ca

Just a friendly reminder to all secretary's -- remember to complete the club reporting monthly for Membership and Club Activities. If you are having trouble to navigate the LCI reporting site, contact me, and I will be more than willing to assist you. It is not a difficult process, it takes only a short time after each meeting to complete.

To list a few of the Goals of the Global Leadership Team are:

### To access Training needs in 5M13

**ACTION PLAN:**  
How: Talking with the DG Team, Zone Chairs & Club Presidents  
When: By September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Who: GLT Team and Zone Chairs  
How will we know: Reports from GLT Coordinator

### Collaborate with the Global Membership Team (GMT) to identify needs and

### insure suitability of training opportunities

**ACTION PLAN:**  
How: Regular monthly meeting, in person or by Conference Call  
When: Monthly  
Who: DG Team/GLT/GMT Teams  
How will we know: Meeting schedule will be prepared by DG Lloyd McCabe by October 1st

### Organize Zone Chair training, and Club Officer training

**ACTION PLAN:**  
How: Zone Chair Session, Club Officers Training  
When: By August 31st  
Who: DG Team  
How will we know: Zone Chair completed August 23rd and New Officer Training completed May 2013

### Organize Certified guiding Lions training

**ACTION PLAN:**  
How: Zone Chairs to all have completed the on line course  
When: By November 1st  
Who: All Zone Chairs  
How will we know: Zone Chairs will report to GLT Coordinator, and LCI records.

### Organize Club Excellence Process (CEP) workshops:

**ACTION PLAN:**  
How: Zone Chairs to identify clubs  
When: Ongoing throughout the year  
Who: GLT Team  
How will we know: Lists of clubs who have participated in the CEP process.

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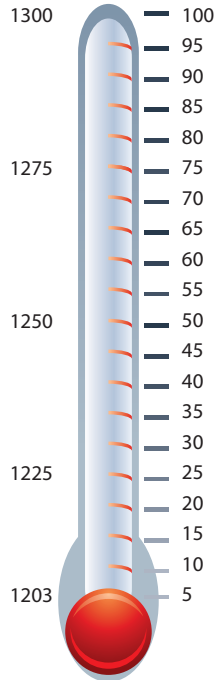
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## Erickson Lions Club

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



## 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.

## 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 rplaisier@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 rdart69@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

## MacGregor Lions Club

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE  
Meet 2nd Tues 7:30pm/ 4th Tues supper mtg 6:30pm  
Pres. Glen Lloyd 204-685-3125 gl44@shaw.ca

## 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

## Minionas & 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 Tuesdays at 6:30pm  
Pres. Ernie Sidor 204-476-5036 esjydor@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

## 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

## Rosburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays 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 kslashinsky@hotmail.com

## Shoal Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL MUD BOG  
Meet 2nd Wed. 7pm @ Shoal Lake Motor Inn  
Pres. Helmut Neufeld 204-759-2711 mini@mts.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"  
Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Victoria Inn  
Pres. Roger Poirier 204-687-6717 poirier1@mts.net

## Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:30pm EMS Building  
President: Lawrence Manchur 204-548-2754

## Hamiota Lions Club

HOME OF POPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESERVE  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues @ 7:00pm Community Hall  
Pres. Edith Caldwell icaldwell@mymts.net

## Holland & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE "HOLLANDERS"  
Meet 2nd Wed. 8:00pm @ Holland Elementary School  
Sec. Hugh Fraser 204-526-2378 hjfraser@mts.net

## Holland & Area Lioness Club

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

## Kelwood Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meeting 1st Thursday of the month  
President Andy Aucoin Secretary Neil Fraser

## Kenton & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meets at Kenton Hall 2nd Tues 7:30pm 4th Tues 7pm  
Pres. Phil Graham 204-838-2354 nedrag@goinetlink.ca

We're pleased that you're interested in Lions.

Contact any club listed here and express your interest about becoming a member.

