



5M2 LIONS' NEWS

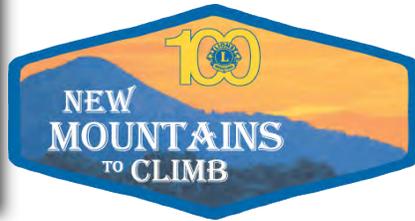


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LEGACY LOG

by Lion Steve Wasserman
District Governor



Our new International President, Bob Corlew, is from Tennessee. The people of Tennessee have a long tradition of neighbor helping neighbor, hence the nickname: the "Volunteer State". That tradition of volunteerism is what led him to become a Lion. It was the Great Smokey Mountains of Tennessee that let him to our International Theme of "New Mountains to Climb".

"Climbing a mountain is used as a metaphor. It represents something that is difficult and arduous and takes a maximum effort to accomplish. But it is only by climbing those mountains that we can excel. Each mountain represents a new challenge, a new opportunity. As our world continues to change, each of us faces new challenges and new opportunities to serve and each can be viewed as a mountain. Climbing these mountains provides a chance for Lions to make the world better."

We have a couple of new mountains to climb here in District 5M2. I am very excited about the new challenges and about the new opportunities to excel and make the world better that they bring.

- **Bike Ride for Project New Hope:** On Saturday, September 24, our District will hold a 100-mile bicycle ride to raise awareness and funds for Project New Hope. Even though the trail is flat, riding 100 miles is certainly a great challenge, and I doubt there will be many who will ride the entire distance up this metaphorical mountain. I am sure, though, that we will have Lions riding on all parts of the Sakatah trail, and that we will achieve our goals of raising at least \$10,000 and making more people aware of the great work of PNH. We WILL climb that mountain together. Please see Lion Jack Webster's article about the ride, and please join us, even if just for a small part of the

ride. Climbing this mountain will be well worth the effort if we can enable Project New Hope to serve more veterans in need.

- **KidSight:** I have been waiting (more or less patiently) for a long time for us to begin climbing this mountain, and the time is finally here! Soon we will begin screening children from 6 months to 6 years old for eye conditions that, if not discovered and treated, can lead to permanent vision loss. As a retired teacher of the blind and visually impaired, I know that this is a mountain well worth climbing. Please see PDG Rick Wagener's article in this newsletter, and consider how your club might participate in this exciting new project.

Climbing these new mountains may be "difficult and arduous". They will definitely take a good deal of effort.

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MOVING FORWARD...AND LOOKING BACK



*Nancy Mathwig
1st Vice District Governor*

As I was recently browsing the Lions Clubs International (LCI) website, I became aware that August 8 - 14 is "Worldwide Week of Service for Youth". Based on past articles, you may be realizing that I like definitions. According to Merriam-Webster, a definition of youth is "the early period of existence, growth, or development; the time when something is new and not yet established. LCI is encouraging us to join Lions around the world for this special week dedicated to mentoring, empowering and engaging youth through community service. Suggestions listed included: hosting a project that engages youth in our community such as a Peace Poster contest, organizing a Leo Club or inviting youth to serve alongside you in a project.

You are probably reading this and thinking - August 8 - 14, that's just around the corner, like next week! It is and a new project may not be feasible to organize this year. However, I looked further into how involved District 5M-2 is with our youth and here's what I found. While I knew that our district puts a lot of focus on youth, I was overwhelmed when I reviewed the projects each club listed that involved youth. I pulled up 257 activities listed under "Engaging Our Youth" alone! In order to do this information justice I am going to make this an ongoing report for the next several months.

District 5M-2 clubs participate in all the youth oriented district approved projects.

- o Youth Exchange and Camps - During the 2015-2016 Lions year, nine clubs listed activities or hosting of Lions Youth Exchange students and/or camp activities. One club sponsored two youth on an exchange abroad to have a cultural experience they will remember for a lifetime. In addition, many clubs donate to the District 5M-2 Youth Exchange &/or Camp Spicer through the Parade of Green at Mid-Winter Convention. As I write this article, international students for this

year's program are currently in Minnesota and spending the week at Camp Spicer. From past experience with the camp, I know there will be many new, international friendships made this week and many, many tears at the end of the week when the students once again return to their host families and soon to their own countries. As one past student told us: "if only our parents and grandparents could have experienced a week like this (Camp Spicer), maybe some of the wars would have been avoided". How true that is in our world today also! I am challenging all the clubs in 5M-2 to consider opening your homes to a student during the 2017. Contact Lion Jim Walters, Youth Exchange chair for more information.

- o Backpack/school supplies - Five clubs donate school supplies, including backpacks, in order for all children to begin the school year with the proper supplies. Two clubs participate in a weekend backpack program that fills backpacks with enough food items to last a student one weekend for those students who lack food at home. Now is the time to get involved if your school district/county has a backpack program.

Stay tuned for September's article to learn more about 5M-2 and youth!



Last, our history fact for August. The following clubs will be celebrating anniversaries during the month of August:

- o Courtland Lions Club
35 years
- o Norwood Young America Lions Club
28 years
- o Owatonna Lions Club
94 years
- o Waconia Lions Club
71 years

Congratulations to these four clubs - 228 years of service from just 4 clubs!!! Wow!!!!

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But I am confident that we have willing and capable leaders in place to lead us up those mountains. I am also confident that the Lions of 5M2 will accept the challenges ahead and make the effort to climb those mountains.

What mountains are facing your club this year? Are you wanting to start a new service project? A new fundraiser? Is finding new members or new leaders a mountain your club needs to climb? I believe we need to seek out and welcome those mountains. Every challenge is also an opportunity. It is by climbing those mountains that we grow in strength. It is how WE SERVE!

BITS AND PIECES



*Diana Kroells
2nd Vice District Governor*

I always get a little sad when the month of August arrives. In my mind the summer is winding down as we begin to see County Fairs taking place and back to school specials in all of the newspapers.

Speaking of county fairs- it is a great place to promote your Lions Clubs and everything that you do for your communities. Carver County Lions are joining together for our 4th year now by having a display at the Carver County Fair. We love sharing our club projects and our Lions stories with everyone who stops by our booth. Perhaps this year is too late to start but think about it for next year. It's a great way for all of the Lions Clubs in your county to work together. Who knows, maybe you will even get a new member or two.

I love the theme of our new International President Bob Corlew "New Mountains to Climb". What "new mountain" will you be climbing this year?? Perhaps it will try to attend more monthly meetings, maybe try to attend a Zone or Region meeting or better yet a Convention. Maybe it will be to support another club's fundraising efforts by attending their event. How about having some interesting programs and some fun at your meetings so your members will want to come. When was the last time you invited someone to attend a meeting with you and perhaps make them want to become a Lion? Pick a mountain and climb it. Remember not everyone reaches the top when climbing mountains but the effort put forth is certainly

satisfying.

