

**District 5M-11**  
**Cabinet Reports**  
**October 23, 2021**



**via Zoom**  
**in Canada & the United States**

**District 5M11  
Cabinet Meeting Agenda  
via Zoom  
October 23, 2021  
11:00 a.m.**

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| 1.  | Call to Order                              | DG Lion Allen Bertilrud   |          |
| 2.  | Pledge to American Flag                    | Lion  |          |
| 3.  | Pledge to Canadian Flag                    | Lion  |          |
| 4.  | Invocation                                 | Lion  |          |
| 5.  | Roll Call                                  | Lion Stacy Kleinwachter   |          |
| 6.  | Greetings                                  | DG Lion Allen Bertilrud   |          |
| 7.  | Acceptance of Agenda                       |   | P. 2-3   |
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| 8.  | Approval of Minutes                        |   |          |
|     | 8.1 July 31, 2021 meeting                  |   | P. 4-7   |
| 9.  | Financial Report                           | Treasurer Lion Nadine Myers                                       | P. 7-8   |
|     | 9.1 Acceptance of Report                   |   |          |
|     | District Governor's Report                 | DG Lion Allen Bertilrud   | P. 8-9   |
| 10. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice DG Report             | 1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Kami Anderson                            | P. 9     |
| 11. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice DG Report             | Vacant  | P.       |
| 12. | Secretary's Report                         | Lion Stacy Kleinwachter   | P. 9     |
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| 14. | Zone Chair Reports                         |   |          |
|     | Zone 1                                     | Lion Brian Norberg  | P. 9     |
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|     | Zone 3                                     | Lion Chris Eck  | P. 10    |
|     | Zone 4                                     | Lion Dorothy Roof   | P. 10    |
|     | Zone 5                                     | Lion Benjamin Hulteng   | P.       |
|     | Zone 6                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Kami Anderson                            | P. 10    |
|     | Zone 7                                     | Lions Michael and Karen Hagen                                     | P. 10-11 |
|     | Zone 8                                     | Lion Patricia Wight   | P. 11-12 |
|     | Zone 9                                     | Lion Ila Hlatky   | P. 12-15 |
|     | Zone 10                                    | Lion Patricia Wight   | P. 15-17 |
| 15. | Cabinet Reports:                           |   |          |
|     | Archives / Historian                       | Open  | P.       |
|     | Canadian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation | PDG Lion Mike Janssen   | P.       |
|     | Can Do Canines                             | IPDG Lion Kevin Reich /<br>1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Kami Anderson | P. 17    |
|     | Constitution & By Laws                     | PDG Lion Wayne Swanson  | P. 17    |
|     | Convention/Forums                          | PDG Lion Deanne Williams  | P. 18    |

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| Diabetes CA                           | Lion Kevin Young                       | P.       |
| Global Leadership Team Coordinator    | 1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Kami Anderson | P. 18    |
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| GMA Champion CA                       | PDG Bill Myskiw                        | P.       |
| GMA Champion US                       | PDG Dennis Olsen                       | P.       |
| LCIF Canada                           | PDG Bill Myskiw                        | P.       |
| LCIF US                               | Lion Tom Jorgens /                     |          |
|                                       | PDG Lion Joanne Swanson                | P. 18-20 |
| LCIF MD5M District Coordinator        | PDG Gerald Fontaine                    | P. 20    |
| Leader Dogs for the Blind             | Lion Ken Bauer                         | P. 20    |
| Lions Foundation of MB & N.W. Ontario | Lion Bonnie Popowich /                 |          |
|                                       | Lion Claudette Match /                 |          |
|                                       | Lion Patricia Wight /                  |          |
|                                       | Lion Rick Pinchin                      | P. 21    |
| Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides | PDG Lion Doug Wiens                    | P.       |
| MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation        | IPDG Lion Kevin Reich /                |          |
|                                       | Lion Tamie Rue                         | P. 21    |
| MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation  | Lions Jodi Sorenson / Katie Damm       | P. 22    |
| MN Lions Diabetes Foundation          | Lions Kim Peters / Sandy Bertilrud     | P. 22    |
| MN Lions Hearing Foundation           | Lions Gerald Amiot / Gladwin Lynne     | P. 22-23 |
| MN Lions Vision Foundation            | Lions Patty Purath / Scott Grove       | P. 23    |
| 2022 Mid-Winter Convention            | Zone 4, Chair IPDG Lion Kevin Reich    | P. 23    |
| 2023 Mid-Winter Convention            | PDG Lion Chris Barnard                 | P. 23    |
| Newsletter / Technology-Webmasters    | Lions Lisa and Mike Jenness            | P. 23    |
| Peace Posters                         | Lions Twylla Altepeter /               |          |
|                                       | Norma Erickson                         | P.       |
| Pin Trading                           | PDG Lion Jim Aasness                   | P.       |
| Policy and Legal                      | PDG Lion Wayne Swanson                 | P. 23    |
| Project New Hope                      | Lion Joshua Kent                       | P.       |
| Public Relations / Photographer       | Lion Stacy Kleinwachter                | P. 24    |

16. Unfinished Business:
  - A. LCIF Disaster Preparedness Grant DPR20087/5M-11 for Whitemouth Lions (DG Lion Allen Bertilrud)
  - B. Other
  
17. New Business:
  - A.
  - B. Other
  
18. Announcements/Upcoming Dates:
  
19. Adjournment:

*The Official Minutes of District 5M11 Lions Clubs  
July 31, 2021  
Via Zoom in the United States and Canada*

The 5M11 Virtual Cabinet meeting was called to order at 10:24 a.m. on July 31, 2021, via Zoom by District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud.

Lion Sandy Bertilrud led the Pledge to the American Flag. Lion Patricia Wight led the Pledge to the Canadian Flag. District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud gave the Invocation.

Members present via Zoom either by phone or computer include Lions Allen Bertilrud, Kami Anderson, Stacy Kleinwachter, Nadine Myers, Jenifer Spielman, Kevin Reich, Brian Norberg, Mike Hagen, Karen Hagen, Patricia Wight, Mike Janssen, Gerald Fontaine, Jodi Sorenson, Kim Peters, Sandy Bertilrud, Jerry Amiot, Patty Purath, Scott Grove, Lisa Jenness and Mike Jenness.

District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud welcomed everyone to the meeting and established what protocols will be for the meeting.

District Governor Lion Allen Bertilrud went over his goals for the year. First is to have a +1 for each club. Mahnomen already is +3 and Grygla is +10 members. Second is to have a 10% increase to LCIF giving. Third is to have zones and/or clubs get together for service projects or fundraisers. Or to have something similar between them. Like having a D-Feet walk in Bemidji. Last is to start another club. One other goal is to have seven Lions attend Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI).

**Agenda** – Past District Governor Lion Gerald Fontaine moved to accept the agenda as written. Lion Jenifer Spielman seconded. Motion Carried.

**Minutes from May 15, 2021** – Lion Jerry Amiot moved to approve the minutes as emailed out with Immediate Past District Governor Lion Kevin Reich seconding. Motion Carried.

**Financial Report** – Lion Nadine Myers – Gave an update on where the district is at and went over where the money went last year. Lion Kim Peters moved to pass the financial report as reported. Lion Sandy Bertilrud seconded. Motion Carried.

**Cabinet Reports:**

**District Governor** Lion Allen Bertilrud – present – report is in the book.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor** Lion Kami Anderson – present – report is in the book. Verbal report included that the Officer Training on August 15<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 6 p.m. in Thief River Falls at the Legacy Event Center with Lions Kevin Reich and Gladwin Lynne will work with the Presidents, Lions Jenifer Spielman and Brian Norberg will work with the Secretaries while Lion Nadine Myers will work with the Treasurers. Guest Speaker will be Past District Governor Lion Dennis Kelly. With the border still be closed, training for the Canadian members will be after the Cabinet meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Cabinet Secretary** Lion Stacy Kleinwachter – present – report is in the book.

**District Administrator** Lion Jenifer Spielman – present – report is in the book. Secretaries are calling for help.

**Zone Chair Reports:**

**Zone 1** Chair Lion Brian Norberg – present – report is in the book. Verbal report included that the Moorhead Lions will be hosting the Fall Zone meeting at the end of October.

**Zone 2** Chair Lion Jenifer Spielman – present – report is in the book. Mahnomen Waubun had three new members. Grygla had 10 new members.