## Community Volunteer Work that Makes a Difference

If you're interested in volunteering, leading projects, networking and having fun – you can do all of this and more as a Lions club member. As a Lion, you'll perform local volunteer work to improve your community – and communities around the world.

You can join a local club that meets in person. A cyber club that meets online. Or a special interest club based on your profession, a hobby or anything you care about. You can plan a local project to protect the environment. Recycle eyeglasses to help the working poor. Or bring clean water to a remote village. Whatever you choose, you'll be sharing, caring and making a difference.

### Snow Lake Lions Club

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

### 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  
204-662-4569 abjack@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@wgcwave.ca

### Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

COME JOINS US  
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 4th Mon. 7:30pm  
P-Wayne Markle 204-734-42780 waynesco@gmail.com

### Teulon & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT FRYDAY'S RESTAURANT  
Meet 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm  
P-Judy Dedrick Williams 204-886-2536 jdww@gmail.com

### Thompson Lions Club

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

### Virten Lions Club

THURS NIGHT BINGO \$1000 GUARANTEED PAYOUT  
Meet 2nd Tues. Dinner meeting 4th Tues.  
Sec. Alex Grieve 748-6595 arawanaacres@wgcwave.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 Thurs. 7:30pm @ Waskada Genesis Inn  
Sec. Ronald 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 mursansco@mts.net

### Wawanesa Lions Club

CAMPING, SWIMMING FISHING AT LIONS PARK  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thurs. at the Lions Club Room  
Pres. Jaye Smale 204-824-2722 rjasmale@explornet.com

Please forward  
changes and updates  
to the Lions Club Directory  
to  
manlion@therecorder.ca  
or call Bill McKitrick  
Res. 204-873-2091

# 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 **Lloyd McCabe**  
46 Kensington Cres., Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6M1  
Res. 204-726-5367 blmccabe@mts.net

**Yours in Lionism,  
District Governor Lloyd McCabe**

## District 5M13 Public Relations

### 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 or are available through Lions International. 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

# Ross' exchange experience

STORY COURTESY OF VIRDEN EMPIRE-ADVANCE

**By Charlotte Artyshko**

In February of 2012, Grayson Ross competed and won the Lions Club 5M-13 Youth Speak-off in Shilo.

Awarded a sponsorship from the Virden Lions Club to take part in a Lions Youth Exchange to a camp of his choice, Ross chose to go to England.

The 20 day exchange trip took place July 24.

For the first 10 days, Ross stayed with a host family in Little Hampton, England, on the south coast, a little seaside town. Although, Ross added, it was more like the size of Brandon.

The host family had pre-planned activities for Ross including a hike around the countryside and a couple of days in London.

The first day was full of museum tours. The second day Ross toured areas which included Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abby, and the Tower of London. He also went to Arundel Castle, where one of the queens cousin's lives. "It was very impressive," said Ross. "London was definitely a major highlight for me. It was really great to see all of the major attractions that the city offers to the world."

The following 10 days were spent at Lions Youth

Camp in Dorset, England.

There were 40 other students from around the world taking part in the exchange.

Ross was the only one from Canada, noting that there were no Americans there either. People came from Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Spain, Italy, Macedonia, Estonia, Georgia (small

country near Russia), Turkey, Israel and Japan. "I was the only exchange participant with English as a first language which was a unique experience in itself," Ross said.

It was an activity camp where there were different things to do every day, such as a rock climbing wall, a 15 mile hike and a couple of days out to surrounding

communities.

At the end of the 10 days at camp everyone exchanged their contact information.

Ross says he has brought back a real appreciation for how lucky we are in Canada. "I learned that in Israel, once you are 18 you have to join the army. There were two girls taking part in the exchange from

Israel who had recently turned 18 and once they returned home, they would soon be joining the armed forces. That really made me think - especially about my sister. I'm very relieved that the same situation isn't forced upon her. This made me appreciate the many luxuries and freedoms that we have in Canada."

