



Middle Lake speaker's passionate delivery wins regional speak-off

By Lion Jim Craik

Angela Doherty of Middle Lake finished in first place with her very passionate speech about depression at the tenth annual Lions Regional Speak-off competition held in Rosthern on Thursday, November 24.

"Depression, to put it plainly, is a mental illness of emotional pain," she explained as she talked about its symptoms and some of the myths about the condition as well; pointing out that it can't be healed quickly. It takes time to fully heal mentally, she says.

The Grade 11 student talked of studies that show that depression can occur in people as young as pre-schoolers. "A test was done on 200 preschoolers," she added, "and out of those children 75 of them had signs of depression."

Grade 9 student, Michelle Ostafie of Canora, was second.

Ostafie talked about farm safety, pointing out that long strenuous hours combined with the limited time producers have to get their seeding and harvesting done often are factors leading to farm accidents. However she feels that the lack of knowledge of farm safety is the most important factor.

Ostafie, a Grade 9 student at Canora Composite School, who was sponsored by the Canora Wheatland Lioness Club, underlined her thoughts about farm safety by relating to the audience some incidents involving her family on the farm which have made her very much aware of the need for understanding how to remain safe.

Both Doherty and Ostafie, representing District 5SKN which encompasses the northern half of our province, have been invited to present their speeches at the provincial finals in North Battleford February 12 against two speakers from District 5SKS to deter-

mine a provincial champion for the first time.

Middle Lake's Logan Dobrohoczki, who two years ago was the overall winner at the finals in Saskatoon, was third on this night. He spoke of the concussion as an injury that can be acquired from sports and accidents. He talked of what a concussion is, the symptoms of the condition and the rehabilitation required. Then he talked about ways to prevent the injury from happening. Wearing proper helmets and mouth guards, he says, are an excellent idea and it is even better to avoid hits as much as possible.

The competition was very close. Ruby Ahmed of Rosthern, who talked about being an immigrant, and Darcy Tkaczyk, who spoke of teen pregnancy were runners up by a slim margin behind the top three.

The Lions in District 5CN developed the Speak-off program in 2002, believing it would provide students with a chance to practice and improve their public speaking skills. This is the second year in the new District 5SKN, which basically involves the northern half of the province.

Over the years there have been some wonderful speeches delivered and often we have seen the same speakers return to the competition for two and three years in a row. The winner in 2009, Jordan Ethier, later joined an Air Cadets' competition, winning provincially and then becoming their national champion.

This year's finals in February at the 5SKN annual convention will have another new twist. It is expected that ACCESS Cable in North Battleford will be on hand to record the competition for later broadcast on their network. This will give all of the competitors a very unique opportunity.



Angela Doherty (behind the podium) finished first while Logan Dobrohoczki, also of Middle Lake was third. Canora's Michelle Ostafie (second from right) was second. The other two contestants were Ruby Ahmed of Rosthern (left) and Darcy Tkaczyk of Borden

The future of the Lions Speak-off in doubt

By Lion Jim Craik and Opportunities for Youth Chairperson Lion Gail Jopko

There has been considerable discussion around the idea to move the annual 5SKN convention to November. Although there are some very good reasons in favour of this move, there is one very big concern; the future of the Speak-off.

Currently it is started in the fall to give the Grade 12 students the opportunity to speak. Any move to the spring would effectively eliminate them. Also, schools re too busy in September to begin the Speak-off program any earlier than they are now. It is a struggle to even get school programs in place by mid November and regional competitions done by the end of the month. Also, the time between November and February/March has provided students with the opportunity to develop and improve their presentations.

Last year's winner, Melissa Saunders of Borden made a significant improvement during that time, beating a competitor she had finished behind at regionals. Please keep in mind that a vote for a fall convention may mean an end to the Speak-off as we know it today.



Guess who this licence plate belongs to????

Lions Leadership Rally – Francis, SK, Feb 4, 2012 - Register Now

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Swift Current Lions Plan 65th Anniversary

The Swift Current Lions Club was chartered December 12, 1946 meaning we are celebrating our 65th Anniversary. The Club is planning an evening of celebration for February 11, 2012.

Our committee is in the process of contacting former members to invite them to celebrate with us. The evening will be held at the Living Sky Casino in Swift Current and will consist of a banquet, club awards and reminiscing.

Our special guest is International Director Lion Marvin Chambers and his wife Lion Lynne. We are also pleased to have District Governor Lion Dennis Becker and wife Barb attending.

Members are looking forward to this celebration and are pulling out all stops to make it a memorable event.

For further information contact Past President Lion Leon Eckert or current President Lion Jim Pratt.



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Dennis Becker**
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Ph: 306-679-2108

Greetings Lions and Lioness: Welcome to winter and the festive season. I was told everyone is waiting for a visit from the big guy with the red jacket, so I have been busy visiting as many clubs as possible. I found out last night on a visit to the Moose Jaw Lions that it's the other guy in the red jacket their waiting for. Well, I thought I was popular for a while.

Lion Barb and I have visited many clubs since last report. Thank you very much to all clubs for your generous hospitality and great fellowship. I would like to congratulate Lions John Fowler & Allan Senchuk from the Estevan Lions Club for being recognized for their 50 years of service to their community.

This year the District Peace Poster contest had a total of 5 entries, with an entry from Morghan Brown sponsored by the Richmond Lions Club going on to the Multiple District as our District winner. Unfortunately Morghan's entry was not

successful at the MD level, but I would like to acknowledge her talent and excellent vision of what Peace means to her. Great job.

