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#### Driven to Serve

Lion Brian Thies, District Governor Happy New Year

New Year's is always a good time to reflect on the past year as well as to set goals for the upcoming year. January 1st also marks the half-way point of my District Governor year and what a GREAT experience it has been. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!

Congratulations and THANK YOU to all the Lions of District 5M2 as it has been reported that we have impacted over 100,000 people with our service in the first six months! Awesome job! We also welcomed 60 new members into our ranks. Remember if you keep asking, they will say yes. Let's double this number as we have had 20 members passed away in the same time period. We must continue to share the good news of what we do and who we are. People are waiting to be asked, so don't disappoint them.

Come one, come all to the Midwinter Celebration in Mankato February 14-16, 2020. The convention committee has a number of great things lined up for us. We begin Friday night with an opening ceremony followed by the Service of Remembrance and then the fun begins with the Tuxedo Band. Saturday you can learn more about the impact we as Lions have on helping change people's lives both locally and globally. A new event this year will be the Magic of Service beginning at 8:00 am for new and not so new members and their sponsors. The noon lunch will feature the youth of our district with the Peace Poster winners and essay contest finalists. Following the luncheon, we are going to be doing a Convoy for Children's Cancer. This walk will allow you to stretch your legs as well as contribute to a good cause.

During the afternoon on Saturday, we will also be doing a service project for the U of M Masonic Children's Hospital. We will be packing toiletries for the parents/caregivers of the patients at the hospital. So gather up and bring along all those extra hotel sized toiletries that you picked up on vacation. We will be sorting them and packing them up. We will also be making cards to include with this toiletry kits.

## See you at Mid Winter!

# Toiletry Items Drive at the Mid Winter Convention



Please bring your unused hotel-sized shampoos, conditioners, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste and other toiletry items to Mid Winter where we will be packing kits for the U of M Masonic Children's Hospital.

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## Get Your Lion On!



Lion Anna Wickenhauser 1st Vice District Governor

#### Happy New Year

Where has the time gone? In 2019 the Lions Family and my personal family has experienced many changes and have had many ups and downs. One thing that is universal, is that we all

wish for more time. Within the past year the Lions family has lost many great leaders, including PID Maynard and 1st Vice International President Haynes Townsend.

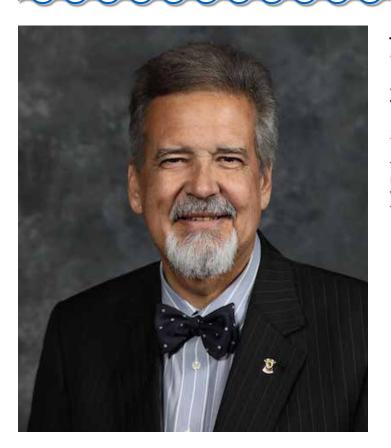
I once heard that a person's life makes up the chapters in their book, and now that their life has ended, their story is made up of all that we have learned from these people. I am proud to consider Maynard one of my greatest mentors, who saw potential in me and my leadership abilities before I did. He always challenged me to continue growing and learning, and was always happy to answer any and all questions I had with grace and inspire me to create change. His story to me is one of strength, wisdom, wit and passion.

I had the chance to meet then ID Haynes Townsend at PDG Eunice's midwinter convention, and remember being incredibly impressed by him and all he had accomplished. He was young, a father, had a successful career, and had done so much in the world of Lions. I asked him how he had accomplished so much at such a young age, and he just laughed and said "God gives us twenty-four hours in a day, it is up to you how you chose to spend them". This reply had a profound impact on me, and I remember this wisdom each day, and it helps keep me going on days when I am ready to just give in, put on my PJ's, and lay on the couch reading all day.

Another major loss this year felt by me and my family is the loss of my father-in-law, Paul Wickenhauser. He passed away while Lion Don and I were in Milan at the International Convention this past July. Paul was a typical stubborn German who liked to raise his eyebrows and grumble whenever he could. Paul was also a caring, supportive, kind man who always had a joke or sarcastic remark to entertain me with.

Ultimately, 2019 has taught me that we all wish for more time. But this year also held many wonderful experiences and positive changes in my life. Nobody can predict the future and we don't know what the future will hold, but we must remain united, learn from and embrace change. Not all change is bad, sometimes it can be uncomfortable and painful, but it can also be a wonderful thing that creates new opportunities and experiences.

Please get your Zone Lion of the Year award applications in to me by January 31st, the application is included in the newsletter and has been emailed out to all club presidents and zone chairs and is also on the 5M2website. I look forward to reading about some of the amazing Lions in each of our zones! Also, don't forget to register for the Midwinter Convention in Mankato this February, it will be a roaring good time.



## Judge Haynes Townsend, Lions International First Vice President

Lions Clubs International lost a great leader and dear friend on December 17, 2019 when International First Vice President Lion Haynes Townsend passed away. Lion Haynes served as an International Director from 2009 – 2011, and was our International Convention Guest when PDG Eunice Rucks was District Governor. Lion Haynes' theme was "Kindness Matters". He was certainly a kind man, and we may best honor his service by looking for ways that we can show kindness to our fellow Lions and those we encounter in our day to day lives.