For Ross the best part

about camp was getting to know everyone and learning about their way of life.

"The overall experience was great. I am very grateful for the opportunity that the Lions Club put forth for me. I highly recommend for students to think about taking part in the Speak-off and to contact the Lions. It's a great experience."



Farmland along the south coast of England, near Dorset. Photos/Submitted



Grayson Ross, of Virden, standing in front of Buckingham Palace during his trip to England through the Lions Youth Exchange.



The group of exchange students from around the world who attended the Lions Youth Camp in Dorset, England.

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**JANUARY 14-18, 2014**

*Join us to help raise money for  
this very worthwhile cause  
and enjoy a fun filled few days by becoming  
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The Lions Eye Bank is dedicated to helping the visually impaired through its corneal transplant and funding assistance programs. One of the biggest fundraising events for the Lions Eye Bank is The Journey for Sight.

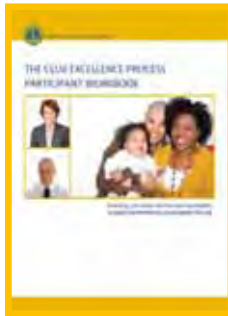
Tickets for the 2014 SkiDoo snowmobile raffle are in the process of being printed and will be distributed shortly by the Bowsmal Lions.

**Info contact Lion Ian Mullin, Bowsman 204-236-4478 ianmullin@explornet.ca  
Legs from the North, South, East and West.**



# Schedule a CEP Workshop In Your club!

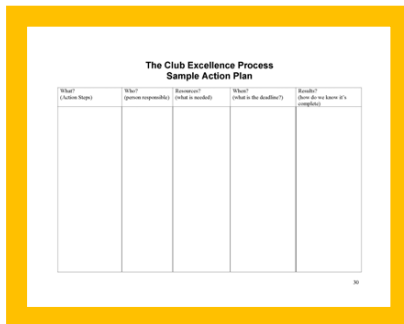
Receive a CEP Participant Workbook filled with LCI resources and ideas on how to strengthen your club. The workbook is yours to keep at the end of the CEP Workshop.



Interact with fellow club members. Brainstorm about with your community needs and learn about resources provided in the CEP Participant Workbook.



Develop goals and actions plans for your club. Completed action plans are vital for you and your club.



## THE CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS (CEP) OVERVIEW

CEP Goal: to provide all Lions with resources to strengthen their club



### Program Overview

The Club Excellence Process (CEP) is a workshop program dedicated to club improvement. A club that agrees to participate in the CEP will be guided by a facilitator through four steps of approximately an hour each. A participating club will look at their community's needs, take a survey on their membership experience, use resources and develop action plans.

Here is a quick look at what a participating Lion will accomplish within the four steps of a CEP Workshop.

|   |   |
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| <b>Step 1: Why Are We Here?</b><br>(45-60 minutes)                | Discover community needs and complete a <i>Community Needs Assessment</i><br><br>Discuss how Lions make a difference<br><br>Talk about what Lions have accomplished<br><br>Brainstorm about what Lions could accomplish the future      |
| <b>Step 2: What Makes an Excellent Club?</b><br>(75-90 minutes)   | Determine the characteristics of an excellent club<br><br>Talk about the stumbling blocks that prevent us from excellence<br><br>Discuss how to improve your club effectiveness<br><br>Complete the <i>How are your Ratings?</i> Survey |
| <b>Step 3: How Can We Determine Our Needs?</b><br>(45-60 minutes) | Review the <i>Community Needs Assessment</i><br><br>Review the <i>How Are Your Ratings?</i> results<br><br>Learn about resources available to improve excellence  |
| <b>Step 4: What Can We Do Next?</b><br>(45-60 minutes)            | Set goals<br><br>Create action plans<br><br>Program review  |

### What will I do in a CEP Workshop? How much time will a workshop take?

Each Lion attending a CEP Workshop will be completing several assignments under the guidance of a facilitator. Two of these assignments are the *Community Needs Assessment* and the *How Are Your Ratings?* survey. Clubs may be asked by their facilitator to complete these assignments before, during, or after the workshop. The program consists of four steps that are approximately an hour each. The program can be delivered in one session or two sessions as opposed to four. Each workshop session can be held at a club meeting, club retreat or other gathering. The entire process should take no longer than 4 months.

