



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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LIONS & SERVICE: A PERFECT FIT

*Lion Diana Kroells
District Governor*

Thanks- "an expression of gratitude". November is a time of giving thanks. I am so thankful this year for having been given the opportunity to serve as your District Governor. I have been enjoying visiting clubs and learning all about their projects as well as having a chance to meet some new Lions. It always amazes me at how much Lions do for their communities. You certainly would be missed if you were not there. In addition to the club visits we had lots of Zone meetings in October. What a great way for clubs to network with other Lions in their area. I hope you all had a chance to look "beyond the horizon" and attend a Zone meeting.

It was nice to hear that many of the clubs have gained some new members already this year. This is definitely a necessity if our organization is going to remain strong and we can continue to meet the needs of our communities and beyond. I have installed a few of those new members and am doing more this month. Unfortunately our District is down 20 members for the 1st quarter. However, I am very excited to announce that we did charter a new club in Eagle Lake in October. Watch for information next month on how you can help celebrate and welcome them to the district. Thank you to PID Maynard Rucks & PDGs Bill & Donna Landwehr for all of the time spent helping them get their club chartered. Thanks also to Guiding Lions Kevin Blank & Dennis Hewitt and the sponsoring club- Mankato Sunrise.

Equally important to getting new Lions is retention of our members. Keeping them engaged in what we stand for- serving others and then developing a friendly relationship with club members is so important. Making every single Lion member feel that they are an important piece of the club is so vital to its success. When a member leaves, are you asking them why or are you just letting them walk out the door? Maybe just letting them know they are needed and wanted will help them decide to stay. Remember more members means more hands to help with projects and more people served.

I hope that many Lions Clubs will take part in their communities Veteran's Day programs. It is a time for us to thank the Veteran's for their time of service. They put their lives on hold so that they could serve their country

The Mid-Winter Convention committee, headed by Lions Dar Mondor & Mona Bruers of Zone 5 are busy planning the activities for you to enjoy in Mankato, Feb 8-10. Please see the enclosed registration forms for the hotel & the convention. Invite new members to the convention this year- they may hear something that will be that "ah-ha moment" when they truly "become " a Lion.

Please note the information about the Hall of Fame in this newsletter. Every club has someone who deserves the recognition of being nominated for the Hall of Fame.

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LIFE IS REAL OR AT LEAST THE WEATHER IS



*Lion Brian Thies
1st Vice District Governor*

I don't know about you, but I am really glad to have October out of the way. It seemed like we had Summer, Winter and Fall all in a few short days. We not only had snow in our area, but another hurricane hit Florida.

You may have seen pictures of Mexico Beach, Florida and the lone house standing amongst all the ruin and rubble. The owners are quoted as saying "we built it for the big one". They had the foresight and vision and plan. Can you say you have built your Lions Club to withstand the big one? Do you have an active membership committee? Are you recruiting new members to replace you? Are you educating your members on all the programs that Lions are involved in? Are you offering leadership training to assist club officers?

Did you know that we are very fortunate in our Multiple District and with Lions Clubs International that we have many opportunities for Leadership and Life Skills training? Many of these course are free! All you need is access to the internet and some time. LCI has many courses available by logging in at www.mylci.lionsclub.org.

Another fabulous way to gain valuable life and leadership skills is to attend some of our leadership forums. We have the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI), Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) that are available for the cost of a hotel room

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Speaking of recognition- did you know that you can motivate through recognition? When someone compliments you for a job well done- it inspires you to want to do more. And so it is with Lions- we all need a pat on the back and to be told we did a good job. Club presidents- make this part of every monthly meeting. Recognize someone for doing something special for someone else because "kindness matters."

*"We can't help everyone but,
everyone can help someone. "*

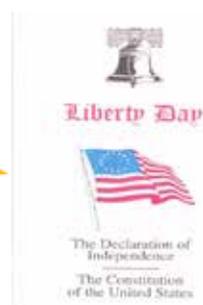
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for a couple of nights and a minimal fee of which you can receive the majority back after attending. These courses are the same caliber that would cost a business thousands of dollars to receive the same training. In addition we have seminars available to us at the midwinter convention and zone meetings. All because we are Lions.

Lion Rose and I just finished another round of District Governor Training in Mahanomen on October 18-20. This is a time to get to know our fellow District Governors and their Partners in Service from throughout the Multiple District as well as gain some valuable skills to be a successful District Governor. Lions Clubs International does not let you become a District Governor without providing you with the skills necessary to be successful as well as mentors and trainers who will help you along the way. These trainers are very dedicated and have said multiple times, they have our back. They are just a phone call or e-mail away to assist. They want us to be prepared and succeed and it shows. At this training, we worked on goal setting, public speaking, conflict resolution, budgeting and many other topics. These are all applicable to both our daily lives as well as our Lions year.

Much like the homeowners who built their house to withstand the "Big One", Lions Clubs International provides us with the tools, training and knowledge to be successful in Lionism and to stand tall and provide throughout the storm. Being prepared is not only comforting but is the best insurance out there.

Happy Thanksgiving to All.



Liberty Day

Liberty Day is used to raise awareness among students across the nation about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Liberty Day Program is a Lions-affiliated program in the United States with the objective of providing non-partisan information to students about our rights and responsibilities as defined by the Constitution of the United States. In District 5M2, Liberty Day is a part of our Youth Activities. Several clubs have promoted the Liberty Day program via assemblies with their school districts. Often clubs unite with other community organizations to prepare a program including flag presentation, speakers, music, and so forth.

Programs are tailored to the needs and grade levels of each community. Printed Constitutions/Amendments are given to all students. These booklets are available from the district chairpersons.

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GREETINGS - GET YOUR LION ON!



*Lion Anna Wickenhauser
2nd Vice District Governor*

time man-agement

noun ~Cambridge Dictionary

~ the ability to use one's time effectively or productively, especially at work. "Time management is the key to efficient working."~

As I was doing a Google search on Time Management I was floored with all the different options available to me. Who knew that there were different variations of time management? Well now I do. 😊

October crept in like a gentle breeze that quickly turned into a whirlwind of things that seriously tested my time management skills.

Zone meetings-we have 7 scheduled the month of October. I attended my first one which was held in Ellendale-never heard of the town before..and I think it went OK? I didn't pass out, swear or make a complete fool of myself-I hope? I said to DG Diana that by the time the last one is held this fall I will have it perfected. LOL...