## Did You Know...



Lion Glenn Kaufmann 2nd Vice District Governor

Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go. I always think of these lyrics as Lion Lisa and I travel this time of year to celebrate Christmas with our families. It's more like along highway 7 and 212, but we are blessed to have time with each family. And what's

more we still have our annual club Christmas Party to look forward to later in January. End of year parties are a great way to heighten club esprit de corps and to celebrate the little victories we had throughout the year. Our clubs' most recent cause for celebration was another successful Christmas Tree Sale, our biggest fundraiser of the year, by far. More than that, we added a Sock Tree to our tree lot in 2019. This year we were able to collect 200 pairs of socks (in no small part to the Cologne Lions) to donate to a local homeless shelter.

Fundraiser? Check.

Service Project? Check.

Money, money, money. Lions pride themselves on raising money to give to those who need it most. This is admirable,

but what kind of service projects are our clubs doing? Are you considering any new ones in 2020? Are you looking for a Holiday Service Project?

Did you know there are hundreds of opportunities to pair your fundraiser with a meaningful service project?

- Having a Pancake Breakfast or a Santa Claus visit? Add a KidSight Screening.
- Hosting a Bingo event? Add a Diabetes screening and education table.
- Already throwing a community Halloween Party? Request a food bank item for donation.
- Thinking about a Childhood Cancer fundraiser? П Why not a Cancer Walk and education table?

As new Lions, we joined our club to get involved in our communities, to help fill a need. Club members are clamoring for ways to better serve their communities. One way to get an idea where your club members are interested in serving, is by just asking them. Do a quick survey or questionnaire at an upcoming meeting. Engaged members are members who stick around.



## January Governor's Travels

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January 25	Mahnome
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January 27	Chanhass
January 28	NYA Wes

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- Janesville January 9 Roseville January 10
- January 11 Bloomington
- Vesili January 12

January 4

January 6

January 8

Northfield Cannon Valley January 13

Brainerd

Green Isle

Lonsdale

- Cologne January 14
- Prior Lake January 16
- Minneapolis January 17
- January 18 Rochester
- Convention mtg. New Market January 20
- Chaska January 21
- January 22 Shakopee Valley



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

#### IT'S 2020!

#### WOW! Where did the last decade go?

Hopefully you are beginning the 2020s feeling good about your service as a Lion, knowing your club is having a positive impact on your community and others around the world. If you aren't sure, or even if you are, take a look around your town, check the District newsletter, see what's being reported on the LCI or LCIF Facebook pages. The stories of how Lions are changing lives are out there.

**BUT,** our clubs and we as individual Lions can do more. Being open to new opportunities is how our clubs, our District and our Association will continue to grow and change the world.

**SO:** I offer every club a challenge for the first month of 2020. The MidWinter Convention is fast approaching where clubs often make their significant LCIF donation. 5M2 has been blessed to have 100% club participation for many years. THANK YOU! I am again respectfully asking every club to consider increasing their LCIF contribution by 10%. I offer this percentage to help facilitate a discussion of an increase, not to indicate you "must" increase your contribution this amount or you'll go on the "naughty list". It is healthy to think about challenging ourselves and our clubs to be more and to do more. If knowing your club's Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible donations would be helpful in determining your Parade of Green contributions, feel free to email or call me. Please thoughtfully consider what your club can do to stretch and participate with other clubs in 5M2 in helping LCIF meet our Campaign 100 goals.

The opportunity for a personal donation or pledge to LCIF also still remains. Donation and pledge forms will be available at the Convention. We will also be collecting change, coins or otherwise. Every bit of a donation added together makes a difference.

- 20 nickels provides 1 measles vaccination
- 100 quarters provides immediate relief after a natural disaster

You get the idea. Look for "Change 4 Change" boxes throughout the weekend.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY **MELVIN JONES!!** January 13, 1879

"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else."

# January 13-17, 2020 NATIONAL LCIF WEEK



#### VISION

We are a world leader in the effort to prevent avoidable blindness, and we're diligently working with Lions clubs and local part-

ners to help provide the local capacity building, training, medications and treatment needed for those with eye diseases and to provide disability rehabilitation and education for all

#### YOUTH

We are committed to providing youth and young adults with opportunities to succeed. The Lions Quest program provides young people and their educators with tools to make positive choices, resist drugs and alcohol, learn through service and become healthy young men and women.



#### ENVIRONMENT

We are working with Lions to preserve our planet, knowing that the health of our local communities and environments affects us all.

Our goal is to help establish a sustainable future for generations to come.



#### HUNGER

We help provide healthy meals for the hungry and work to establish strategies and greater capacity for communities in which food is scarce.



#### DIABETES

We are providing support to help Lions educate the public and establish programs around one of our new global focus areas: diabetes.

#### HUMANITARIAN

Lions take action in their communities, working face-to-face with the people they serve. We support the wide variety of humanitarian efforts implemented and coordinated by Lions and give grants to increase their scale and effectiveness.

#### CHILDHOOD CANCER

Across the globe, too many children are being affected by cancer. We're helping Lions establish programs and provide greater service and access to care for those diagnosed-giving hope to them and their families.

#### DISASTER

When disaster strikes, we respond. We provide funding to address preparedness and immediate needs that allow Lions and their partners to be among the first on the scene in the wake of the world's most devastating hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and other disasters.