The District was challenged by the northern Sask. District to provide two students for a Speak Off Competition at the 5SKN Convention on February 10 & 11, 2012 in Battleford, Sask. Thanks to our Opportunities for Youth Chair Lion Karen Daunheimer for selecting the two candidates to represent our District. This is the Districts first attempt for this new opportunity for the youth, which we hope develops into a successful annual program.

Another program our District has been involved with for a few years, is the Medic Alert No Child Without program. It is a charitable program that offers all elementary school aged children (ages 4 – 14th birthday) with medical conditions or allergies free 24-hour MedicAlert Protection. With the rise in childhood diabetes, asthma and allergies, thousands of children have a medical condition, allergy or special need that should be communicated to medical personnel in an emergency. We as Lions have partnered with MedicAlert to support the No Child Without program in the schools. For a one time small fee, your club could provide this service to all the children in your school. To get involved, or if you need more information contact Lion Adeline Steinley in Swift Current, by calling 306-773-7114 or email @ HYPERLINK "mailto:a.steinley@sasktel.net"

Our District Membership Team has been very busy scheduling visits to struggling

clubs to help build and or retain club membership numbers. Watch for information in future editions, on the success of their visits. If your club is struggling with membership, give PDG Rob Hill a call, and he can arrange to have representatives from his team visit your club. Contact him @ 306-646-5873, or email @ HYPERLINK "mailto:rfhill@sasktel.net"

Thanks to the following clubs for your donations to the DG Charity Fund since the last report: Moose Mountain Lions, Oxbow Lions, Cabri Lions Indian Head Lions, Glen Bain Lions, Elrose Lions, Tugaskie Lions, Francis Lions, Fillmore Lions, Maryfield Lions, Moose Jaw Lions, Moose Jaw Earlybird Lions, Regina Maple Leaf Lions

New Lions Since November 18, 2011: Charlene Albrecht – Burstall Bordertown; Janice Arthurs – Burstall Bordertown; Barb Becker – Burstall Bordertown; Colleen Bodnarchuk – Burstall Bordertown; Patricia Constable – Burstall Bordertown; Danielle Ehnisz – Burstall Bordertown; Kimberley Goodwin – Burstall Bordertown; Jodi Gramlich – Burstall Bordertown; Michelle Hoffart – Burstall Bordertown; Debbie Hook – Burstall Bordertown; Pat Howes – Burstall Bordertown; Pat Jackson – Burstall Bordertown; Jackie Jassman – Burstall Bordertown; Kathy Job – Burstall Bordertown; Kari-Lyn Kosolofski – Burstall Bordertown; Angie Langridge – Burstall Bordertown; Nadine Munro – Burstall Bordertown; Alysia Pidlisny – Burstall Bordertown; Susan Pidlisny – Burstall Bordertown; Laurel Schlaht – Bindloss (Bur. Bordertown); Christine Stenbeck – Burstall Bordertown; Lucein Stuebing – Burstall Bordertown; Shelly Thomas – Burstall Bordertown; Trina Wagner – Burstall Bordertown; Shelley Yen – Burstall Bordertown; Nasir Butt –

Carlyle; Kelly Guider – Carlyle Dale Schwab – Meyronne (Kincaid); Pamela Bischoff – Leader Riverhills; Leah Butt – Leader Riverhills; Heather Meidlinger – Leader Riverhills; Terra Rader – Leader Riverhills; Pamela Sifert – Leader Riverhills; Kara Bernardin – Lumsden; Allan McKenzie – Regina Beach; Allan Dale McKenzie – Regina Beach; George Schofield – Regina Beach.

Welcome to our Lions Family:

District Governor Schedule

Jan. 19 Eye Bank Meeting
Feb. 4 District Leadership Rally – Francis
Feb. 5 Cabinet Meeting – Moose Jaw
Feb. 10 5SKN District Convention – North Battleford
Feb. 11 Swift Current 65th Anniversary
Feb. 13 Dodsland Lions
Feb. 14 Leader Riverhills Lions
Feb. 18 Burstall Bordertown Charter Night
Mar. 2-4 Lions Provincial Curling – Moose Jaw
Mar. 15 Bienfait Governor Night
Mar. 15-18 MD5 Council Meeting
Mar. 19 Region 2, Zone 6-DG Team Visit
Mar. 20 Region 1, Zone 7 DG Team Visit – Harris
Mar. 21 Region 2, Zone 5-DG Team Visit – Balcarres
Mar. 22 Region 2, Zone 5-DG Team Visit – Broadview
Mar. 23 Region 2, Zone-DG Team Visit – Midale
Mar. 26 Region 1, Zone 5/6 DG Team Visit – Eston
Mar. 27 Region 1, Zone 1/8 DG Team Visit – Central Butte
Mar. 28 Region 1, Zone 4-DG Team Visit – Piapot
Mar. 29 Region 1, Zone 2/3 DG Team Visit
Mar. 31 Wolseley 60th Anniversary
Apr. 2 Region 2, Zone 3-DG Team Visit - Lumsden

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Please clearly mark your articles with the words Lion's Pride. Thanks.

IPDG Rob Hill, Maryfield: "Certified Guiding Lion" –Get the low down and brush up on Lionism! Lion Maureen Meston-Pockett, Regina: "Women Lions & Family Memberships" – Save money! Boost membership! Have fun! PDG Calvin Bachmeier, Leader: "Role of the PDG – Cornerstone or Millstone"? A look at some positive (and maybe not-so-positive) contributions of Past District Governors. PDG Bill Hackett, Lumsden: Lion Bill knows how to separate Lions from their money. Bring lots!