I told you in my last article that I would tell you what puzzles & Lions have in common. But first let me tell you about the first puzzle I ordered from the Bits & Pieces catalog. It was a beautiful, Thomas Kinkaid puzzle - 1000 pieces. I set up a card table in my living room and began my project of putting this puzzle together one cold January. Since I tend to keep myself quite busy, it took me an entire month to put the puzzle together- working on it in "bits & pieces". The anticipation was building as I was getting down to the last few pieces and then OH NO!!! there is one piece missing - right in the very center of the puzzle. I panicked where is it?

Now you probably thinking so you had the other 999 pieces so what if one is missing- well just as every single piece of a puzzle is very important and needed to complete the puzzle so it is with a Lion Members- every single person is an important part of Lions Clubs whether you are an outside edge or a middle piece you will definitely be missed if you are not there. We all need to "join together" to make a club a complete successful club. When someone is thinking about leaving the club or you sense that they are not happy there, do what I did when a puzzle piece was missing- I panicked and I wanted it back. If you happened to be the sponsor of the member who is thinking of leaving the club- do everything you can to get that Lion to see that they are a valuable "piece" of your club.

The saga continues as I will tell you next month what I did about that "missing piece".

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile"
Albert Einstein

LEADERSHIP



*PID Debra Wasserman
GLT Coordinator*

As Lions, we have many opportunities to develop, enhance and demonstrate Leadership skills. My July GLT article highlighted a number of opportunities in the areas of skill development and enhancement. So what might doing that lead to? The next step might be to demonstrate your leadership skills, AND there are many opportunities to do just that.

- Chair a service project or fundraiser in your club
- Hold a club office such as Secretary or President
- Serve as a Zone Chair
- Work in a program area and/or hold a position on the District Cabinet
- Start on the District Governor path by running for

2VDG.

If you want to learn a bit more or a lot more about some of the above opportunities, the Global Leadership Team would like to hear from you. We are looking at having a session during the MidWinter Convention to share information about these and other leadership opportunities available to Lion members. If you are interested or think you might be interested, please drop me an email (LionDebra@Charter.net) or catch me at an upcoming Region meeting. Connecting with me doesn't commit you to anything. It will give me an idea if there is at least some interest in the topic. Remember information is power and knowing the facts is always the best way to make an informed decision about taking (or not taking) a new step.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Region meetings and on DG Steve's official club visits and at other club events.

Centennial Service Challenge Update

By DG Steve Wasserman, 5M2 Centennial Coordinator

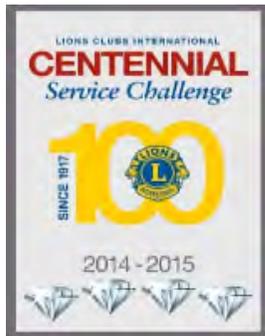
Centennial Service Challenge:

As you can see from the graphic on the right, Lions Clubs International has not updated the statistics on the website since I wrote the July newsletter article. They still show **90,045,786** people served.

I do have the year-end figures for our District 5M2. **57 clubs** reported on projects serving **122,119 people**. **44 clubs** reported on projects in all four areas of the challenge and have earned their **four diamond patches** for the 2015-2016 year. **54 clubs (84%)** participated in two or more areas, so our District will once again qualify for the District Banner Patch.



2015 – 2016 Four Diamond Banner Patches:



Albert Lea	Albert Lea Lakeview	Alden
Arlington	Belle Plaine	Blue Earth
Carver	Chanhassen	Chaska
Courtland	Ellendale	Faribault
Gibbon	Glencoe	Green Isle
Hamburg	Hutchinson	Jordan
Jordaness	Lafayette	Lake Crystal
Le Center	Le Sueur	Mankato
Mankato Sunrise	Mayer Watertown	Montgomery
New Auburn	Nicollet	Northfield
Northfield Cannon Valley	Plato	NYA West Carver
OWATONNA	ST. PETER	Prior Lake
Silver Lake	Watertown	Veseli
Victoria	Winsted	WATERVILLE
Wells		Winthrop

*Congratulations to those clubs in **RED** for completing the requirements last month!*

While the numbers we have generated reflect favorably on the clubs in our District, and we may have enjoyed a little friendly competition, let's remember that the real winners of the Centennial Service Challenge are the people we have served. On behalf of those 122,119 people, I want to say **"Thank You!"**

"Where There's a Need, There's a Lion!"



ALL ABOARD FOR THE 2017 LCI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Are you thinking about going to the Lions Club International Convention in 2017? Are you interested in a fun way to get there instead of driving or flying? Have you ever wanted to take a train ride?

Well the Multiple Centennial Celebration Committee is talking with Amtrak about possibly reserving a train car for just Lions, family and guest who want to go to Chicago to the 2017 Lions International Convention. We have been told if we have 75 Lions we can have a whole train car and if we have 250 we could possibly have our own train.

At this time Amtrak has not given us a cost but because it is a group, there should be a group rate. In checking out the regular price as of now and this is not a group rate, the cost could be between \$68 from St. Paul and \$100 from Fargo. The regular train stops in Fargo, Detroit Lakes, Staples, St. Cloud, St. Paul- Minneapolis, Red Wing and Winona. If we had a whole train, I can't say at this time what stops they would make those logistics will have to be worked out with Amtrak.

The advantage to taking the train is that you won't have to drive to Chicago and then have to pay for parking your car. Parking in Chicago is expensive and some hotels charge you each time you want to take your car out. Yes, you could fly but that probably will cost more than the train.

So at this time, what we are trying to do is find out how many Lions are interested in or planning to go to Chicago for the convention and if you are interested in taking the train.

If interested, please reply to both PDG Lynn Farley (ltsfarley1@q.com) and PDG Dennis Kelly (cdk3inc@outlook.com) and let us know. We need to know by the first of August, as Amtrak wants to know 11 months out from the date. After we know how many are interested and have talked with Amtrak we will know the cost. The logistics will have to be worked out with Amtrak as to how we proceed.

Let the Centennial fun begin with fellow Lions on a train ride to Chicago and then the fun of the International Convention and a fun time on the train.



Build Your Lion

SINCE 1917 **100**



Legacy!

Connect with your community by planning a **Centennial Community Legacy Project** during our Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions.

Plan Your Legacy Project

All Lions clubs around the world are encouraged to complete a Legacy Project by June 30, 2018. With three levels of participation, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved.