LIONS DAY APRIL 20, 2020

LIONS ALL. The picture above shows a before AND after of Pierre in Haiti. We Lions, Leos, Lioness, family and friends as we come together on Monday, April 20, 2020, can make a HUGE difference in SO many lives of children around the world!!!

Besides asking for volunteers on LIONS DAY, we are also asking for donations to help cover the cost of the food that is packed that day. Here are some examples of what our \$\$ cover - \$52 PROVIDES ONE BOX of 216 meals, \$88 FEEDS A CHILD for a year, \$365 FEEDS A FAMILY for a year, \$1,866 PROVIDES A PALLET of food and \$10,000 FEEDS A VILLAGE!!!!

Please feel free to start signing up now for the shift/shifts that you would prefer. The hungry children of the World say "THANK YOU"!

CHANHASSEN – 18732 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, MN 55317

- 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 70 volunteers Sign-up Code V7L70G
- 12:00 PM 2:00 PM 70 volunteers Sign-up Code PDPD3E
- 6:00 PM 7:30 PM -100 volunteers Sign-up Code GV4VPL
- COON RAPIDS 401 93rd Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433
  - 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 70 volunteers Sign-up Code WN8N3K
  - 12:00 PM 2:00 PM 70 volunteers Sign-up Code XXBXMP
  - 2:30 PM 4:30 PM 140 volunteers Sign-up Code L272X2 (Leos)
  - 6:00 PM 7:30 PM 100 volunteers Sign-up Code 9D5DPK
- EAGAN 990 Lone Oak Road, Suite #136, Eagan, MN 55121
  - 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 70 volunteers Sign-up Code 2W4W24
  - 12:00 PM 2:00 PM 70 volunteers Sign-up Code M2N23V
  - 6:00 PM 7:30 PM 100 volunteers Sign-up Code B787G3

# Viewing Forward

#### MN Líons Vísíon Foundatíon

Wishing all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year! And it will be a banner new year for Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. The year 2020 brings us to 60 years of service and collaboration with the University Department of Ophthalmology and Lions Gift of Sight. We move forward with great goals to develop and achieve.



Have you seen this vehicle on our highways? Our procurement staff now visits collection sites with visibility. Procurement is defined as an act or process of obtaining. Our two new vehicles coordinate the delivery of eye tissue at point of death to LGS for distribution of that tissue for corneal transplant, vision research or medical education. A first definition of procurement but

## Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation News



The New Year on the calendar is here but the Lion's year is half gone, of half left, depending on how you look at it. Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas Season.

HEARING FOUNDATION, INC. mas

Mid-Winter Convention is just around the corner and that means it is time to plan for the Parade of Green. We would like to see every club participate with a donation to the **"Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation"**. Don't forget that our name has changed this year. If your club has gambling funds you should make your check to **"Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation"**.

Lion Marvin and Lion Vern have open dates for club visits. Please give one of us a call to confirm a date for a visit.

Hope to see everyone at the Mid-Winter Convention, a wonderful weekend of Lionism!

that definition continues in more ways: as a better life style for a recipient or a better life style for all of us as research and education to improve our world of vision. Lions Serve!

Think about this as your club plans its Parade of Green and annual donations. From corneal transplants here in the Midwest to curing river blindness in Africa. From research to improve care of many eye diseases to developing the bionic eye. From Kidsight to eyeglasses recycling. We contribute so much! The quote we all know, "alone we can do so little; together we can do so much".

Please, please consider contributions as your club can afford. Checks should be payable to Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation to be eligible for Helen Keller Awards. Note to clubs with gambling funds – you are giving to a 501(c)3 organization.

Lions Christy and Mary are anxious to visit your clubs and share the passion of Lions' original mission. As directors, we continue to View Forward. Our past is great and our goals will continue to be met. We are your directors ready to serve. Give us a shout – maryspille@ gmail.com or christy1135@gmail.com. Together, "WE SERVE" continues.

## **Constitution & Bylaws**

Steve Wasserman Constituion & Bylaws Chair

#### One more reason to attend the Midwinter Convention!

I know everyone is psyched up and excited to come to the Midwinter Convention February 14 – 16 in Mankato. If you're still sitting on the fence though, let me give you one more good reason for attending: You will be able to vote on Constitution & Bylaw Amendments! Now you only get to do this if you are a club delegate and attend the business meeting on Saturday, so mark your calendars and be sure not to miss it. Club Presidents and Secretaries should have received the proposed amendments by the time you read this newsletter. If you somehow missed getting them, email LionSteve@charter.net, and I will send you a copy.

5M2 Lions' News Newsletter Deadline: <u>15th of each month...</u>

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

# District 5M2 Mentorship Program

REMINDER – If you have had a new member this past year and have partnered that member with a seasoned member to "learn all about Lions', please consider submitting a district Mentorship Program form to PDG Nancy Mathwig, 5M2 Global Leadership Chair. In order for your new Lion to be recognized at the 2020 Midwinter Convention, forms need to be received by PDG Nancy <u>no later than February 8, 2020</u>. The program is a wonderful way to have your new Lion learn about your club, zone, district and Lions Clubs in general and to RETAIN the member by getting them engaged within the first year.