Leadership Rally

Saturday, February 4, 2012

10:30 AM to 6:00 PM Community Hall – Francis, SK

**Canada's International Director
Marvin Chambers, Fillmore, SK and
Lions Foundation of Canada's # 1 Ambassador
Bev Berger, Nobleton, Ont.**

Certified Guiding Lion – IPDG Rob Hill, Maryfield;

Lionism beyond the Club – PCC Gordon Ziegler, Richmond;

Orientation – PCC Leo Grossman, Carlyle;

Role of the PDG – PDG Calvin Bachmeier, Leader;

Women in Lionism - Lion Maureen Meston-Pockett, Regina

SKS Leadership Rally Registration

1. Name _____ Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Registration Fee includes prizes, lunch & supper at 5:00PM

\$20.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Questions/Cheques to SKS Leadership Rally

c/o Lion Gordon Ziegler, Box 43, Richmond, SK, S0N2E0; 669-2023;

bgziegler@gmail.com or any of the presenters listed above.

Multiple District 5 – Youth exchange 2012 Lions Dakota Adventure Lions Youth Camp July 8th – 14th, 2012 Campus Augustana, College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Lions, the youth of Multiple District 5 are invited to attend and participate in the "2012 Lions Dakota Adventure" Lions Youth Camp from July 8th to 14th, 2012. Camp will be held on the campus of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The camp is open to all youth between the ages of 16 to 18 years of age. Registration deadline is set for March 31, 2012.

As in previous years there will be a number of youth from overseas. In past years we have had approximately 13 different countries represented at the Camp and this year it appears that this will be the case again. We have limited the Camp to 20 youth from overseas and 20 youth from within our Multiple District, North & South Dakota and Saskatchewan. Cost for the Camp is \$350.00 USA funds and is payable at the time of registration.

The Camp Committee is hard at work ensuring that a good time will be had by all in attendance. Camp activities will include: community service, sightseeing, cultural activities, cultural activities, educational activities, swimming and recreation. The Camp promises to offer an opportunity of a lifetime or a lifetime experience where friends will be made and this friendship can last a lifetime.

Lion Paul Krueger, Sioux Falls Downtown Lions will be the Camp Coordinator and he can be reached at e-mail: paulkrueger@yahoo.com. Registration Chairman is Lion Michael Hall, Sioux Falls Downtown Lions and he can be reached at e-mail: hallmichael108@yahoo.com.

For further information in respect to the 2012 Lions Dakota Adventure the Sioux Falls Lions have set up the following website: HYPERLINK "<http://lionsdakotaadventurecamp.shutterfly.com>" <http://lionsdakotaadventurecamp.shutterfly.com>. Information can be also found on our Multiple District website: www.md5lions.net youth exchange and on the Lions website: www.lionsclubs.org youth exchange, Youth Camp and Chairman Directory. Further information can also be obtained from your respective District Youth Exchange Chairpersons or myself Lion George Pretli, Multiple District 5 Youth Exchange Chairman.

DON'T LET THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME OR A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE slip by.

- Lion George Pretli, MD5 Lions Youth Exchange Chairman
gpretli@hotmail.com

5SK LIONS PROVINCIAL CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP MOOSE JAW SK

MARCH 2nd 3rd & 4th 2012

HOST- MOOSE JAW EARLY BIRD LIONS CLUB

GOAL IS FOR 16 TEAMS – 8 TEAMS MINIMUM
TEAMS RECEIVE DISCOUNT ON ACCOMMODATION
WHEN MORE TEAMS ENTER BONSPIEL
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY FEB 17, 2012

ENTRY FEE \$200 PER TEAM

20 ROOMS BOOKED UNTIL FEB 1 AT HERITAGE
INN MOOSE JAW

8-END GAMES IN NEW 8-SHEET CURLING RINK
AT MOSAIC PLACE

CURLING STARTS FRIDAY MARCH 2

1st DRAW AT 5:00pm

ONE NON-LION MEMBER ALLOWED PER TEAM
WOMEN'S AND MIXED TEAMS WELCOME
ROAST BEEF SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT
HOST DRIVERS AVAILABLE

CURLING CONTACTS:

CO-ORDINATOR: JOHN ADAMACHE

ph (306) 972-2257

email: john.ad@shaw.ca

OR CO-CHAIR: BILL LANGFORD

ph (306) 691-1002 email to: memere@sasktel.net

LIONS PROVINCIAL CURLING NEW FORMAT

The Lions of Saskatchewan are trying a new format for Lions Curling this year. If your Zone has a successful curling event, please continue to hold the event. There will be no District Curling this year.



We will go straight to a Lions Provincial Bonspiel, hosted by the Lions in Moose Jaw on March 2,3,4, 2012.

Event: Lions Provincial Curling Bonspiel Location: Moose Jaw, Sk.

In their brand new facility Moose Jaw Ford Curling Centre

High Street West Dates: March 2 to 4, 2012 Format:

This bonspiel is limited to the first 16 paid entries.

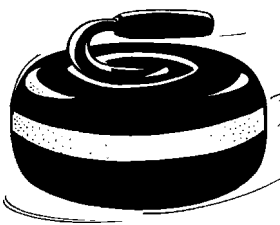
Your team is on the waiting list until your entry fee is paid.

Many events, many prizes and much fun. Bonspiel winner is declared the 2012 Provincial Championship Team.

Entry Fee: \$200 per team, payable when you enter your team.

Make cheques payable to Moose Jaw Lions Club.

Accommodations: A block of rooms is reserved for curlers at The Heritage Inn.



