

L10News

January. 2020.

DG Wayne Tieman



Happy New Year from Lion DG Wayne and Lion Lenay.

The Lions Polar Plunge on New Year's Day is an annual event hosted by the Fort Frances Voyageurs and Emo and District Lions Clubs. The Lions raise money for Lions charities by jumping in the lake! I am happy to report that your 5M10 DG, along with 28 other jumpers, did the plunge! Brrrr...! I'm also happy to report that \$3800 was raised for local Lions charities. The water didn't seem cold. After the jump, the jumpers had to move fast and get dried off and into warm shelter. It was an "Ah Ha" moment. I'll do it again ---for Lions. 1...2...3...Roar!

My New Year's Day continued with the DG Visit to the Fort Frances Voyageurs Lions Club in the evening. My DG speech is typical with each visit I make. I said a joke and a quote, gave a brief review of 5M10 progress, did induction of new members (3), sold tickets on the LCIF fishing rod, and spoke on the Canadian Lions Centennial. Then I sat down and listened to the Lions discuss their ideas for service.

It was another "Ah Ha" moment for me. Lions are all about volunteering to serve and help the needy. The Fort Frances Voyageurs are a caring club, who help the homeless in Fort Frances. The shelters were closed on the holidays and the Fort Frances Voyageurs Lions volunteered to keep them open on those days. Well done---Lions.

As Lions we are asked to practice the Code of Ethics. We are asked: *"To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy"*. Thank you, Fort Frances Voyageur Lions for your service. 1...2...3...ROAR!

I'm looking forward to the next "Ah Ha" moment as I travel the vast expanse of 5M10.

Happy New Year to the Lions of 5M10. Be grateful for the opportunity to serve.

Together WE SERVE with an Attitude of Gratitude.

Greetings from 1st Vice District Governor and Technology Chair, Lion Shirley.



Happy New Year to all!

It's hard to believe we have another year behind us, but a new year comes with new ambitions and new challenges.

As Lions, we are always challenged to find those new and exciting service projects, ways to increase our membership numbers and train our

leaders of tomorrow. As I look back over the past year and see the incredible job all our clubs have done, I am so proud to say that I am part of this great organization that provides valuable service throughout our communities and around the world. I have put together the following collage to share a few of those memories and Lions Family moments with you.



Happy 100th Anniversary Canadian Lions Did you know?

- Lions Clubs first came to Canada in 1920 with the chartering of the "Border Cities Lions Club". This club eventually became known as the "Windsor Lions Club".
- This event led to our Association's name becoming "Lions Clubs International" and remains so today throughout the world.
- Among other significant contributions to Lionism is that our International Motto "WE SERVE" was submitted to Lions Clubs International by a Lion in Fonthill, Ontario in 1954.
- Countless untold deeds of Service over the years have finally resulted in our reaching the 100th Anniversary of Canadian Lionism.
- Our Canadian Past International Officers are encouraging the Lions of Canada to celebrate our 100th Anniversary in a significant and meaningful way. As Lions, we have accepted the challenge.

Don't miss our booth at the upcoming Midwinter Convention in Bemidji

2nd Vice District Governor

We Serve. A World of Service. The Service Journey.

We all know the best and most common answer to why we are Lions. It is because we serve, we all have the need to be able to give back to our community; to give to someone in need, someone that doesn't have as much as we do. We want to know that our donations to LCIF are being used to help our global neighbors when they need it the most as we do that through LCIF.

But there is a second step. We need to report our service to Lions Clubs International (LCI). Why? You would think that doing the service is the most important step. There are many reasons we need to report our service projects. Reporting lets other Lions know what we do. We share our knowledge to give others great ideas. We also need to let our service partners know that we are doing our part, especially when we are getting matching grants from organizations like the Carter Foundation or the Gates Foundation.

My Lion is not hard to use. It is new so may be a little intimidating. If you need help, please let me know. My email address is spb0301@gmail.com and my phone is 218 349 4643 – leave me a message. Together we can figure it out.

2nd VDG and District Administrator Lion Susan Winner



See you in Bemidji for the Mid-winter Convention!

Lions Legacy Project

Lions Foundation Rural Housing

Calling on districts: 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13!

Lions Foundation Rural Housing needs an update, we hope you can help us refresh and rejuvenate with Lions Pride!

The suites are available for both short and long term stays for medical related needs.

(Example: appointments, pre-post surgery, place for support family/friends to stay while someone is in hospital)

Suites are located in Winnipeg, MB.

The rooms had been assembled with some very aged and mismatched items.

Let's refurbish & modernize the rooms.

LET'S CHEER THEM UP! Medical stays are dreary enough!

Please help us in celebrating Canadians Lions Centennial by joining Legacy Challenge of
Lions in Canada for 100 years!