#### Calling all newer members and their sponsors

There will be a new session at the Mid-Winter Convention for newer members and their sponsors (or any Lion that would like to participate. Come for treats, prizes and inspiration.

See registration form below.

Lion Christy Trutnau and PDG Joan Blank



The district now has two Public Relations Kits available for clubs to use for special events and fundraisers. If your club would like to arrange to use a kit, please contact the following:

Northern Clubs: Lion Tr Lester F troyfelt C: 320-2 Southern Clubs: Lions M

Lion Troy Feltmann Lester Prairie, MN troyfeltmann@gmail.com C: 320-282-6520 Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman Albert Lea, MN tomar73@charter.net R: 507-373-8702

# SAVE THE DATE!

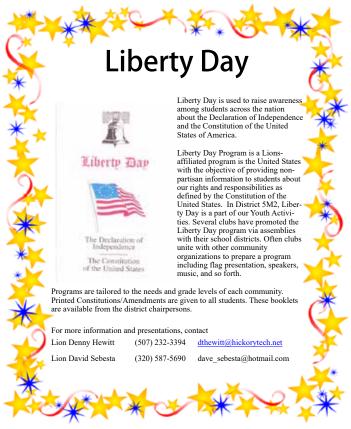
# NORTHERN PRIDE LIONS FORUM MARCH 27-28, 2020

St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center/Kelly Inn

# 10 4<sup>th</sup> Ave S, St Cloud, MN

Watch for additional information in future newsletters!

PDG Nancy Mathwig, 5M2 GLT Coordinator



Liberty Day booklets are now available and all interested Lions Clubs should contact Dave Sebesta or Denny Hewitt to get the booklets they need.



## **PROTOCOL PLEASE!!!**

Some synonyms for protocol:

courtesy, decorum, etiquette, manners, formalities, and propriety.

#### Have a Happy 2020!!!

Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman, Protocol Co-Chairs

## MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

As we enter the new year, we recall the progress we've made as Lions to stand in the forefront in the battle against childhood cancer. We also take pride in the role Minnesota Lions are playing in addressing on the most serious and overlooked aspects of this dread disease: long-term effects on survivors.

The good news is that well over 80% of children diagnosed with childhood cancer will be cancer free for at least five years after completing treatment. The bad news is that many will suffer from the side effects of treatment or the reoccurrence of their cancer, or a different cancer.

That is the issue Minnesota Lions are taking on. Along with the Children's Cancer Research Fund and the University of Minnesota Foundation, each of which is matching our \$100,000 contribution dollar for dollar, we are providing the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital the resources for research and treatment of survivors. Thanks to all the generous clubs and individuals of District 5M2 for your overwhelming support. We look forward to meeting our Foundation's goal of raising \$100,000 during the various districts' Parades of Green!



Also, pins for the foundation are now available! The yellow ribbon represents childhood cancer, in general. The other colors are the most common forms of childhood cancer: Grey, brain; Orange, leukemia; Lime, lymphoma; Purple, pancreatic; Burgundy, multiple myeloma.

Pins are available from Directors Lions Sandy Schneider and Tom McCarthy. A suggested minimum donation of \$5 is recommended.

# THE PLUNGE IS COMING!!



For the past 4 years, Lions and Leos from 5M2 have been jumping into freezing cold water to support Special Olympics Minnesota. By Plunging, they help bring opportunity and inclusion to over 8,100 Special Olympics athletes across the entire state of Minnesota. Last year we hit an all-time high with 5M2 having over 50 Lions, Leos and friends participate in the Polar Plunge, raising almost \$10,000. That is fantastic! 5M2 would like to boast once again about having a super fun and large Lions/Leos delegation jump in 2020 at Hallet's Pond, St. Peter on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a 5M2 Lions team registered at <u>https://www.plungemn.org/events/stpeter/</u>. Just register under the team and you are set to go!

Are you ready to do something wild for something good? Every dollar you raise supports Special Olympics Minnesota. You got this!

Any questions, please contact Lion Joan Blank at <u>lionjoanblank@gmail.com</u> or text 507-304-5265. GO 5M2 PLUNGERS!

Part of 2019 plungers





2019-20 DISTRICT 5M2

Zone Lion of the Year



Do you have a club member who deserves a pat on the back? <u>This is your easiest opportunity</u> to take care of them.

Zone Lion of the Year is a project unique to District 5M2. It gives each District the opportunity to give well deserved recognition to one Lion in each Zone who exemplifies our motto "We Serve".

Each club is asked to nominate a Lion who has earned the respect of his/her peers & community.

The Zone Lion of the Year will be presented during the 2020 Spring Zone meetings. Any club member can complete this application and return it to 1st Vice District Governor Anna Wickenhauser by January 31, 2020.

Please write a brief description of the nominee's service including such items of years of service as a Lion, involvement in club activities and involvement in the community. Use a separate sheet to complete this information and attach the bottom of this form. You cannot nominate yourself.