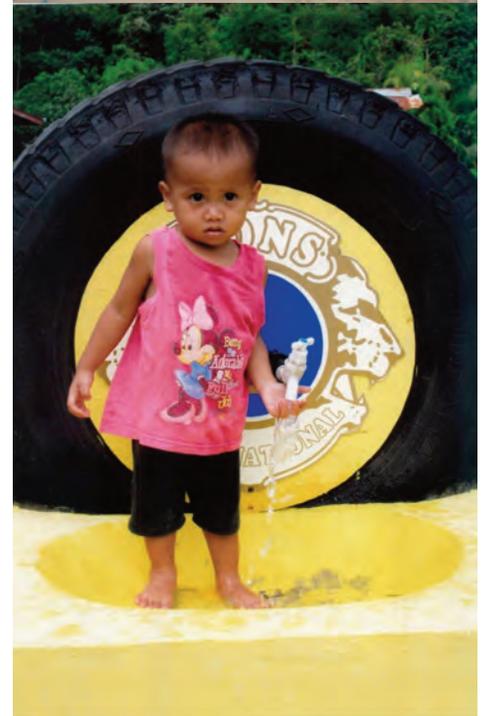
Promote Your Legacy Project

Your Legacy Project is an opportunity to showcase your project and club to the community. These tips can help you maximize this great PR opportunity:

- **Dedication Ceremony** – Host a dedication or ribbon-cutting ceremony and invite your community and media to attend.
- **Social Media** – Share your project on social media and ask your community to share photos at the site of your Legacy Project. Use the hashtag #Lions100 on all your Centennial posts.
- **Local Media** – Send out a press release or ask a reporter to help tell your story.

Report Your Legacy Project

Be sure to report your Legacy Project using the MyLCI Service Activity Report, under the *Community and Culture* activity type. Clubs can earn a special banner patch, and select projects will be featured on the LCI website, social media and LION Magazine.



Start Planning Your Legacy Project Today!

Choose from the project ideas below or create your own to address specific needs in your community.

1 level

Raise Your Community Visibility

- Post new Lions signs
- Donate a park bench
- Dedicate a statue
- Sponsor a fountain in a local park



2 level

Provide a Community Gift

- Refurbish a park or playground
- Build a footbridge over a busy road
- Fund resources for the visually impaired
- Donate a vehicle to a community organization



3 level

Make a Community Impact

- Build a clinic
- Expand a library or school
- Develop a training center
- Equip an area hospital



All Legacy Projects should be identified with a sign or plaque indicating the project was donated by your Lions club.

Choose your project and start building your Lion Legacy today!

Visit Lions100.org to learn more.





USA/Canada Forum September 15 – 17, 2016



We are looking at getting a bus to take all interested Lions to the Forum in Omaha, Nebraska. We would leave at noon on September 14th arriving in Omaha that night between 9:00 – 10:00 pm. The forum starts the next day and this way everyone will be well rested for the festivities planned for the forum.

The cost of the bus will be \$95.00 a person and that includes departing from Frazee, MN or Fergus falls, MN (we will be including stops along the route to pick up Lions from other Districts) and dropping off at the Hotels listed by the forum committee and pick up on Sunday morning starting at 8:00 am arriving back in Frazee at approximately 5:00 – 6:00 on Sunday afternoon.

If you are interested in going to the forum and traveling by bus and enjoying the comradery of fellow Lions, please notify IPDG Jay as soon as possible so we can see if we can get enough interest so we can make this work. In order to secure a seat on the bus please send a \$25.00 deposit (non-refundable unless the bus is cancelled) to guarantee a spot on the bus. If we cannot get enough people signed up by September 1 we will have to cancel the bus.

If you have never been to a USA/Canada Forum this is a perfect opportunity for you to learn more about Lions and have a lot fun doing it. This is going to be one of the closest forums to us for a while, so take advantage of going and not having to drive.

We of course will have some fun and games on the way down.

For more info or to get your name on the list contact;

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GREAT NEWS FOR 5M2 AND LCIF

District 5M2 was one of only ten districts in the world to have 100% participation in LCIF.

Total 5M2 contributions for 2015 - 2016 were \$34,838.20. An increase of \$3,731.70. Worldwide contributions for 2015 - 2016 were \$37,591,534.10. An increase of \$537,409.49.

THANK YOU LIONS !

It has been my privilege to serve as district 5M2 chair

for LCIF for the past 4 years. I have made some wonderful friends and had a lot of laughs.

I have taken on a new and exciting program for 5M2. The KidSight project chair (see other article in the newsletter)

Please welcome Lion Brian Thies as your new LCIF chair. He's a great Lion and will work hard to get all your questions and problems solved and give him your continued support of LCIF.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL SILVER DOLLAR COIN DESIGNS UNVEILED

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Designs for commemorative coins honoring the 100th anniversary of the founding of Lions Clubs International were unveiled today at the organization's 99th annual convention in Fukuoka, Japan.

Public Law 112-181-the Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act-authorizes the United States Mint to mint and issue \$1 silver coins with designs emblematic of the centennial of the Lions Clubs International.

The obverse (heads) design features a portrait of founder Melvin Jones paired with the Lions Clubs International logo. Inscriptions are "LIBERTY," "IN GOD WE TRUST," "MELVIN JONES," "FOUNDER," and "2017." The obverse was designed by United States Mint Artistic Infusion Program (AIP) Designer Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by United States Mint Sculptor-Engraver Joseph Menna.

The reverse (tails) design depicts a male and female lion with a lion cub superimposed over a globe. Inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "\$1," "E PLURIBUS UNUM," and "CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE." The reverse was designed by AIP Designer Patricia Lucas-Morris and sculpted by United States Mint Sculptor-Engraver Don Everhart.

Pricing for the Lions Club International Centennial

Silver Dollar will include a \$10 surcharge for each coin, which the public law authorizes to be paid to the Lions Clubs International Foundation to further its programs for the blind and visually impaired in the United States and abroad; invest in adaptive technologies for the disabled; and invest in youth and those affected by a major disaster.

The United States Mint will announce the release date and additional pricing information prior to the coin's release in 2017.

About the United States Mint

The United States Mint was created by Congress in 1792 and became part of the Department of the Treasury in 1873. It is the Nation's sole manufacturer of legal tender coinage and is responsible for producing circulating coinage for the Nation to conduct its trade and commerce. The United States Mint also produces numismatic products, including proof, uncirculated, and commemorative coins; Congressional Gold Medals; and silver and gold bullion coins. The United States Mint's numismatic programs are self-sustaining and operate at no cost to taxpayers.



Viewing Forward



MN Lions Vision Foundation

VDG Diana and PDG Mary are back from our annual MLVF training and quarterly meeting held July 15 and 16. We are always pumped after this two day event. Especially in today's world, it is such a warm feeling to hear about all the dedication of the U's Department of Ophthalmology and the Lions that support vision needs throughout our area.

This month our focus to you is about the Lions Children's Eye Clinic. The Clinic was established in 1978 and now more than 8,000 children receive care annually, even as young as a few days old. Naming some, childhood eye issues include congenital contracts, drooping eyelids, misaligned eyes, muscle palsies. In 2011, the Clinic moved to Park Plaza Building next to Amplatz Children's Hospital complex. MLVF recently completed a pledge of \$2.5 million to help finance the move and equip-

ment. After touring the facility, we give testament to how much the Lions of Minnesota are critical to vision care

Thinking about kids as the school year is coming, this is probably a busy month for family vision checks; be sure any old eyeglasses find their way to our collection boxes.