**Zone 3** Chair Lion Chris Eck – absent – Lion Stacy Kleinwachter read report that was sent in. Gonvick lions had its 30<sup>th</sup> annual rodeo with the wonderful assistance of some members of the Red Lake Falls Lions. It was our most successful rodeo in 30 years. Bagley and Gonvick lions held breakfast at the farm at the John and Barb Brooks farm in Gonvick with hundreds in attendance. No other reports.

**Zone 4** Chair Lion Allen Bertilrud – present – report is in the book. New zone chair will be Lion Dorothy Roof from the Fertile Lions.

**Zone 5** Chair Lion Ben Hulteng – absent – no report.

**Zone 6** Chair Lion Kami Anderson – present – Verbal report given.

**Zone 7** Co-chairs Lions Michael and Karen Hagen – present / present – report is in the book. Verbal report included that they didn't get to do the KidSight screening as reported.

**Zone 8** Chair Lion Patricia Wight – present – report is in the book. Verbal report included on September 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a Bud Spud and Steak fundraiser. Winnipeg Lions will be having a 100<sup>th</sup> Charter Night Celebration on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Fort Gary Hotel.

**Zone 9** Chair Lion Ila Hlatky – absent – no report.

**Zone 10** Chair – vacant – no report.

**Cabinet Reports:**

**Archives / Historian** – vacant – no report.

**Canadian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation** – Past District Governor Lion Mike Janssen – absent – no report.

**Can Do Canines** – Immediate Past District Governor Lion Kevin Reich and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Lion Kami Anderson – present/present – report is in the book. Verbal report included that they volunteered to co-chair this program. They missed the welcome training meeting but will schedule a zoom meeting to catch up.

**Constitution & By Laws** – Past District Governor Lion Wayne Swanson – absent – report is in the book. On hold till next year.

**Conventions/Forums** – Past District Governor Lion Deanne Williams – absent – USA/Canada Forum is September 9-11, 2021 in De Moines Iowa. Registration is online.

**Diabetes CA** – Lion Kevin Young – absent – report is in the book.

**Global Leadership Team** – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Lion Kami Anderson – present – report is in the book. Verbal report included that RLLI in October, 5M11 can have seven delegates. Use the LCI website for learning and training. This will be the closest ever USA/Canada Forum. Lion Kami is looking for a couple of Lions to help her. Officer Training is on August 15<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Legacy Event Center in Thief River Falls. Please RSVP by October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Global Membership Team** – Immediate Past District Governors Lion Kevin Reich – present – Verbal report included that he attended the GAT conference Working to put together a team for the district. Last year we had a loss of 29 member. Need to analyze where the district is at and what it's needs are.

**Global Service Team** – Lion Jenifer Spielman – present – report is in the book.

**LCIF CA** – Past District Governor Lion Bill Myskiw – absent – no report.

**LCIF US** – Lion Tom Jorgens / Past District Governor Lion Joanne Swanson – absent / present – report is in the book.

**LCIF MD5M Multiple District Coordinator** – Past District Governor Gerald Fontaine – present – report is in the book.

**Leader Dogs for the Blind** – Lion Ken Bauer – absent – report is in the book.

**Lions Foundation of MB & NW Ontario** – Lions Bonnie Popowich / Claudette Match / Patricia Wight / Rick Pinchin – absent / absent / present / absent – report is in the book. Verbal report included new name is Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc.

**Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides** – Past District Governor Lion Doug Wiens – absent – no report.

**MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation** – Immediate Past District Governor Lion Kevin Reich / Lion Tamie Rue – present / absent – report is in the book. Verbal report included had a meeting in Fertile to review protocols, forms, etc so everyone is up to speed. We have been absent from screens for almost 2 years. Bagley Lions volunteered to help at Bagley schools' screenings. Screenings at the Health Building during the Minnesota State Fair for 5M11 is Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Would need 7-8 per shift. If you can help out, please let IPDG Kevin as soon as possible.

**MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation** – Lion Jodi Sorenson / Lion Katie Damm – present / absent – report is in the book. Meeting in July to brainstorm for fundraising opportunities. Will have a new representative in Lion Katie Damm from the Sabin Lions.

**MN Lions Diabetes Foundation** – Lions Kim Peters / Sandy Bertilrud – present / present – report is in the book. Verbal report included a reminder that 5M11 have the shifts on Sunday, September 5 for the Minnesota State Fair.

**MN Lions Hearing Foundation** – Lions Gerald Amiot / Gladwin Lynne – present / absent – report is in the book. Verbal report including having the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual D-Foot Loss Hearing Walk had a goal of \$80,000 and raised over \$129,000. The district had 12 clubs donating. In 2019, just over \$1500 came in and this year was \$1769. Thank you to all the donated.

Lion Gladwin is trying to get a hearing walk in Bemidji next summer to go with the Chaska walk.

**MN Lions Vision Foundation** – Lions Patty Purath / Scott Grove – present / present – report is in the book. Lion Patty thanked Lion Jerry for taking all the glasses down to Roseville. Thank you to the Red Lake Falls Lions Club for donating 5K/10K proceeds to the Vision Foundation. The donation was over \$3000.

**2022 Mid-Winter Convention** – Zone 4 will be hosting with Immediate Past District Governor Lion Kevin Reich as chair. Mid Winter Convention will be January 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Bemidji. Convention form is online. Current price of \$125 thru the end of September and will increase to \$150 in October.

**2023 Mid-Winter Convention Chair** – Past District Governor Lion Chris Barnard – absent – report is in the book.

NAMI is being changed to GMA. GMA stands for Global Membership Approach. Looking for volunteers.

**Newsletter Editors / Technology / Webmasters** – Lions Lisa and Mike Jenness – present / present – report is in the book. Will be doing a July/August newsletter shortly. People that are posting on the 5M11 facebook, so please send that in to the website or newsletter email. Remind members to subscribe to get the newsletter. Possible using Eventbrite for registration which would have a small fee attached to that. Would like to add Zones to the website.

**Pin Trading** – Past District Governor Lion Jim Aasness – absent – no report.

**Policy and Legal** – Past District Governor Lion Wayne Swanson – absent – report is in the book. Will hold off till we can meet in person.

**Project New Hope** – Lion Joshua Kent – absent – no report.

**Public Relations / Photographer** – Lion Stacy Kleinwachter – present – report is in the book.

*Lion Jenifer Spielman moved to accept all Cabinet reports as written or verbally given with Past District Governor Lion Gerald Fontaine seconding. Motion Carried.*

#### **Unfinished Business**

None.

**New Business**

**Proposed Budget** – Lion Nadine Myers, present. When over the budget. Numbers are close to last year. Increased the Leader Training. Mid Winter raffle tickets are going to be \$2 a ticket. Put the raffle tickets on the dues invoices that just went out. Bond changed from \$7.86 to \$8.20. Administrative funds had \$18,333 left over from last year. Answered specific line-item questions. *Lion Jerry Amiot moved to approve the budget as presented with Lion Patricia Wight seconding. Motion Carried.*

**Peace Poster** – Now have two peace poster chairmen on the US side and 1 unofficial on the Canadian side. In the budget, the amount for the awards was raised. The two chairmen are Lions Twylla Altepeter and Norma Erickson from the Fertile club and unofficially Lion Patricia Wight from the Canadian side.

**State Fair Signup** – Urging all Lions to sign up to help at the Minnesota State Fair in the KidSight booth and the Informational Booth.

**Announcements:**

**Upcoming meetings:**

- August 15 – Officer Training for the Minnesota Lions at the Legacy Event Center in Thief River Falls MN from 3 to 6 p.m.
- August 28 – 5M11 shift for KidSight screening in the Health Building at the Minnesota State Fair.
- September 5 – 5M11 shift for Hearing/Vision/Diabetes information in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fair.
- September 9-11 – USA/Canada Forum in Des Moines, IA.
- October 21-24 – RLLI training in Detroit Lakes, MN.
- October 23 – 5M11 Cabinet Meeting at 11 a.m.
- October 23 – Officer Training for Canadian Lions
- January 28-30, 2022 – 5M11 Mid Winter Convention at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Bemidji MN.
- 2022 International Convention will be in Montreal, Quebec, CA
- 2023 International Convention will be in Boston, MA
- 2024 International Convention will be Sydney, Australia

**Adjournment**

*Lion Patricia Wight moved to adjourn the meeting. Lion Jenifer Spielman seconded. Motion Carried. Adjourned at 11:17 a.m.*