THE CHALLENGE:

For every club in each district to raise a minimum of \$200.00 each. Once this is in a holding account (min of \$6500.00) for each district, a grant can then be applied for a match.

This can total \$13,000 for each district!

There will be enough money to furnish the suites in a more cohesive, friendly, homey atmosphere, which can help bring comfort to everyone who stays.

THE BASIC NEEDS:

ENTIRE suite: Paint and touching up scratched walls.

Bedroom Furniture: Beds and all bedding, nightstand, dresser and floor rug, lamps etc

Bathroom: towels, over the toilet shelving, bath mat and shower curtains, shower soap dispensers and other basic toiletries etc

Living Room: Sleeper sofa, TV, end tables floor rug, wall art, pictures, phone table, cork/whiteboard, Calendar, lamps, LIONS colouring pages etc

Kitchen: table and chairs, microwave, pot and pan set, utensils, dishes, flatware, tea towels, coffee cups, drinking glasses etc.

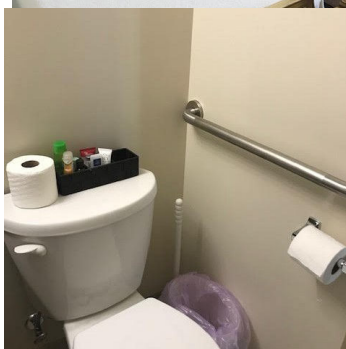
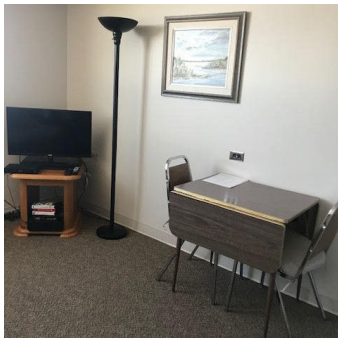
General: mop and pail, coffee (single packs for full pots), salt and pepper shakers, cleaning supplies, rooms accessories, etc

LONG TERM: dollars for days! Offsetting the cost of the room leases for people where accommodation brings a financial burden.

LEGACY AND LIONS NEVER LOOKED BETTER!

Possible ideas below.... So many available!

The Current room vs. what it could be!



We **need** all clubs and the three districts

5M10, 5M11 & 5M13

involved here for a successful outcome!

SHOW OUR LION PRIDE here and let's get these somewhat gloomy rooms more representative of the Lions Code of Ethics.

This Housing Legacy Project will continue to represent our 3 (three) districts many years to come and will create a light in the times of those who will need it most, when they are facing uncertain days.

The project will benefit everyone when in Winnipeg for medical accommodation but will be available to ALL Lions *when the rooms aren't needed for medical assistance*. Medical assistance takes precedence; however, it may be an option and helps to keep the suites rented as often as possible!

Please join us in encouraging all clubs join in and look to the launch of the project!

We will be forwarding an outline as soon as we have one and sharing ideas throughout!

This PRIDE OF LIONS PROJECT will leave a legacy of compassion and empathy as we team up for this one!



WHO's IN???

PLEASE CONTACT:

ED Lions Foundation, Tammy Bach, Committee Chair

204.722.1899 or

tammy.bach@lionsfoundation.org

Lion Joyann Woolsey, Committee Co-Chair: 807.276-

6974 or woolseyjo@gmail.com

A committee will be formed, the above ideas are by no means in stone! We will need more items than mentioned above and will be welcoming ideas and planners and designers! Let us know if you have a hidden talent. We hope to work with a furniture company (recognition provided). There will be a report sent to DG's from the 3 districts, Zone Chairs, information as well as online meetings to get this project underway.

**Legacy and Lions
never looked better!**

5M10 Midwinter Convention

Midwinter Convention: January 24, 25 and 26. Registration is still open. The registration form is on the 5M10 website. <https://5m10lions.org/>

Clubs: Please remember to bring your club banner and a basket for the raffle. Service

Projects:

1. Bring eyeglasses for recycling
2. Hunger- Food Shelf
3. Global Service Team – Bring used coffee mugs to donate to the Global Service Team Table Dress

code:

Friday Night: Dress as your favorite character from a movie or TV

Saturday Night – Business Casual

Voting Delegates:

Each club gets one voting delegate for each 10 members or major fraction of (5 or more). Delegates need to be regular members in good standing of a club in good standing who have been members more than one year and one day or major portion of. Past District Governors get an automatic vote and are not included in the club's delegate count. It is up to the club to assign delegates if there are more members attending than their delegate count. (Article VII section 2 of the Constitution and Bylaws which can be found on the District Web Site.