Team Composition: All Lions, Lioness, and Leos in Saskatchewan.

Mixed teams are welcome. Contact People: Lion John Adamache

Ph: 306-972-2257 Email: geraldalexander@sasktel.net Lion Bill Langford

Ph: 306-691-1002 Email: memere@sasktel.net Feel free to contact me if you have any

questions. Lion Leo Grossman Ph: 306-453-6156 Email: dellegrossman@hotmail.com

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Greetings Lions, as I write this Christmas and the New Year are quickly approaching and will be over and done with when you read this. Lion Cheryl and I have been going on visitations to the clubs and we are enjoying meeting with the members. I've had the pleasure to initiate some new Lions during my visits and the distinct pleasure to initiate into the Pelly Leo Club some new Leos. To the clubs that have made donations to my designated charities thank you very much. My designated charities are the Lions Foundation of Canada and the 5 SKN Sight and Service Foundation, so far this year they along with the Lions Eye Bank have received just over \$6,000.00 from your donations. As I say during my visits, THAT IS WHAT LIONS DO!

This newspaper is for the Lions of Saskatchewan; clubs when you have a fundraising project you want to advertise or say thank you after it is over send an article in to have put in. Let the Saskatchewan Lions read of your clubs accomplishments, successes and achievements. Let everyone know what your club is doing in your community. Advertise your clubs service and fundraising projects on Facebook or Twitter. There are many Lions in the district on Facebook, just search for their name and ask to be added to their list of friends. If you have difficulties get in touch with Lion Elizabeth Flodell (Information Technology Chair), she can help you out.

With the 5 SKN Convention coming up in February we are looking for Lions to fill positions in our district. When asked by the nominating committee to serve please do. Positions required each year are, Zone Chairs, Region Chairs and

2nd Vice District Governor.

There will be positions required on some of the boards that there are three-year terms ending at the end of June or December.

Our district is shrinking, well our membership is. We have less than 1500 members now, 1496 in 70 clubs to be exact.

Our district is down thirty-nine members from July 1, 2011. The District Governor Team will be getting together to form a plan to try and stop the bleeding of members and will be going into communities that have struggling memberships. If not to rebuild clubs we will try to start new clubs. It may take a lot of work but with help from the Global Membership Teams I believe we can do it.

NEW MEMBERS

Long-term successful growth is dependent on keeping our members involved, instilling pride and treating them like family. Involvement + sense of worth + member care + family atmosphere = club success. Play your part in this equation by using the checklist below as you welcome new members into your Lions family: HAVE I MADE THE NEW MEMBER FEEL WELCOME?

• Smile and say hello

• Provide effective orientation so they know how your club operates and feel comfortable participating.

HAVE I GIVEN THEM RESPONSIBILITY?

• Involve them from day one
 • Ask them to join a committee
 • Get them started working on a service project

HAVE I VALUED THEIR INPUT, AND RESPECTED THEIR IDEAS?

• Ask them for their ideas, and listen to what they have to say
 • Implement one of their ideas

HAVE I MADE THEM FEEL LIKE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY?

• Treat them as you would any other member, with mutual respect
 • Keep them involved on a regular basis.

There are lots of open dates as you can see in January for District Governor Visits, please arrange a date before it gets too late, email (kgrummett@sasktel.net) or phone Lion Cheryl or myself (931-4790).

Merry Christmas and have a happy, prosperous and safe New Year from District Governor Lion Ken Grummett and Lion Cheryl.

Keep on doing what Lions Do - Serve.



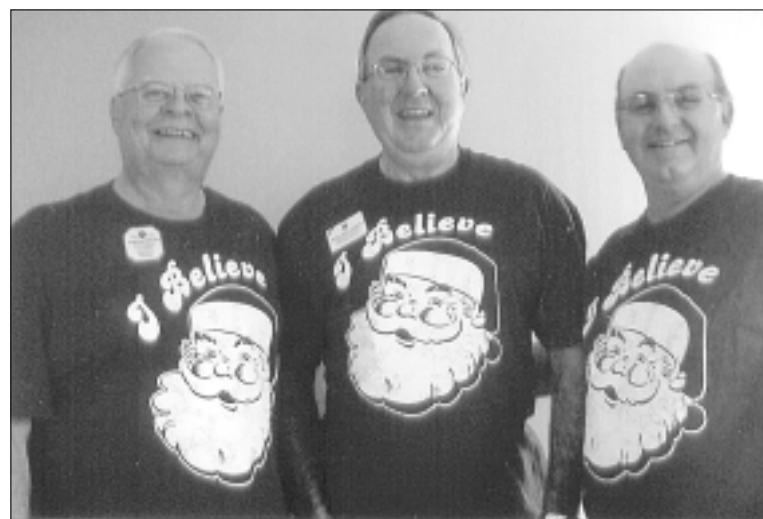
Yes, president Tam, in 5-SKS. We believe! Especially at Christmas. L-R: PCC Gordon Gordon Ziegler (Richmond), ID Marvin Chambers (Fillmore), 1st VDG-E Ron Metcalte (Moose Jaw), DG Dennis Becker (Burstell) and DG-e Rick Pockett (Regina Lakeside).

