

Six youth from Denmark, Holland, Hungary, Germany and Austria participate in Westman Youth Exchange

Once again excellent students attended the 2013 Westman Lions Camp and Exchange. I did not set much of an agenda for these students again this year, just some basic ideas and their input were the driving force in what we did.

There were six students and they were from; Holland (2), Austria, Denmark, Germany and Hungary. Five young ladies and one young man. They were all a tribute to their country and a delight to work with.

Host Families

– Rick and Marie Plaisier, Gord and Wanda Kingdon (Lions families)

– Mary Dalton and Jim Comrie, Linda and David LeBoutillier & Catherine Gijsbers and Willeke Van Meijl - Non Lions families. Three families took two students each, with two taking one student each. They arrived July 20-21 and departed August 11-12.

Two weeks were spent with the host families, with the exception of two young ladies that

split their time between Plaisiers and LeBoutillier families. All students participated in working shifts at the Lions Token Booth at Rockin the Fields of Minnedosa rock festival. All of them enjoyed at least parts of the festival. Then I took them camping at Lake Audy for 3 nights – canoeing, fishing, wildlife viewing, hiking, biking and camp life duties - cooking, cleaning and putting up and taking down a tent. That was a learning experience with 5 different languages (6 if you count English) and



Youth Exchange – Maiken Pedersen – Denmark, Maurien Romhouts – Holland, Reka Toth – Hungary, Hedda Ortmann – Germany, Lauka Hauser – Austria, Wouter Bulthuis – Holland.

6 different personalities. You can't count me I just stood back, better safe than sorry!! There was no power and no running water – on purpose. Even got one night of star watching. Lots of positive feedback. Bears and buffalo were plentiful and willing subjects for pictures. We had a visitation from IPDG Willie and Lion Kim (and daughter).

Other places that they were taken by either Lions or host families included: Austin Thresherman's Reunion and Rodeo (big

hit), Pow Wow, tubing on Minnedosa Lake, dream catcher building, RCMP Museum (photos with Lion Helmut in Red Serge; complete with a tour of the local detachment and temporary incarceration), Wasagaming, horseback riding, Clear Lake boat tour (Martise), combine ride, checking cattle on pasture on quads, wiener roasts and campfires. I had lots of help from my family and I'm indebted to them for all the borrowing I did, from canoes/kayaks to sleeping mats, tents and power boat.

Two days were spent in Winnipeg at the end of the camp week, kind of combining camp activities and catching the flights home. We attended the Museum of Man and Nature, Lower Fort Garry and did some shopping (a bit of an understatement) and had some fun at the mini golf and go cart track.

It is very hard to explain but it is just a good feeling to watch and learn from these young people from other countries and cultures, as they learn about our Canadian ways. Very

rewarding, the planning is trying at times but nothing comes free.

As not all receipts are in yet I cannot give you a financial report at this time but that will be available by the end of September.

It is my feeling right now that unless Lions step up as host families, prior to the end of October, that we (as a district) must make a decision as to whether or not to continue with the exchange and

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Dutch cowboy

Exchange students meet 2nd Vice Helmut Neufeld in red serge

Hello fellow Lions of District 5M13. My name is Lion Helmut Neufeld of the Shoal Lake Lions Club. Our DG Lion Lloyd McCabe took it upon himself to use a little of his newly acquired power to order his VDGs to introduce themselves. I would like to do this and also tell you about my meeting with a very charming group of young people who were visiting Manitoba on a Lions exchange program.

On August 1st four of the group attended Shoal Lake in order to tour the RCMP Museum on the shores of Shoal Lake. As a retired member of the RCMP I had the honour to act as their tour guide, and pose with them for pictures in my red serge.

They asked a lot of questions and after the tour it was off to the Detachment where they had a good time taking each others' pictures in the cells. My wife and I then met all six of the students in Minnedosa at the windup supper. They each cooked a dish from their home country and I believe they will all make great cooks. The items were very tasty. What a charming group of young people.