Nominee:			
Club:		 	 
Zone:			
Club Membe	er:		

(Signature and Date)

Mail nomination and signed completed form to:

1st Vice District Governor Anna Wickenhauser

13650 County Road 41

Cologne MN. 55322

# SAVE THE DATE SMZ MID-WINTER CONVENTION

# FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020

# Driven to Serve.....Loads of Fun







# Friday:

- Welcome
- Necrology
- Entertainment: The Tuxedo Band Dress casual to truck into the night - jeans and t-shirts are acceptable and encouraged

# <u>NOTE:</u> <u>Parade of Green</u> See separate list in newsletter

# Saturday:

- Seminars
- Business Meeting
- Afternoon Activity
- Banquet
- Entertainment: Minute Games

# Sunday – Brunch

January 2020

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#### 2020 5M2 Mid-Winter Lions Convention

Lion Brian Rykhus and Lion Lori Klein (convention co-chairs)

#### Attention Clubs -

Midwinter Convention is right around the corner.

Remember:

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\*\* pictures for opening ceremony (one of banner and one

of event or project) - send to rose.thies@sibleyeast.org

\*\* door prize from each club

\*\* encourage members to attend

\*\* Parade of Green Donations

Any questions about convention, reach out to Lion Brian (brian@community-resourcebank.com) or Lion Lori (lion. lori@yahoo.com) who are the convention co-chairs.

#### **Attention Cabinet:**

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If you are wanting a table or half a table at the midwinter convention, please let Lion Brian (brian@community-resourcebank.com) or Lion Lori (lion.lori@yahoo.com) who are the convention co-chairs.

#### H. PARADE OF GREEN.

The District will encourage all clubs to make a donation to each area of the Parade of Green at the District Convention. Parade of Green areas are to include:

- 1. Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) 501(c)(3)
- 2. Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation 501(c)(3)
- 3. Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation 501(c)(3)
- 4. Leader Dogs for the Blind -501(c)(3)
- 5. Can Do Canines -501(c)(3)
- 6. MD5M Kidsight Foundation -501(c)(3)
- 7. Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation
- 8. Diabetes (Can be given to either or both)
  - a. MN Lions Diabetes Foundation (501(c)(3)
  - b. 5M-2 Diabetes funds stay in 5M-2, NOT a 501(c)(3)
- 9. Youth Exchange (Can be given to either or both)
  - a. MD5M Youth Exchange Foundation -501(c)(3)
  - b. 5M-2 Youth Exchange funds stay in 5M-2, NOT a 501(c)(3)
- 10. 5M-2 Youth Outreach (Leos, Peace Poster Contest, Lions International Essay Contest, Liberty Day and Write-Off contest)
- 11. Project New Hope Lions Foundation of Minnesota 501(c)(3)

5M2 Lions' News Newsletter Deadline: 15th of each month...

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#### Lions 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention February 14-16, 2020 City Center Hotel, Mankato Minnesota

#### NOTE: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.

#### Guest Information: ( ) Lion ( ) Leo ( ) Spouse/Guest ( ) 1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendee

Last Name	First Name	E-mail address
Address or PO Box	Club Name	Phone Number
City	State & Zip Code	Dietary Needs
Guest or Spouse Last Name	Guest or Spouse First Name	Address if Different

#### Please follow these instructions to register for the convention:

- Return Registration Form completed in full. Registration fee to apply to all attendees including non-Lions. *Visiting dignitaries and invited guests will be the only exceptions.*
- Enclose payment for registration and meals (all meal prices include tax and gratuity)
- Checks made payable to: Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention
  - Check and form(s) mailed to: Lion Loretta Klenke
     602 East 170<sup>th</sup> St., Jordan, MN 55352
  - 2. Call Lion Loretta (952) 445-0289 with questions leave a detailed message
- Cancellation Policy: Cancellation must be directed to Lion Loretta at the above address or leave a detailed phone message.
- Refunds will be sent in the form of a check following the convention and will be honored as follows:
- Postmarked on or before January 12, 2020– Full refund
- Postmarked between January 14 and February 2 90% refund
- After February 2 no refund

#### **Convention Fees:**

- Early registration (postmarked before January 8) \$15.00
- Regular registration (after January 8) \$20.00

#### NO MEALS GUARANTEED AFTER FEBRUARY 3, 2020

#### • Meal Packages:

Guest #1	Guest #2	Meal Cost Per Person		Total
		All Meal Package	\$69	
		(Includes Sat. Lunch, Sat. Banquet and Sun. Brund		
		Saturday Lunch	\$22	
		Saturday Banquet	\$34	
		Sunday Brunch	\$15	
		Friday Night ID Supper (by invitation only)	<b>\$20</b>	
		(Note: not included in all meal package)		
		Total	Meal Cost	
		Total Registra	ation Fees	
		Grand Total Meals & Re	gistration	

\*\*\* Name tags will be distributed with your convention materials at check-in and must be worn to allow entry to meals and events.