Submitted by Cabinet Secretary Lion Stacy Kleinwachter

**LIONS DISTRICT 5M11 2020-2021 Financial Summary 7/1/21-10/08/21**

| ITEM                           | 2021-2022 Budget |         | 2020-2021<br>\$ Forward | 2021-2022   |           | Acct Balance         |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                                | Income           | Expense |                         | Income      | Expense   |                      |
| <b>Cash Reserve + Interest</b> | 0                | 0       | <b>6,299.70</b>         | <b>1.81</b> | 0         | <b>= 6,301.51</b>    |
| <b>Admin Dues Reserve</b>      |                  |         | <b>18,333.00</b>        | <b>0</b>    | -5,617.00 | <b>= 12,716.00</b>   |
| Dues 1711 members @\$9         | 15,012           |         | 0                       | 5,976.01    |           |                      |
| Transfer from '20-'21 Rsrv     | 5,617            |         |                         | 5,617.00    |           | <i>Budget Status</i> |
| District Governor              | 0                | 5,200   |                         |             | 315.00    | 4885.00              |
| IPDG ('20-'21 expenses)        |                  |         |                         |             | 347.77    | ---                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> VDG            | 0                | 3,300   |                         |             | 591.71    | 2,708.29             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG            | 0                | 2,200   |                         |             |           | 2,200.00             |
| Administrative Assistant       | 0                | 50      |                         |             |           | 50.00                |
| Cabinet Secretary              | 0                | 300     |                         |             |           | 300.00               |
| Cabinet Treasurer              | 0                | 100     |                         |             | 22.00     | 78.00                |
| Zone Chairs                    | 0                | 150     |                         |             |           | 150.00               |
| Foundation Members             | 0                | 1,000   |                         |             |           | 1,000.00             |
| Cabinet Meeting                | 0                | 3,300   |                         |             | 102.01    | 3197.99              |
| Bank Fees                      | 0                | 30      |                         |             |           | 30.00                |
| Exchange                       | 0                | 150     |                         | 335.84      | 502.07    | -16.23               |
| District Newsletter            | 0                | 300     |                         |             | 155.88    | 144.12               |
| Website                        | 0                | 250     |                         |             |           | 250.00               |
| Webinar Subscription           | 0                | 95      |                         |             |           | 95.00                |

|                                       |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Advertising/PR                        | 0               | 500              |                  |                  |                  | 500.00               |
| Leadership Training                   | 0               | 3,000            |                  | 55.00            |                  | 3,055.00             |
| Intl Pins                             | 0               | 500              |                  |                  | 435.00           | 65.00                |
| Recognition/Award                     | 0               | 150              |                  |                  |                  | 150.00               |
| Liability 2 Leo + Cabinet             | 0               | 30               |                  |                  |                  | 30.00                |
| Bond 2 Leo + Cabinet                  | 0               | 24               |                  |                  | 24.60            | -0.60                |
| <b>5M11 ADMINISTRATION</b>            | <b>20,629</b>   | <b>20,629</b>    |                  | <b>11,983.85</b> | <b>-2496.04</b>  | <b>= 9,487.81</b>    |
| Dues 1,668 mbrs@\$1                   | 1,668           |                  | 1,714.00         | 1,328.00         |                  |                      |
| Host Club                             |                 | 1,668            | 0                |                  |                  |                      |
| Silent Auction                        |                 |                  | 800.47           |                  |                  |                      |
| Convention Reserve Fund               |                 | 1,000            | 7,835.00         |                  |                  |                      |
| <b>MW CONVENTION RESERVE</b>          |                 |                  | <b>10,349.47</b> | <b>1,328.00</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>= 11,677.47</b>   |
| Tickets 1,719 @\$2                    | 3,438           | 0                |                  | 2,040.00         |                  |                      |
| Ticket Exchange                       | 120             | 120              | 19.63            | 47.91            |                  |                      |
| Expenses                              |                 | 50               | 0                |                  |                  |                      |
| Raffle Winner 15%                     |                 | 516              | -5.88            |                  |                  |                      |
| 2021 USA/CA Forum 70%                 |                 | 2,407            | 1,337.38         |                  | 445.79           |                      |
| 2020 Intl. Conv. 15%                  |                 | 516              | 2,284.82         |                  |                  |                      |
| <b>MID-WINTER RAFFLE</b>              | <b>3,558</b>    | <b>~3,558</b>    | <b>3,635.95</b>  | <b>2,087.91</b>  | <b>-445.79</b>   | <b>= 5,278.07</b>    |
| Disaster Relief                       | 0               | 0                | 67.00            |                  |                  |                      |
| Quest                                 | 0               | 0                | 1,503.46         |                  |                  |                      |
| Leos                                  | 700.00          | 900.00           | 4,492.29         |                  |                  |                      |
| Youth Activities                      | 700.00          | 250.00           | 2,104.56         |                  |                  |                      |
| <b>DESIGNATED</b>                     | <b>1,400.00</b> | <b>1,150.000</b> | <b>8,167.31</b>  |                  |                  | <b>= 8,167.31</b>    |
| <b>Pin Collection</b>                 | <b>100.00</b>   |                  | <b>65.00</b>     |                  |                  | <b>= 65.00</b>       |
| MD5M Admin Dues <sup>\$6.56/mbr</sup> | 10,942          | 10,942           | 24.23            | 4,349.30         | 5367.74          |                      |
| Bond                                  | 495             | 495              | 0                | 401.80           | 533.00           |                      |
| \$1 Mill Liability                    | 426             | 426              | 0                | 0                | 0                |                      |
| <b>MD5M DUES</b>                      | <b>11,863</b>   | <b>11,863</b>    | <b>24.23</b>     | <b>4,751.10</b>  | <b>-5,900.74</b> | <b>= -1,125.41</b>   |
| <b>MD5M GAFF</b>                      | <b>1,400.00</b> | <b>1,000.00</b>  | <b>4,095.66</b>  | <b>654.56</b>    | <b>-650.00</b>   | <b>= 4,100.22</b>    |
| <b>Global Action Team</b>             | <b>750.00</b>   | <b>750.00</b>    | <b>0</b>         |                  |                  | <b>= 0</b>           |
| <b>Acct Balance Oct 8, '21</b>        |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  | <b>= \$56,667.98</b> |

**AMERICAN FEDERAL - Savings Account:** 6/30/21: \$1,577.46; CD: 5/5/21 \$10,419.88 (1st Qtr Int. \$26.45 @ 0.15%) [FYI Interest earned FY 2020: CD @ 1.34%, \$138.11; Ckg Acct @ 0.02%, \$19.49 Submitted by Lion Nadine Myers, Cabinet 5M11 Treasurer

**District Governor: - Lion Allen Bertilrud**

I have visited a few clubs, gone to some zone meetings in the past couple of months. We have several clubs who are still meeting via zoom or not meeting at all. Our need to become actively involved in our communities has never been more important. If we can not do projects as clubs, when we need to do individual acts of kindness.

We have 6 members who are going to RLLI in Detroit Lakes and have 2 Canadian members registered for the November RLLI in Winnipeg. This exceeds our district goal of 7 members to RLLI and I thank you for your help in this matter. That is great news for our district. Our GLT coordinator 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Kami has been working on training for club and zone officers.

We went to the USA/Canada Forum in Des Moines and found it to be interesting. Attendance was down due to border crossings and the Pandemic. I met the new International President and found him to be very humble and down to earth individual who lives by the Lions spirit "We Serve".

Plans are moving forward for the midwinter convention in Bemidji with high hopes that the border crossing will be open and we can have an in-person convention. It will, if technology allows it, be a hybrid meeting.



As fellow cabinet members, I urge you to encourage your clubs and zones to be proactive in this new normal that we are experiencing. One of our goals for the year was to increase our giving to LCIF and our respective foundations by 10% and with your help, we can accomplish that. Two other goals are to have a positive gain of 65 members for the year or 1 positive gain in each club, as well as 1 new club in the district.

One of our goals for the district is to have more club and zone combined projects. So far, we have accomplished it with our kid's sight screening with members from different clubs and zones participating.

In ending, I thank you for your continued service as fellow Lions and if things continue hope to see many of you in person.  
Yours in service,  
Lion Allen

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor: — Lion Kami Anderson**

I have been attending ongoing training to prepare for my next year as DG. I was also able to attend the USA/Canada forum with PDG Kevin and DG Allen. We shared a lot of great information with each other on the ride back home and hope to start implementing some things to better our district and help our clubs! Mid-Winter convention is coming up fast, it will be a great time and a new location for our district! TEAM is a big part of your executive committee, and we are looking to add someone to our TEAM! 2nd VDG is still up for grabs! You will notice a big change in how we look at the DG term. Instead of having 2 years of waiting, you will be in the thick of it right away. We hope by utilizing the 2nd, 1st, and DG all 3 years, its less time consuming during your DG year. This helps make the DG position possible for someone who is still working. It also helps the DG when planning for your upcoming cabinet as you will have already met many of the clubs and people in your district. Anything is possible when we work as a team!