Reminder: If you attend the State Fair, stop at the Education Building and visit the booth of MLVF and MLHF. Say hello to the working Lions; they appreciate the moment you chat with them. Always fun to meet another Lion! At the booth is a list of all Minnesota businesses with eyeglasses boxes. On Friday, August 29, 5M2 could still use a couple more volunteers to staff the booth; give us a shout if you are interested.

Together, "WE SERVE" continues. Remember that Lions Diana and Mary are your Vision Foundation reps willing to visit your clubs - dianakroells@embarqmail.com or mkspille@embarqmail.com.

THE 9TH ANNUAL 5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE "THE YOUTH CONNECTION"

MD5M Leo Leadership Conference 2016 / Camp Friendship - Annandale, MN



WHEN

October 7-9, 2016

WHERE

Camp Friendship
Annandale, MN

CONTACT

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COST

\$100 Leo Member and
Lions Members
\$120 Non- Leo Members

*Includes all meals, lodging,
training, materials and activities*

REGISTER

View the registration form on
the reverse side.

SIGN UP TO JOIN US OCTOBER 7-9

YOUNG PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER

Young people explore the issues of community involvement, ethics and contributing locally and globally. Participants are challenged by outdoor, experiential, and service activities, and learn to communicate and solve problems with a diverse group of peers.

Leo Leadership Conference combines physical activities, with intellectually stimulating seminars, small group interactions and reflection time to empower young people to lead and serve in their home communities and beyond.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

4-6 p.m. arrival and registration
6-7 p.m. dinner
7-10 p.m. team building, ice breakers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

8-9 a.m. breakfast
9 a.m.-noon workshops
12-1 p.m. lunch
1-5 p.m. obstacle course
6-7 p.m. dinner
7-9 p.m. skits

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8-9 a.m. breakfast
9 a.m.-noon service project
12-1 p.m. lunch
1-2 p.m. closing and pictures





DISTRICT 5M2 NEWEST SERVICE PROJECT... LIONS KIDSIGHT U.S.A.

KidSight Minnesota is a Lions vision program to safeguard the vision of children 6 months through 6 years. 80% of all learning is visual. So if a child can't see well, they can't learn well. Yet most young children don't get their vision screened until they have problems learning or paying attention in school. By then, it may be too late. Unless vision problems are detected early and corrected, they risk becoming permanent by age 7.

Lions in the USA already screen more than 500,000 kids per year through state wide and local programs often known as "KidSight". Lions KidSight USA is a national coalition that brings together Lions programs that screen kids, in order to create a coordinated national program. **KidSight's mission is to ensure eye screening and follow up care is given to all kids.**

About 7 - 15% of kids screened - will be referred for a follow up exam by an eye care professional. Approximately 5% of all children in this age group will have **amblyopia**, a treatable disorder that can result in permanently reduced vision when not addressed at an early age. The screening devices detect risk factors for amblyopia, such as **strabismus** (eyes that cross or wander out) refractive errors and unequal vision between two eyes, and potentially even more serious issues such as **cataracts** and **eye cancer**.

News of the KidSight program was brought to our Multiple District last year by our International Director Lion Mike Molenda. A committee was formed to determine if this was a program that would work in our multiple.... and MD5M KidSight project was born

Minnesota has a very robust legally mandated vision screening program in most school districts. The area that does not have a legally mandated screening program is the pre-school environment. Based on that information, the committee contacted the Minnesota Child Care Association (MCCA). MCCA represents 220 pre-school care providers in the state. A presentation was made to their Board of Directors who have agreed to partner with the Lions to implement this program in their facilities for the initial pilot program to see if this program will be permanent in our area.

We are cooperating with KinderCare in Chanhassen, Savage and Shakopee; Ladybug Centers in Waconia and Chaska; New Horizon in Prior Lake, Chanhassen and Savage; Montessori of Prior Lake; Playworks in Prior Lake; Preschool Place in Chaska; and Childrens Center in Albert Lea. 5M2 will be looking for club chair coordinators for each area to help with the testing. The Region chairs will have the vision screening equipment. We are in the very beginning stages of this program and will very shortly be setting up training. **Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a screener for this new and exciting program for 5M2.**

Program Chair:

Lion Rick Wagener - rrwags@embarqmail.com

612-701-0346

Waconia Lions member



WORLDWIDE WEEK OF SERVICE FOR YOUTH (AUGUST 8-14)

Join Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to mentoring, empowering and engaging youth through community service. This international event is designed to inspire the next generation of volunteers and help us reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100+ million people.

Host a project that engages youth in your community. From sponsoring a Peace Poster contest, to organizing a new Leo Club or inviting youth to serve alongside you in a hands-on project, there are countless ways to impact youth in your community and around the globe.

No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this Centennial service event! **Join Us for the Worldwide Week of Service for Youth.**

Here's how your club can take part in this special event:

- Plan your project - Host a service project that benefits youth in your community during the week of August 8-14.
- Promote your project - Publicize your project to showcase your club and the power of service. Consider inviting members of your community or another local service club to serve with you.
- Report your project - Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to help us reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal. Be sure to include the project date.

Environmental Goals for Clubs & Districts

Welcome to the 100th year of Lions. To help celebrate our 100 years of service to mankind we would like to let everyone know what we as Lions are doing to help protect our environment.

This year especially we want to make an impact on what we do both in our daily lives and in our communities that we live in. To help reach the goal of 100 million people impacted by what we do we are asking each district and club to sponsor an environmental project.

Community Clean-up project:

A Lions community clean-up is a great way to improve the environment and work alongside Lions, Lioness, Leos and members of your community on a "hands-on" high-visibility service project.

- Removing debris from a roadway, waterway, nature trail, school or train station.
- Clearing debris away after a heavy rain or flood.
- Raking autumn leaves.
- Removing graffiti from public buildings, bridges or fences.
- Landscaping a public area.

Recycling:

Organize a recycling program by working with local recycling organizations.

- Eyeglasses.
- Hearing aids.
- Electronics (Batteries, Cell phone, computers).
- Books, magazines, telephone books.
- Plastics.
- Paint.
- Inkjet cartridges.
- Shoes.
- Clothing.
- Medical equipment such as wheelchairs and crutches.

Tree Planting:

Trees play an important role in sustaining a healthy environment. Every tree planted by a Lion is part of a large scale effort by members around the world to make a significant impact on the environment.

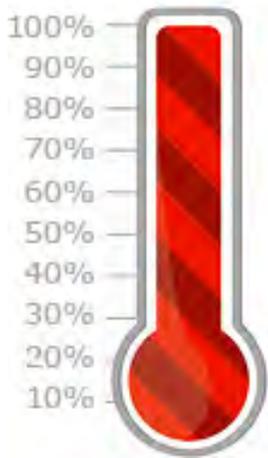
Guidelines for planning your project.