Leo Conference, 2VDG Training and COG Meeting in Mahnomen, Cologne Lions Biggest Fundraiser followed by the Cabinet Meeting, every weekend is something to do with Lions.

Then we are entering November -2 Zone Meetings, Northern Pride, I was accepted in to the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Winnipeg the 2nd weekend in November and now perhaps I am staying in Winnipeg to give the Canadian Clubs that are trying to start a Leos group some seminars and then on to 5M13 Convention. That will take us into the 3rd week of November-WHEW!

I am not complaining nor am I bragging-I am enjoying meeting the people and the fellowship of the Lions. I met most of the 2VDG at the Training in Mahnomen-The focus was on TEAM. I am excited to take this journey with these special people.

So wish me "Luck" on getting some of these "Time Management" skills in place-I am going to need them.

And remember to "Get Your Lion On"

KROELLS TRAILS FOR NOVEMBER

November 2 & 3-Northern Pride, Mahnomen

November 5- Zone 9 meeting-Wells

November 6- Elections/ Please vote

November 7- Wells Lions

November 12- Gibbon Lions

November 13- Waconia Lions

November 14- Zone 2 meeting- Watertown

November 15- Prior Lake Lions

November 20- St Peter Lions-noon

November 20- Chaska Lions- evening

November 22- Thanksgiving

November 26- Waterville Lions

November 27- Albert Lea Lakeview Lions



November 28- Convention Planning meeting

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**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

As we enter the holiday season: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's, we begin the busiest and sometimes most stressful times of the year. They are also the times when Lions have some of the most meaningful opportunities to demonstrate our innate caring through acts of service. It can be our chance to feel that wonderful connection with individuals or groups whose needs we are able to meet. It can also be our way of demonstrating gratitude.

What is the difference between thankfulness and gratefulness? Pulling out the dictionary, Thankfulness is defined as "Conscious of benefit received and kindly disposed toward the benefactor." While Gratefulness is defined as "Appreciative of benefits received: willing or anxious to acknowledge or repay or give thanks for benefits.

Gratitude is the action related to thankfulness for the gifts received. Doing service is the visible sign of gratitude. Service opportunities exist at all levels in Lionism. Service is taking the key and opening up the room for a meeting, going to a meeting when you don't feel like it, welcoming a newcomer, or calling a member you haven't seen in a while. Lion sponsored activities like food collection and delivery, holiday parties and gift distribution to children, are examples of some of the ways Lions express their impulse to serve. Lions across the southern US are currently serving by meeting needs of those whose homes and businesses were devastated by this Fall's hurricanes. Our club and personal donations to LCIF make their service possible. I want to express my gratitude to each club and every Lion who made a donation to LCIF during this calendar year.

During the coming holiday season, give yourself a gift. Take the time to participate in a service opportunity with your club, and not only meet someone else's need but also your innate need to feel connected to others.

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM NEWS

It is mind-blowing to realize that we are already in the second quarter of the LIONS year. There is much planning and organization needed to meet District Governor Diana's goals for the Global Service Team.

Goal Number One: To have all clubs all clubs do a service project in at least three of the five service areas: Diabetes; Vision; Hunger Relief; Environment; and Pediatric Cancer

As club members we are fortunate to have the resources and assistance available through Lions Clubs International. To access the aides: go to LCI; then Lions Member Center, then using the search icon enter GST Project Ideas, then click on Tool Box. The site has much helpful information including how to report completed club service activities. If you need help please contact PDG Steve Wasserman or PDG Sue Bowman.

Goal Number Two: To have 55% of all clubs in the district participate in a district wide service activity. The service activity is April 15, 2019; lions of 5M2 are committed to packing food at the center for Feed My Starving Children, 18732 Lake Drive in Chanhassen. Please save "Lions Day" Monday, April 15 for service and donations to Feed My Starving Children. More information and the registration process are upcoming.

Club secretaries or club global service chair, please ensure all service activities are reported to LCI.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support of the Global Service Team!!



PROJECT IDEAS ENVIRONMENT

LEARN

- Tour a recycling and waste management facility with your club.

ACT // BEGINNER

- **Plant trees.** Consult your local environment authorities to determine the type and number of trees needed, as well as the location for planting.
- Meet on a monthly basis and clean up a beach, community space, or roadside area as a club.
- Hold an environment themed photo contest at a local school. Reward the winner with a tree planted in their honor or another green form of recognition.
- Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add at least one green habit to their daily lives. Inspire others by sharing your actions on social media. Habits might include:
 - Using a reusable water bottle or coffee mug rather than disposable products.
 - Changing to energy-saving lightbulbs.
 - Setting a time limit for your shower to reduce water consumption.
- Develop a Green Living Tip Sheet and share it electronically with members of your community or network.
- Recognize a local organization or community leader for their efforts in environmental conservation.
- Calculate your carbon footprint with an online calculator. If your footprint is bigger than you would like, purchase carbon credits that are Gold Standard Certified and brainstorm ways you can lower your carbon input.
- Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. You will help more people access and enjoy nature!
- Commit to “Meatless Mondays”, or not eating meat one day each week.
- Collect used cellphones and donate them to individuals in need.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Lead an after school nature walk for young students. Encourage them to make observations and ask questions, then have them draw a picture of their experience afterwards.
- Host a community viewing of an environmental film or documentary.
- Save water by surveying your homes and community for leaks in sinks, communal spigots or water fountains. Contact relevant officials if repairs are needed.
- Work with city officials to paint “no dumping” signs near road drainage areas.
- Identify where to recycle toxic items and share/advertise its schedule of collection campaigns.
- **Organize an environmental mural competition.** Paint the winner's artwork in an appropriate area to beautify your community and promote environmental awareness.
- Implement a community recycling drive where people donate gently used items to charity organizations.
- Share a meal with students at your school. Afterwards, teach them how to sort their recyclables and trash.

ACT // ADVANCED

- Develop a demonstration garden or landscaping plot using native plant species to encourage restoration of the local natural habitat and water conservation.
- Sponsor a training program for small farmers on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.
- Produce a monthly nature program on the local public radio station. Feature environmental topics of local interest, interview environmental activists in your community and promote Lions environmental projects.
- Host a public debate on controversial environmental issues in your community. Share the results with government officials.
- Partner with a local carpenter (or use a DIY tutorial) to build a rain barrel. Then, hold a training with community members to promote using barrels for watering and irrigation.
- Organize an alternative transportation incentive program in your community to encourage walking, biking, public transportation and carpooling.
- Work with local schools to establish organic school gardens and a composting program to improve the quality of school meals and reduce waste.



