

5M-2 PATH to SUCCESS

Bill Curtis



Camp Sweet Life Glow

Lions from around the area volunteered Sat. Sept. 20th at the Camp Sweet Life Glow Event held at Sibley Park in Mankato. Pictured are some of the volunteers and campers holding the international Lion emblem which was later placed on the two tents the 5M2 Lions donated. The event was attended by over 350 people who gathered to have fun while supporting Camp Sweet Life's efforts of providing programs for children and families who have type 1 diabetes. A special thanks to all the Lions who participated and volunteered. (Rumor has it that Lion Governor Harry participated in the 5K!)



FRONT ROW (L to R): Lion Karen Erickson, Lion Wendy Anderson, Lion Bette Fulton BACK ROW (L to R): Lion Sharon Futon, Lion Jim Fulton, Lion Ada Theusch, Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg, and Lion Ron Theusch NOT PICTURED: Lion Ruthan Gaard, Lion Brian Gaard, Lion Neil Pierce

On a beautiful fall Saturday morning, September 27, nearly 50% of the Alden Lions Club very actively participated in a 4 hour CEP session facilitated by Lions Charlette Abbas and Sue Bowman. Many ideas exchanged and surveys reviewed with much discussion resulting in four solid goals with action plans assuring the Alden Lions continued success. CEP is a great program, if you want information for your club's future participation in CEP (Club Excellence Process) contact the GLT/GMT Team Coordinators PID Debra Wasserman or PID Maynard Rucks.

DATE CHANGE **The Prior Lake Lion's Club Benefit**

The Prior Lake Lion's Club Benefit will be held on **November 22, not on November 15.**
 Social at 5:30 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm.
 Entertainment 8:00 pm.

It will be held at Fong's Banquet Center
 Hwy 13 and County Road 21-4770
 Pleasant Street, Prior Lake, MN.
 Admission \$30 dollars/person \$50/couple.
 Tickets Prior Lake Lions or
 call Lion Sheila Stahler 612-716-5767.



District Governor Harry presenting to IPDG Joan a certificate of appreciation for her service as District Governor. The Certificate was signed by Immediate Past International President Barry Palmer. Congratulations IPDG Joan on your excellent job as our District Governor 2013-2014.

Harry's Journal

Harry Klenke

District Governor

This month I need to do a little housekeeping. I hope everyone is having a good year. I hope you have had or are scheduling a membership meeting. This meeting should be informative and enjoyable. When you have added these new members make sure to notify Lions Clubs International. Your Secretary should do this along with an activities report. Sending in your reports monthly is important to show LCI all the good things you do. When sending in these reports don't forget to tell people not just what you have done, but how many people it impacted. This is important to mark on your report as it is for the Centennial Service Challenge that International President Joe Preston has asked us to accomplish. Serving the children is the first part of the Challenge. Many of you have done a dictionary project or a liberty day program, or any other project that benefits children. It doesn't have to be a new program, just make sure you report it for the Centennial Service Challenge. When you do a service project for children in need report it to me so we can put it in the newsletter.

Along with Challenge International Preston wants us to do something for Lions Founder Melvin Jones birthday January 13th. Again whatever you do send a report to LCI and to me.

When you get new members and hopefully you are adding some couples to your clubs. Obtain a new member's kit to give to the new member. Give them the Membership pin and certificate and with nice induction ceremony. If I'm available I would love to induct new members and Lion Loretta loves to take pictures and submit them to the newsletter. If not, have a Zone or Region Chair perform the ceremony, make them feel special. Make sure that we have orientation for these new members and continue to mentor them. Again register them with LCI also so your club gets credit for the new members.

Be thinking of recognizing members of your clubs by submitting Hall of Fame candidates to me by December 15th. Even if you don't do this recognize members of your club this way give them a certificate of appreciation for all they do or a job well done, or nominate them for Zone Person of the Year. A letter from the club President or just a hardy round of applause at a meeting can make a fellow Lion feel appreciated.

Many of you have seen the e-mails about the incorporation of your clubs. This is to keep your non-profit status and should be done every year. I am sure many of you have been doing this but we need to keep this up so clubs don't get charged. If you need help contact me or look for someone in your club or community that has an accounting background.