Now for the introduction part. As I said, my name is Lion Helmut Neufeld and I am the president of the Shoal Lake Lions Club. I am also the Zone Chair for Erickson, Sandy Lake, Elphinstone, Oakburn, Strathclair and Shoal Lake



Clubs. I have also been declared as your Second Vice District Governor and look forward to meeting many of you in the near future. My motto is to look at the positive in all things. In baseball a hitter who is batting 300 is looked upon as a super star even though he or she fails seven out of ten times at bat. But the failures don't matter. What matters is the player is successful three of ten times. As lions we need to learn from this. Our failures are insignificant. Our successes is what counts. So let's be positive and build 5M13 into the best District it can be.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Helmut

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Youth exchange

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camp. The two years that I have been involved in it there has been only been 4 Lions families step up to act as a host family. There have been 10 students and we should have had 10 Lions families. I have been disappointed with response in the last two years. I was very fortunate that two non Lion families stepped forward to take 2 students each this year or there would have been students arriving in Canada without a host family. We cannot not wait until next June to come forward, these students commit to the exchange by December 1 of every year and need to make plans for flights and their summer employment etc. I must have a description of the camp and exchange to LCI by the beginning of November at the very latest. That is why I am suggesting the end of October

for a commitment from the Lions members.

I am starting my recruitment now for next year, let's do it together.

Thank you to: Lion Rick and Marie Plaisier, Helmut and Rosanne Neufeld and Lion Chad Bodnarchuk for their time and commitment; DG Lloyd & Lion Bev and 1st VDG Omer and Dale for their support; To the Minnedosa Lions for the Welcome BBQ at the lake; and last and but not least, Lion Wanda who pretty much had to run everything else for a three absent hubby.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the district in this capacity.

Lion Gord Kingdon,
YCE Chair 5M13

Bowsman Lions Bull-A-Rama, Oct. 5



Lion Albert Outhwaite and his team of horses advertising the 2013 Bowsman Bull-A-Rama Rough Stock Rodeo in the Northwest Round Up & Exhibition parade in Swan River, MB during the last weekend in July.

Submitted by Lion Corey Hurren

The Bowsman and District Lions Club invite you to the 10th anniversary of their annual Bull-A-Rama at the Bowsman Arena on Saturday, October 5th.

This is the third year for Bull-A-Rama as a Rough Stock Rodeo event. In the previous years it was a bull riding event only, but now includes horses as well with saddlebronc and bareback riding and used to be the first event of the Canadian Cowboys Association season.

This will be the second year that the Bowsman Bull-A-Rama Rough Stock Rodeo will be the last rodeo of the Canadian Cowboys Association season before the CCA Finals Rodeo

which are held at the Canadian Western Agribition in Regina.

Starting this year, Bull-A-Rama will take place on a Saturday, which we hope will give members of the public more opportunity to attend.

This will also allow us to provide more fun and entertainment with the addition of third event in the afternoon, which will be an Old Western style saloon at the Curling Rink. It will have entertainment, wagon rides, a cowboy shoot-out reenactment, Fantastic Four trick riders, Wild West Show and a Cowboy Steak Supper (cost is \$20.00) before Bull-A-Rama starts, all children accompanied by a paid adult get a FREE hot dog and drink. A dance that night

featuring two live bands, Sonny and the Hurricanes and the Ken Thompson Band. All ages welcome tickets are \$15.00.

Proceeds this year will again go to help support the three Swan Valley Lions Clubs purchase of the Swan Valley Cataract Equipment. Advance tickets \$12, must be bought by October 4 or \$15.00 at the gate. Triple Pac includes all 3 events for \$40.00, must be bought in advance by Oct. 4.

To find out more information or to order your tickets with a credit card, go to the Bowsman Lions e-Clubhouse at <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/bowsman/> or call 204-734-0102.

Come celebrate with us and see who makes it into the Finals.