Lions Vision for Service *EYEGLOSS CHALLENGE*

Ok 5M-10 Lions, as a service project at the Midwinter Convention we are asking Clubs to bring your donated eyeglasses. We will weigh each Clubs contribution and the winning Club will be recognized at the Convention. Remember only complete eyeglasses can be used for donation. Let's fill a truck (or two) with glasses for those in need!

LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION TAKE ONE

*CU at the Movies Friday Night
at the 5M10 Midwinter*

Dress as your favorite character from the movies or TV

MOVIE TRIVIA

with your hosts Brett and Ashley

FUN-COMPETITION-PRIZES





MD5M PHOTO CONTEST

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

“UNFORGETTAGE SCENERY – CITY OR COUNTRY”

RULES:

- Original work of a Lion or Leo Member
- Submit name, phone number, district, name of the subject, and city or town photo was taken
- Only one entry per member
- Submit photo by email in digital format, must be minimum resolution of 300dpi, and in jpeg format to rpuckett66@gmail.com
- No snail mail
- Entry will imply consent to use for promotional activities
- First Place \$30.00 or 11x17 Canvas
- Second Place \$20.00 or 8x10 Canvas





LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2019 - 2020 school year that there will be 3 US \$2,500 scholarships awarded. Graduating Leos OR graduating sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions or Lioness are eligible to apply for the LITPC Youth Scholarship. The LITPC goal is to help our future leaders and give students a financial helping hand. **Last year the recipients were from Minnesota, Ohio and Oklahoma.** The 2020 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2020.

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation.

The current forms for the scholarships are available on line at www.litpc.org In the right column, **click on LITPC Scholarship Information.** Then **click on Scholarship Application Form.** Please follow the instructions, fill out **ALL** the forms neatly and correctly which includes the 4 essay questions (in 350 words or less) and the question about scholarships that you have been offered along with submitting a certified copy of your high school transcript including activities. Plus you also need to attach recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.) **AND** attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

ALL forms and letters are to be submitted by **MARCH 1, 2020** to:

Lion Bill Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman bmguthrie9@q.com #763-786-8072

You can either email me your application **OR** call me and I will give you my mailing address.
Thank You and Good Luck to all!!

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International,

"WE SERVE"

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BEMIDJI - FIRST CITY LIONS

Happy New Year to all. May we find 2020 the best year yet.

The First City Bemidji Lions Club has increased by three new members recently which is very encouraging.

In late October First City Lions, Bemidji Lions and BSU Campus Lions helped with the Vision Awareness Week in conjunction with Sanford Eye Clinic at the Sanford Center. We have great Optometrists in Bemidji willing to do this annually for the children in need for no cost.

We spent one evening in cooperation with Bemidji Lions, cleaning eyeglasses, reading prescriptions and preparing them for shipment.

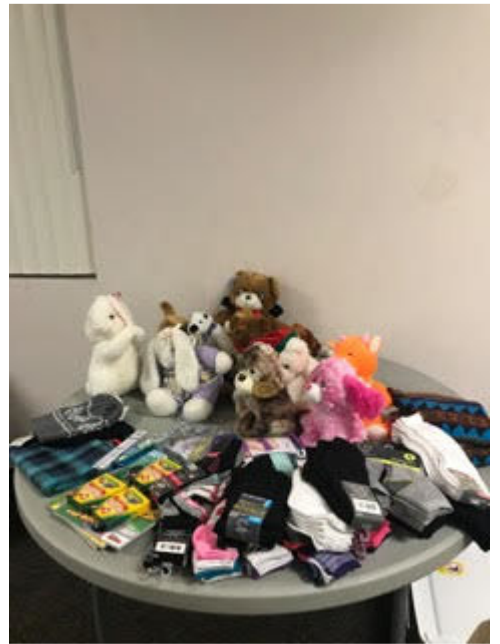
Recently we donated \$300.00 to Evergreen Youth Housing; \$200.00 to Families in Transition. \$200.00 to Bemidji Jaycees for the First City of Lights and a Holiday banner. \$200.00 was donated to Camp Confidence, plus whatever the members felt like donating themselves, \$300.00 for Holiday Gifts for Kids. Our fall fundraiser, selling Christmas Wreaths raised \$2,735.00.

Food was collected at our Christmas Party for the Local Food Shelf and the Chaplains Wings, which we donated \$100.00 plus 6 large boxes of food items, socks, cards and "wet ones" to help deployed soldiers. These boxes are being sent to Iraq for the soldiers. We also collected clothing and stuffed animals for the Families in Transition.