DO I NEED TO CHARGE SALES TAX ON MY FUNDRAISING SALES?

First, sales tax on purchases made by Lions Clubs in Minnesota is payable by the Lions Club at the time of purchase. However, many Lions Clubs make donations to their community and/or school for purchases that are then made by the school; those purchases are exempt from paying sales tax since they are purchased by the tax-exempt city or school, not your Lions Club.

Second, it has recently been brought to the attention of the club treasurers in District 5M2 that an auditor with the MN Department of Revenue has indicated that Lions Clubs should be submitting regular sales tax reports and payment to the Department of Revenue since "beverages and meals at regular Lions meetings are taxable, also any sales of tickets at fund raisers such as Pancake Breakfast, Fish Fries, etc. are all taxable", that is not how the information on the MN Department of Revenue website explains it. When you go to www.revenue.state.mn.us and search Nonprofit Organization Industry Guides, you will find a link to Sales and Use Tax, "Sales", which states "Any nonprofit organization that makes taxable sales must collect and remit sales tax unless one of the following apply:

- The state's fundraising exemption applies (see Fundraising Sales)

The Sales and Use Tax, "Fundraising Sales" link states "Minnesota has two different exemptions that may apply to fundraising sales.

- Youth and senior citizen groups - up to \$20,000
- All nonprofit organizations - up to 24 days

per year

The Fundraising information goes on to explain that "Nonprofit organizations that have 24 days or less of fundraising events in a year qualify for this exemption. If your nonprofit organization qualifies for this exemption, you may sell taxable goods or admissions at fundraising events without charging sales tax". The document goes on to describe a qualified event as well as how to count the 24 days (calendar days January - December, not fiscal July - June) and the requirements to qualify for the exemption. Refer to the flow sheet included in this newsletter to walk you through the exemption process or go to the MN Department of Revenue site/Fundraising Sales "Do I need to charge sales tax on my fundraising sales?" link.

Further research was done on this issue by several Lions in the district as well as Lion Sue Vos, District 5M2 treasurer. Lion Sue spoke with a representative at the MN Department of Revenue, who confirmed that the above information does apply to Lions Clubs. However, the representative Lion Sue spoke with noted that each Lions Club is unique since some of our clubs have gambling, some do not have gambling, some may sell raffle tickets over a period of weeks, and some may have one-time bingo events, etc. The representative informed Lion Sue that each club can call the Department of Revenue and run through your individual event scenarios. You do not need to identify your club to obtain the information. Some clubs also have accountants or auditing practices that should be consulted for advice.

IPDG Nancy Mathwig

PUBLIC RELATIONS KIT

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 Troy Feltmann
Lester Prairie, MN
troyfeltmann@gmail.com
C: 320-282-6520

Southern Clubs: Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman
Albert Lea, MN
tomar73@charter.net
R: 507-373-8702

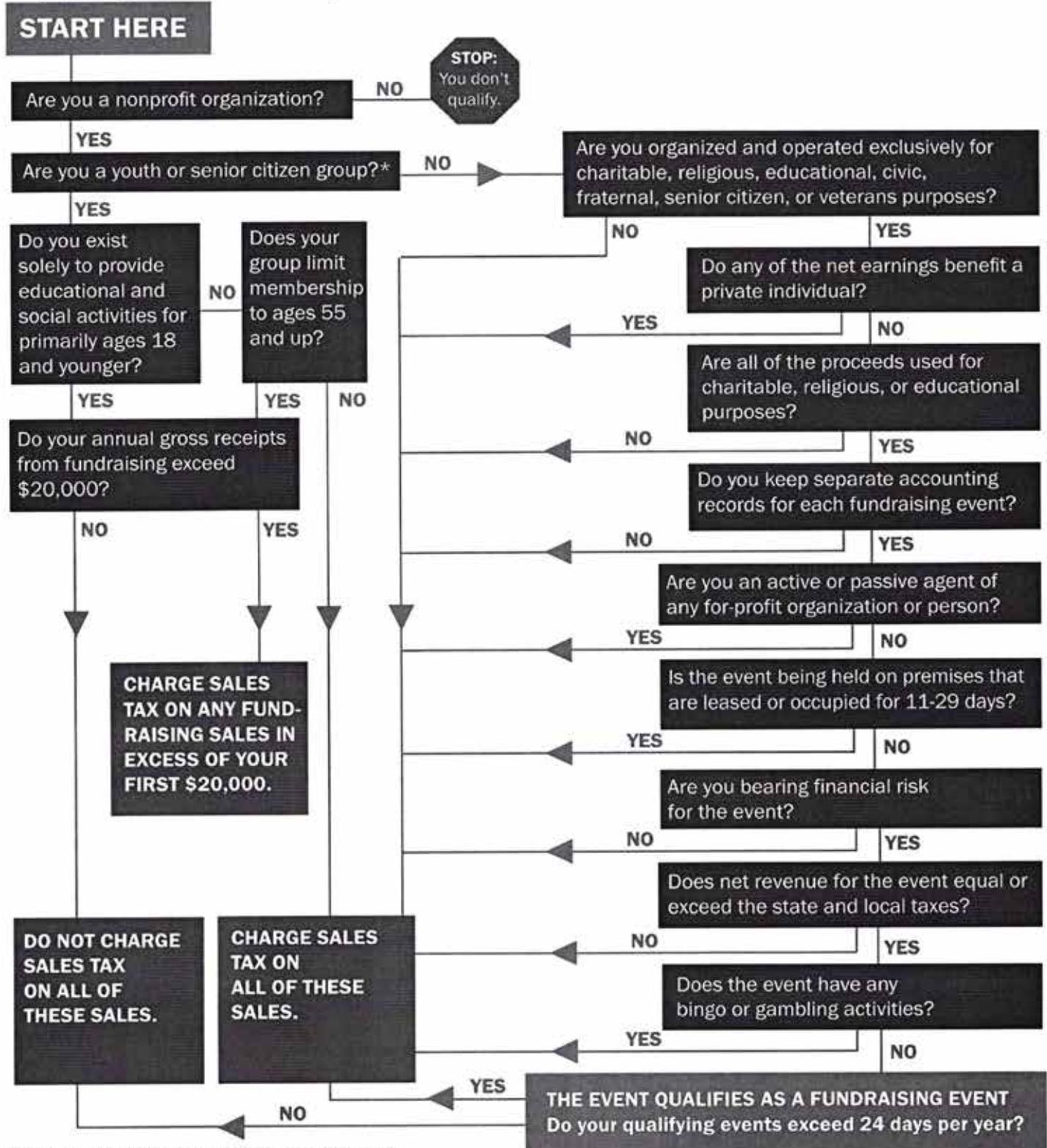
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Do I need to charge sales tax on my fundraising sales?