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Encourage the youth in your community to express their feelings of peace, while gaining exposure for your club. Participate in this year's Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

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Kits are sold through the Club Supplies Sales Department, January 15 - October 1, 2013, at International Headquarters. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery; outside the U.S. may take longer.

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To order online visit the Lions Store (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) at www.lionsclubs.org or download the order form (PR-785).

It is time to consider sponsoring a "Peace Poster Contest" in your community. If your club needs information or assistance, please contact Lion Margaret Martin at 204-824-2457 dmmart@mts.net or Lion Bev McCabe at 204-726-5367 beverlyjolene@gmail.com
Remember, kits must be ordered by October 1st!

Gleanings

FROM CLUB REPORTS

Austin Lions Club

Supper & Entertainment evening \$1360.

Donated to: Austin Elementary School student award \$100; MacGregor Collegiate student award \$100; MAP \$149.50; Cavalcade For Diabetes \$250; Emergency Search & Rescue to help with search for a missing area child \$580; total of \$650 to Austin's July 1st Fireworks, St. Boniface Hospital & Research and Austin School Cairn Restoration Project

Sold batteries \$1679.30; Collected 7 eyeglasses; Food Booth at Thresherman's Reunion & Stampede \$10,000

Binscarth Lions Club

Relocate club supplies to Community Hall to enable renovations; Updated Club Facebook page; Playoff Hockey draft \$1235; Weekly Bingo \$3045; Lions Canada Pride Day at the school \$250; Watered tree saplings at the Golf Course; Canada Day Pancake Breakfast & free hot dogs in the evening \$300; 6 Lions to Cavalcade for Diabetes

Donated to: LFC Dog Walk \$1700; Oklahoma tornado victims \$1000; 2 Student Bursaries \$1000; 4-H steer bought at auction to donate meat to other community groups for fundraising suppers \$2460

Brandon Crocus Lions Club

Mother's Day Draw \$2000; Hot Dog Sales; Support for a child with leukemia

Collected 3 eyeglasses

Brandon Wheat City Lions Club

Provided 25 drivers for annual Physio First Food Drive; Collected over 6700



LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA PURINA WALK FOR DOG GUIDES
The Wawanese Lions Club sponsored the 5th annual Walk for Dog Guides on Sunday, May 26th. In spite of the cool, damp weather, thirteen walkers and lots of very well-mannered dogs participated, successfully raising \$2360.50 for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide Program. A highlight of the Walk was the participation of two Dog Guides and their owners. Our local recipient family, the Dresens and Esme, led the Walk and this year Geoff Fierce from Souris and his Hearing Ear Dog Guide, Nestle joined the Walk. The silent auction was a success. The participants enjoyed some goofy contests, dined on hot dogs cooked by the Lion Chefs and were happy to chat about their dogs.

lbs. of food; Planted pumpkin field for Halloween harvest

Donated to: Austin Lions Club for meals for search effort \$100; Waves of Hope Dragon Boat Lifejackets \$1800; Food For Thought \$125; Cavalcade For Diabetes \$500; Crown & Anchor at Summer Fair \$1000

Sold fertilizer & compost, approx. \$6000

Crystal City Lions Club

Project Pride 23 students; ID Kits purchased & completed for 16 Kindergarten students (fingerprinting done annually); T.W. Rothwell Memorial Scholarship to a Grade 12 graduating student \$500; Delivered "Meals on Wheels" during July

Collected 39 eyeglasses. Delivered "Meals on Wheels" during July

Elgin Lions Club

50/50 Tickets; Fixing up the cook-house in the Park Recycling

Donated to Whitewater Centennial Park \$700

Erickson Lions Club

Casino Night & Hockey Pool \$3700; Elphinstone Lions (Lion Anita) & Collegiate Grad Bursary \$400; Operated bar at Music Festival; Housing Project in Erickson; Collegiate Bursary \$300

Hamiota Lions Club

Cleanup of Lions Playground; MAP Tag Day \$120.50; Town-Wide Garage Sale \$329.84; Playground painting; Lions Booth repair; High School Rodeo Pancake Breakfast \$1653

Donations totaling \$1550 to School Crossing Guards, Hamiota Collegiate Award, Hamiota Sports Complex

kitchen, Hamiota Pool; Bartending \$480; Rental of deep fryer & grill \$100.