I have begun calling clubs to schedule District Governor Club visits. When we attend Zone meetings Lion Loretta has our calendar along and would like to schedule a visit with you. The clubs farther away and the noon clubs are the ones I am concerned about as I need to schedule vacation



District Governor
Harry Klenke

Governor's Ride Along

October 27	Winsted Club Visit
October 28	Zone 7 Lake Crystal
November 2	Veseli Ham and Egg Breakfast
November 3	Zone 3 New Prague
November 5	Waseca Noon Club Visit
November 5	Zone 5 West Carver
November 6	Lake Crystal Club Visit
November 10	Northfield Cannon Valley Club Visit
November 11	Zone 2 Waconia
November 12	Minnesota Lake Club Visit
November 13	Alden Club Visit
November 16	Carver Club Breakfast
November 18	35th Anniversary Lafayette
November 19	Wells Club Visit
November 20	Convention Planning Meeting
November 22	Vintage Style Show-Jordaness
November 22	Prior Lake Veteran's Benefit-Fong's
November 23	Prior Lake Bingo
November 24	Northfield Club Visit-Noon
November 24	Waterville Club Visit
November 25	Albert Lea Lakeview Club Visit
November 27	Thanksgiving
December 1	Green Isle Xmas-Club Visit
December 4	Arlington Club Visit
December 10	Jordan/Jordaness Club Visit

Success of the Pride

Success -All the clubs of Carver County for there united efforts on cooperative Projects.

Success -Region Chairs Lion Wanda, Lion Charlette, and Lion Paul on successful Region Meetings.

Success -Lion Jim Spille Homecoming-Norwood Young America

Success -All Clubs and Lion Members who have recruited new members and have registered them with Lion Club International

Success -All clubs who have done or plan to do the Dictionary Project, Peace Poster, Write off Campaign, and Liberty Day Programs

Success -All clubs who have had or plan on having in the near future a new membership night

time to make those meetings.

The Convention Committee has been hard at work on the Midwinter Convention. They are planning many fun and informative events. The dates for the convention are February 13th, 14th, and 15th in Mankato. The Convention theme is "Back to the Sixties", sounds like fun. Registration forms are on line at the 5M2 website, in the newsletter, or can be picked up at the Zone meetings. Remember to "Roar with Conviction" and follow your "Path to Success".

MARVIN'S COMMENTS

1st VDG Lion
Marvin Grimm



Volunteering! When was the first time you volunteered? Do you remember or was it something you just did because you saw a need? As a youth, I remember helping younger 4H members with their livestock projects. At the time I didn't think of it as volunteering, just helping and showing them some of the things someone had helped me with. The dictionary gives this meaning: one who offers to enter into service of his own free will, brought about by one's own free choice. As Lions are you willing to volunteer? Why does one hear, "we never have enough help"? Does your fund raising project have enough help or would more volunteers make it easier for everyone? By not volunteering to help out, you are missing out on the fun of working together, getting to meet and know more people. The good feeling of accomplishing a project is your reward. The Lion's motto is "We Serve". Volunteering at club functions is a good way to accomplish this. Work with your event coordinator.

If you look up volunteer on your computer, you will see many opportunities. You need to look no further than your Lions Club to find many opportunities.

Have you thought about attending the Lions Leadership Institute? It will be held March 26 – 29, 2015 at Mahnoman, MN. Applications are due to Governor Harry by December 1, 2014. Attending this Leadership Institute will benefit you in every facet of your life, not just in your role as a Lion. Governor Harry or I have the registration forms.

Be thinking about who your club would like to nominate for Zone Lion of the Year. Nominations need to be sent to me by February 1, 2015. I will send a form to your club President very soon.

"People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it." Anonymous



October 15 we were honored to visit the Kiester Lions Club. Meeting was led by Club President Lion Cathy Van Hove. Members in attendance in the photo above. The Kiester Club displayed an array of leaders, and role players, a active club in their community. Also delivered a Chevron for Lion Bradley Soma for 15 years of service. Keep serving Kiester Lions.

PROUDLY GO...

2nd VDG Lion
Steve Wasserman

Proudly go...

by 2nd VDG Lion Steve Wasserman



International President Lion Joe Preston has challenged us to "**Strengthen The Pride**" in the coming year. My topic this month is how you can "**Strengthen The Pride**" through **Membership Development**.