DG Schedule

- January 7th, 2012 - Meota Lakeside
- January 19th - Eye Bank Meeting
- January 23rd - Yorkton
- January 27th - Personal Day
- February 4th - 5 SKS Leadership Rally - Francis
- February 10th to 12th - 5 SKN Convention - North Battleford WDM
- February 14th - Wakaw
- February 24th - Churchbridge
- March 1st - Bulyea
- March 2nd, 3rd and 4th - Provincial Curling
- March 24th - Saskatoon Downtown 75th Anniversary
- March 26th - Unity

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR LIONS FAMILY

- PELLY LEO CLUB – LEO MARIA HUTCHINS, LEO TAMARA MORISSETTE, LEO ADELAIDE ROUSSEAU, LEO EMILY ROUSSEAU, LEO MAIJA ROUSSEAU
- BORDEN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB –LION MARLENE DEBAWKA
- MELVILLE LIONS CLUB – LION GEORGE RIFFEL
- NIPAWIN LIONS CLUB – AL MITCHELL
- NORTH BATTLEFORD LIONS CLUB – LINDA LAYCOCK
- NORTH BATTLEFORD BONAVENTURE LIONS CLUB - LION LINDA LAYCOCK, LION KELTIE PAUL, EDUARD TRIPPE DE ROCHE.
- SASKATOON NUTANA LIONS CLUB - LION JOHN HETTAL
- SPIRITWOOD LIONS CLUB - LION JOHN FRENCH, LION RUTH FRENCH



L-R: Past council chairperson Gordon Ziegler (Richmond), International Director Marvin Chambers (Fillmore) and District Governor Dennis Becker (Burstall). These 3 wisemen or "wise guys" demonstrate International President Tam's slogan with a Christmas theme.



5-SKS Immediate Past District Governor Rob Hill (Maryfield) shows that he is "Lions to his very sole!"

Wanted: Treasurer

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- Attend Board of Directors meetings as called by the Board of Directors.

Submit applications to:
Sec. Lion George Pretli
Box 588

Spiritwood, Saskatchewan SOJ 2M0

MD5 Lions – “Pride of the Heartland”

MD5 Lions 2012 Convention Registration Form

June 1st & 2nd 2012 • Ramkota Inn • 800 South 3rd Street • Bismarck ND 58504

REFUND POLICY: Refunds of convention fees shall be requested from the Lions MD5 2012 Convention Committee Treasurer, Lion James Bumann, 1103 Jefferson Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58504, until May 30, 2012. After that date, requests should be made to MD5 Secretary/Treasurer PCC Mike Brand, 340 7th Avenue NW, Valley City, ND 58072. No refunds will be granted 60 or more days after the conclusion of the convention. Questions should be directed to the MD5 Convention Co-Chairs, Lion David Charles at dcharles@bepc.com or (701) 202-6426 or PDG Bev Charles at dcharlesbev@bis.midco.net or (701) 202-6427. **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Convention Location – Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 800 South 3rd Street, Bismarck ND 58504. For reservations call 701- 258-7700. **The room block is guaranteed until April 30th 2012** at \$84.00 per night, plus 9% tax. Ask for Lion's Convention room rate. Check-In Time: 3:00 p.m. - Check-Out Time 11:00 a.m. **RV Accommodations:** If you plan to bring an RV, Bismarck KOA (701-222-2662) and Prairie Breeze RV Park (701-224-8215), at Menoken, 10 miles east of Bismarck, will be available.

Name _____
(Last, First)

REGISTRATION FEES:

____ Lion ____ Lioness ____ Leo ____ Guest

Before January 15, 2012 \$100.00

What is the highest office in Lions you will have held by June 1st, 2012?

Before April 15, 2012 \$125.00

Do you have any special dietary or physical needs?

Before May 15, 2012 \$140.00

Is this your first MD5 Convention? Circle Yes or No.

At Convention (Walk-In) \$150.00

(2) Name _____
(Last, First)

Additional charge: PDG/Senior Counselor Awards
Brunch; \$16.00/person; everyone welcome

____ Lion ____ Lioness ____ Leo ____ Guest

____ brunches @ \$16.00 = \$ _____

What is the highest office in Lions you will have held by June 1st, 2012?

Total Remitted: \$ _____

Do you have any special dietary or physical needs?

Is this your first MD5 Convention? Circle Yes or No.

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Cell Phone (____) _____

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District ____ Club (1) _____

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Mail Your Registration Form and Check to:
Lions MD5 2012 Convention
c/o Lion James Bumann
1103 Jefferson Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58504
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I BELIEVE

... you should pack your trunk, hitch the horses or oxen to the wagon and head for the Fort Battleford. Join the **WAGON TRAIN TO THE BATTLEFORDS** and take in the 5SKN convention. This is a dangerous journey so bring lots of your friends.

The 5SKN convention will be packed with fun, entertainment and lots of great learning experiences. During the weekend you will have an opportunity to experience first hand International President Tam's theme of believe.

Friday evening we will circle the wagons around the campfire and have an enjoyable evening filled with fun and reminiscing. There will be sleigh rides and hot chocolate. You won't want to miss the cannon firing! The evening will conclude with a dance/social. Be sure to dress warmly clothed in the style of the early settlers. The convention will start with a BANG with pomp and ceremony abounding. Make sure you bring you banner so we can recognize you as friendly and welcome you into Fort Battleford.

There will be an opportunity for you to experience hands on community service. There will be an opportunities for you to learn about cornea transplants and diabetes. Saturday morning will feature the "Speak OFF". Young people from across the province will astound you with their poise and thoughtful presentations.

Council Chair Robert Littlefield will challenge and motivate you on the issues of leadership and membership. There will be business sessions and constitutional discussions. Our Celebration Banquet will be formal. Past District Governors are encouraged to wear their red or whites and will be assigned to act as table hosts.