Donations totaling \$2200 to: Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, Hamiota Community Centre interior painting, Hamiota Golf Course; Collected 8 eyeglasses

Holland Lions Club

Sod at Daycare & 1000; Project Pride; Worked bar at a wedding; Sponsored & worked at 31st Annual Fiddling Contest \$3000; TCI Sports Awards \$50

Collected 40 eyeglasses

Morden Lions Club

Purchased 16 magnifiers for Library patron use

Donated to: Lions Hearing Foundation of MB Infant Screening \$800; Boundary Trails Health Centre Children's Rehabilitation \$800; Morden Collegiate Institute for two Grade 12 graduate scholarships \$800

Collected 741 eyeglasses

Macgregor Lions Club

Purina Walk For Dog Guides with Portage & Oakville Lions & Portage Lioness; Lions Campground cleaned & opened for the season; Campground Hospitality & Maintenance; Picnic table painting & repair \$500

Donated to Walk For Dog Guides \$25; Total of \$7000 from MacGregor Lions 10th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament and 2nd annual MacGregor Fair Pancake Breakfast

Collected 51 eyeglasses

Minnedosa Lions Club

Dog Walk \$520; Shuttle service for accident victims after release from hospital; Lions Mints \$76.50; Set up Club website

Donations totaling \$4900 to MAP; Under 18 Girls' Rugby, Reading Program at library, Bleacher project at local Rock Concert; Year-end windup barbecue; Fun Fest pancake Breakfast, served 682 people \$4500 less expenses

Sponsored Welcome Barbecue for Youth Exchange students; Sold tokens at local Rock Music concert

Oakville Lions Club

Hall maintenance; Bartending \$200; Large funeral setup; Sports park maintenance

Donated to: Oakville School Parent Council \$300 and Playground equipment \$3000; Cavalcade For Diabetes \$100; Brandon Hospital Kidney Care \$100; Dog Guides \$100

Pipstone Lions Club

Weekly Community Bingo; MAP Tag Day \$167; Building repairs after tornado July 13th

Portage la Prairie Lions Club

2 Blood Donor Clinic Food service



Crystal City Lions completed ID Kits for the Kindergarten Class in Crystal City Elementary School. Lion Bill McKittrick and Lion Bruce Buchanan place Kindergarten Student Bradley Sloane finger prints in is ID book.

\$200; Ticket Sales for CNIB Car Raffle; Purina Walk For Dog Guides with Oakville, MacGregor & Portage Lioness, 18 dogs, \$5211. Portage donated \$250

Donated to: Children's Help Line \$250; Portage Daycare Fundraiser \$100; Lions Foundation re hearing aid \$300; Two High School Graduation scholarships \$1000 Project Pride in 5 schools \$240; "200 Club" Draws for \$600 & \$1000

Bus trip to attend a Winnipeg Gold-eyes Baseball game; Sears mail-order catalogue delivery

Rapid City Lions Club

Hosted Canada Day Celebrations; Neepawa 4-H Beef Sale \$400

Rivers Lions Club

Walk For Dog Guides in partnership with High School \$500; Delivered Meals on Wheels

Sponsored a High School Grad Award \$150

Roblin Lions Club

Worked in the kitchen at a community Cultural event \$200; Delivered Meals on Wheels; Attended Volunteer Pancake Breakfast; Community calendar sales; Purchased 2 picnic tables for Lions Park; 2 more memorial tables \$2078.48; Cleaned up Lions Park; Calendar orders at the printer; Girl sponsored to "Encounters Canada" spoke to club; Received a grant of \$750 from Community Foundation