Membership development is really the elephant in the room when it comes to strengthening the pride. While we may not like to hear it, we do need new members, and the only way to get them is to ask people to join our clubs. We need new members to replace members we will inevitably lose. We need new members to bring new ideas for service projects and fundraisers to our clubs. We need new members to be able to flip more pancakes, provide more eyeglasses, deliver more dictionaries, provide more meals, clean more parks, ring more bells. We need more members to **Strengthen the Pride!**

If you haven't looked at the "Just Ask" materials on the LCI Website, now is the time. It really is more than "just ask", as in "just ask someone to join your club". It provides a step by step framework for increasing your club membership.

The first step is to "Prepare Your Club". This involves deciding what you want your club to be, identifying what your club wants to accomplish, and setting some goals. Sounds a lot like the Club Excellence Process (CEP). CEP can be that important first step in strengthening your pride through membership development. It can help you articulate **why** your club wants new members and to target **who** your club should recruit. It's always much easier to do something if we understand why we are doing it.

Step two is to "Create Your Club's Growth Plan". In this step, you will articulate **how** you will proceed and **what** you will do. Will you visit targeted individuals, or host some kind of membership event? What kind of event(s) will you have? District Governor Harry has asked that each club conduct a membership night. Many clubs have had success doing that, but there are some questions to be asked. Who (specifically) will you invite? What presentations will be made or materials be available? Where will the event(s) be held? Do a thorough job at this step. As my father in law used to say "failing to plan is planning to fail".

Step three is to "Implement Your Club Growth Plan". Reach out to your target members, host an informational meeting, follow up with meeting participants. Ask them to join! Then review your club growth plan to make sure you are on track and to tweak anything that needs it.

Step four is to "Welcome New Members". Induct them into your club, provide orientation and mentoring. Most importantly, involve them in your club, listen to their ideas, give them an opportunity to serve and to make a difference.

Membership development is vital to the very survival of our organization. If we are to continue to do all the great things that our clubs do for our communities and for the world, we must **Strengthen the Pride through Membership Development**.

Lion's Convention
February 12-14, 2015



HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please note that your reservations must be received by January 12, 2015 to receive the Lion's Convention discounted rate. Reservations received after this date will be booked at standard rates.

MAIL DIRECTLY TO HOTEL

Reservations will be accepted by MAIL or FAX only. No reservations will be made over the phone.

Please complete and return this form to Mankato City Center Hotel with payment information no later than January 12, 2015.

Mail to:

Mankato City Center Hotel
c/o Lions
101 East Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001
Phone: 507-345-1234
Fax: 507-345-1248

***One night reservations will be based on availability.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you must cancel your reservation, you must do so by the following:

February 11th: Full Refund

February 12th: One night charge will be applied, any other payment will be refunded.

****CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY TO CANCEL.****

Special Requests: _____

Special Requests cannot be guaranteed but we will try to accommodate as best we can.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Name of Person(s) Sharing Room: _____

Only send one registration form if sharing a room

Payment methods:

Check \$ _____

Money Order \$ _____

Credit Card – Circle One

Visa MC Amex Diners Discover

CC# _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp Date: _____ / _____ (mm/yy)

TO GUARANTEE ROOM WILL BE

HELD:

Credit card number is required
(credit card authorized upon arrival at hotel)

OR

Pre-payment by check for one night stay
(with remaining balance due at check in)

Arrival Date – Select One

____ Thursday, February 12

____ Friday, February 13

____ Saturday, February 14

Cost for Three Nights

____ One King Bed \$315.00

____ Two Queen Beds \$315.00

____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$342.00

____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$342.00

Cost for Two Nights

____ One King Bed \$210.00

____ Two Queen Beds \$210.00

____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$228.00

____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$228.00

Cost for One Night

____ One King Bed \$105.00

____ Two Queen Beds \$105.00

____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$114.00

____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$114.00

____ Handicap Access Room Required
(room contains one Queen bed)

***All Rates Include Taxes

***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 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 address. _____



October 2 DG Harry and Lion Loretta visited the New Richland Lion's Club. DG Harry was honored to initiate 6 new members into the New Richland Lion's Club. Seated (L to R) Sponsors: Lion Helen Getskow, Lion Charles Espe, and Lion Bob Battenfield. Standing DG Harry, New Members, Lion David Bunn, Lion Dr. Dennis Goodwin, Lion Carol Battenfield, Lion Donald Alexander, Lion Elaine Alexander, and Lion Kathy Espe. Also delivered Chevrons for Lion Dean Buendorf 35 years, and Lion Paul Andree 25 years. Congratulations and much success to the New Richland Lions Club.