M A N K A T O       HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM         City center hotel       Please note that your reservations must be received         by January 13, 2020 to receive the Lion's 5M2         Mid-Winter Convention discounted rate.         e:       at standard rates.	Arrival Date - Select One         Thursday, February 13         Friday, February 14         Saturday, February 15		ng Koom: Cost Ior 1 wo Nights \$241.72 One King Bed \$241.72 Two Queen Beds \$241.72 form if sharing a room* King Bed w/ Sofa \$263.90	Cost	King Bed w/ Sofa Poolside w/ Two Beds Handicap Access Room Red (room contains one Quee	(mm/yy)***Taxes of 10.875% are included in the price***All rooms are non-smoking and are equipped with microwaves and refrigerators	we will confirm your reservation by sending you a postcard with a confirmation number. If you do not postcard with a confirmation number. If you do not receive a postcard, please call the hotel. Please give us three weeks from the date you send in your registration form for processing. If e-mail confirmation is preferred please include e-mail
onvention <u>O HOTEL</u> First Nam ted by mail, fax,	or phone.     Last Name:       Please complete and return this form to     Mankato City Center Hotel with payment       Address:	Mail to:State:Zip 0Mankato City Center HotelState:Zip 0C/o Lions 5M2 Mid-Winer ConventionPhone: ()101 East Main StreetPhone: ()Mankato, MN 56001Email:Phone: 507-345-1234Email:Fax: 507-345-1248Markato, MS	**One-night reservations will be based on availability** **One-new registration form if sharing a room*	CANCELLATION POLICYIf you need to cancel your reservation, you must do so 24 hours in advance of the date you wish to cancel.Payment methods: Check \$Money Order \$	**CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY       Credit Card - Circle One         TO CANCEL**       Visa       MC       Amex       Discover         Special Requests:       CC#       -       -       -       -       -	**Special Requests cannot be guaranteed but TO GUARANTEE ROOM: TO GUARANTEE ROOM:	**Poolside rooms are subject to hearing noise from the Fri. and Sat. evening events, including band music. If this is a concern, it is best not to request poolside**       Credit card number is required (credit card number is required (credit card authorized upon arrival at hotel) OR

2020 5M-2 Mid Winter Convention

# **Club Delegate Roster**

Form must be returned to get your voting credentials

#### Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Each Club receives one (1) Delegate for every 10 members or major fraction (5) thereof.

Number of Club Members

Number of Delegates \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST YOUR CLUB DELEGATES:

## **IMPORTANT: Return Delegate Form by February 1, 2020**

Print Name	Initial when picked up	Print Name	Initial when picked up
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3		8	
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## YOU MUST RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY FEBRUARY 1, 2020 TO GET YOUR DELEGATE VOTING CREDENTIALS!!!

Mail to: Lion Cindy Walters, Cabinet Secretary or E-Mail to <u>cjwalters@me.com</u> 1915 Waterford Circle Chaska, MN 55318

If you e-mail, be sure to include the number of club members. Thank You.

## MD5M Hall of Fame (October 2003)

#### <u>Purpose</u>

To honor those Lion and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district or multiple district and the motto of our association, "We Serve."

#### <u>Award</u>

There will be a maximum of one (1) recipient of the MD5M Hall of Fame Award per district, inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously.

#### Exception:

During the 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 Lion years, each district will be allowed two (2) Hall of Fame recipients, at least one (1) of which must be honored posthumously. Following the 2005-06 Lion year, beginning in the 2006-07 Lion year, the number of Hall of Fame recipients per district will return to one (1) per district.

The MD5M Hall of Fame award recipients are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention during the Saturday noon luncheon. The first honorees will be inducted May 21-23, 2004 at the MD5M Multiple Convention.

MD5M Hall of Fame recipients will receive a MD5M Hall of Fame award plaque and a Hall of Fame lapel pin in recognition of their induction in the MD5M Hall of Fame. In addition, a complete listing of all MD5M Hall of Fame recipients will appear in the annual MD5M directory and a perpetual plaque, with the names of all inductees and the year of their induction inscribed thereon, will be kept in a prominent place in the MD5M office, when available.

The presentation of the MD5M Hall of Fame inductees will be the responsibility of the current International Director from MD5M, if there is one and he/she is in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention. If not, then the most recent Past International Director having served from MD5M in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

#### <u>Criteria</u>

A candidate may be a Lion or Lioness, must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years, be at least two (2) years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG, should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors, and he/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/ her community. A nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club in MD5M, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club in MD5M at the time of their death.

#### **Process**

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Zone, or District. There will be a nomination fee of \$150.00 per each candidate nominated. The nomination fee will be returned to those sponsors whose candidates are not elected for induction into the MD5M Hall of Fame. The nomination fee for those selected for induction will be sent to MD5M and will be used to offset the cost of the award process, plaques and pin.

Nominations, including the nomination fee, must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's Mid Winter Convention.

Each individual District will annually hold an election at their Mid Winter Convention to determine the candidate(s), if any, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that Lion Year. Each sponsor will have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the merits and biographical information of their nominee prior to the election. Those elected to be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame will not be announced until their induction at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

All nominations will use the standard form, no others will be accepted. The nomination fee must be received at the time the application is received, otherwise the nomination will not be considered.

All successful candidates will be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the next MD5M Multiple District Convention. The sponsor(s) and the respective District Governor will ensure that the honoree or a suitable representative be in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention when the honorees are inducted.

A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to those in attendance during the induction ceremony at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention.

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## **MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination**

(October 2003)

District _		Date
Nominee:		
	Name	
	Address	
	Club	
Sponsor:		
1	Name	
	Address	
	Phone	
	Club	

Nominee's Biographical Information (Lions, Community Service Family Work – length of service, positions/offices held, committees, service projects. Attach additional sheet if more room is needed.