Donated to Prairie Mountain Beef & Silver Spurs 4-H Clubs \$100 each; Goose Lake High Bursary \$500; Hero Club Conference \$250; Canadian Foodgrains "Faith" Project \$500; Medical expenses for Dog Guide \$500; Chamber of Commerce Membership \$55

Rosburn Lions Club

Worked Mother's Day Brunch with Fitness Centre \$1000; Lions Project Pride presentation; Preparing for Goods &



5M13 Zone 2 Chair and Bowsman Lion Corey Hurren with International Director Lion Brian Sheehan and Canadian International Director Lion Marvin Chambers at the MD5 Convention held in Yorkton, Saskatchewan from June 6-8. Lions from North and South Dakota and Saskatchewan enjoyed the convention. Friday Keynote speaker was Justin A. Flunder speaking on Leadership. The expectations of the younger generations and on identifying the trends and what's motivating the younger generations that we do not seem to be able to connect with as an organization. Keynote Speaker on Saturday was Past International Director Lion Dr. Patti Hill on leadership within the Clubs and how to change them for the future.

Services Auction on July 6; Planning Pancake Breakfast for July 6 Centennial Celebration

Donated to: Cavalcade For Diabetes \$200; Medical Assistance for a Family \$500; Donated to Memory Garden for planters \$700

Shoal Lake Lions Club

Building a shelter at the swimming hole; Toonie Draw \$80

Somerset Lions Club

Donated \$50 to Lions Foundation

Sprucewoods Lions Club

Cleaned highway ditches. Sold calendars & held Meat Draws, total of \$985.30

Donated a total of \$750 to: Cavalcade For Diabetes, Canadian Cancer Society, Needy individual

Teulon Lions Club

Meals on Wheels; 5M13 Convention in Gimli; Canada Day Fundraiser \$795; Veselka Dance Festival \$2300; Ben Ward Fellow to Lion Rene Bouvier; Hope Medal to Lion Lorne McLarty;

Donations to: Memorial plaque for Lion Doug Stone in Teulon \$25; Canada Day Fundraiser \$150; Local

Memorial Garden \$300; Memorial plaque for Lion Doug Stone in Warren \$100; Parade of Green \$800

LCIF for Melvin Jones Fellow for Lion Merlyn Biloki; Lions Foundation of MB & NW ON \$175; Collected 97 eyeglasses

Virden Lions Club

Recreation Complex landscaping consultation meeting; Raised total of \$37,000 from: 5 Bingos, Collected & shipped used batteries, Operated Campground, Rental of Lions Hall

Donations totaling \$2190 to: Manitoba Dragoon Cadets, Strays That Can't Pay, Virden Donor's Choice, Border Regional Library, Canadian Diabetes Association Camp, Assistance to family

Raised a total of \$11,700 from 4 Bingos, 1 Texas Hold'Em, Campground, Hall rental & battery collection.

Donations totaling \$2650 to: Sponsor Junior High student to athletic camp; Leo Barbeque; Kelchris; Virden Canada Day Celebration Committee

Warren Horizon Lions Club

Prepared dinner for families staying at

Ronald McDonald House in Winnipeg & donated stuffed animals to Red Cross Disaster Assistance \$100; Assisted with Ron King Memorial Fiddle Fest, catered dinner for 150 & assisted Warren Lions at Prairie Dog Central \$1100

Donated to Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament \$100; Planted & maintained Lions Park in Warren; Project Pride (3 schools) 44 students; Catered dinner June 13 & Kotelko Auction Sale lunch \$800; Donated a total of \$710 to Cavalcade For Diabetes Camp, Warren Lions Park Board, Medical Parking Pass

Wawanesa Lions Club

Sponsored Blood Donor Clinic; "Re-use & Recycle Day" People brought electronics, batteries, eyeglasses & hearing aids in exchange for a free hot dog & drink