September 21 we were honored to visit the Faribault Lion's, the oldest club in 5M2. DG Harry was honored to give Chevrons to the following members. Lion Bob Cross 20 years, Lion Dean Cates 55 years, Lion Gerald Sherwood 25 years, Lion John Battles 35 years, Lion Norma Musel 10 years, Lion Randy Twiehoff 10 years, Lion Ray Sanders 50 years and Lion Russel Kennedy 20 years. Congratulations to the Faribault Lions and keep up your great service.

Lions 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention
February 13, 14 & 15, 2015
City Center Hotel - Mankato, Minnesota



Official Use Only
 Date Rec'd _____

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY **NOTE: This form will be returned to you if payment is missing or incorrect**

Guest #1 Information Select One: () Lion () Lioness () Leo () Spouse/Guest () 1st Time Attendee

Last Name:	First Name:	E-Mail Address:
Address/P.O. Box:	Club Name:	Phone #:
City:	State & Zip:	Dietary Need

Guest #2 Information Select One: () Lion () Lioness () Leo () Spouse/Guest () 1st Time Attendee

Last Name:	First Name:	E-Mail Address:
Address/P.O. Box:	Club Name:	State/Zip:
City:	State & Zip:	Dietary Need

The following are required in advance with registration:

- ~ \$15.00 "Early Bird Special" Registration Fee per person
 Post Marked on or Before Dec 15th
- ~ \$20.00 Registration Fee per person **After Dec 15th**
- ~ Full Meal Payment
- ~ All meals include tax and gratuity
- ~ Make Checks Payable to:

Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention

Mail to: Lion Bill Korpela
 545 Graham St. SW
 Hutchinson, MN 55350-2152

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be directed to:
 Lion Bill Korpela at above address

Refunds will be sent following the convention. Refund requests post marked:

- ~ On or before January 14, 2015 ~ Full Refund
- ~ From January 15 to February 6, 2015 ~ 90% Refund
- ~ After February 6, 2015 ~ No Refund

******IMPORTANT NOTICE******

1. The registration fee will apply to all attendees, including non-Lions. Only exemptions, visiting dignitaries and invite guest speakers.
2. Name tags will be distributed with your convention registration materials and need to be worn in order to gain admission to all meals, activities and seminars.
3. Registration fee and all meal costs must be included with your registration form.

******MEAL REGISTRATION******

Guest #1	Guest #2	Meal Cost per Person	Total
		All-Meal Package \$65.00	
		Saturday Lunch \$22.00	
		Saturday Banquet \$31.00	
		Sunday Buffet \$17.00	
		Meal Sub Total	
		Friday Supper with I.D. \$14.00 By Invitation Only ~ COST IS NOT INCLUDED IN MEAL PACKAGE	
		TOTAL MEAL COST	

*****REGISTRATION INCLUDES****

1. Goodie Bag
2. Friday Night Appetizers
3. Friday Night Music "The Tuxedo Band"
4. Friday Night Service of Remembrance
5. All Convention Seminars/Sessions
6. Saturday Night Entertainment "Crazy Airwaves"

Friday Night Supper with I.D. for Cabinet, Presidents & Secretaries.
 Cost is **NOT** included in the "All-Meal Package" price

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE

" EARLY BIRD SPECIAL" REGISTRATION IF PAID BEFORE DEC 15TH ~ \$15.00 PER PERSON	
REGISTRATION IF PAID AFTER DEC 15TH ~ \$20.00 PER PERSON	
REGISTRATION & MEAL GRAND TOTAL	

Waseca Lions Sponsor Scholarships

Waseca Lions Club is once again sponsoring three scholarships for academically superior Waseca High School seniors who have also served the community.