The information provided is general guidance. For more information on definitions and special circumstances, see Fact Sheet 180, *Nonprofit - Organizations and Fundraising*.



*Youth and senior citizen groups may choose either option

5M-2 HALL OF FAME

Please consider placing into nomination an outstanding club member for the 2019 District 5M-2 Hall of Fame.

As presented at the recent fall zone meetings, the purpose of the award is to honor those Lions and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district and multiple district and the motto of our association "We Serve".

Criteria for the award -

- ❖ May be a Lion or Lioness
- ❖ Must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years
- ❖ Must be at least 2 years removed from the Council of Governors, if a PDG
- ❖ Have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors
- ❖ Should be of good moral character and
- ❖ Should have a good reputation in good standing in his/her community
- ❖ If deceased, must have been a member in good standing of a MD5M Lions or Lioness club at the time of his/her death.

Process

- ❖ Nomination fee of \$150.00 for each candidate nominated must accompany the nomination to the District Governor. This fee is returned to you if your candidate is not the chosen recipient during the Mid-Winter convention voting.
- ❖ All nominations must be received by District Governor Diana no later than 30 days, prior to our Mid-Winter Convention. January 09, 2019 will be the deadline.
- ❖ An election for the recipient from 5M-2 will be held during the annual meeting at the Mid-Winter convention on February 09, 2019. The winner of that election will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 2019 Multiple District Convention in Mahanomen, April 27, 2019.
- ❖ Information, as well as the nomination form, is available online at www.5m2lions.org. : Forms and Award Applications, MD5M Hall of Fame nomination form.

Each of your clubs has a Lion who fits the criteria needed for a nomination to the Hall of Fame. While only one 5M-2 Lion will be awarded the honor in 2019, every Lion nominated will be featured at the Mid-Winter convention when their bios are presented to the membership. Honor these deserving Lions with a nomination.

MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination

(October 2003)

District _____

Date _____

Nominee:

Name _____
 Address _____
 Club _____

Sponsor:

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?

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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.



Kidsight is going well. There have been some changes since the summer. At the first quarterly meeting of the Kidsight Foundation an update was entered in the cameras. It changed the look of the opening scene on the camera. We were not told anything about how this would change the look of the camera, so when we passed it on to the first club to use it they were shocked. But they did figure it out. We had a battery cover disappear off one of the cameras. In talking to the person at Plus Optics we received a new cover. Also, we spoke with the young lady and she told us about the changes this update would affect the opening scene and how we should operate the cameras with the update. She walked us through it and Lion Loretta wrote it down the directions. We put together a guideline explaining the new procedure for the camera use. A copy of the guidelines is with each camera. We are explaining to everyone to please return the guidelines sheet into the camera bag each time they are finished. Included with the new guide lines is directions to obtain PDF Referrals to obtain your indicator of the child's referral for your report. Also, it is noted on the back of the camera not to remove the battery cover.

If enough Lion's express interest in Kidsight training, a session will be scheduled in the spring. Otherwise, we can come to individual clubs as needed to train Lion's in the camera use. It is best if you wish to set up a screening in your area to do one of two things. Set up with the daycare provider a few dates which would work with the facility. Or, contact the Kidsight Co-chairs for dates not available prior to visiting your facility. Getting a facility sold on the idea of doing a screening takes times and education by your club's Kidsight chair. Lion Loretta and I have found that once a facility does the screening in the past year, contact them by e-mail and set the date. They have welcomed us back. Quite easy, it is the initial screening that takes the time and dedication to Kidsight. The last screening, we completed at a facility in Prior Lake, the director was teaching a class and told us Good-Bye and see you next year as we left the building. The new screening procedure is quite quick, we did 47 children in less than an hour with two referrals. We would love to see enough interest in the Kidsight program to express a need to purchase an additional camera for our District. It would be great to have one fourth to one third of the clubs active in this program within the next three years.

So, you ask where can our club provide Kidsight screenings? Some clubs have assisted with vision screenings within there preschool screenings with their local schools. Some clubs have completed screenings at Parochial Schools. Prior Lake is blessed with numerous public daycare centers in our area. We got into approximated 1/3 of them this past year. We are working on adding 3 to 4 new sites this year. Community events are also another opportunity to offer the program. Does your club have a pancake breakfast or dinner, another thought for an event to offer the service? The list can be endless and if you save the vision of one child your time is well worth it for your community and the sight of the child your Lion's Club referred.

Kidsight was present at the Minnesota State Fair in the Health Care 11 Building. During the run of the fair 2444 children were screened with 201 referrals. 5M2 did not take a date at the fair this year, but if enough Lion's express interest in assisting with the Kidsight screening the during the run of the state fair, the Co-Directors will commit to a day of Kidsight screening at the fair. It is a way to put Lion's in the public eye.

If you have interest and or want to learn more about the program please schedule a club visit with one of the District's Co chairs, Or for scheduling a Kidsight screening Contact Lion Rick Wagener at rrwags@embarqmail.com or phone 952-442-2980 or Lion Harry Klenke at lmklenk@msn.com or phone 952-445-0289.

Viewing Forward



MN Lions Vision Foundation

And we are just back from our autumn MLVF quarterly meeting. The meeting was so positive. Of course, "positive" is always the service provided by our foundation to the U of M Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences. But this year's new competition from another eye bank has made it tough to stay upbeat. Refer back to the July and September newsletters where we explained the issues forcing against Lions Gift of Sight (LGS) and the research department here.