- Evaluate your community needs.
- Consult with local authorities to determine the appropriate tree species for your local area.
- Partner with local groups that can help leverage resources and expertise.
- Determine the best project for the community.
- Outline a plan and include procedures, material needs and expenses.
- Submit the plan and budget to the club or district for approval.
- Invite local media to observe the project.



THANK YOU!

\$14.5 MILLION We did it...together!



Thank you to everyone who made a donation, multi-year pledge or grant to help us reach our \$14.5 million goal!

Though fundraising is over, we are still working on the renovation of our kennel into a Canine Development Center that will strengthen the training process of our dogs allowing them to develop the skills and characteristics necessary to handle the responsibility of being a guide dog. After all, our Leader Dogs have the immense responsibility of being the eyes of their human companions.

Lion Diana will be seeing the school in August sometime. Welcome to Lion Amy as Leader Dog Co-Chair.

Lion Shirley Hespenheide
Leader Dogs for the Blind Co-Chair

5M2 LIONS' NEWS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

15TH OF EACH MONTH...

Submit your club events and Lions program articles to:
5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com

**Celebrating
Riding**



**years of service
miles for those
who served**

**Join the Great Project New Hope Bike-a-Thon ---
A Lions International Centennial Event
Support Our Combat Veterans on --- SATURDAY,
SEPT. 24 --- Join the Lions Bike-a-Thon!**

The Bike-a-Thon will be a 100 mile Bike Ride on the beautiful Sakatah State Trail, traversing from Faribault to Mankato. The west end of the Trail may be under construction in late summer so we will travel the trail only from Faribault to Eagle Lake, back tracking a couple of times in order to reach the 100-mile goal.

The actual route is: leave Waterville (starting point is the parking lot south of the school and just north of the Catholic Church right on the Sakatah Trail route) about 6:15 or 6:30 a.m. for Faribault, arrive to meet Gov. Lion Steve and Lion Debra along with other Faribault Lions (at the DQ/Country Kitchen parking lot) at about 8 a.m. or sooner. A Faribault Lion will be set up there, as other Lions will be set up at all four stopping points along the way. At each stopping point: Faribault, Waterville, Elysian and Madison Lake --- these Lions will be selling shirts (at a mere \$10 each) passing out FREE ice water, bananas and energy bars. Leaving Faribault the route heads back towards Waterville and continues on to the Eagle Lake turnoff. All of the above-mentioned 'refreshment stops' are located right along the Satakah State Trail. Each stop also has restaurants within easy walking distance. From the Eagle Lake 'turn-around point' the group heads back east to the Faribault parking lot. At any of the stops along the way, riders can stop for the FREE water, bananas and energy bars. Riders are also reminded of the beautiful t-shirts, complete with the Bike-a-Thon logo, on sale for only \$10.00! When riders reach the Faribault area they will begin the last leg of their 100-mile jaunt by heading back to Waterville, the original starting point.

Riders from our outlying Lions Clubs (or any other Club) can begin their ride at any point along the route and ride as far or as long as they wish. One thing I must stress is that ALL RIDERS sign in with Lion Lori Klein at the Waterville parking site. Give Lion Lori your name, the club you represent, any donations, checks or pledges, gifts and monies you have collected. Lion Lori has graciously agreed to be the main contact person for this Bike-a-Thon so PLEASE SIGN IN WITH HER at

some time during the ride. Her phone number is (612) 790-7911. She is a fountain of information letting you know where the original group of riders are, where the 'sag wagon' is (to pick up any bikes or riders) who need repair or just a rest break and other information too numerous to mention. If you need to call Lion Leen (at the Elysian stop) his phone number is (507) 461-1228. To reach Lion Karen Sandersfeld, at the Madison Lake stop, her ph. number is (507) 387-3576. As I said before these lions will all have water, energy bars and bananas at no charge and all will also have the beautiful Project New Hope Bike-a-Thon shirts for sale, at only \$10.00!

As long as we are on the subject of names and numbers, Waterville Lion Duane Fischer will be driving the larger 'sag wagon' with the bike rack on for any riders or bikes who need repair, rest or transportation. His ph. number is (507) 381-7575. He will be driving this 'wagon' until 12 noon and then he has a previous commitment for the afternoon so at 12 noon Lion John Scholljegerdes (Waterville Club President) will take over the sag wagon and his ph. number is (507) 661-0039. Feel free to call any of the above numbers at any time and they will probably have the information you may want. Of course, Lion Lori of the Faribault Lions, our Main Contact Person, at the main stop in Waterville will usually be the person to talk to and BE SURE AND REGISTER IN WITH LION LORI at some point during the ride.

As I said earlier this is not a race --- the only winner is Project New Hope and or Combat Veterans. Also rest assured that 100% of the funds collected will go to aid our Veterans at the week-end Retreats for our returning Combat Veterans and their families! If checks are made out from your Gambling Account write them to "PNH Lions Foundation of Minnesota".

As a side note, Lions Webster and Scholljegerdes will be at the Jungle Days with some of the shirts to sell if you want to buy in advance to insure that you get your memento --- and for only \$10.00. They will also have a dozen groupings of 25 pins each for sale for only \$25.00. Each Lion, or Club, that buys one of these groupings, will also have a chance to win a complete set of our Past Governors personal pins.

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Northern Pride



Lions Leadership Forum

November 11th & 12, 2016

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN

Registration fee \$99.00 USD

(Includes Saturday's lunch and dinner)

Hotel \$65.00 USD plus tax

Meet & Greet Mixer Friday - Seminars on Saturday

36 informational seminars and Leos Track

GLT/GMT Working Together, The Ride of a Lifetime for your Hearing, Sing and laugh your way to a better club, Leadership Coaching Components, Recruiting Younger Lions – Panel, Young Punks vs Old Geezers, Construct a Meaningful Project, I'm chair of the committee, Now what?, Successful tricks for recruiting new members, Mentoring, GLT – how to spot a successful leader, GMT – Gotta Ask, Women's Symposium – panel, www.i.m.lost.com, Robert's Rules, The Role of the PDG – panel, Protocol, Lions University – Understanding it and using it in your District, Centennial, Orientation for your new member, Do you want to be part of the District Governor Team? Succession Planning, Quality Assurance Program (CEP), Zone/Region Chairperson; Expanding your Pride, Strengthening the Pride Within your Club, Think!!!!, Starting a Leos club or Campus Club – Building Blocks of our Future, Fun with Tail twisting, Hello, I'm your new member, I'm leaving, The fun way to build a team, Role of Supporting Partner, Creative Recognition, Conflict Resolution, Time Management, New Ways to Strengthen your Club, Lions Clubs International – Everything you wanted to know,

Dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield

Registration form at <http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



**Northern Pride
Lions Leadership Forum**

Hosted by
MD5M Lions



November 11th - 12th, 2016

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA

2016 Registration Form

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form at
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

ALL costs are in USD
Canadians are asked to
send USD money order to
PDG Cheryl



Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____ (circle ones that apply)

Registration Fee \$99.00 USD

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer (if you are arriving then), Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

Make cheques / money orders payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

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Cancellations prior to October 31st, 2016 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 31st, 2016 except for Medical emergencies are accepted anytime with doctors letter (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For more Information contact: PDG Dennis W. Kelly III at cdk3inc@outlook.com

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 30th, 2016

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

This block is called **"Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"**



**Centennial Public Relations Contest
Lions Clubs of MD5M July, 2016-January 1, 2017**

District _____ Club _____ Date of Event _____

Event _____

Place an X over the area your event qualifies:



If your event does not fit one of the above areas, where would you classify it?