To schedule a CEP Workshop in your club or to learn about other CEP opportunities, contact your district governor or Lions Club International at [ClubExcellenceProcess@lionsclubs.org](mailto:ClubExcellenceProcess@lionsclubs.org)

## NEW DATE

### for Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba/NW Ontario fundraising social

(originally set for September 14th, 2013)

**has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 2nd, 2013  
at the Transcona Country Club.**

We thank the Transcona Lions for hosting this event and look forward to seeing all Lions out in support. The tickets, dated September 14th, that were mailed to each of your clubs are still valid.

**Tickets can be obtained from any of the following sources:**

**Lion Bea Barnard at [beabarn@mymts.net](mailto:beabarn@mymts.net) Elly Prendergast at [lfmnoi@mymts.net](mailto:lfmnoi@mymts.net)  
Lion Leanne Wolfe at [host@transconacountryclub.com](mailto:host@transconacountryclub.com)**

Or please ask any of your district representatives on the foundation board.

*Thank you for your patience and understanding with the change of date but we felt it best to postpone so as not to interfere with the many important functions celebrating milestones for many of the clubs in the three districts.*

*Looking forward to seeing a "Pride of Lions" on November 2nd!*

*Yours in Lionism  
Lion Bea Barnard  
on behalf of the Eye Bank/MAP Foundation fundraising committee*

# 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

**Austin Lions Club**

Food Booth at MB Agricultural Museum \$200.  
Donations totaling \$450 to LCIF; Lions Eye Bank; MB Lion

**Crystal City Lions Club**

Assisted with building of new playground equipment at Early Years School.  
Donation of \$2000 - Collected 4 eyeglasses

**Elgin Lions Club**

Fixed floor in Community Park building - Barbecue in the Park & Auction Lunch \$400.

Donation to Elgin Community Park \$600

**Holland Lions Club**

Collected 37 eyeglasses.

**Holland Lioness Club**

Mini Mall.

**Minnedosa Lions Club**

July Pancake Breakfast \$2660.  
Donation for materials to build a ramp for a former Lion \$350 - Collected 80 eyeglasses

**Oakville Lions Club**

Sports Park maintenance; Hall maintenance & Bartending \$250;

Hall Bookings; Total of \$1800 from Battery sales; Hydro X Retired Workers Gathering; Pancake Breakfast for Town-Wide Yard Sales.  
Donations totaling \$450 to Oakville Parent Council and Oakville School Safety Patrol

**Pipestone Lions Club**

Weekly Community Bingo; Repairing roof of Community Hall.

**Portage Lions Club**

Collected & delivered 250 eyeglasses to Lions Eye Bank; CNIB Car Raffle ticket sales.

**Roblin Lions Club**

July 1 Pancake Breakfast \$270; Centennial Breakfast, Beer Garden, Dinner & Dance \$1491.50; Community Fair \$1113.50; Hosting Birthday Party at Crocus Care Home; Calendar Sales \$3867; Selling prints of famous artist \$260.  
Donations to: MAP \$260; Centennial Committee \$4458; local athlete \$300

**Rosburn Lions Club**

Bar service at Rosburn Centennial celebration \$250; Pancake Breakfast & yearly Goods & Service Auction \$9500; Centennial Parade.  
Donations to: Cavalcade For Diabetes \$200; Medical Assistance in community \$500; Planters for Garden Club in Rosburn \$650; Humanitarian Award at Rosburn Collegiate Graduation \$500; Collected 6 eyeglasses



Binscarth Lion President handing over the gavel to incoming President Roy Graham.