According to the Eye Bank Association of America, LGS is a number one rated operation in our nation, providing eyes for research in Minnesota and beyond to other states and countries. A nonprofit entity. Plus the clinics handle so many patients. The new MN Lions Eye Surgical Center (opened in September, 2016) is on track to do over 1100 cases in 2018. The Eye Surgical Center is currently the beneficiary of our 4 million dollar pledge which is about half completed.

Now the doom and gloom of earlier this year is lifted some. SightLife, the new kid in town, seems to be struggling through some growing pains - the sort of thing our eye bank probably did back in the 1960s. Sometimes the procurement of tissues is slower than required time and this is not good for our researchers. This information is filtering back to the hospitals who know that donating families wish to give the best quality

from loved ones' eyes. Secondly, Lions around the state are roaring! The word is spreading that Lions remain strictly devoted to LGS and the University. We serve!

So, a great thing for each of us to do. As a donor, you now have available to you new plastic donor cards to place in your wallets behind your driver's licenses. Lion Christy and I are catching zone meetings and are ready to visit your clubs. Not only do we have the cards but we are sharing again the message of first quality from Lions Gift of Sight and the Vision Foundation.

A big bump in the road that we are conquering. You may wonder why we talk less about the proposed Lions Eye Institute. Easy to understand that the university staff has spent all time and overtime on the eye banking issue. Our building is still in the realm of possibility, just a delayed time line.

Fellow Lions, we have given, since 1960, millions collectively to Lions Gift of Sight, Children's Eye Clinic, Research Department, MAC Center, Surgery Center, Glasses Recycling Center, Kidsight. Now, more than ever, Lion Christy and I are anxious to visit your clubs sharing the passion of Lions' original mission. As directors, we continue to View Forward. Our legacy is great and our goals will continue to be met. We are your directors ready to serve. Reminding you again that now is time to plan your club visits for the coming year. Give us a shout - maryspille@gmail.com or christy1135@gmail.com. Together, "WE SERVE" continues.

PROTOCOL PLEASE!!!

Is your club having a special occasion (anniversary, community event, organizational night, membership drive, special fundraiser, etc.) coming up?

A special invitation is appropriate for the District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, and 2nd Vice District Governor. If they are already scheduled and unable to attend, they would still appreciate being included and invited.

Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman

Protocol Co-Chairs



HEARING FOUNDATION NEWS



On the October 13th Lions Hearing Foundation meeting a new mission and vision statement was presented to the Trustees by the PR committee. A shortened version of the organization name was proposed:

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. This needs to be approved at the Multiple convention board meeting in April 2019.

Dr Bevan Yueh gave an update on U of M updates and research projects. One item of interest was the naming of hospitals, new name is "M Health Fairview".

His request for funding was \$80,625 for research Doctors working on projects like causes of Menieres disease, implications of E-cigarettes on healing, repairs of cleft lip, diagnose concussions. There were nine research requests. The Trustees voted to spend 4100,000 so all nine requests could be honored.

How Does Funding Research Help Lead to Better hearing?

Your funding helps support the creation and management of a database that will allow future researchers

access to vital patient information needed to answer important questions about hearing loss, its causes, and its potential treatments. Lions can help fill the funding gaps for hearing related studies that are too small for support from larger sources, yet can impact our understanding of hearing loss.

In other business, the Cochlear picnic was well attended, even with cold, wet weather. The State Fair Booth went well with discussion on the Health Fair in another building. There is a need for some signage at the booth to let people know of the free testing going on at the Health Fair building.

Mid Winter Convention booths were discussed and some updating of material is needed.

There are some past dated D Feet Walk tee shirts available. If interested in a past D Feet Walk tee shirt, contact Lions Mike or Sue Vos. The shirts will be needed to be disposed of.

Contact PD Marvin Grimm for club visits. I am available.

Your Hearing Foundation Trustees: PD Marvin Grimm & Lion Jeff Williams



LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2018-2019 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 most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams. The 2019 recipients will be announced at the Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2019.

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 www.litpc.org 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, 2019 to:

Lion Bill Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman
9-101st Lane NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 763-786-8072 or bmguthrie9@q.com
The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE"



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND

By Jackie Panos | Leader Dog Client

Perception. It's all a matter of perception. When you see a person in a wheelchair in a handicapped parking space you think nothing of it. That's what the space is for, right? Well, what if you see a person like me, a person with a hidden disability?

I have had people yell at me that I don't look handicapped. I have had them leave notes on the car complaining that we are taking up a space for a "legitimately" handicapped person. I have been scolded for using a handicapped restroom. These are just some examples of what happens when you live with a hidden disability.

I have people ask me if I am training my Leader Dog, Tulip. When I explain that she is my guide and we are a team, I am usually told that I don't look blind. Really, what does blind look like? Just for fun, I made myself a tee shirt that says "Wanna see how blind I am, Hand me your car keys."

I have Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) and Glaucoma. I have approximately 8 degrees of perception. That's about the equivalent of looking through two toilet paper holders. Try it for a minute or two and see if you can maneuver a parking lot. It isn't easy. I was diagnosed with RP about 28 years ago, so I have had a lot of practice using tricks that I have learned to get around.

When I am in a room, I touch a lot of things. I touch chairs, I touch people, I run into doorknobs and I shuffle my feet. I do anything that makes it easier for me to get through the room. Before I got Tulip, when I walked in my neighborhood, I walked the same path. I could tell you where the manhole covers were, where the dips were in the pavement, where the drains were and if there were potholes. These are things that a sighted person never thinks twice about.

When you have something like RP, you do a lot of scanning. My eyes go back and forth and back and

forth getting the largest picture of my surroundings as fast as possible. That works just fine if you are in an open area when your surroundings don't change rapidly. It doesn't work as well in a grocery store, an airport or a football game. I bowl regularly in leagues. A bowling center is a very dangerous place for a visually impaired person. Other bowlers ask me, "How do you bowl if you can't see?" I explain, "Watch the tricks that I use." I put my hand on the chair in front of the scoring console. Then I put my hand on the console itself. Then I shuffle up to the lane until my foot hits the approach. I can see well enough to find my ball, so that's easy. Then I look at the pins. I cannot see the mark on the lane and the pins at the same time, so my next step is to find my mark. You know the saying, Keep your eye on the prize? Well, that's what I do. I concentrate on one mark on the lane and throw the ball. While I am doing this, my beautiful Leader Dog Tulip is lying under the chairs watching me.