**Secretary — Lion Stacy Kleinwachter**

I have been working crazy hours and still trying to catch up on everything even though I feel I am behind the 8 ball trying to catch up. My new address is Stacy Kleinwachter 4311 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Apt 227, Fargo ND 58103. If you need to get a hold of me, please email the [5m11cabsec@gmail.com](mailto:5m11cabsec@gmail.com), [specialk.stacy@gmail.com](mailto:specialk.stacy@gmail.com) or [skleinwachter@yahoo.com](mailto:skleinwachter@yahoo.com) or call/text me on my cell at 612-269-1582.

**District Administrator / Global Service Team Coordinator – Lion Jenifer Spielman**

The District has a great DG Team. Lions Allen, Kami and Kevin work really well together to keep our District strong. Working with them has been fun and learning a lot. Lion Kami is working hard to get the Zone Chairs and Club officers trained for their jobs. She has set up Officer Training in Canada on the 23rd of October which I hope a lot of the club officers take advantage of.

My main goal is to get club secretaries to get their monthly activities reports in. These reports are important for our District. It shows International that we are serving our communities. Now that farming is slowing down hopefully, I will have more time to get a hold of some of these clubs and help out their reporting.

Lion Jenifer Spielman  
District Administrator - GST

**Zone 1: — Lion Brian Norberg**

Zone One Clubs were slowed by the Covid-Curse, but all have survived. Most or all of them have had or have scheduled some sort of event, raffle or other activity and are getting back to normal, or at least a "new normal."

The Fall Zone One Meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 26th, in St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Gathering Space, located on 15th Ave North in Moorhead. Social time is at 6pm, with dinner at 6:30 pm. Speaker and program will follow. The event is sponsored by the Moorhead Lions and it will be Halloween-themed, with a costume contest, door prizes and more.

Lion Jenifer, Zone Two Chair (amongst other things) and I have been talking about having a joint Zone Meeting in the spring. Details have yet to be worked out.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brian Norberg, Zone One Chair

**Zone 2: — Lion Jenifer Spielman**

**Ada Lions-** worked Kidsight Screening in Ada School. held Lions Golf Fundraiser.

**Hawley Lions-** Held Golf Tournament

**Hitterdal Lions-** members worked at KidSight screenings, held monthly meetings, attended Farewell for a District Leader that is moving, attended KidSight Training, served Breakfast at Fly-In with Mahnomen/Waubun Club, attended officer training, held Blood Drive, 2 members helped serve breakfast at local fair with Mahnomen/Waubun Club, donated to Fargo Honor Guard, donation to the City of Hitterdal, donation to Great Plains Food Shelf, donated bike to Clay County Fair, worked concessions at T-Ball game, worked concessions at Hitterfest

**Ulen Lions-** worked Ulen Days, held monthly meetings, sold tickets for raffle

I am working with other secretaries in Zone to get their monthly reports up to date. Meeting a couple of them in a few days. Goal is to get them all up to date real soon.

Lion Jenifer Spielman  
Zone 2 Chair

**Zone 3: — Lion Chris Eck**

**Bagley Lions:** Construction of cart shed for the non-profit golf course, Fry Bread fund raiser at the County Fair, Cleaned ditches along Hwy 2, spring cleaning 520 people served, 208 volunteer hours, \$4322.00 dollars raised.

**Winger Lions:** No reports/activities

**Fosston-Lengby Lions:** No report/activities

**Gonvick Lions:** Donated funds to Gonvick Pumpkin Days, many Lions members donated time for the festival, ramp placed at home of community member in need, Lions served at Breakfast at the farm at the John and Barb Brooks Farm.

**Mahnomen-Waubun Lions:** Served breakfast at local fair, Parade in Waubun, monthly meeting, Mahnomen-Waubun Area Lions Meeting. 450 people served, 31 volunteer hours,

**Zone 4: — Lion Dorothy Roof**

I am new to the position and am currently working on contacting all of the clubs.

**Zone 6: — 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Kami Anderson**

I am planning a zone meeting for zones 5 & 6 November 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 4pm. My hope is to have it in Warren or Argyle. I am happy to see that most of my clubs have reported service! (Thanks Lion Jen) My goal is to find my replacement by the Mid-Winter Convention so they have some time to learn what the job is all about.

**Zone 7: — Lions Michael and Karen Hagen**

The Zone 7 Lions have been busy with numerous projects and activities. The beginning of September a Zone Meeting was held in Wannaska. With September being Childhood Cancer month, the meeting was planned around this theme. MN Childhood Cancer Directors Lion Jodi Sorenson of the Wannaska Club and Lion Katie Damm of the Sabin Lions Club were the featured speakers. A Shave for the Brave was also held during the meeting. 3 Zone 7 Lions accepted the challenge of shaving. They were: Wannaska Lion Mike Hagen, Wannaska Lion Lyle Roseen and Greenbush/Badger Lion Curt Zimdars. Wannaska Lion Ryan Sorenson was unable to attend the meeting, but at a later date accepted the challenge and was shaved. More than \$1,000 was raised for the MN Lion Childhood Cancer Foundation because of 4 Lions. During the month September, Wannaska Lion Jodi Sorenson cycled over 200 miles and raised over \$1,400 during the Great Cycle Challenge.

The Grygla Lions recently celebrated 50 years of service. This was celebrated during their Fall Festival. They also held their popular Roland Klamar Fly in Breakfast during the festival.

The Greenbush/Badger Lions are again flipping pancakes. They continued their tradition of serving pancakes at the Northland Threshing Bee in Strathcona and also serving pancakes at Badger's Fall Festival. And benefits for people in their community are again being held.

The Warroad Lions are having a Fall Raffle. They had held their Garbage Can Feed as well as a Burger and Brat Feed with the Lake of the Woods Brewing Company.

The Goodridge Lions also have a raffle going on entitled Survival Raffle. The Roseau Lions haven't done alot because of covid. They do continue to make monetary donations. It seems most clubs are busy raising funds. Covid rates are going up again. Time will tell where we will be in the next few months.

### **Zones 8: - Lion Patricia Wight**

Attendance for our last Tri-Zone meeting was down.

Zone 8 will have a meeting on Tuesday, 26 October at the Riverside Lions Den. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM with the meeting to start at 7:00 PM.

Most Clubs have been able to meet via Zoom and some have had face-to-face. Some Clubs do not like Zoom.

Lion Claudette Match attended her first Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario meetings on 17th and 18th September.

### **STEINBACH AND AREA LIONS CLUB**

Our club has been following the restriction for covid.

- We have rented out some of our equipment.
- 4 scooters have been donated.
- Have a new member to pick up used glasses at designated spots.
- 500 glasses will be delivered to Lions Eye Bank.
- **WE HAVE GREY CUP TICKETS (900) for sale.**

Members who have received acknowledgement for Service

Lion Hank 40 years

Lion Jim 30 years

Lion Janet 10 years

We are not always meeting face to face. But we keep in touch through emails.

These are different times and to keep everyone safe we have to adjust what we can do to keep our membership safe.

Lion Diane Foreman, Secretary of the Steinbach and Area Lions.

**Anyone wanting Grey Cup Tickets email daleforeman @mts.net**

### **TRANSCONA LIONS (retyped by Lion Pat)**

June: picked up Rx glasses from five (5) businesses and delivered to the Foundation

July: picked up Rx glasses from Hakim Optical

August: no activity

September: picked up donations boxes rom the Foundation and delivered to Prairie Eyecare on Plessis; picked up Rx glasses from two (2) sights

### **Riverside Lions Report July 1<sup>st</sup> to October 6, 2021**

We have not held a regular meeting yet. PDG Lion Gerald Fontaine has led some zoom get togethers over the past few months. We are hoping to have a regular meeting soon. The members have been healthy and are eagerly waiting when they can be together again.

Riverside has continued to collect eyeglasses, metal tabs, hearing aids and pill bottles. The pill bottles have come in very handy for the arts program, as they are able to put paint in the bottles and give the children projects to paint at home as during Covid there have been no onsite lessons allowed. The parents have gratefully appreciated this.

Thanks to the great efforts of all of our staff in the Riverside Seniors Residences and Riverside Non-Profit Housing, we did not have any Covid incidences among our residents.

Riverside has supported the Refuge Centre with their annual donation of 48 winter coats for the children.

Riverside has supported an individual with a hearing aid.