#### Why is this person being nominated for the MD5M Hall of Fame?

Nominations must be received by the respective District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's annual Mid Winter Convention. A nomination fee of \$150.00 must accompany this form. Only this official form will be accepted and the nomination will only be accepted if accompanied by the nomination fee.



# 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 <u>www.litpc.org</u> 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 <u>bmguthrie9@q.com</u> #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,





# IT'S BACK!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Join in on the Lions Environmental Photo Contest!

Internationally the Environmental Photo Contest was cancelled but this year MD5M is planning on bringing it back! The Environmental Chair for MD5M is finalizing details on how the contest would work but while we wait START TAKING THOSE PHOTOS! Below is the information that was distributed for 5M2 in the years past when we participated in the International Contest guidelines which <u>may change this year</u>. Once finalized rules are made <u>they will be posted in</u> <u>the newsletter</u>

\*we also always encourage email submissions as to reduce the environmental impact of mail delivery, but do understand limitations in technology use/ access can be difficult for emailing\* The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment. Photos should focus on the following themes:

> Animal Life Landscape (urban or natural) Plant Life Weather Phenomenon

# This year an important improvement to the process is being made: option of EMAIL SUBMISSIONS! Email submissions can be sent to <u>lions5m2photocontest@gmail.com</u>

Submission emails will need to include the signed submission form. One way to attach this signed form is by printing and signing the form, either scanning or taking a picture of the completed form, and then attaching that image/document along with your photo in the email.

Each club is allowed only one photo submission, so please communicate with your club before submitting. Photo submissions, either by print or email, need to be submitted by TBD

Those interested and with questions can inquire for further details to lions5m2photocontest@gmail.com

All photos must be submitted with the following form:



#### 2019-2020 DISTRICT 5M2 PHOTO ENTRY FORM

All submissions due by TBD

DISTRICT\_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF CLUB\_\_\_\_\_\_ STATE\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF LION PHOTOGRAPHER \_\_\_\_\_\_

LIONS CLUB OF PHOTOGRAPHER

EMAIL ADDRESS OF PHOTOGRAPHER

Please enter this photo into the following category (select only one):

□ Animal Life

□ Landscape (urban or natural)

- □ Plant Life
- □ Weather Phenomenon

Please note: Only one photo will be accepted from each Lions Club in the 5M2 district \*photos must be original photos, unaltered and without people in the images\*

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify this photo as the official entry from my individual club. By signing below I certify the photo is an original, unaltered photograph taken by myself and I grant permission for the Lions Environmental Photo Contest to use my attached photo for submission to further judging and any other showings and uses.

Club President (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Secretary (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer's signature

8"x10" printed submissions must be sent to the following by TBD:

lions5m2photocontest@gmail.com

Email submissions will need to include attached signed submission form along with photo \*\*\*email is preferred method\*\*\*

> **Lion Kate Pattison** 506 W 10<sup>th</sup> St Mankato, MN 56001

January 2020

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## LIONS', LEOS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES Jordaness Lions



The Jordaness Lions decked out or cars with lots of shiny and blinking lights to participate in the Jordan Dazzle Holiday Parade. Our theme for the year is following in DG Brian's passion, "Driven to Serve".



DG Brian celebrated the holidays with the Jordaness and Jordan Lions Clubs at the annual holiday joint meeting. During the meeting DG Brian inducted 2 new Jordaness Lions; Lion Carly Ogdahl and Lion Brenda Lieske (Brenda is a returning charter member Jordaness Lions).Pictured left to right: Social Cat Sponsor Lion Diane Hesslund, Lion Carly Ogdahl, Social Cat Sponsor Lion Diane Hesse, and DG Brian Thies.



The Jordaness Lions club recently held it's 30th annual Holiday Fash ion Show. This event is one of the club's largest fundraisers, and it includes dinner, a fashion show, and fun entertainment provided by members of the club. Over 300 people attended

this year's event, which was the perfect way to kick off the holiday season!"





## Jordan Lions Club

Below: Lion Todd Schansberg (left), Lion Linnae Schansberg (center), and Lion Jeff Kubesh (right) in their costumes as part of the JordanDazzle Parade held on December 7. Right: Jordan Lions decorated golf cart for the parade.



Right: Lion Herb DeRoma (left) and Lion Nick Boyle (right) with DG Brian. Lion Herb received his 30 year award and Lion Nick received his 10 year award.

Albert Lea Lakeview Lions Club



Albert Lea LakeView Lions ringing the bells for Salvation Army.

Above: Lion Sherry Ulve & Lion Sue Blenka Right: Lion Kati Brick & Lion Lorna Berg







#### **Carver Lions Club**



Carver Lion Laura Niesche receiving the Top Dog Award for her many years as Steam Boat Days Chair.



Carver Lion Joanne Weyggand receiving the Dream Catcher Award for her many years as Chair of the Easter Egg hunt and the Red Cross Blood Drive.



Carver Lion Lynda Glynn receiving the Top Dog Award for her years of Chair of the Halloween Trunk N Treat.



#### Come celebrate Lions and our service!

Newer members, sponsors and any Lion wanting to know more about our awesome organization, we invite you hear about magic moments and magic facts that will leave you feeling inspired to help make magic within your own Lions Club and District!

