

The Mankota & District Lions Club was chartered in 1963 with 55 members. The purpose of the club is to help the people and communities of Mankota and District [Mankota, Ferland and McCord]

In 1964 the Lions club took on the task of organizing the building of our rink and in 1968 the doors to our rink were opened. The club has been helping the rink when ever possible, not as much as we would like, but our membership is getting too low.

In 1981 the Lions joined up with the Mankota Agricultural Society to build the new hall we have today. The sanding and varnishing of the floor, new chairs, large cooler in kitchen, and hot plate serving trays were purchased with the help of the Lions club.

Mankota rodeo was run by the Lions club with help from the community, until the membership dropped to where it was too small to continue. Now it is run by the rodeo club.

We also helped out with families when they were struck with personal hardships. Being of a personal matter we can not publicity advertise their names?

We donated to the purchase of hockey sweaters, ball equipment, curling rocks and handles and playground equipment.

We helped with the purchase of equipment for our health center.

We give out a \$500.00 scholarship to a grade twelve graduate or graduates that are going to a post secondary school and sponsor students that go on encounter trips through the school.

Aside from helping out our community we also help Lions organizations; working with the blind, sight & service, LFC guide dogs and many more.

We are sending out this letter to let you know that our club is at an all time low of 10 members and dropping. To keep our club alive we need new members with new ideas.

If you think that the Lions club is worth keeping in our community please send us a reply or come to our next meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>. If the interest is not there then the club will **FOLD**.

Thank You  
Mankota & District Lions Club