Having RP is difficult at best. In October 2015, I went to Leader Dogs for the Blind and met my partner, Tulip. What a tremendous gift! She goes almost everywhere with me. I still use my tricks to get around when she is not at my side. I trust her to get me through when we are together. She finds the curb, our car, the restroom, my grandkids, the door and so much more. She walks me around puddles and obstructions. She has even stopped me from walking in front of a moving car! She knows that I have a hidden disability even if others can't tell.

I wanted to share this beautiful story since she shared some of her life history. What a great gift the Lion's give to individuals like Jackie with their support of Leader Dog for the Blind. For a Club visit of information contact Loretta Klenke at lmklenke@msn.com or phone 952-445-0289 or Emmy Koch at emmykoch@hotmail.com. Thank You for all your past support.

CAMP FRIENDSHIP 2018 - LEO CAMP



We had 46 Leos and 5 adult Chaperons this year. The weather held on for us other than it was a bit "Chilly". The theme for this year was "Kindness Rocks". To see all the pictures from camp check out our Facebook Page ~ MD5M Leos. Also this would not have been possible without the Camp Sponsorships we received from District 5M2, Cologne Lions, Cologne Leos, Hamburg Lions, Shakopee Lions and lastly the Watertown Lions.



(Above) Lions Paula Stephens, Don Wickenhauser and Anna Wickenhauser with all of the Leo Campers of District 5M2.



(Above) Watertown Leos: Madelyn, Claire, Seth, Connor, Erin, Ben and Austin.

(Below) Sibley East Jr. & Senior High Leos: Gavin, Marissa, Jenna, Carter and Lorena.

(Right) Cologne Leos: Abigail, Trevor, Conner, Trenton and Glori.





HATS OFF!

TO 5M2

For All That You Do

Lion Dar and Mona are excited to chair 5M-2 2019 Mid-Winter Convention along with representatives from the Zone 5 Clubs (Arlington, Green Isle, Hamburg, Henderson, Le Sueur, NYA, West Carver). Check out the "Save the Date" flyer and if you want to make your room reservations now for the City Center in Mankato that reservation form is also attached. Please note that the registration form for the Convention will be in the October newsletter.

The Tuxedo Band is ready, willing, and able to perform for us on Friday night once again. Our theme is **"Hats Off to 5M2 For All That You Do"** Start designing or thinking about your favorite hat to be worn on this evening.

DG Diana is lining up some very interesting speakers for our Saturday morning sessions. You will want to be present to hear just what the Lions are doing! Saturday noon will also include very interesting Lions Information and the banquet is always a very enjoyable evening.

What an inspirational group of people we have for the weekend! Let's sell out the hotel, enjoy the FUN and visit with other Lions all weekend or for part of the weekend.



Lions 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention
February 8 – 10, 2019
City Center Hotel, Mankato Minnesota

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

Guest Information: () Lion () Leo () Spouse/Guest () 1st 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
 1. Check and form(s) mailed to: Lion Beth Cornish, 307 N 6th St., Henderson, MN 56044
 2. Call Lion Beth at 507-560-0153 with questions – leave a detailed message
- **Cancellation Policy: Cancellation must be directed to Lion Beth at one of the above addresses 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, 2019 – 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

• **Meal Packages:**

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

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



Lion's 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention
February 8 - 10, 2019

MAIL DIRECTLY TO HOTEL

Reservations will be accepted by mail, fax, or phone.

Please complete and return this form to Mankato City Center Hotel with payment information no later than January 11, 2019.

Mail to:

Mankato City Center Hotel
c/o Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention
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 need to cancel your reservation, you must do so 24 hours in advance of the date you wish to cancel.

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

Special Requests: _____

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

****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****

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Email: _____

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:

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)

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please note that your reservations must be received by January 11, 2019 to receive the Lion's 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention discounted rate.

Reservations received after this date will be booked at standard rates.

Arrival Date – Select One

____ Thursday, February 07
____ Friday, February 08
____ Saturday, February 09

Cost for Three Nights

____ One King Bed \$362.58
____ Two Queen Beds \$362.58
____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$399.85
____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$399.85

Cost for Two Nights

____ One King Bed \$241.72
____ Two Queen Beds \$241.72
____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$263.90
____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$263.90

Cost for One Night

____ One King Bed \$120.86
____ Two Queen Beds \$120.86
____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$131.95
____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$131.95
____ Handicap Access Room Required
____ (room contains one Queen bed)

*****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 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.

LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

LAFAYETTE CLUBS PARTNER IN DIABETES WALK

Members of the Lafayette Area Lions Club partnered with Lions from New Ulm to host the fourth annual Strides New Ulm Diabetes Walk Saturday, October 6. The one- and two-mile walk began at the Civic Center on the Brown County Fairgrounds in New Ulm and continued on the sidewalks around the grounds.

Teams and individuals walked to raise money for the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation in its efforts to find a cure for the disease. About 30 walkers took part, including representatives from area businesses, local Lions Clubs, individuals, and families.

The joint effort by the New Ulm and Lafayette Lions was a unique venture across district lines in that the New Ulm Club is in District 5M3 and the Lafayette Club is in District 5M2.

After raising nearly \$30,000 for research efforts of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation in the first three events, this year's walk raised right at \$10,000, with donations still coming in. The Lafayette Area Lions and the New Ulm Lions Clubs kick-started the fundraising efforts, with each presenting a \$1,000 check. Final totals are not yet in for this year's walk.

The Wise family of New Ulm and Lafayette was instrumental in bringing the event to New Ulm. For more than a decade, the family participated in the ADA (American Diabetes Association) Walk in Mankato. Bob Wise, vice president of Citizens Bank, Lafayette, has Type 2 diabetes while his son Matt and daughter Randi (Wise) Blackstad have Type 1. With community support, the family partnered with the Lions to begin the New Ulm walk to take strides to defeat diabetes.



(Above) Walkers in the fourth annual Strides New Ulm Diabetes Walk paused for a photo just before starting their walk around the Brown County Fairgrounds.

(Below) Participants in the Strides New Ulm Diabetes Walk walked the sidewalks around the Brown County Fairgrounds Saturday morning October 6. The route is ideal in that there are no street crossings and no crossing guards were needed.



(Right) Representing their Lions clubs, Bob Schirlinger of New Ulm, left, and Bob Wise of Lafayette kick-started the fundraising by presenting \$1,000 checks to the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation.