#### Place: City Center Hotel Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020 Time: 8:00 AM sharp



Limit of 50 Lions so please sign up early And RSVP by 12/31/19 (Registration form is attached)

Come for: Coffee, rolls, laughter and learning Chance for: gifts cards, prizes, Twin tickets and Wild tickets

Questions? Please contact either Lion Christy Trutnau at <u>christy1135@gmail.com</u> or PDG Joan Blank at <u>lionjoanblank@gmail.com</u>

#### Zone 1 Highlights

#### by Lion Jan Sebesta

Zone 1 has had a terrific month. It started out with a candlelight Meal at our Fall Zone mtg hosted by Lester Prairie Lions. All 10 of our clubs came to enjoy the Lions fun.

We had the "Down with Diabetes" Gala the end of November, and the lower attendance was blamed on the Snow Blizzard warnings that evening.

We must have all been good this year because Santa visited every club in our Zone. There were pancake breakfasts, Lester Prairie had the school band playing Christmas carols, and Silver Lake sold cookies that were delicious.

Community Service projects galore, helping Home bound with food baskets, helping children in the County with their Christmas wish lists, entire cities coming together to celebrate with games and food.

No one is forgotten in this Lion Zone: with Nursing Homes enjoying songs and sweets; to our very own Lions, Parades with lights, candy and of course once again Santa.

We have a winner!! Lion Ron Dahlke, from Glencoe Lions and his judges, had 65 entrants this year in the Essay contest. Our Essay winner was sponsored by the Silver Lake Lions Club. Abagail Gruber attends GSL High School and is in the Tenth Grade. The Title of her Essay on Diversity "We are stronger together".

I visited the Plato Lions Club, it was so exciting to see Tyson Mason receive his Melvin Jones.

There's another year wrapped up,

See all next year, "Ho, Ho, Ho"

## Lafayette Area Lions Club

The Lafayette Area Lions were definitely in a holiday mood the week of December 9-14. On Monday, they gathered to decorate the Lafayette Community Center and pack treat bags for Santa Day, on Tuesday they welcomed about 115 kids and even more parents when Santa visited Lafayette on a very cold night, and on Wednesday, they selected the winners of the home lighting contest.

At Santa Day, Santa— a.k.a. Lion Joe Maidl—arrived on a fire truck and led the kids in singing a few Christmas carols before sitting down to talk to each one individually. Maidl is an exceptional Santa in that he knows virtually every kid in the area, calls them by name, and even knows what color (kind) of tractors their dads drive! That leads to many wide-eyed kids who can't figure out how Santa could possibly know so much.

The Lions partner with Bernadotte 4-H and Citizens Bank Minnesota, Lafayette for Santa Day. 4-H members provide special treats and the bank serves doughnuts and milk.

The next evening, Lions members met to drive around town to pick the winners of this year's home lighting contest. Instead of naming first, second, and third place winners—as they did for many years—the ten best-decorated homes were named co-winners, with each receiving a \$25 prize. A total of 35 homes in the community were decorated—making the town very attractive for the holidays.



Left: Santa Claus arrived at the Lafayette Community Center on a fire truck driven by a fellow Lion late Tuesday afternoon, December 10.

Right: Before sitting down to talk to the kids, Santa always asks the group to sing a few songs—usually Jingle Bells and Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer.





Lafayette Lions gathered for a photo with Santa after he finished talking to the kids.





Above: Couldn't help but laugh at this little girl's shirt. Left and Below: Examples of the Holiday Lights around town.





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# Jordaness Lions 9<sup>th</sup> Annual

# **Bowling Fundraiser**

Saturday January 25th, 2020

**Shakopee Bowl** 

3020 W. 133<sup>rd</sup> St. Shakopee, MN 55379 952-445-8112

11:30 pm Player check-in / 1:00 – 4:00 pm Bowling \$25/player (up to 6-players per lane, <u>you do NOT need 6 players to register</u>)

**Registration Includes** 

3 Games, Bowling Shoes & FUN

Proceeds benefit the Food Shelf, MN Diabetes Association and other Community Events/Organizations

\*\*Bring personal hygiene/paper product items as a Food Shelf donation, and receive a free raffle

ticket

**Prizes for:** 

Men's & Women's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Individual Scores, High Team Score, Low Team Score & More Other events include: Raffle prizes & door prize drawings

Please send this registration form and fees to:
\*Up to 6 Players per form

Lion Martha Reger, 20581 Lake Ridge Dr, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Players:

1.

3.

5.

6.

Contact:

Name:

Telephone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

For more information contact: Lion Martha Reger: bzreger@gmail.com



7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

# Faribault Eagles Club

Free Eye Screening for children 6 months—6 years old

Donation: Adults \$7.00, Children 12 & Under \$4.00 All Proceeds go to Lions Projects

**Please Bring Your Old Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids to Donate** 

# WINNER WINNER FISH FRY DINNER

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020 4:30 to 7 PM

St. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH - LOUIS HALL Jordan, MN

> \$10 FISH DINNER INCLUDES: All you can eat Fish COLESLAW Potato Salad Beans Bun DESSERT

1 MILK OR SODA POP \$ 5 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE