

LdB Charitable Foundation supports Lions park project

By Arlene Davidson

Lac du Bonnet Lions Mike Roy and Rolly Simard arrived at the Town Office on April 17 to receive a cheque in the amount of \$6,000 from the Lac du Bonnet Charitable Foundation.

The contribution was confirmed late last year for the Lions Accessible Park project and with the project well on its way, the foundation was able to turn the funds over to the Lions.

The Town of Lac du Bonnet is a partner in the project, and has been accepting donations on behalf of the local Lions Club. As per Canada's Income Tax Act, proceeds from the foundation must be distributed to an organization with a registered charitable status,

and the Town meets these requirements. Foundation chair Mauri Rutherford and member Frank Terra were present for the event.

"Expenditures (for the park project) have commenced and money is flowing," explained Terra, adding that those actions provide the proof that the project is indeed going ahead.

The Lac du Bonnet Charitable Foundation has been building. Each year the members are able to generate more interest, which in turn gets disbursed back into the community.

"The bigger the fund, the more interest we have to give back," explained Rutherford, stating that the balance of the fund was \$324,000 in February.



Lions Mike Roy (left) and Rolly Simard receive a \$6,000 cheque through Town of Lac du Bonnet CAO Michelle Wozny from Mauri Rutherford, chair of the Lac du Bonnet Charitable Foundation.

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RBC doing their part

RBC's Maureen Smith (left), Gina Huber, Kim Tompkins and Coreen Pusiewicz (far right) were on hand to volunteer for the Floor Curling Bonspiel at the Pioneer Club on April 18 as part of their Day of Service. While there, they presented Shirley Goergen of the Pioneer Club (second from right) with a cheque for \$1,600.

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