Riverside made monetary donations to the 2 new clubs in 5M11.

Riverside is doing a fundraiser by selling Grey Cup Pool tickets. They are planning on some fundraisers for the near future and will let other Lions know when they are to occur.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Jan Nazarko, Secretary

### **STE. ANNE LIONS CLUB** (retyped by Lion Pat)

17 members

Here's a brief look at some of the service projects, fundraising projects and other activities our club has been involved since our last zone meeting of June 21, 2021.

- 1.) Volunteered at the Ste. Anne Food Bank (ongoing)
- 2.) Eyeglass Collecting-Sorting/Delivering (ongoing)
- 3.) 2 members on committees with the Richer Community Club & Richer Rodeo but this is on pause
- 4.) Member involved in start of planning for 2022 mid-winter convention
- 5.) Provided 2 scholarships to 2 local high schools
- 6.) Hot Dog sales every Friday in July, August & September. WE donated \$400 of our profits to the Ste. Anne Food Bank.
- 7.) Held our Car Show on August 18 which was a great success.
- 8.) Wound up our Coloring Contest with 3 local daycares in July.
- 9.) Getting a garage ready for the storage of our Lion supplies.
- 10.) 2 members helped out at the Rendez-Vous in Richer Sep 17-18, A blended cultural event for French.
- 11.) Supporting Mike Janssen in his Bike Ride for Childhood Cancer

Following are what we are currently working on:

- 1.) Was getting ready for the Cabinet Meeting on Oct 23 but is now changed to a Zoom meeting.
- 2.) Getting ready for Officer Training on Oct 23.
- 3.) Finish the garage set-up for our supplies.

### **Winnipeg South Lions**

Winnipeg South continues to collect eye glasses from various locations and deliver them to the Lions Foundation.

Approximately 2500 pair collected during the last 4 months

Winnipeg South had 3 requests for assistance approved by the Foundation. One for a porch lift, and 2 for medical procurement and traveling expenses. We donated to all 3 requests

A member of the Winnipeg South Lions had an abundance of garden produce and donated it to the Salvation Army and the Main Street Project

Winnipeg South received 3 requests for assistance, 2 for dental assistance and 1 for a chair. We have approved donations for all 3 and are awaiting approval from the foundation.

Winnipeg South usually meets on the first Thursday of every month but have been unable to meet so far this year. We hope to have a meeting in November.

Lion Ron Novotny

Respectfully submitted: Lion Pat Wight, Zone 8 Chair

### **Zones 9: - Lion Ila Hlatky**

I will be having my first zone 9 meeting on October 14th at East Kildonan Lions club.

I am looking forward to meeting all the clubs.

I'm not the best with computers, although I am slowly working on improving my skills.

Thank you for your patience.

Lion Ila Hlatky

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### **WHITEMOUTH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

**Zone Report June 1 – September 30, 2021**

**Membership:** 16 members

**Club Activities:**

➤ **Services to Seniors:**

Delivered Meals on Wheels and groceries to seniors, drove others to medical appointments and helped with yard work and maintenance.

➤ **Lions Park:**

Park/Campground maintenance – landscaping, washroom repairs and picnic table rebuilds. Thanks to the very warm weather this fall, the park has been able to still remain open and we are still seeing many travelling campers.

➤ **Refuse/Recycling Pickup**

Members and volunteers collected the weekly refuse and recycling as well as completed administrative duties related to invoicing. This is our ongoing major fundraiser. An eTransfer account has been set up and is proving beneficial for payments from refuse customers and to receive donations from guests at the campground.

➤ **Whitemouth Lions Socially Distanced Events**

We received a \$25,000 grant from New Horizons to provide entertainment to the seniors in our community, while adhering to all current COVID restrictions. We have held eight events throughout Whitemouth, providing music with a “DJ on Wheels”, as well as providing entertainment from local bands. We have used the community grounds as our setting, rented a flatdeck trailer as a stage, and at one event even rented a large tent to provide sun shade. All events were well attended and enjoyed, and we were able to collect a large amount of cash and food donations to support the local food banks.

➤ **Vegetable Drive**

Our club worked with the Community Wellness Coordinator to plan and host the first Community Vegetable Drive in our area. Members manned the event at our Lions Park on August 28. They accepted about 150 lbs of vegetables and honey, which was delivered by members to local food banks. This will likely become an annual event.

➤ **Disaster Preparedness Grant**

Our club has received a LCIF Disaster Preparedness Grant to assist our local Emergency Response Team. The funds will be spent on items such as hydrothermal blankets, emergency first aid kits and to provide a radio system for the team.

➤ **Lion Virtual Meetings/Administrative Duties:**

Prepared Zone Report, held virtual and no in-person monthly meetings, prepared minutes, agendas, and general administration duties.

**Total Number of Volunteer Hours:            747**

**Donations:**

**Lions Quest Canada**

**Mike Janssen’s “Ride to Fight Childhood Cancer**

**Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides**

**Upcoming Activities & Events:**

➤ **Socially Distanced Events:**

Plans are underway for an Oktoberfest on October 16 at our Community Club. This is our first indoor event, and everyone in attendance will need to be masked and fully vaccinated. The event will provide a German Band and dancers, and plenty of German food. This event is our largest and most complicated, requiring a huge amount of planning (thanks to COVID) and many volunteers, but we’re confident it’ll be a successful, and very safe, event.

➤ **Christmas Hampers**

Preparations have already begun for this annual event which always provides very generous Christmas Hampers to needy families in our communities.

➤ **Lions Community Calendars**

Work will soon begin on selling ads and compiling a list of community events for our Calendars, which are distributed to the RM of Whitemouth residents.

➤ **CP Holiday Train**

There are no details yet on what the plan will be this year for the Train event in December.

**LAC du BONNET LIONS ZONE REPORT**

- 1. Call to Order 7:01** Attended with quorum met: Lion President Joel, Lions Leslie, Len, Cathy, Mel, Marc, Mike, Nora, Dianne, Kim, Denis, Barry, Bev and Rolly.

2. **President's remarks:** Lion President Joel welcomed all to the first meeting of the fiscal year. Meetings are the first and third Monday of the month, following Covid protocols. Thank you for the honour of being President. Executive meetings will only be, when required, after the first initial few.

3. **Finalize & approve agenda**

Motion 2021-09-01 to approve Sept 27, 2021 agenda by Lion Greg / 2nd by Lion Mel Agenda amended with last two New business items Carried

4. **Approve minutes of last meetings**

Motion 2021-09-02 to approve Jun 7, 2021 minutes by Lion Mike / 2nd by Lion Nora Carried

Motion 2021-09-03 to approve Jul 19, 2021 minutes by Lion Bev/ 2nd by Lion Nora Carried

5. **Review motions made over the summer**

- Motion 2021-06-04 to purchase an ad in the Clipper in support of the "Congratulations to the Class of 2021" section for \$42 plus applicable taxes (from Activity account) by Lion Bonnie / Second by Lion Mel / Carried
- Motion 2021-08-01 to spend up to \$90.00 to advertise in the Clipper for the Food Drive scheduled for August 21, 2021 by Lion Bonnie / Second by Lion Darryl / Carried

6. **Treasurer's report & statements – Lion Di**

Motion 2021-09-04 to approve Treasurer's report and August 2021 financial statements sent via email Sep 3, 2021 by Lion Dianne / 2nd by Lion Greg Carried

Lion Dianne explained the Unrestricted Net Assets, in the Balance sheet under Liabilities and Equity Once the NPO (non profit organization) assets exceed \$200,000,00 it has to file an information return for the following fiscal period. Once the NPO files an information return, it must submit one every fiscal period as long as it continues to be an NPO. We do not believe we will reach this amount and this is for information purposes.

7. **Old Business**

7.1 See Action Items

7.2 Motion for August Food Drive lunch expenses – Lion Rolly, thanked his fellow Lions for showing up in the rain for the food drive.

7.3 Club membership renewals – Lions Joel & Bev

Lion President Joel requests a meeting for club membership with the executive. This has been added to the Executive agenda

7.4 Canada Day Grant: Confirm expenses to claim – Lion Leslie Received grant of \$1979.50 to either apply to expenses or hold smaller events. This is in the activities account, and will be applied to the clipper bill as expenses for the Canada Day event, once Leslie has confirmed with the grant application board.

8. **New Business**

8.1 Expense sheet for tracking expenses for reimbursement – Lion Di

Handed out expense sheets, to Lions that wished to have them, for tracking purposes. Receipts are to be attached when handed into Lion Dianne.