"Community Needs Assessment" for Club Excellence Process; Reading Action Program with Grade One class. Committed support for building a "Lions Literacy Loft" in the classroom. \$3000. Installed flooring on July 23rd; MAP Tag Day \$245; Walk for Dog Guides 13 walkers raised \$2360.50;

Renovating Lions Clubhouse to operate a "Lions Art Mart" featuring local crafts. Operated Lions Art Mart over the summer. Donated to: Cavalcade For Diabetes \$100; Lions Foundation of Canada \$100 plus proceeds from Walk \$2360.50; Lions Literacy Loft \$3000; MAP Tag Day \$245

Collected 106 eyeglasses; Presented Wawanesa Lions Community Involvement Award to a graduate, \$300 to the student & \$200 to charity of

her choice "Free the Children" Final "Reading Action" session with Grade one class; Project Pride flags, pins & bookmarks to 17 students \$25.50; Wind-up supper hosted by President Lion Jaye; Sold Lions Duck Race tickets, profit of \$1000; Entered Lions float in the "Pound, Pail & Paddle" parade

Winkler Lions Club

Blood Donor Clinic. Donation Cavalcade for Diabetes \$100

Wawanesa Lions Reading Action Program



Lion Beth reads Oh the Things you Can Do

Members of the Wawanesa Lions Club have enjoyed spending time with the Grade One students reading to and listening to the children read. It has been a pleasurable experience and we commend the teacher, Angela Kaastra, for accepting our offer to help. The program wound up in June with a celebration involving bookmarks and cookies. There are plans to continue the Reading Action Program in the fall with the new Grade One

class. Over the summer, the "Lions Literacy Loft" has been installed in the Grade One classroom. Lions worked on putting the flooring down in the metal structure and now, finishing touches such as carpeting and tempered glass are being added. Plans are also underway to incorporate the Lions logo into the glass. The loft will be ready for use when school opens in September.

Wawanesa Lions open gift shop

The idea for the Wawanesa Lions Art Mart may have been spawned by a visit to a Lions Club meeting in New Mexico where the meeting was held in the Thrift Shop that the club supports. On the long drive home to Manitoba, Lion President Jaye got thinking about the members of the Wawanesa Lions Club that created various handcrafted items. There was woodworking and stained glass and carved polar bears and embroidered towels for a start. How about a gift shop? When the club members were approached about the idea, they were very enthusiastic and in no time there was a bit of a renovation to the clubhouse: paint and shelves and a sign for the street.

The shop sells items on consignment and has invited other local artists to contribute. The shelves are full with woodworking, paintings, stained glass, pottery, fused glass lamps and jewellery and metal signs. There has been a good response to the shop from the beginning. Lions staff it on a rotating basis. It is open on Sunday afternoons and other times based on town activities or by appointment.



Lions Steve Sullivan and Jaye Smale with the partially finished Wawanesa Lions Literacy Loft

5M13 Cabinet 2013 - 2014

Cabinet Membership



1. Executive Committee

- District Governor - Lloyd McCabe
- 1st Vice District Governor - Omer Champigny
- 2nd Vice District Governor - Helmut Neufeld
- 3rd Vice District Governor - Gord Kingdon
- Secretary - Phil Weiss
- Treasurer - John Fehr
- Immediate PDG - Willie Brown
- GLT Coordinator - Cheryl McKitrick
- GMT Coordinator - Rick Plaisier