Rosburn Lions Club were very busy at the beginning of the summer helping with the town's centennial week. The Lions Club participated in the the Centennial Parade. (Above Lion Wendy Woychysyn on float).

Membership volunteered with July 1 celebrations,

and then had a busy day at the end of the week festivities with a pancake breakfast followed by their yearly Goods and Service Auction. The club then recessed for the summer but have started up again with busy fall ahead.

**Teulon Lions Club**

Tractor Pull

**The Pas Northern Lites**

Collected \$56 for Hearing Foundation at local liquor store

**Wawanesa Lions Club**

Collected used automotive batteries; 3 members attended August Cabinet meeting; Food Concession at Harness Races for 2 days \$760; Lions Art Mart - Donation to Harness Racing program ad \$25



**Correction:**  
Our apologies to Lion Lenore Peacock, for incorrectly identifying her as Irene in last month's issue. In July DG Lion Lloyd presented Lion Lenore with a Hope Medal at the Birtle Lion's BBQ for her outstanding contributions to the Birtle community.

**Death Notice**



**Lion Mervyn Harrison**  
Eithelbert Lions Club  
August 11, 2013

## Who are The Wawanesa & Area Lioness?

We are a group of community-minded and fun-loving ladies who meet once a month from September to June for an evening of fun and fundraising. Past meetings have included a tour of Green Acres Colony; a "Royal Gala"; dinner at Treesbank Treasures and Villagers Nook; a baby shower and a bridal Shower.

Our primary contribution in the community is the publication of the "Lioness Express" newspaper, but we are also committed to raising funds to support various causes within our community. Last year we made donations to the following organizations - Wawanesa Nursery School; Wawanesa Wee Care; Westman Youth Choir; Wawanesa Fire Department, Wawanesa Recreation Centre, Wawanesa Waterpark; Band Boosters and Wawanesa School Awards; Wawanesa Community Hall; Personal Care Home; Communities In Bloom, and Wawanesa Food Bank just to name a few!

**Minnedosa Lions Present**  
**DALRYMPLE HAUNTED HOUSE**  
(DALRYMPLE GREENHOUSES)

**Sat, October 26**  
**at 6:30 pm**  
Jack O Lantern contest.  
Dress up for an evening of fun.  
Cost \$4.00 ea.

Call 204.867.0893 for more info.  
Proceeds to STARS.

# Swan Valley Clubs officially open New Recycling Depot

The Recycling Depot Ribbon Cutting took place on Tuesday, August 13, 2013. VLRI President and Swan River Lion Cliff Kooistra (2nd from left) as well as VLRI Board member and Minitonas Lion George Church helped to cut the ribbon with the other Town and RM representatives.

The Valley Lions Recycling Incorporated (who uses the building) is owned by the three Swan Valley Clubs - Bowsman Lions, Minitonas Lions, and the Swan River Lions. VLRI currently employs eight people and has recycled over two million pounds of material since starting and is believed to be the largest operation of it's kind in Manitoba outside of Winnipeg.

The building itself is owned by the Town of Swan River and RM of Swan River and is located at their landfill dump. Operating and capital costs is to be shared on a per capita basis by the nine participating user municipalities that includes the local G7 municipalities (Town of Swan River, RM of Swan River, Town of Minitonas, RM of Minitonas, Village of Bowsman, RM of Mountain, and Village of Benito) as well as the RM of Elthelbert and RM of Mossey River.

The new Depot is 5000 square feet and cost approximately \$700,000. It is a replacement for the old building which had burned down on August 31st, 2011 as a result of arson.



Russell Lions Club presented the grade 1 class with their Canadian flags for Project Pride day at Major Pratt School in Russell.