8.2 Lion Dianne -\$1,000.00 scholarship bursary for 2020 Ethan Tyles and \$1,000.00 scholarship bursary for 2021 Charlieze Yerexs A letter was submitted along with proof of schooling and a cheque was issued for these scholarships.

8.3 Participation at LdB Christmas Craft & Gift Sale on Sat, Nov 20 – Lion Di- Received invite for the craft sale and a cost of \$50.00/table Lion Bev advised that LdB Christmas Craft & Gift Sale has been cancelled.

8.4 QuickBooks budget consult with C. Bruneau – Lion Di

Lion Dianne met with C. Bruneau and ran a budget overview with quickbooks showing the last two years.

8.5 Farewell gift for Gerry Kachur – Lion Di- email from Lion Mel that Lion Mike presented Lion Gerry with a plaque.

8.6 Christmas Dinner-Lion Rolly advised the need to start the process for the Christmas Dinner, hall, food, raffle, tickets, silent auction etc. Rolly suggests at this time to not progress with the planning and in a months time to reevaluate.

Motion 2021-09-05 to delay Christmas dinner by Lion Rolly second by Lion Greg. Carried

8.7 Volunteer request youth citizens- Lion Leslie, received an email from a young lady in the community that has 5 hours of volunteer hours to make, she would like an opportunity to work with us. Lion Leslie, Lion Kim and Lion Cathy will discuss in their community group.

9. **Open Discussion-**

Lion Mike suggests a lion sign for our buildings to avoid confusion in the community.

New members transferring from the Beausejour club. Lions Ila and Robert Hlatky's

10. **Tail Twister- Lion Kim**

11. **For the Good of the club- Lion Kim**

12. **Adjourn 8:45** Motion 2021-09-06 by Lion Rolly and Second by Lion Nora Carried

**September birthdays - Lions Joel & Cathy**

| DATE   | ACTION ITEM  |
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| Mar-15 | <u>Food Bank garden sign</u> – Lion Joel to work with the Food Bank to design a sign that identifies the garden and acknowledges the Lions Club. Return with cost for club approval. |

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|        | Sept 27- Discussion was had and President Lion Joel along with Lion Rolly to come up with the cost of sign.  |
| May -3 | <u>Building at FireHall</u> - Lion Mike to discuss the proposal of selling one building and amalgamating the stored items into one structure.<br>Cost of building when built was \$,7560.00 and cost today, to build, would be over \$10,000.00<br>Sept 27 Bikes will be removed from the building in October, other equipment needs to be moved. Committee to discuss how to get rid or move items in the shed. |
| Sep 27 | <u>BBQ sale and purchase</u> -Lion Greg suggested to sell the bbq and purchase newer ones. Lion President Joel suggested selling on Lions FB page. Suggested price \$1200-1500 is worth of the BBQ   |

**West St. Paul activities:**

22 members

**July, August and September**

We held 5 *Hot Dog Dayz* fundraisers at Giant Tiger. Proceeds go to our Bursary fund

**August**

We had a pizza tasting meeting. Sample pizzas were picked up from Rocco's in Steinbach. For a fundraiser, will be ordering 40 pizzas and 2 packages of shells

**September**

- we donated a silent auction prize to *Guardians of the Children* which is a motorcycle service/non-profit club that also donates to *Toy Mountain*
- We held a 10 + 1 charter night *Bud, Spud and Steak/Chicken* at the Rivercrest/Thirsty Lion. We also had a 50/50 draw and silent auction. Thanks to all who attended.
- Lion Pat attended the *Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario* orientation meeting and quarterly meeting.
- Lion Pat attended a meeting in Grand Marais (along with PDG Lions Chris B and Dave H) for the seniors' group out there (that has basically folded) to promote Lions and hopefully get a Lions Club re-started there. Unfortunately, only three (3) seniors attended.
- Lions Pat, Peter, Jay and Linda attended the Grand Marais Fall Supper and assisted in serving and clean-up. There were 122 dinners served.

**October**

- pizza orders to be dropped off and picked up the pizzas on the 10th.
- Fundraiser using *Mom's Pantry* to start on October 15<sup>th</sup> and run to November 15th
- Lion Pat will be attending the Cabinet meeting on the 23rd in Richer, MB
- several Lions will be attending the training starting at 3:00 PM in Richer on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- our Club's annual Fall Supper has been cancelled due to covid-19 restrictions and other reasons.

**November**

- Lions Pat and Jay have been accepted to attend the RLLI I held Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> at the Victoria Inn, Wpg.

That is our report

Lion Debbie, Secretary

Lion Pat, President

Lions Club of West St. Paul

**Zones 10: - Lion Patricia Wight**

**WINNIPEG BEACH, DUNNOTTAR & LAKESIDE AREA**

**Report for October 2021** (re-typed by Lion Pat)

- Our meetings are held on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (except July and August)
- Our current membership stands at 15 (2 of our members passed away in the past few months)
- What have we done since our last zone meeting in June 2021:

- 1.) Fundraising was halted due to COVID
- 2.) Supported Canadian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation (PDG) Mike Janssen rid)
- 3.) Supported local family with hearing aids
- 4.) \$500.00 scholarship to Gimli High School Students – we only had 2 apply this year, we voted to give them each \$250.00

- What's coming up:

- 1.) Another Mom's Pantry fundraiser pre-Christmas sale
- 2.) 50/50 and Meat Draws at he Winnipeg each Hotel for Friday/Saturday starting October 15<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>

Unfortunately, we have had to permanently discontinue our Annual Cookie Walk.

Due to Covid 19 and to keep our members safe, we host our monthly meetings through Zoom conference.

Stay Safe Everyone!

Marielle (Mickey) Wharton  
Secretary  
Winnipeg Beach, Dunnottar, Lakeside Lions Club  
204-229-4931

### **SEKIRK & DISTRICT LIONS** (retyped by Lion Pat)

Club has just started face-to-face meetings in September 2021.

Our biggest on going service project is the building.

I had a great initial meeting with the Rotary Club President and in principle we have agreed to do a joint project or 2 as per the email LCI/Rotary sent out their respective clubs.

We have started our public facing events, media. Nandann and Veena have agreed to help with Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Let me know if you think there is any interest in learning the finer points of these platforms from other clubs. We could host a info/training session @ Selkirk.

We will be approaching the club at our next meeting to do a free Christmas meal for the needy.

### **Lions Club of Winnipeg:**

Celebrating 100th Anniversary - Saturday, November 20, 2021

Hotel Fort Garry - 222 Broadway, Winnipeg

Reception 5:00 Dinner 6:00

Tickets - \$50.00 per person

Tickets must be reserved by Mon. Nov. 15th.

May be paid by Etransfer to rpinchin@hotmail.com

Tickets may be paid at the door, but will be invoiced if not cancelled by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

### **WINNIPEG WEST LIONS CLUB July to September 30/2021**

#### **FALL TRI-ZONE MEETING**

Winnipeg West Lions Club now stands at 14 members. We had two members leave and transferred in a member from Nigeria who we will meet at our October meeting. We meet on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from September to end of June at Glendale Court Life Lease Building; Executive Board meetings to be 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday if required. We had our first in person meeting September 22, 2021.

RAP – with Covid-19 restrictions we have taken in two books for two groups of children. The Daycare is meeting to decide if they can re-open to allow our Lions members to return to read in the next couple of months.

We continue to pickup gently used eyeglasses from many optical businesses in our area and take to Lions Foundation of MB. The person at Foundation who normally sorts, boxes is now able to return so this will alleviate Lion's Dennis & Yvonne from this task unless needed. Thank you for assisting our Foundation!



Wonderful to meet in person again for September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. PDG Mike Janssen, Lion's Children's Cancer Foundation chair presented to our club this evening. He rode his bike over from EKildonan, spoke on his current Riding to Fight Childhood Cancer fundraiser, whereby the Club donated funds as did some members personally. We fed him apple crisp and ice cream by Lion's Gayel & Yvonne and sent him on his way back!

Our Club participated in the No Sew Blankets and added a Lions Foundation of Dog Guides Coloring/story book with crayons, bundled/labelled in separate bags and delivered to PDG Mike Janssen Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. who in turn took to CancerCare Manitoba for Pediatric Cancer – September was Pediatric Cancer month.



Lions Foundation of MB & NW ONTARIO had someone in our catchment area requesting medical assistance for hearing aids; the application was reviewed and approved, and our club donated equal dollars along with the Foundation and New Horizons Hearing.