The Lions Club has asked interested seniors to complete not only the standard scholarship application form provided by the school's guidance office but also to provide materials to show qualification for Lions standards. Since Lions is a service oriented organization, scholarship applicants must list activities showing their community service.

In addition, each must include one well-written paragraph of no more than 250 words explaining first college choice and preferred field of study. Writing no paragraph or more than one will disqualify the applicant. This part of the application is designed to assess the student's ability to follow directions and academic achievement.

The high school guidance office will submit completed eligible applications to a special Lions Club committee for evaluation and final selection. The three winners will be announced at the high school's spring honors banquet co-sponsored by the Lions Club.

District 5M2 is moving to the future. It is time to catch up with the technological times. The District 5M2 Cabinet as approved to have the District 5M2 Newsletter be available to all members electronically by email to your own computer as of July 1, 2015. This will be a \$7000 cost saving for the District.

The editor will send the newsletter to all Presidents and Secretaries of the 63 clubs in our district. It will be the responsibility of these officers to see that the newsletter is sent to all their club members. If some member does not have a computer, it is these officers responsibility to make a copy for those members.

1st VDG Marvin Grimm is looking for a volunteer to be the editor. Contact Marvin if you are interested or know of someone that is.

Public Relations Chair will assist clubs

As the newly appointed Public Relations Chair, Ruth Klossner is ready to work with the district's Lions clubs to provide ideas on how to more effectively work with the media. From her 30 years experience in the newspaper business, Klossner can provide information on how to approach the media to get more publicity for Lions. Since the Public Relations position was not filled the last few years, Klossner is working to reestablish it and its role. Contact her at cowlady@centurylink.net or 507-240-0048 if you would like assistance.

HAMBURG LIONS TURKEY BINGO

Ham, Turkey, & Sausage

25 games for \$8.00—door prizes after each game
Also, meat raffles throughout the evening

Friday, November 21st, 7:00 P.M.
Hamburg Community Hall
Hamburg, MN

Hamburgers, Beverages & Popcorn available.

Proceeds used for Brunch with Santa in December.
Donate your old eye glasses for reuse in 3rd world countries.



"Thank you Lions. You have saved my daughter's sight."

These few words say so much about what our organization means to the people we help. Earlier this month, I heard those words from a mother that I met at a clinic in Cuba, where her daughter was being treated for retinopathy of prematurity (ROP). Her daughter was born prematurely. She was so small when she was born that her eyes did not develop properly, causing ROP.

Through an LCIF SightFirst grant to provide special equipment, the clinic was able to detect the disorder, treat the condition and save the girl's sight. Thanks to this life-altering equipment and the contributions of Lions, we are saving the sight of premature babies at risk for ROP throughout the world.

This is what LCIF and Lions are all about – service where it is needed most. You can view a short video below of my visit and meet the amazing little girl who was helped through the support of Lions.

LCIF efforts like saving vision, as well as empowering youth, providing disaster relief and meeting humanitarian needs, cannot be done without your generous support. During my visits as Chairperson, I have been asking Lions to support our Foundation to increase these valuable humanitarian programs. And Lions have responded. Because of your generous support, we will soon announce a new program to recognize District Governors and Coordinators who increase giving to LCIF.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Barry J. Palmer
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

REGION II HELD MEETING

Region II held its fall meeting on Tuesday, September 21, at the Arlington Community Center. Region II Chair Charlette Abbas is pleased to report that there was 100% representation by the clubs. VERY IMPRESSIVE! The Arlington Club needs to be commended for doing a wonderful job with the site and the food! Way to go Arlington Lions!

Cabinet Chairs encouraged clubs to invite them to speak about the various programs. Second Vice District Governor Steve Wasserman spoke about appreciating what people do not only in the clubs, but in the community. First Vice District Governor Marvin Grimm encouraged all clubs to participate in the Club Excellence Process. District Governor Harry Klenke stated that we need to "Just Ask; Ask One!" Our membership will grow if we do.

Notification to all Clubs in 5M2

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation in response to a request by the Center of Disease Control (CDC) is requesting all Lion's clubs and Conventions of Lions to cease Blood Glucose (sugar) monitoring at Lion's functions. If clubs wish they can sponsor a Blood Glucose Clinic in association with their local clinic or health care facility. Clubs may also give financial support to an individual in need of blood glucose monitoring. This is a precautionary measure for Blood borne diseases such as Hepatitis B.