Number of Club Members _____ Number of Members who participated _____

Approximate number in attendance/number affected by this Event: _____

Explanation of Event:

What benefit did this project have to your community?

How did this event publicize Lions and our 100th Anniversary (Anniversary must be publicized)?

** Attach only 1 picture page

Contact person for this event: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does your club have a Lions sign in your town? ___Yes ___ No

Have you refreshed your Lions sign- a new one or a new decal for our 100th? ___Yes ___ No

**Please submit to our District PR Chair before January 1, 2017.
Clubs may enter more than once.
(2nd Contest will be run January 1, 2017– December 31, 2017)**

MD5M Centennial Public Relations Contest

Contest Guidelines:

The Public Relations Contest is to promote Lions and the 100th Centennial Anniversary. Every club in the Multiple is invited to participate. Small clubs have the same chance as a large club to win.

If there are not enough lines on the application in any area, feel free to attach another page.

Each District will award 1 winner per year. A plaque will be given to the winner of each District at the Multiple Convention in 2017 & 2018. An overall winner will be chosen from the 12 District winners and will be awarded at the 2017 & 2018 Multiple Convention. A money amount will be determined by the District Governors at the July 2016 Council of Governors.

Contest will run from July 2016– December 2017 and January 2017 – December 2018.

Please submit your application to your District Public Relations Chair. If your District does not have a PR Chair, then submit it to your Newsletter Editor.

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:
SHIRLENE HVINDEN
5M2 PUBLIC RELATIONS
HVINDENS@YAHOO.COM



LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

CHANHASSEN LIONS



The Chanhassen Lions made a donation to the Chanhassen Fire Department from a portion of the proceeds of the pancake breakfast that the Lions hosted at the Fire Department's main station in April.

Pictured along with the FD representative are from left to right, Lions Jim Way, Glen Kaufmann, and Brad Kingsley.

MANKATO SUNRISE LIONS



The Mankato Sunrise Lions provided breakfast for the Lions International Youth Exchange Camp Spicer students during their recent camp week.

Pictured along with the Key City Lions is Siraj Srour, YE student from Israel.

JORDANESS LIONS



The Jordaness Lions club is proud to sponsor young women for participation in the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program.

Pictured are Lion President Amy Piotrowski with Girls State participants Grace Kubista, Savannah Romann and Ricka Edwards.

MINNESOTA LAKE LIONS



DG Steve Wasserman helping in the Minnesota Lake Lions burger stand at Festag Day in Minnesota Lake. Pictured with Steve is Lion Bernie Sonnek and a Serteen member from Maple River High school

WINTHROP LIONS



Lions District Governor Steve Wassermann presented Lion Marge Richer with the Legacy of Service Award in recognition of her service to the Winthrop Lions Club. Lion Marge has chaired the recently completed birthday calendar sales, serves on the Music in the Park committee and is chairing the rose sale project. Lion Marge was also installed as the Winthrop Lions Club First Vice-President.



Lions District Governor Steve Wassermann installed Dave Schauer as the Winthrop Lions Club President for 2016-2017. The other Winthrop officers were also installed at the meeting Monday night. Schauer is a charter member of the Winthrop Lions Club and has previously served as Secretary and chair of the calendar sales project.

LAFAYETTE LIONS

Deb Sjostrom was named a Melvin Jones Fellow and was recognized at the annual banquet of the Lafayette Area Lions Tuesday, July 12.

District Governor Steve Wasserman presented the Lions highest honor, the Melvin Jones plaque and pin, to Sjostrom. Fellow Lion and friend Sally Webster, Sjostrom's husband Steve, and fellow Lion Ruth Klossner spoke about Deb's life and accomplishments.



Webster spoke of Sjostrom's involvement in community organizations and her willingness to spend extra time working on community benefits.

Steve noted that Deb doesn't say "no" very often and that she has the drive, intelligence, and ambition to get things done.

"Deb has made the Lafayette and Bernadotte area a better place to live," he added.

Klossner shared highlights of Sjostrom's life growing up in the Lafayette area and detailed the many ways Sjostrom is involved in the community – as a postal employee, church council member, head of Bernadotte Lutheran's 150th anniversary committee, facilitating a Weight Watcher's group, school board member, PTO organizer and chair, Nicollet County ADA board member and chair, and more.

Deb is a willing worker for the Lions Club, heading up the Lions Scholarship committee, helping at pancake and waffle breakfasts, and working bar bingo.

Sjostrom is the 23rd Melvin Jones Fellow to be recognized by the club. She joined Dick VanDeest, Harland Walter, Clarence Maidl, Earl Wise, Arnie Berdan, Mark Dick, Doug Webster, Amos Hayes, Arden DeBoer, Bob Wise, Steve LeBrun, Steve Langhoff, Ernie Sands, Ruth Klossner, Brad DeBoer, Joe Maidl, Tom Hayes, Sally Webster, Neal Hoffmann, Stanley Youngblom, Tom Hoffmann, and Harold Olson. Honorees are selected by past recipients.

In addition to presenting the Melvin Jones Fellowship, District Governor Wasserman addressed the Lions' Legacy of Service and encouraged club members to build, celebrate, and enhance that legacy. He then installed the club's new officers (see photo).

Representing the scholarship committee, Lion Bob Wise recognized seven incoming college freshmen that received Lafayette Area Lions scholarships. The scholarship recipients (see photo) introduced their parents and told of their college plans.

The local Lions club has made a significant contribution toward higher education, having awarded 227 scholarships, totaling \$112,200, over the past 20 years.

Charter member Clarence "C.F." Maidl, whose funeral visitation was held the same evening as the banquet, was remembered through a photo tribute.

The Lafayette Area Boy Scouts and their parents served the meal as a service to the club.



Five of the seven Lafayette Lions Scholarship recipients attended the banquet. They are, front from left: Jessica Helget, Jacob Broste, and Logan Bruss. Standing: Melissa Arce and Morgan

Rustman. Unable to attend the event were Matthew Flygare and Alyssa Kelley.



The 2016-2017 Lafayette Area Lions officers are pictured with District Governor Steve Wasserman, front left. Others seated are, from left: Elmari Kamm, president; Ruth Klossner, secretary; and Sally Webster, treasurer. Back: Mark Dick, trail twister and director; Brad DeBoer, director; Arden DeBoer, trail twister; and Bob Wise, director and immediate past president. Unable to attend were Joe Maidl, first vice president and director; and Scott Portner, Lion tamer and director.