**For information about 5M13 check out our web site at [www.e-district.org/sites/5m13](http://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. All comments and information can be shared DG Lloyd McCabe [blmccabe@mymts.net](mailto:blmccabe@mymts.net)

## District Governor Calendar

### October

- 5 - Hearing Foundation meeting, St Cloud, MN
- 7 - PDG Association meeting, Lions Manor
- 10 - World Sight Day
- 11 - Zone 11 meeting, Stonewall
- 11-15 - Calgary for Thanksgiving
- 16 - Warren Herizon Dinner
- 17-18 - 1st VDGs Training, Mahnomen
- 19 - Council of Governor's meeting, Mahnomen, MN
- 22 - The Pas visitation
- 23 - Flin Flon visitation
- 26 - Swan River visitation?
- 28 - Cabinet Executive meeting

### November

- 2 - Fundraising Social at Transcona
- 2 - Cabinet meeting - Brandon
- 7 - Waskada DG visitation
- 16 - Peace Poster Contest deadline
- 20 - Peace Poster judging
- 20 - Elgin Visitation

### December

- 1 - Crystal City visitation
- 13 - Hearing Foundation - Winnipeg
- 14 - EyeBank/MAP - Winnipeg

Please book a day for the District Governor to visit your club if you haven't already done so. Many Thanks!

# Brandon Lions Club celebrates 75 years

Story courtesy of  
Bruce Bumstead, Brandon Sun

The Brandon Lions Club celebrated 75 years on Saturday, September 14, 2013 with a shindig at Sokol Hall.

Around 145 people filled the hall to enjoy a meal, music and magic, while raising money for the shrinking service club.

"We want people to laugh, we want people to sing, we want them to enjoy the evening," said Ben Ward, the club's treasurer.

The Brandon Lions Club, one of five Lions clubs in the city, is down to just 15 members, a stark difference from 90 members in its heyday.

The Lions manor remains the crown jewel of achievement for the local clubs, a not-for-profit Life Lease housing complex for seniors 55 years of age and older.

The original building was built in 1989 with 65 one-bedroom apartments and 63 two-bedroom apartments. Thirty-two suites are fully subsidized by the provincial government and the remaining suites are financed



Lions Larry Minnie and Dennis Baker receiving their Melvin Jones awards.



Lions Bev McCabe and Don Martin presenting Lion Fred Nowitski with the B.J. (Ben) Ward Hearing Fellowship award



PID Ben Ward talking about the 75 years of service to Brandon

via the Life Lease method and are operated on a not-for-profit basis.

The addition was built in 1999 and offers six apartment layout options and the convenience of indoor parking.

"There's almost 300 waiting to get in," Ward said. "You look at the cost of a condo or the cost of some of the places they're building in Brandon, they're just too expensive for people."

Like many service clubs in the area, Ward said the Lions haven't been successful in attracting young members, the main

reason for its low membership as it celebrates its golden anniversary.

"The club did not bring in members as the years went by, they kind of thought we'd live forever and so as Lions slowly passed away, they become a very old club," Ward said. Most members are older than 75 and the oldest Lions member, Bob Ghedoni, celebrated his 100th birthday on Sunday. He's been a member since the beginning.

"Now we are so old that young people don't want to join us," Ward said.

In an effort to remain viable, the Crocus, Keystone and Brandon Lions clubs joined forces this year to put a float in the Traveller's Day parade.

This could be a sign of a potential amalgamation of the region's five clubs, Ward said. "It's a movement in that direction," he said. "It would give us more manpower."

"Each club does their own thing, some sell fertilizer, some sell pumpkins and we usually put on Saturday hotdog sales at grocery stores."

Dauphin, Neepawa and

Portage la Prairie also have clubs celebrating 75 years this year, making them the four oldest groups of Lions clubs in western Manitoba.



Brandon Mayor Sherrie Decter Hurst bringing greetings



Lion Ben's stable of horses getting ready to race



PDG Sharon Brooks, PDG Lilliss Morrice and PDG Lloyd Morrice