(Left) Lafayette Lion Joyce Halverson signed up before the walk started.

(Below) New Ulm Lions Gayle O'Connor, Bonnie Schirlinger, and Sue Harder manned the registration table. They signed in Lafayette Lion Mark and Lori Dick.



VICTORIA LIONS



The Victoria Lions hosted our annual Cross Country Run. This event is a favorite with high school runners and the Victoria Lions who work the event.



Lions Jack and Doug Hines getting ready to hand out water and apples to the runners.

On September 29 the Victoria Lions had our first Oktoberfest. Based on the results of the event it will become an annual event. A special thanks to Jack Hines, Mark Hines and Stephanie Meuwissen for conceiving and planning the event.



At our October 8 meeting President Dave Lura presented the Victoria Lions donation to Camp Sweet Life. The donation was accepted by Rene Maes, Executive Director of Camp Sweet Life.

FARIBAULT LIONS



Lion Shermayne Cross of the Faribault Lions is presented a Helen Keller by DG Diana.

PLATO LIONS



DG Diana Kroells inducted three new members into the Plato Lions Club – Diane Schrader, Kathy Schrader, and Deborah Loew.

COURTLAND LIONS



Once again, the Courtland Lions delivered dictionaries to Immanuel Lutheran School Third Graders.

The Dictionary Project was started in 1995 in Charleston, South Carolina. Based on the Dictionary Project website, over 30 million dictionaries have been handed out to date by a variety of organizations all around the world. It is funded through individual donations and by sponsors who implement the program in their local schools. The Courtland Lions are proud to be a part of this service to the Immanuel Third Graders.

Why the third grade? This is the age where students transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn". The Dictionary Project's goal, and the Courtland Lions', is to assist student in becoming good writers, active readers and creative thinkers. We hope the dictionaries are used both at school and at home for years to come.



Liberty Day booklet is used to raise awareness among students across the nation about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Liberty Day Program is a Lions affiliated program in the United States with the objective of providing nonpartisan information to students about our rights and responsibilities as defined by the Constitution of the United States. In District 5M2, Liberty Day is a part of our Youth Activities. Printed Constitutions/Amendments are given to all students.

Courtland Lion Charlette Abbas presented the Immanuel Lutheran 5th and 6th Graders with their Liberty Day booklet.

CHANHASSEN LIONS



The Chanhasseen Lions held their annual food drive at Cub Foods in Chanhasseen on Saturday Oct 27th. Attached are a few photos. The club collected over \$700 and over 1300 lbs. of food for the local food shelf, Bountiful Baskets in Chaska.

LAKE CRYSTAL LIONS



On a crisp Saturday October morning the Lake Crystal Lions cleaned up the road ditches for their Environmental project. Pictured are Lions members, family & friends.



DG Diana presented Chevrons for combined 190 years Service to the Lake Crystal Lions. Lions Tony Jacobs-15, Pat McKinzie-15, Dee Pendergast-15, Todd Jacoby-25 & Don Overlie-35. Missing from the photo are Lions Gene Gilman-30, Charlie Knakmuhs-30 & Janet Knakmuhs-30.



DG Diana installed these new members to the Lake Crystal Lions: Lion Taylor Gronau 1st VP, Lion Tony Jacobs Secretary, Lion Dee Pendergast 2nd VP & Tailtwister, Lion Tom Cooper Treasurer, Lion Tom Farrell President.



Lake Crystal Lions welcomed new member Lion Judy Meyer in October. DG Diana and sponsor Lion Todd Cooper are pictured with her.

JORDANESS LIONS



In an effort to support literacy in Jordan, the Jordaness Lions take part in the Dictionary Project each year. This year, the club was thrilled to deliver 145 dictionaries to Jordan's third grade students!

JORDANESS LIONS

The Jordaness Lions hosted our first ever Cornhole / Bean Bag Tournament and family fun day in September. In addition to the tournament, the day consisted of great food from local vendors, beverages and snacks, raffle prizes, 50/50 hourly drawings, and giant yard games to entertain throughout the afternoon. The proceeds will benefit Childhood Cancer through LCIF and other community needs.

A local student and cancer survivor Griffin was the

event ambassador and threw out the first bag to kick off the tournament. His mom shared their story with cancer and emphasized the need for ongoing cancer research specific to kids cancer needs and treatments. We were able to give DG Diana and Lion Tom a check that day from some early promoting efforts we did for the event.

Even though it was about 97 degrees that day, fun was had by all!



5M2 Dist. Can Do Canine program representatives Lions Andrea and Tony Oldenburg presented the program overview and highlights during our October membership meeting.

Special guests Marty and his service dog Laverne joined Lion Andrea for the presentation by demonstrating some of Lavern's skills that aid and help Marty as he lives with Parkinson's disease.

Pictured is Lion Andrea, Marty and Laverne. Andrea is holding up a donation check from the Jordaness Lions to the Can Do Canine program. Our club is proud to support this outstanding program every year.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DIANA PRESENTS CHEVRONS TO MEMBERS TO HONOR THEIR DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY SERVICE AS LIONS.

MINNESOTA LAKES LIONS



Minnesota Lake Lions receive chevrons 10 year - John Vaubel, Maxine Daly & Bernard Sonnek, 20 year- Darlene Breamer, 30 year - Vern Breamer

WASECA LIONS



Pictured are 10 year- Karen Buum, 15 Year Jurgen Peters & Dale Huelsnitz, 45 years-Donald Zwach & Kenneth Lenz. Missing from photo are 10 year- Justin Gode & Travis Korver and 20 year Jon Kaiser.



WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR DISTRICT 5M2 LIONS FAMILY

Albert Lea Lions Club

Lion Anthony Daub sponsored by Lion Roger Truax

Arlington Lions

Lion Kenny Gilman sponsored by Lion Nancy Mathwig
Lion Laura Gilman sponsored by Lion Nancy Mathwig

Cologne Lions

Lion Nathan Kells sponsored by Lion Anna Wickenhauser
Lion Michael Olson sponsored by Lion Anna Wickenhauser
Lion Paul Vansteenhuyse sponsored by Lion Anna Wickenhauser
Lion Jordon Knutson sponsored by Lion Karen Knutson

Gibbon Lions

Lion Sue Buerkley sponsored by Lion Darwin Buerkle
Lion Nancy Guggisberg sponsored by Lion Rae Sindelir
Lion Steve Klukas sponsored by Lion Richard Isakson
Lion Ray Deshaw

Henderson Lions

Lion David Rinehart sponsored by Lion Ron Walters

Lake Crystal Lions

Lion Judy Meyer sponsored by Lion Tom Cooper

Le Center Lions

Lion Darrell Haigler sponsored by Ronnie Factor
Lion Paula Sylvester sponsored by Julie Factor

Le Sueur Lions

Lion Barb Berndt sponsored by Lion Shirley Hespeneide

Mayer Area Lions

Lion Kriss Boatman sponsored by Lion Patty Lanting
Lion Laura Dukowitz sponsored by Lion Brenda VanDyne

New Prague Area Lions

Lion Tom Goetzinger sponsored by Lion Ulrich Ettl
Lion Alan Hansen sponsored by Lion Ulrich Ettl
Lion Jennifer Pexa sponsored by Lion Jay Pexa

Northfield Cannon Valley Lions

Lion Jennifer Rasmussen sponsored by Lion Sheila Roehrick

Shakopee Lions

Lion Josh Hansen sponsored by Lion Scott O'Brien

Eagle Lake Area Lions

Welcomes 22 new members to date
Complete list to appear next month



VESELI AREA LIONS HAM & EGG BREAKFAST



Sunday November 1, 2015
8:30 - 12:00 pm
Most Holy Trinity Church Basement
Veseli, MN

Serving Scrambled Eggs and Ham, Fresh Fruit,
Bread, Pastries, Milk, Juice and Coffee

Adults	\$7.00 (13 and up)
Children	\$3.00 (ages 5-12)
Under 5	Free



PURSE BINGO

WHEN:

SATURDAY, NOV. 3rd, 2018

TIME:

2:00 PM (Doors open at 12:00)

WHERE:

KC Hall, New Prague

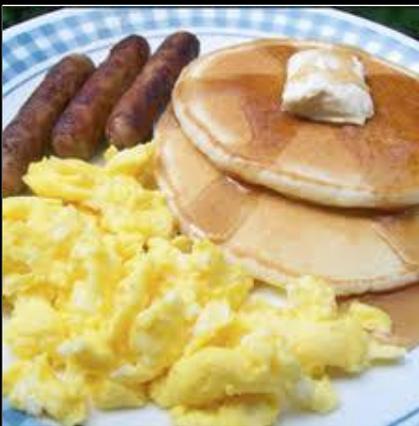
PRICE:

\$25/10-Game Packet

Sponsored by The New Prague Area Lions Club
Czech us out on Facebook



BINGO PERMIT: XB-94213-18-001



Courtland Community Center
300 Railroad Street
Courtland, MN

Enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, milk while visiting with neighbors and friends.

COURTLAND LIONS ANNUAL FALL

PANCAKE, EGG, SAUSAGE, BRUNCH

Sunday, November 4, 2018
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



ADULTS - \$8
CHILDREN 5-12 - \$5
UNDER 5 - FREE
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

Bring a food item for the food shelf.

Bring used eyeglasses & hearing aids for recycling.

A portion of the profits goes to the Community Flag Fund and the New Ulm Emergency Food Shelf.

Are you tired of the political bologna?
Come for the real stuff on
Election Day



Tuesday November 6th



Bologna

Vomacka & Chicken Dumpling Soup



Sponsored by the

Montgomery Lions

Lunch 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Supper 5:00 – 7:30 pm

\$8.00 – Vomacka & Chicken Dumpling Soup

\$5.00 – Vomacka & Chicken Dumpling Soup

at the Montgomery American Legion Club

Victoria Lions Annual Pork Chop Dinner

No need to make dinner, come and join the Victoria Lions for the 1st Annual Pork Chop dinner at the Lions Park Pavilion. Bring your family and friends.

When: Friday, November 9th, 2018

Time: 4:30PM – 7:30PM

Location: Lions Park Pavilion

Cost:

\$10.00 – 1 Pork Chop

\$12.00 – 2 Pork Chops (1-plate)

\$6.00 – Kids (10-years old or younger)

Bake Beans, Green Beans, Scallop Potato's and Dessert

Cash bar for wine and beer.



We Serve



We Serve

Sunday Brunch

Sunday, November 11

9:00am - 1:00pm

Sticks Tavern

Dahlgreen Golf Course

6940 Dahlgren Road, Chaska

Adults \$11

Ages 6 - 12 \$9

5 and Under Free

Veterans Free



Hosted by the Carver Lions Club

HAMBURG LIONS TURKEY BINGO



Ham, Turkey, Sausage, & meat/cheese tray

25 games for \$10.00—door prizes after each game
Also, meat raffles throughout the evening

Friday, November 16th, 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.

Oh What Fun!

Jordaness Lions Fashion Show ^{29th year}
Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Ridges at Sand Creek

11:00 - 12:00 Social Hour

Noon Luncheon

12:45 pm Program

Silent Auction, Wall of Wine and Fun entertainment
for more information call Donna Will 612-599-2646

Tickets can be purchased from Jordaness Lions Members

Seats are limited!!! tickets are \$15 and must be purchased before the event

Free Valet Parking (tips accepted!)

Proceeds benefit the Lions Gift of Sight, Jordan Holiday Baskets for the Needy and other Community Projects

Join us and please wear one of your Fun Holiday outfits

FA LA LA LA...LA LA LA Don we now our gay apparel! **FA LA LA LA...LA LA LA**



We Serve

Santa Brunch December 8, 2018



We Serve



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New Location
King Pin Pub Banquet Room

Kids --- Bring your list for Santa!

From 8:30 - 11:30 AM

**Free will donation will fund the Santa
Bags and Family Care Fruit Baskets**





HATS OFF!

“To 5M2

For All That You Do”

SAVE These Dates

FEBRUARY 8, 9, 10

5M2
MID-WINTER
CONVENTION
2019



Please join
 DG Diana Kroells
 in celebrating the
 next 100 years of
 Lionism

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Friday Night
 Wear your favorite
 decorated hat and
 enjoy a variety of
 music genre by
 the Tuxedo Band

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Saturday -
 wear Lion attire

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Check the 5M-2
 web-page, monthly
 newsletter, or email
[ions5m2convention
 2019@gmail.com](mailto:ions5m2convention2019@gmail.com) for
 convention and
 hotel reservation
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