LAFAYETTE LIONS LAFAYETTE LIONS, COMMUNITY BID FAREWELL TO MAIDL

Charter member of Lafayette Club passes away

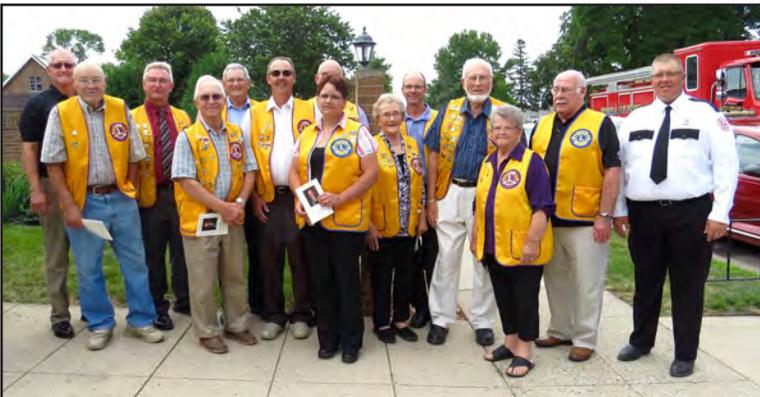
Lafayette Lions attended the funeral of charter member Clarence "C.F." Maidl as a group Wednesday, July 13. Fifteen "vested" Lions filled an entire pew as honorary pallbearers and another ten or more took part as members of the other two honorary pallbearer groups – the Lafayette Fire Department and C.O.F.

Maidl, 86, passed away Friday, July 8. A Lafayette firefighter for 43 years – and fire chief for 13 – it was only appropriate that Clarence took his final ride from the church to the cemetery on the back of Lafayette's old fire truck.

Clarence was very active in the community and area. He was a member of the Lafayette Area Lions Club since it was chartered in 1979 and was a Melvin Jones Fellow and a recipient of the Helen Keller Sight Award. He was proud to be the founder of a three-generation Lions family, with his son Joe and grandson Andrew.

"C.F." – as he was fondly known throughout the community – was also active in the Catholic Order of Foresters, Fun Fair committee, Lafayette United Fund, Lafayette Community Club, Lafayette Industries, Lafayette Baseball Board, Lafayette city clerk and councilman, Lafayette Good Samaritan Center Board, Boy Scouts of America, and more.

Clarence is survived by his wife of 66 years, Betty, five children, 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives.



Lions members gathered outside St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church prior to the funeral service for Clarence Maidl Wednesday, July 13. Additional club members were involved with other groups.



As honorary pallbearers, the Lions entered the church together.



An entire section of the church was filled by the three groups that served as honorary pallbearers for Clarence Maidl's funeral – the Lafayette Fire Department, Catholic Order of Foresters – St. Thomas Court, and Lafayette Area Lions.



Over the years, C.F. Maidl drove the department's old 1932 fire truck many, many times – often to give children rides around town. The Lafayette fire department used the truck to give Clarence his last ride.



Maidl's casket was placed in the back of the truck, with firefighters riding along. Fire trucks from Lafayette, Courtland, and Nicolle led the way to the cemetery.

CENTENNIAL BANNER



International President Bob Corlew has provided a Centennial Banner to every District Governor in the world, and asked them to have all Lions in their district sign the banner. The banners from all over the world will be brought to the 2017 International Convention in Chicago, Illinois to be displayed.

DG Steve will be taking the banner on all of his club visits as well as to all district meetings so that everyone will have an opportunity to sign it. Here he is shown signing the banner at his club visit to the Lafayette and Area Lions.



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As far as our information goes, there were four Governors who did not have personal pins so of course they cannot be available.

Another important aside, the Elysian American Legion under Commander Linus Hebl, have pledged \$500 to the Bike-a-Thon and also has two riders (at least) joining the ride! We urge all Lions Clubs to check with the Service Organizations in their cities to see if they are interested in helping their fellow Veterans. We also urge any and all Service Organizations, as well as our Lions Clubs, to pass the word to any veterans in your area about these week end Retreats! They are absolutely FREE to Combat Veterans and their families!

FOR YOU LADY BIKERS: In the book "The Mechanical Horse: How the Bicycle Reshaped American Life", by Margaret Guroff, she points out a few advantages we can thank the bicycle for. Two of which are:

Lion Jack will have a dozen sets of 25 pins each for sale at Jungle Days for \$25 dollars each as a 'kick off' fundraiser for the Bike-a-Thon. Anyone (and everyone) who buys one of these sets will have a chance to win a complete set of our Past Governors' personal pins! There are maybe four Governor's who did not have pins but all available are in order---it would be a very nice collection or a raffle 'fund raiser' for a club.

* Feminist reformers had long derided the organ-pinching corsets worn by proper Victorian women. But it wasn't until bike riding caught on at the turn of the 20th century that women started shedding them en masse. "When the bicycle appears and it looks like so much fun, and it's this amazing way to get around, women begin to wear looser underwear that they could breathe in" say Guroff.

* America's rural roads were a rutted, muddy mess until cyclists banded together with farmers in the 1890s to demand that state governments take responsibility for paving and maintaining them. The powerful bicycle lobby also persuaded Congress in 1893, to create the Office of Road Inquiry, which later became the Federal Highway Administration. "Thus, Bicyclists helped pave the way for cars," according to author Guroff. (This DID NOT come from Ripley's 'Believe it or Not!')

After the ride there will be a picnic at the Waterville Fire Hall.

Registration Form

\$125 per Golfer includes:
Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and Prizes

Registration Due: **August 22, 2016**

18 hole Four-Person Team Scramble
PLAYERS

#1 _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

#2 _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

#3 _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

#4 _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

Contact person _____
 Email _____

Mail Entry to:
Kevin Rolf
8085 Narcissus Street • Victoria, MN 55386

I am not able to play, but would like
to support the Lions with a donation:
 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100

Schedule of Events

REGISTRATION BEGINS

11:00 a.m.

SHOTGUN START

1:00 p.m.

DINNER FOLLOWING

6:00 p.m.

(Approximately)

Free refreshments on course

REGISTER EARLY

Teams registered and paid
by **August 15th** are entered
in the Early Bird drawing.

For more information, call

Kevin at (952)443-2385

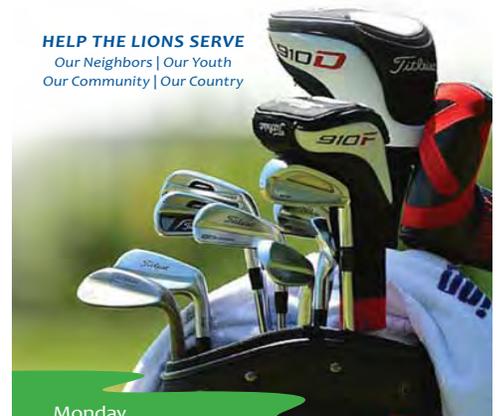
— or —

Jeff at (952)443-4002

We invite you to the 18th Annual Victoria Lions Golf Classic



HELP THE LIONS SERVE
Our Neighbors | Our Youth
Our Community | Our Country



Monday

August 29, 2016

Deer Run Golf Course
Victoria, MN



\$125 Registration fee includes
Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and Prizes
www.VictoriaLionsClub.com

The Victoria Lions Club was chartered in 1966 and has a rich history of service to our community and humanitarian service. Today, about 95 members work together to serve our community in a multitude of ways.