International Director Dave Hajny from Ennis Montana will be our guest speaker. There will be awards and entertainment. Sunday morning will feature a remembrance service. There will be time for hosting bids and elections. We will send you off dancing to your wagons for the long trek home.



WAGON TRAIN TO THE BATTLEFORDS 5SKN CONVENTION FEBRUARY 10-12, 2012

Registration Information

Name _____	Name _____
Club name _____	Club name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Telephone _____	Telephone _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____

Circle one: Lion Lioness Leo Guest

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Financial

Early Bird (Dec. 30) \$100.00
First time \$60.00
Late \$130.00

Make cheques payable to:
5SKN Convention
Box 1330 Battleford, SK. S0M 0E0

Accommodations

There is no host convention hotel as all convention events will be held at the Western Development Museum. Breakfast will not be served at the Convention Centre as all hotels except the Battleford Inn and Tropical Inn have a continental breakfast. All accommodations must be booked directly with the hotel. The rates are guaranteed until Dec. 10, 2011 and then will be released to the general public. Please ask for the convention rate.

GOLD EAGLE LODGE 446-8877
Double \$117.00
Suite \$120.00
King Suite \$130.00

TRAVELODGE 445-9425
TOWER MOTEL
Single \$85.00 Single \$75.00
Double \$95.00 Double \$80.00
King \$99.00

SUPER 8 446-8888
Single \$85.00
Double \$95.00

TROPICAL INN 446-4700
Single \$95.00
Double \$110.00

Other hotels with competitive rates

BATTLEFORDS INN 445-1515

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BELIEVE!

February 10, 11, 12, 2012

Your LFC by Saskatchewan

by LFC Director Lion Gordon Ziegler

1. It was reported here in the last issue of The Pride that FIDO votes for Canada's Best-looking Dog reached the 200,000 target figure. FIDO was so happy with that amount of interest/publicity that the company gave LFC not only the agreed-upon amount of \$200,000.00 but added a tip of \$20,000.00! Let's do business with them again! And wasn't that miniature schnauzer winner adorable?

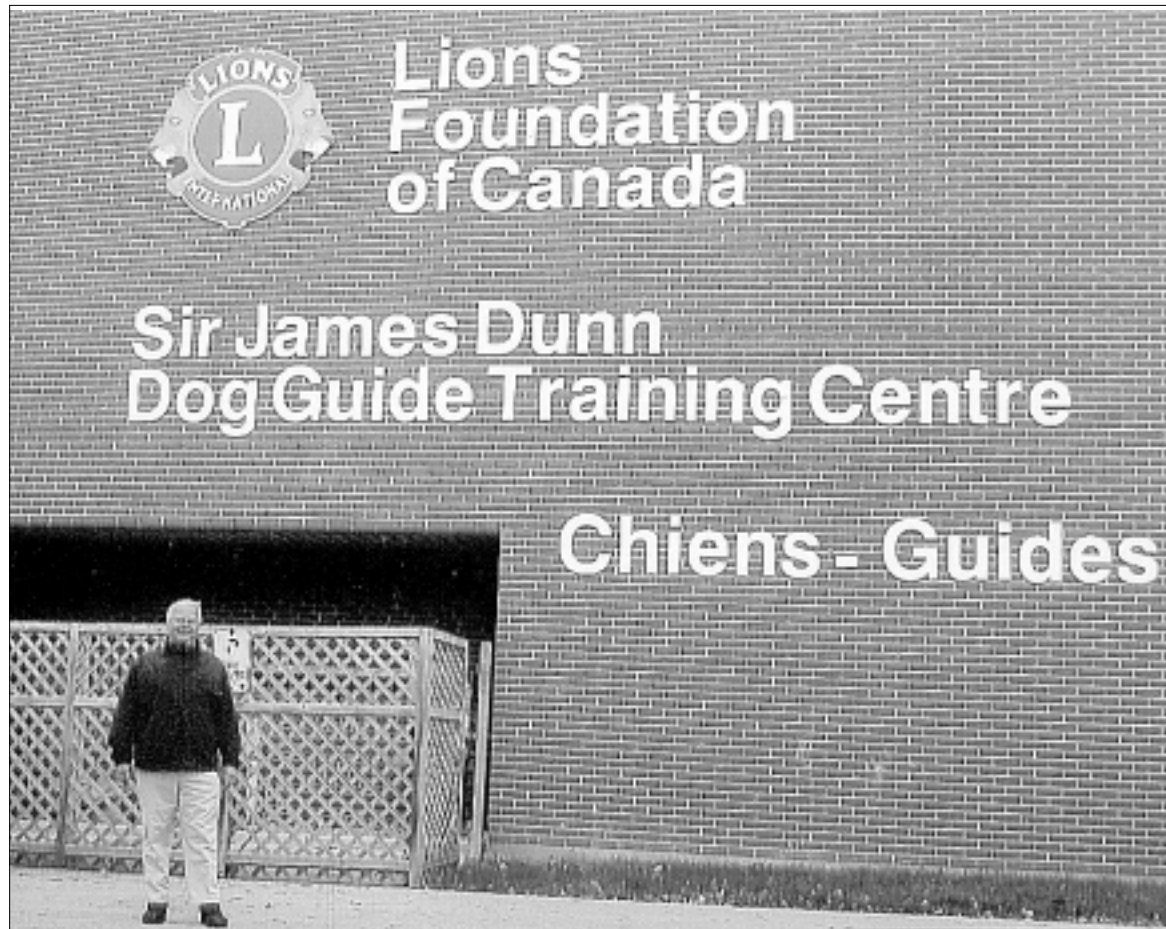
2. More good news: the \$75,000.00 matching grant for western Canada Dog Guide sponsorships was completely used this year. That means more people in need will get the dogs they need. Watch this column for news about next year.