The End of Golfing Season

The leaves are falling and farmers are harvesting their crops and these two events signal the end of the golfing season. This year we had the inaugural 5M2 Lions Cup. I want to thank the Le Sueur, Hamburg, New Market Elko Webster, Plato, Victoria and Glencoe Lion Clubs for hosting golf tournaments this year. I also want to thank all 5M2 Lion members that participated in these tournaments as 15 5M2 clubs were represented throughout the year. A special thank you goes to Lion Mike Vos that participated in nearly every tournament and a common face I saw.

While I won't let the cat out of the bag on the winner of the 5M2 Lion Cup, I will say it was close contest and wasn't settled until the final tourney at Deer Run hosted by the Victoria Lions Club. To learn who the winner is one will need to attend the Mid Winter Convention in 2015. If any other 5M2 Lion Clubs hosted a tournament I do apologize for the oversight despite my repeated calls.

Personally, it was gratifying to meet a lot of Lion members from different clubs. At the same token, I saw a lot of great ideas that the Hamburg Lions may implement at their tournament next year. In participating in the tournaments, I heard a lot of comments about the Cup and answered questions on how one wins it; even from non-Lion members. Hopefully Clubs that hosted tournaments were able to gain a member or two as a result. I look forward to traveling around the 5M2 again next season participating in the tournaments and meeting more Lions.

Lion Chris Lund



New Members



Carver Lion's
Lion Matt Kaufhold
Sponsored by Lion Pat Powell

Glencoe Lion's
Lion Orville Granum
Sponsored by Lion Emmy Koch

Lonsdale Lion's
Lion Michael Nazzal
Sponsored by Lion Scott Lowy

Northfield Cannon Valley Lion's
Lion Borris Mokoff
Sponsored by Lion Raymond Ozmon

Shakopee Valley Lion's
Lion Debra Ham
Sponsored by Lion Jean Pauly
Lion Barbara Monnens
Sponsored by Lion Jean Pauly

Silver Lake Lion's
Lion Brad Lokensgard
Sponsored by Lion Bruce Ruzicka
Lion Donna Lokensgard
Sponsored by Lion Bruce Ruzicka

St. Peter Lion's
Lion Chris Grean
Sponsored by Lion James Brandt
Lion Doreen Oelke
Sponsored by Lion Darin Doherty

Victoria Lion's
Lion Mark Lantz
Sponsored by Lion David Duncan
Lion Michelle Lewin
Sponsored by Lion Laura O'Neill
Lion Eric Nesvig
Sponsored by Lion Jeffrey Williams



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Jordan, MN 55352-9341



3 Generation Family

The Lafayette Area Lions welcomed its second three-generation family of Lions this summer. Grandfather Clarence Maidl and dad Joe Maidl sponsored Joe's son Andrew when he joined the club in August. Andrew went right to work, helping at the Hog and Corn Roast and taking photos for the Lions club's newsletter. Between them, Clarence and Joe have 60 years of Lions membership. Clarence is a charter member of the club, joining when the club was organized March 27, 1979. Joe became a member in March 1989. Both Clarence and Joe have received the club's highest honor, the Melvin Jones Fellowship—Clarence in 1996 and Joe in 2009. Both have also served as club president.

The club's first three-generation family was the DeBoer family who all joined when the Lafayette Lions was organized in 1979—father Herman DeBoer, son Arden DeBoer, and grandson Dwight DeBoer. Arden and Dwight are still members, along with Dwight's brother Brad.

The Lafayette Area Lions will celebrate the club's 35th anniversary with a special dinner Tuesday evening, November 18 at Hahn's Dining in Winthrop.

Opportunity to Serve

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation is seeking a treasurer.

Volunteer should:

- **Contribute 10-15 hrs/week**
- **Have knowledge of QuickBooks and Excel spreadsheets**
- **Attend quarterly Vision Foundation board meetings**
- **Visit the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank (Saint Paul) weekly**

For more information or to receive a job description, contact:

Lion Roger Badenhop
612-839-5634
rogerbo708@gmail.com



Our mission is vision!