Funds raised by the Victoria Lions have been used to purchase parkland in Victoria, build sporting fields and park shelters, and have supported youth recreation programs for many years.

The Lions have also supported individuals in need, food shelf programs, the Red Cross, eyeglass collections, Habitat for Humanity, disaster relief programs, various programs for the blind, Wounded Warriors and much more.

The Victoria Lions could not do all of the community enhancements and serve the humanitarian needs of the less fortunate if we didn't have the support of businesses and individuals in our area. We appreciate very much the support we have received over these many years for all of our fund raising efforts, and we hope that we have earned your trust and confidence in using these funds wisely and compassionately.

Your participation and contributions do make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

*To the Lions,
"We Serve"*

is not only a motto, but a philosophy and our reason for being.

Sponsorship Opportunities

GOLD (Tournament Benefactor) \$800

- Includes registration for 4 golfers.
- Recognition at awards dinner as a host/benefactor of the tournament.
- Display sign at prominent location.

SILVER \$400

- Include registration for 2 golfers.
- Listed as a tournament sponsor.
- Recognition as a silver sponsor.

BRONZE \$100

- Listed as a tournament sponsor.
- Recognition as a bronze sponsor.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR

Gold Silver Bronze

Sponsorship Due By Aug. 15th

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

For more information, call

Kevin at (952)443-2385

— or —

Jeff at (952)443-4002

Make checks payable to: **Victoria Lions Club**

Mail checks & registration forms to:
Kevin Rolf
8085 Narcissus St. • Victoria, MN. 55386



Winthrop's Music in the Park

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Sponsored by the Winthrop Lions and Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce

THURSDAY, JULY 14th • 7 p.m.

Myron Wolff

Refreshments available from the GFW Arts Council

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd • 7:30 p.m.

Larry Mages

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 • 7 p.m.

Wendinger Band

Refreshments available from our Winthrop Royalty

All refreshments are free will offering!

This activity is made possible by a grant provided by the Prairie Lakes Arts Council from funds appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature.

Plato Lions 20th Annual

Golf Tournament

Monday, August 8, 2016

11:00 A.M. - Registration - 1:00 PM Shot Gun Start



Glencoe Country Club

\$55.00 per person (Glencoe club member)

\$65.00 per person (non Glencoe club member)

\$45.00 per person (Glencoe Club member & your own cart)



4 Person Scramble



Entry fee includes cart, dinner & prizes



Registration Fees after August 1, 2016 will be \$10.00 more per foursome

TO REGISTER

CONTACT RON - 320.238.2285

Email to Ken - kmfranke@embarqmail.com

If you are not interested in golfing, please consider becoming a hole sponsor at \$25.00 per hole or donating a door prize.

Thank you for supporting the Plato Lions!

All Proceeds go to local projects



MUSIC IN THE PLATO PARK

August 18, 2016

Music by:

Rev Brian Brosz



Stoney Point

Musicians

& Elmer Howe



Plato Lions serving

Pork Burgers, beans, beverages

4 pm - 7 pm

Come and enjoy the fun!

Bring your own chairs!!!

Proceeds go to Local Projects



Lafayette Area

Lions Club

Hog & Corn Roast



Grilling by the Nicollet County Pork Producers

Saturday, August 27



Lafayette Fire Station

Serving 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Adults— \$10.00; extra chop \$3.00

Hotdog Meal—\$5.00

Concert by Lafayette Band, 6:30 pm;
Fire Department Relief Assn. Street Dance
8:30 pm-12:30 am,
music by *Cold Blooded Whiskey*

How Caregivers can Minimize Development of Childhood Cavities

- 1) Wipe your baby's teeth daily with a clean washcloth.
- 2) Do not wet your baby's pacifier with your spit. Do not pre-taste or pre-chew their food.
- 3) When the first tooth appears, clean teeth with a soft toothbrush and a smear of fluoride tooth paste. Then, wipe the inside of the mouth with a wet cloth until your child is old enough to spit (age 6-7).
- 4) Except at mealtimes, only put un-sugared water in your child's bottle or sippy-cup. Never put a baby to bed with a bottle.
- 5) Bring your child to a dentist by the first birthday.
- 6) If your child does not have a regular dentist ask your child's doctor or nurse practitioner for fluoride varnish every three months and tips to keep your child's teeth healthy.
- 7) Learn how you can help your child avoid cavities by visiting the Minnesota Oral Health Project website minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and liking us on Facebook.

Cavities can be prevented.



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Help send 1,300 Special Kids to Camp

The Wisconsin Lions Camp is a FREE CAMP for Wisconsin children who are blind, hard of hearing, intellectually disabled or have diabetes

Roar Into Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt

food, music & raffles

estimating 1,000+ bikers

Wisconsin Lions Centennial Ride

September 10, 2016



Lions District 5M-2 BIKE-A-THON



Are you ready to ride?

Are you ready to have some fun? Are you ready for the District 5M-2 Bike-a-thon? Are you ready to help our Combat Veterans adjust back to Civilian Life?

Why not answer all these questions with a resounding YES and make plans to ride in the 100-mile Bike-a-Thon that will be held this fall, **Saturday, Sept. 24**. All proceeds and funds raised will go towards our Lions' Project New Hope, which has set up veteran retreat camps around the State of Minnesota.

*Celebrating 100 years of service.
Riding 100 miles for those who served.*

The Bike-a-Thon is being hosted/planned by the Waterville Lions Club, and the 100-mile trek will take place on the scenic Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail. Depending on the weather, riders will be heading out about 6:30 a.m., thus allowing to be completed by 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. that evening. There will be "sag wagons" for relief if needed, fresh water along the way.

A lot of Bike-a-Thons require prior registration--we DO NOT. Often there is a registration fee for participants in marathons--there WILL NOT be a "fee" for ours. Quite often a goodly portion of funds collected go towards administration and / or expenses--NOT OURS as at least 95% of the funds collected will go to help our Veterans via Project New Hope!

For good exercise, a very good time, good fellowship and a lot of fresh air--get that bike out of the basement, garage or storage area and come join us for a Great Time and a Great Cause.

Our Combat Veterans put their lives on the line for us every day. We, as Lions, can lead the way in helping them to readjust to civilian life.



Support Project New Hope!

Proceeds will provide FREE weekend retreats for veterans & their families to aid in rehabilitation to civilian life. Counseling is available.

Questions? Call Jack Webster • 507-339-6465