3. The 2010 LFC Annual Report was recently released and is available on line – just google Lions Foundation of Canada. Readers may be interested in some highlights: Canada hosted 208 Purina Walks for Dog Guides in 2010-11 raising some \$870,000.00 with 13 in Saskatchewan as follows - Saskatoon (several Clubs; joint effort) in 3rd highest category (\$10,000-\$25,000); under \$5,000.00 included Battleford, Bethune, Central Butte, Creighton, Kipling, Lumsden, Martensville, Morse, Qu'Appelle, Regina Beach, Spiritwood and Unity. New for 2011-2012 include Eston (completed) and Swift Current in May. Last year's Walks in Canada were a great success;

this year's goal is \$1,000,000.00 in funds raised. Please let me know before & after your Walk and Good Luck!

4. Donations form the largest category of LFC income at \$2.2 million. Last year, donations from 3 of the 4 Lions Clubs in the highest category (over \$20,000) were from Saskatchewan – District 5-CE, District 5-CW and Moose Jaw Lions Club. Saskatchewan Clubs in the \$5,000 - \$10,000 category included Eston 95, Regina Beach, Saskatoon Downtown & Saskatoon Millenium.

The \$2,500 - \$5,000 group included Eston LC, Meadow Lake, Regina Beach, and Richmond. Saskatchewan Clubs in the \$1,000-\$2,500 list were Battleford 2000, Bethune, Cupar District Lions Club, Ernfold District LC, Kipling & District LC, Leader LC, Makwa & District, North Battleford Bonaventure LC, North Battleford LC, Regina Lakeside LC, Swift Current LC, Tisdale LC, Unity LC, and Yorkton LC. Saskatchewan Clubs donating between \$500 and \$1,000 were Bredenbury LC, Bulyea LC, Christopher-Emma Lake LC, Dodsland District LC, Dorintosh LC, Historic Battleford LC, Kenaston LC, Macdowell & District Lioness Club, Meota Lakeshore LC, Neudorf LC, Pelly & District LC, Regina Maple Leaf LC, Rhein LC, Shell Lake & District LC, and Wawota & District LC. LFC Fellowships were awarded to the following individuals in



Lions Foundation of Canada Board of Directors representative from Saskatoon Lion Gordon Ziegler at LFC Headquarters in Oakvill, Ontario.

our province: Wes Cook, Karen Daunheimer, Stuart Hughes, Lydia Ilnicki, Marcel Janssen, Evelyn McKay, Maureen Meston-Pockett, Wayne Phillips, Adele Turuk, Sylvia Turuk, and Mae Wesley.

Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship recipients from Saskatchewan included Marion Andrews, Les Arnelien, Craig Bews, Ellie Mae Bishop, Geraldine Boudreault, Sam Boychuk, Richard Eberts, Irene Fawcett, Ken Galloway, Charlene Gyug, Adeline Hrynuik, Tom Joyce, Orland Kutcher, J. E. Laxdal, Robert

MacFarlane, Ron Monk, Trent Neinaber, Brad Odonell-Schuett, Albert Orban, Doreen Raeburn, Don Reed, Diane Romphf, Madeline Shatilla, Lloyd Sigmeth, Joe Widdup, Roger Zuchotski.

Progressive Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship winners were Marvin Chambers, Ken Collett, Doug Slough, and Gordon Ziegler.

Progressive Life Memberships went to Joan Moore and to Bob Moore.

Saskatchewan representatives in the category of Individuals, Companies, Founda-

tions, Organizations, & Estates were Rosetown Central Refrigeration, Norm Fedrau, and JoAnne Paskaruk.

(My apologies in advance to anyone whose name was misspelled or forgotten.)

Investment income and Events (such as the one in Moose Jaw in February 23, 2012) both raise over \$200,000.00.

Total LFC income in 2010-2011 was \$3,791, 881 – enough to produce a record 152 Dog Guides. This year? Even better? We hope so. Please support YOUR Lions Foundation of Canada

75th Anniversary

The Saskatoon Downtown Lions Club will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary on March 24, 2012 at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon.

The banquet and entertainment will be in the William Pascoe Room. Cocktails from 5:30 to 6:30. Program and supper to follow. Guest speaker will be Past International President Jimmy Ross from Quitaque, Texas.

Tickets are \$30 per person; call Ron Belke at 306-373-1911 or Wayne Chophonis at 306-373-5867 or Dave Thieme at 306-649-4642 for reservations.

Saskatoon Downtown Lions Club was chartered March 24, 1937 with 41 members. At that time, International rules stated the club maximum was 39 members. Approximately two years later, International changed their rules and the club grew to 250 members. Today the club has 37 members and is quite vibrant.

Saskatchewan Lions Leadership Rally

LFC Ambassador Deluxe Bev Berger, Nobleton, Ontario: "Tails (!) of a Dog Guide User" - insights into the daily life of an LFC Dog guide Recipient; no extra charge for the yellow dog hair you may take from the presentation. CVC? HED? SSD? SRD? AAD? Every Canadian Lion can be proud of these abbreviations.

PCC Gordon Ziegler, Richmond: "Service Beyond the District" – for anyone who hasn't served as a district governor but who might be interested. The myths, the pros and the cons of being a DG; based on his very well-received presentation at the USA/Canada Forum in Anchorage, Alaska in September.