In early December we helped with Hero's and Helper's by donating \$500.00 which served five children from area schools. We either assisted the Sheriff, Duty Sheriffs, Firemen, City Police, Highway Patrol and the Bemidji Lions Club members who all helped the children to make their purchases. A total of 25 children were chosen this year. The First City Lions members wrapped all the gifts while the children were getting their picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus or getting hot chocolate and cookies from Starbucks who donates hot chocolate and cookies. Target donates all gift wrapping supplies, dedicates a checkout lane for the duration and pays the entire sales tax for all children's purchases. It was a very busy night, but lots of fun.

We are now in full swing helping with the Midwinter Convention. Hope to see most of you there. Submitted by
Lion Mary Lou Milender





DRYDEN TRILLIUM LIONS CLUB

DECEMBER 2019 ACTIVITY REPORT

Two members delivered Meals on Wheels on December 28 & 29, 2019 to a total of 17 clients which took a total of 2 ½ hours all during a snowstorm!

Ten members donated a total of 26 hours over the 2-day “Festival of Trees”, an annual prelude event to Christmas in Dryden that supports seniors in our community. Lions assisted in a number of ways from selling admissions and silent auction tickets to organizing the silent auction and assisting at the Ladies’ Luncheon.

Two generous Christmas Cheer hampers were prepared for 2 families, each consisting of a single mother with 2 children. The core committee of 3 Lions worked a total 25 hours and the general membership donated food items and gifts. The club provides \$300 cash for basics such as turkeys. Members donated additional toys and clothing for the children as well as personal items and a handmade table runner for each of the Moms.

The Good Deeds Cup for Pee Wee Hockey came to Dryden with the assistance of a local car dealership. Hockey Team members delivered gifts to seniors at Princess Court, our long-term seniors’ facility, who do not have family nearby. . The Pee Wee Hockey team wrapped and delivered the gifts. Our club was requested to provide a pair of men’s runners and a lady’s sweater. Two Trillium Lions members donated the cost of the runners (\$33.87) and the Club purchased the sweater at a price of \$28.22.

Happy New Year to All from Dryden Trillium Lions Club!

VOYAGEUR LIONS

VOYAGEUR LIONS CLUB

After DG Lion Wayne Teiman jumped into Rainy Lake on New Years Day, he doffed his new toque as proof of his achievements and Socialized with the local club. He helped the Voyageur Lions raise over \$8000 for local and national and international charities. Wayne's charity of choice was the 5M10 District Lions.

When Lion Wayne was completely thawed out he inducted 3 of our 4 new members. Thanks DG Wayne for taking part in the Plunge and for attending our meeting, inducting our new members and sharing in the excitement of another successful Polar Plunge.



Thanks DG Wayne.



EMO AND DISTRICT LIONS

On January 1, the Emo and District Lions took part in the Voyageurs Lions' annual Polar Plunge. Monies raised by the club will go to the Parade of Green at the Mid-winter Convention in Bemidji. Hope to see everyone there.

Thanks to our members for jumping, for those that organized the event and to everyone who donated to the cause.



Thanks DG Wayne for jumping with us this year!

Hope to see more of the DG TEAM next time the clubs jump!



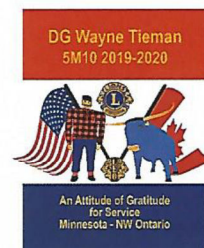
"2020 Vision for Service"

Lions District 5M10 2020 Midwinter Convention

January 24, 25, 26, 2020

Hampton Inn

1019 Paul Bunyan Drive South, Bemidji, MN 56601



REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Title _____
Please circle all that apply: Lion Lioness Leo Spouse First Timer

Name _____ Title _____
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Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Hospitality Book (Includes all convention meals); Please indicate the number of Hospitality Books required.

Early Bird - Prior to December 1, 2019 _____ @ \$100.00 US _____

After December 1, 2019 _____ @ \$125.00 US _____

OR Indicate your individual meal preferences:

Friday Night Mixer _____ @ \$20.00 US \$ _____

Saturday Breakfast _____ @ \$20.00 US \$ _____

Saturday Lunch _____ @ \$25.00 US \$ _____

Governor's Banquet _____ @ \$45.00 US \$ _____

Sunday Brunch _____ @ \$30.00 US \$ _____

Total Hospitality Amount Enclosed US \$ _____

Special Dietary Requests

Tours: Air Corps Aviation _____ @ \$20.00 US; Concordia Language Villages _____ @ \$20.00 US

Total Tour Amount US \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to Bemidji Lions Club Mail with completed registration form to:
Bemidji Lions Club P.O. Box 3045, Bemidji MN 56619

Hotel Accommodations: Convention rates for January 24th and 25th are \$119.00 plus tax.

Lodging reservations should be made directly with Hampton Inn: www.Hampton.com

218-751-3600 or 1-800-548-8690 or 1-800 446-6677 - Ask for Lions block.

Questions or comments? Contact Mel Milender, MelMile@msn.com 218-766-9722