WWLC is again selling Green Capes Dog Guide Calendars; our initial order sold out in three days so further calendars were ordered to continue selling! The calendars sell for \$20.00 each, \$10.00 remains with the club and the other \$10 has Green Capes putting towards Dog Guides with a portion towards their capital campaign for a brand-new building that is coming in the near future! The old Schoolhouse in Oakview although still being used is no longer able to house the growing needs of Canadians. Please let us know if you would like to support this very worthy cause!

Next meeting to be held Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Glendale Court, Winnipeg.

Submitted by Lion Barb Hollyoake, Winnipeg West Lions Club, Secretary  
June 18/2021

**Can Do Canines – IPDG Lion Kevin Reich and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Kami Anderson**

1VDG Kami Anderson and PDG Kevin Reich are serving as co-chairs for Can Do Canines. There is an informational get-together planned for August 14 at Can Do Canines headquarters in New Hope which neither of us are be able to attend. We will be briefed on the operation of Can Do Canines via a virtual meeting on a later date.

Stay tuned for additional information.

Lions Kami Anderson and Kevin Reich

**Constitution & By Laws – PDG Lion Wayne Swanson**

No action has been taken.

### **Conventions / Forums - PDG Lion Deanne Williams**

The 2021 USA/CANADA Forum was September 9th through 11th in Des Moines, Iowa. They had many new and different sessions including Zumba and assembled braille books as the Service Project.

Next year it will be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on September 15th through 17th. Watch the newsletter for registration information.

### **Global Leadership Team Coordinator – 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Kami Anderson**

We had a successful in person training event held in Thief River Falls in August with 50 people in attendance. I had a lot of good feedback, so I may continue with the layout moving forward. I am in the process of planning the Canadian officer training to be held the same day as our cabinet meeting, and I am extending the invitation to 5M10 and 5M13 in case someone could attend at that time. My next project is zone chair training which I think will be completed through zoom, and I would like to try and get an in person meeting with the DG Executive team and the zone chairs, hopefully before the mid-winter convention. I am also going to try and get a virtual training for each of the offices, but I think that might a winter project and I will need some technological help if anyone wants to volunteer to be on my team! As part of the district cabinet, I would encourage all of you to look for the future leaders of our district. Without them, we will not continue to move forward, and serving our communities and people around the world will not happen.

### **Global Membership Team Coordinator – IPDG Lion Kevin Reich**

My first statement is a confession, I have not done due diligence to the GMT position so far this year. I do have hopes/plans to do more as the year progresses.

The past few weeks the planning committee has been busy planning for the Thief River Falls Lioness Lions charter event. It will be held (It was held will apply on the cabinet meeting date.) October 17 at the Legacy Event Center near Thief River Falls. An enjoyable afternoon is planned with PCC Bert Nelson being the guest speaker. A silent auction is planned with the proceeds to benefit the administrative account of the new club. The event will close with a meal.

For the first three months of the year the district has a plus membership of six. There have been 23 new members since July 1 and 17 dropped members. The “Light up the Membership” award goes to the Ada Lions. They have added seven new members in three months. Congratulations ADA! If you have a secret as to how you recruited these new members would you be willing to share it?

Until next time, yours in Lionism, Lion Kevin Reich

### **LCIF – US: - PDG Lion Joanne Swanson**

Lions Clubs is an international organization with over 1.4 million members around the world; therefore “**WE SERVE**” whenever and wherever there is a need. Ours is a world in need indeed!

**2.2 billion** people have vision impairment or **blindness**.

Nearly **one-third of young teens** worldwide have recently experienced **bullying**.

**1 in 11** people has **diabetes**.

**300,000** children aged 0-19 are diagnosed with **cancer** each year.

**1 in 9** people **lacks enough food** to be healthy and active.

Each day, **300** die from **measles**.

**Weather-related disasters** have grown more than 50% over the last 40 years.

By 2025, **half** the world’s population will live in **water-stressed areas**.

Today, Lions and LCIF- the only foundation empowering Lions service on a global scale – continue a shared commitment to our world in need through Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. LCIF’s comprehensive capital campaign ensures Lions can increase their service impact to reduce blindness, serve youth, provide disaster relief, respond to humanitarian needs, fight diabetes and childhood cancer, prevent hunger, and protect the environment.

Campaign 100 is in its last year and our help is urgently needed to meet the \$100 million goal. Here are some ways we could help meet our share:

Appoint a club LCIF Coordinator

Become a model club.

As a club, award a MJF to a deserving club or community member.

Hold at least one fund raiser for Campaign 100 this year. (Alone or with another club)


Encourage individual members to donate up to a MJF or the next level of PMJF.

Consider including LCIF in your estate planning or making a Campaign 100 pledge.

Ask non-members or businesses in your community to consider donating to Campaign 100  
**Whatever you do, please choose to donate something to LCIF: Campaign 100 this year**

If you need more information about LCIF Campaign 100 or how to do any of the above, please contact me and/or invite me to your club to talk to everyone and brainstorm more ideas.  
 “Together we can do so much”

PDG Joanne Swanson  
 5M11-US LCIF Coordinator  
[5m11pdgjoanne@gmail.com](mailto:5m11pdgjoanne@gmail.com)



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**LCIF MD5M District Coordinator – PDG Lion Gerald Fontaine**  
 Since my last report there has been very little activity in the districts due to Covid.  
 Manitoba and NW Ontario continue to be in heavy restrictions.

PDG Lion Gérald Fontaine  
 LCIF Multiple District Coordinator- CA II  
 Life Member- Riverside Lions Club No. 3113

**Leader Dogs for the Blind: – Lion Ken Bauer**  
 I did a Leader Dog Presentation for the Fertile Lions on Wednesday, September 8, and have another presentation for the Dilworth Lions on Thursday, October 28 at which time I will deliver a miniature brick. I have contacted a number of clubs to do additional Leader Dog Presentations and deliver miniature bricks and/or Founder's Plaques to those clubs as recognition for their support of Leader Dogs for the Blind.  
 This is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time that our Barnesville Lions Club has made "Top Dog Club," meaning that the Barnesville Club has given a minimum of \$5,000 to Leader Dogs for the Blind. As a result, our membership program for the month of October will be Scott Hauge and his Leader Dog Travers. We have invited the Barnesville Thursday Night Lions to attend this meeting as well.  
 Hopefully, I will be able to do a number of club presentations during the next several months since most clubs have begun to meet once again. Even though my presentations have some repetition, I am able to do 4 or 5 programs with rather new material

**Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario: - Lion Pat Wight**

If you did not know the Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation have amalgamated into one (1) organization now known as Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. Four (4) Lions from each District of 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13 make up the Board of Directors. There are three (3) working committees of four (4) Lions each.

Connie Krahenbil has been hired as the new full-time Executive Director for the Foundation.

Strategic planning, orientation and quarterly meeting was held face-to-face at the Foundation at 320 Sherbrook Street on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of September. Next meeting will be virtual via Zoom on Saturday, 27 November 2021. Should any Lion or citizen wish to speak at a meeting, a request *must* be received by the ED thirty (30) days prior including topic.

Journey for Sight is an annual snowmobile ride held in February. Tickets for the snowmobile raffle should be ready shortly. JFS has donated approximately \$15,000.00 annually to the Foundation. We as Lions need/should support JFS by pledging a rider and/or buying raffle ticket(s).

Request for tender for a new auditing firm will be issued shortly. A *Visa* card was approved for maximum \$5000.00 to aid the E.D. and Executive Assistant to purchase office supplies and material for suite renovation; therefore, private credit card does not need to be used.

A Lion from 5M13 is looking to start-up visually impaired day camp for adults at Valley View Bible Camp. More details to follow.

The Manitoba Lions of 5M11 (Zones 8, 9 and 10) need to step up their efforts to volunteer to renovate Serenity Suite #3 in Lions Manor and/or to be available as a transportation shuttle.

Foundation Executive for 2021/22: Chair – PDG Lion Joanne Ogden; Vice-Chair – Lion Bonnie Popowich; Secretary – Lion Patricia Wight; Treasurer – Lion Dwayne Moncur.

Committees and Chairs: **5M10** – Lion Joanne Ogden – Governance; Lion Betty Ollerhead – Finance; Lion Tammy Wheatley – QFC; Vacant – Finance; **5M11** – Lion Patricia Wight – QFC; Lion Claudette Match – QFC; Lion Rick Pinchin – Finance; Lion Bonnie Popowich – Governance Chair; **5M13** – Lion Tanya Cameron – Governance; Lion Doug Watson – QFC; Lion Dwayne Moncur – Finance Chair; Lion Myrna Miles – Governance

Respectfully submitted by Lion Pat Wight, Director and Secretary for the Foundation.

**MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation: - IPDG Lion Kevin Reich and Lion Tamie Rue**

Screening events have and will be held throughout the district south of the international border. The big event was the screening booth at the Minnesota State Fair. A total of 1014 children were screened with 113 referrals. This resulted a referral rate of 12.9%. Our thanks to Lions Dan and Kim Vandeventer, St. Hilaire, Mark and Jen Spielman, Hitterdal, Dean and Betsy Anderson and Todd Rue, Fosston-Lengby, and Sheila Reich, Red Lake Falls, for helping at the fair.

In the first quarter of this year there were five events held that we reported. At these five events 576 children were screened with 97 referrals with a 16.8% referral rate. There are several events that have been or will be held this next quarter also. Thank you to all the Lions who take time and have concern for the children of our communities. Screening events are also a great opportunity for clubs and zones to collaborate and work together.

When Kevin attended the USA/Canada Forum he took in a session sponsored by Plusoptix, the company who supplies us with our screening cameras. The reports from screening events are showing we are experiencing a myopia pandemic. Young children are spending too much time on electronic devices. The children's distance vision is not getting an opportunity to develop. In the past, myopia was usually more prevalent in the 5- to 7-year-old children. Now it is being detected in the 3- to 5-year-old. A change of concern.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in KidSight.  
5M11 KidSight Directors, Lions Tamie Rue and Kevin Reich

**MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation: - Lion Katie Damm**

I am the Trustee for the MN Childhood Cancer Foundation.

I have had a couple meetings since July. In September during Childhood cancer awareness month PDG Mike Janssen biked 750 miles and has raised a couple thousand dollars for the foundation. Lion Jodi Sorensen also participated in the Great American Bike Race to raise funds.

We have encouraged trustees to do club visits to discuss ways Lions can help families dealing with cancer. While at meeting we also see if anyone needs a haircut. For a \$10 donation to childhood cancer we will give you a fresh trim. In Wannaska we had 3 participants and in Sabin I had 1.

Family needs is a program we have started. Lions will donate our time, money or any items for families. If anyone has a family in mind that can use our help please reach out to me.

We are also raising funds to donate to the U of M Masonic children’s hospital for a survivorship app.

**MN Lions Diabetes Foundation: - Lions Kim Peters and Sandy Bertilrud**

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation along with the Vision and Hearing Foundations worked together in or information booth for the Minnesota State Fair. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work! The plinko game was a great attraction! Crowds in the Education Building were much lighter than in previous years.

November is National Diabetes Month. Here’s a challenge for every Lions Club to do with your own club members. There is a Diabetes Risk Test available at Diabetes.org/Risk-Test that can help determine your risk for Type 2 diabetes. This 60 second quiz could be shared with family and friends. More than 34 million Americans have diabetes. However, 1 in 5 don’t know they are diabetic.

We do NOT have a raffle for our fundraiser this year. The fundraising committee is currently working on a Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness. This is planned to be a virtual walk. More information to come.

Our MLD Foundation met on October 3. Our speaker was Loi Vu, who gave us information on diabetic retinopathy screening that hopefully will be available in the US in the near future. It would be used for both Type1 and Type 2 diabetics. The screening is presently being used in France.

Lions Sandy Bertilrud, Trustee  
Lion Kim Peters, Trustee

**MN Lions Hearing Foundation: — Lions Gerald “Jerry” Amiot and Gladwin Lynne**

The Trustees for the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation met by Zoom due to the rise in virus cases in Minnesota and the area, instead of St. Cloud as scheduled, on October 2, 2021, with both of us participating.

**University of Minnesota’s Department of Otolaryngology FY 2021 Lions Funding Requests**

Dr. Samir Khariwala reviewed their department’s list of eight research projects and submitted their recommendations for funding levels targeting a total of \$49,000. The criteria for the research and training projects remained unchanged: scientific potential, the career stage of the scientist (priority to younger investigators), value to the Lions mission (hearing more important than cancer research research), and previous productivity on Lions grants.

The Foundation Board would again be pleased to support the research and training at the U of M and further the Foundation’s mission to prevent, reduce and eliminate hearing loss and promote hearing health but delayed its decision on the recommended projects until the Winter Board Meeting scheduled for February 5, 2022, to allow additional time for the Trustees to more thoroughly review the projects and determine which projects best meet the Foundation’s criteria.

**2021 Virtual D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk Recap**

Foundation Treasurers, PDG Mike Vos and Lion Sue Vos, reported that the final total for this year’s D-Feet Hearing Loss Virtual Walk was \$132,903.07, which was outstanding considering that it was not an in-person walk held during a pandemic.

Trustee Lion Jerry Amiot is scheduled to attend the Zone 1 Meeting to be hosted by the Moorhead Lions to be held at the St. Francis De Sales Church in Moorhead on October 26th and Trustee Lion Gladwin Lynne has made some club visits, most recently to the Newfolden Lions Club.

Lion Jerry Amiot  
Lion Gladwin Lynne



Trustees, Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

Recently three clubs were visited. Gladwin is now chairman of The New 2022 Hearing Foundation upnorth part of the D-Feet Walk to be held in Bemidji next June 4<sup>th</sup>. A walk will also be held in Chaska at the same time. A planning meeting for the new location was held in Bemidji at the end of August. Another meeting will be held in November. Get shoes and jacket ready.  
5M11 Trustee Gladwin Lynne

#### **MN Lions Vision Foundation: — Lion Patty Purath**

MN Lions Vision Foundation (MLVF) met October 10th in person in St Cloud and via zoom.

New director from district 4 was welcomed.

Reports were accepted from the secretary, treasurer, council of governors, LEI fundraising committee, the Lions Gift of sight and legal.

Community Relations and Legislative Liaison Lyle Goff reported that the sale of the Parkers Prairie property.

Jack Krage and Nancy Mathwig reported on the Helen Keller award. Only 23 have been requested this year, and this is way down. They plan to send to clubs the amount of money they have for a Helen Keller award.

After committee sessions the following were moved by the whole body:

1. \$1250 for the Train Sign to be used for Brian Sheehan Dinner. The dinner will be held a year from now as Brian will become the International President.
2. The legal committee will continue writing job descriptions for the policy manual. A plan for handling large donations from clubs resulting in Helen Keller awards to be put in the policy manual.
3. The Eye Ball and Thanksgiving for Visions events scheduled for Oct. 29th and 30th will be cancelled due to COVID restrictions at the University of MN and Lions Gift of Sight. A new date will be determined and wine and baskets which have already been donated will be saved for then. The band will have to be refunded
4. A second storage shed will be purchased to be used for State Fair Storage.

Christy Trutnau reported on the 2021 State Fair. Attendance was down but the event was valuable for the people it was able to reach.

Steve Linder reported on a good pick up of used glasses. The last trailer on 9/15/21 brought the total to 11,851,168 delivered to Rosholt, Wisconsin.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Feb. 5th, 2022.

Patty Purath, District 5M11 Trustee, MN Lions Diabetes Foundation

#### **2022 Mid-Winter Convention – Hosted by Zone 4**

January 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Bemidji MN. Hosted by Zone 4 which includes Red Lake Falls, Crookston, Plummer, Plummer Too and Fertile Lions clubs.

#### **2023 Mid Winter Convention – Past District Governor Lion Chris Barnard**

Zone 8 will be in charge. The 2023 Mid Winter will be in Winnipeg.

#### **Newsletter/Website – Lions Lisa and Mike Jenness**

Thank you to those who have subscribed to receive the 5M11 newsletter through the website! We currently have 48 subscribers. For any cabinet members who have not subscribed, we will be adding you manually to ensure you're receiving the most up-to-date info for the district.

Be sure to periodically check the 'Events' section on the website as more and more clubs have been submitting info. See the 'Forms & Flyers' tab also for additional info.

The 2022 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention is posted on the 'Events' section with a link to register through Eventbrite. We have a total of 10 attendees that have registered thus far through the site.

If anyone wants/needs forms in a 'fillable' pdf format, 5M11 has the program to do so. Just send your document to [lions5M11news@gmail.com](mailto:lions5M11news@gmail.com) and we will update that for you.

Thank you for your support and ideas!

Lions Lisa and Mike Jenness

#### **Policy and Legal – PDG Lion Wayne Swanson**

No action has been taken.

**Public Relations/Photographer – Lion Stacy Kleinwachter**

I took photos at the Thief River Falls Lioness Lions Charter night. Will be contacting clubs shortly to get photos into the newsletter and to see if they are putting anything in their local papers.