PCC Leo Coburn, Carlyle: "Orientation for New and Not-so-new Lions" will be a fast-paced, interactive and informative Lions Learning Session. Bring a pen and be ready to participate and share ideas in a fun environment.

District 5SKS Nominating Committee

The District 5SKS Nominating Committee are currently looking for nominations to fill the following positions: Requirements required to fill any of the positions listed below: Commit to the three year term to best of ability attend meetings in Saskatoon 4 times during each calendar year report to cabinet updating members of activities and progress visit and update clubs in your area promote the actions of the Foundation written endorsement from home club preferred.

All positions are subject to approval of the Board of Directors at the Saskatchewan Lions Provincial Foundation. Saskatchewan Lions Provincial Foundation: If more than one candidate – election will be by show of hands under the policies of the District for voter eligibility – 1 for every 10 members or majority of 10 5SKS Region #1: a Director - 3 year term: Jan. 1st, 2012 – Dec. 31st 2014 (replaces Lion PDG Ellen Berger who has completed her two terms) 5SKS Region #2: a Director – 3 year term: Jan. 1st, 2012 – Dec. 31st 2014 replaces Lion Wayne Phillips who has completed his two terms. The District 5SKS Nominating Committee are currently looking for nominations to fill the following positions: DIRECTOR – Lions Eye Bank of Saskatchewan.

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The Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Lions Foundation Inc. are proposing changes to the Articles of Incorporation with the following two proposals which are to be voted on at the Annual General Meeting on January 21, 2012. They are as follows:

RESOLUTION # 1

Articles of Incorporation
Currently reads as follows:

1. Name of Corporation: Saskatchewan Lions Provincial Foundation Inc.

To be amended to:

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RESOLUTION # 2

Articles of Incorporation
Currently reads as follows:

Article 6. [amended and registered January 14, 2004]

The activities of the Corporation are restricted to those in furtherance of the following Objects:

By raising and providing funds

(i) for research in the furtherance of the Conservation of Sight, the prevention of blindness, and the welfare of the Blind

(ii) to medical facilities, all qualified donees, specializing in sight related activities such as the Lions Eye Bank of Saskatchewan Inc., and other related Eye Care Centers situated in major hospitals in the Province of Saskatchewan, the CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind). Funds will be used to procure specialized equipment, where government does not provide funding.

(iii) to the respective two Saskatchewan Lions District Sight and Service Foundations, all qualified donees whose principal mandate is the prevention of and the welfare of the blind and visually impaired.

(iv) for the educational and academic funding to the visually impaired to further their schooling by providing bursary scholarships. When specialized adaptive equipment are needed, these shall be purchased and presented to the student school.

(v) provide Bursary Grants to our youth for the opportunity of advancement of Post Secondary Academic achievement.

to be amended by adding:

(vi) to medical facilities, all qualified donees, and other individuals requiring relief as a result of natural disasters or to relieve physical and mental sickness and disability. The funds will be used to procure specialized equipment, where government does not provide funding.”

Pelly Lions host DG visit to the East Central clubs



Pelly Lions hosted DG Ken's visit to the East Central clubs which included Rhein Lions and Canora Lions as well as the Pelly Leos on November 26.

Also attending were members from Swan River, Manitoba. The Pelly Leos inducted 4 new members while the Pelly Lions welcomed Lion Sarah Genaille into the club. DG Ken with the assistance of his spouse Lion Cheryl inducted all new Lions/Leos with a very nice candle-light ceremony.

Everyone enjoyed a turkey dinner catered by Irene Perrick of Stenan and afterwards the visitors were wowed by the musical abilities of the Pelly Lions and many others joined in for a fun-filled evening.



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MD5 Peace Poster competition



MD 5 Lions Opportunities for Youth Chairperson, Lion Maureen Meston-Pockett (left) and one of the local contest judges, Verna Betker (right). Verna is a well known local artist from Regina, Saskatchewan.

Katelyn Schmidt, a 6th grade student at Mandan Middle School, Mandan, North Dakota, took a big step towards becoming an internationally recognized artist when she won a local competition sponsored by the Mandan Dacotah Lions Club, Mandan, North Dakota.

Katelyn's poster has advanced through the Mandan Dacotah Club, District 5 NW and MD5 levels of competition and is now advancing to the international level, which is the final level in the contest.

Katelyn's poster is one of more than 350,000 entries submitted worldwide in the annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the program to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

"Peace is a feeling you get when all races of all nations come together to help each other when they need it," the eleven year-old from Mandan said. The poster was selected for its originality, the choice of colors, the attention to detail and the story the poster tells of the theme **"Children Know Peace"** by a panel of judges made up of local artists. The artists were astounded at the imagination of the young participants and the artwork they submitted. Each poster received the appreciation of the judges for their excellent work. The judging was held on November 25, 2011 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

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said she was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students from the six Districts in MD5. "It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions."

"All the Lions of MD 5 are cheering for Katelyn as her poster advances to the international competition, and we hope that her vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world," Lion Meston-Pockett said.

One international grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of US\$2,500, plus a trip for the winner, two family members and the sponsoring club president to New York City, New York, USA for the awards ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. The 23 merit award winners will each receive a certificate and a cash award of US\$500.

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- Animal Life
- Landscape (Urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- *Protecting our future with trees:* Photos of trees and the vital role they play in our communities

The impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme.

- **LIONS CLUBS** select and submit one winning photo to the district.
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- **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL** will display multiple district-level entries at the annual Lions international convention. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photos. An award will be presented to the winning photographers. The six (the five category winners and the Best of Show) winning photos will appear on the Lions Web site.

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