2. District Committees

A. DG's Advisory Committee (including all Club Presidents & Secretaries)

- Zone 1 - Flin Flon, Snow Lake, The Pas, Thompson Roger Poirier
- Zone 2 - Bowsman, Minitonas, Swan River Brett Church
- Zone 3 - Dauphin, Ethelbert, Gilbert Plains, Pine Rive Dean Lounsbury
- Zone 4 - Binscarth, Birtle, Rosburn, Roblin, Russell Roy Graham
- Zone 5 - Elphinstone, Erickson, Ethelbert,
Oakburn, Sandy Lake, Strathclair Helmut Neufeld
- Zone 6 - Kelwood, Minnedosa, Neepawa, Plumas Gord Kingdon
- Zone 7 - Hamiota, Kenton, Oak Lake, Rapid City, Rivers, Virden Jim Boles
- Zone 8 - Melita, Pierson, Pipestone, Sinclair, Waskada Ron Bertholet
- Zone 9 - Brandon, Crocus, Elgin, Keystone,
Prairie Pride, Souris, Wheat City Cecile McMurray
- Zone 10 - Boissevain, Sprucewoods, Wawanesa Mike Fisher
- Zone 11 - Austin, MacGregor, Oakville, Portage, Stonewall,
Teulon, Warren, Warren Herizon Chad Bodnarchuk
- Zone 12 - Crystal City, Holland, Miami, Morden, Somerset,
Swan Lake Cheryl McKitrick
- Lioness - Crystal City, Holland, Morden, Portage La Prairie,
Strathclair, Wawanesa Colleen Kingdon
- Leo - Rivers, Virden, Swan Lake Jim Boles

VDGs Zone Area Responsibilities

- Zones 1, 2, 3 & 4 1st VDG Omer Champigny
- Zones 5, 6, 7, & 8 2nd VDG Helmut Neufeld
- Zones 9, 10, 11 & 12 3rd VDG Gord Kingdon

B. Honorary Committee

- PDG's Association

C. Constitution and Bylaws Committee

- PDG's Association - Harvey Kingdon

D. Standing Committees

- Awards Lloyd McCabe, Willie Brown, Colleen Kingdon
- Info Technology/Website Chad Bodnarchuk
- Intl Advisor/Protocol Ben Ward
- LCIF Harvey Kingdon
- Leo Clubs Jim Boles
- Lioness Colleen Kingdon
- Lions Diabetes Sharon Brooks
- Lions Eye Bank Bill McKitrick, Louise Kernested, Roger Poirier
- Lions Guide Dogs Bill McKitrick
- Lions Hearing Don Martin, Bev McCabe
- Long Range Planning Harvey Kingdon
- Manitoba Lion Lorraine Houston, Bill McKitrick
- Nomination PDG's Association/Zone Chairs
- Public Relations Margaret Martin
- Quest Ben Ward/Omer Champigny
- Youth Exchange Gord Kingdon
- Peace Poster Bev McCabe
- Project Pride Margaret Martin
- Speak Off Beth Smale/Margaret Martin

E. Projects/Special Committees

(those who may be required to attend Cabinet meeting as required)

- District Curling Bonspiel Rivers
- District Pins Don Martin
- District Golf Willie Brown
- Journey for Sight Ian Mullin
- Leadership Forum Lloyd McCabe, Omer Champigny
- MB Lions Memorial Craig Hughson
- Mid-Winter Convention John Fehr



Crystal City Lions once again serve our community

Canada Day is July 1st and it is an opportunity to gather in our communities from British Columbia to Newfoundland, to celebrate being a Canadian. As we look ahead we have every reason to face the future with hope, confidence and enthusiasm.

Crystal City Lions President Dave Mutch, Bruce Buchanan, Bill & Cheryl McKitrick presented the Grade one students with a Canadian Flag, a Canadian Flag pin from Candace Bergen's Office, and a certificate that states "I am proud to be a Canadian".



Each year in June the Oakville Lions Club presents the grade one students in the local school with a miniature Canadian flag, a personal certificate, and information about our flag in a activity known as, "Project Pride". In order to add additional significance to the program, each student receives a Canada lapel pin, courtesy of the sitting MP, Candice Bergen. Posing for the picture are members of the class, plus Lions Bruce Mintenko (left), Colin Hunkin (right) and the classroom teacher, Mrs. Trish Sawchuk.



On June 20th, Wawanesa Lions Jaye Smale, Don & Margaret Martin, Tony Wessels and Harvey Hurren visited the Grade One class of Wawanesa School to present Project Pride flags, pins and bookmarks.