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LEGACY LOG

*Lion Steve Wasserman
District Governor*

MY TAKEAWAY FROM THE USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

First of all, this was a remarkable forum. The meal speakers were outstanding, and all were Lions. The seminars were many and varied. There truly was something there for everyone. I met one young lady who had been a lion only a couple of months, and she found it amazing. She was so excited about all the people she had met and all the seminars she had attended. She assured me it would not be her last forum. In fact, nearly 1/4 of the attendees were "First Timers". I asked every one I spoke with if they would be back, and they all gave an enthusiastic "YES!"

Personally, I thought the Thursday dinner speaker was the highlight of the entire forum. Billy Riggs categorized himself as a "Dis-Illusionist". He performed magic tricks and provided a lot of humor, but it was his message that resonated with me. He outlined the evolution of all organizations and great causes, applying it especially to Lions. Lionism, like all other organizations, started with one man who had an idea. Melvin Jones felt the "you can't get anywhere until you start helping someone else". Helping others thus became his mission, and Lionism was born in 1917. Helen Keller crystallized that mission in 1925 when she challenged the Lions to be knights of the blind.

According to Riggs, once the mission gets established, the focus of any organization turns to the method. It becomes important to figure out how to do what you do in the most efficient manner. At this stage in the evolution of an organization, there are still people around who are passionate and connected to the mission, but the focus shifts to doing more and doing it better. Many more people become involved in the organization in order to improve and expand the method. These people are dedicated, but may not be as closely tied to the mission, which can lead an organization into the next stage of development.

Riggs then went on to explain that once the methods are perfected, all organizations confront an existential danger: The focus shifts to the machine. Now the emphasis shifts to maintaining and growing the machine. People are brought in to the organization who may have little knowledge or passion for the mission. The goal becomes to have the biggest and best machine. It is at this point that one of two things can happen. One outcome is that the organization may collapse under its own weight and cease to exist or simply become irrelevant, losing sight of any true mission other than maintaining itself. The other possibility is that some people in the organization re-discover the mission. Once the mission is rediscovered, it may need to be refined or even re-defined, but it becomes the focus once more, and the organization becomes relevant and vital again.

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MOVING FORWARD...AND LOOKING BACK



*Nancy Mathwig
1st Vice District Governor*

In August, I began highlighting the many, many ways District 5M-2 clubs have touched the lives of youth in our communities and beyond. I will continue that thought this month, however, before I write about our youth, I need to write about the USA

Canada Leadership Forum that I had the privilege to attend this past weekend. I have not attended a Forum since 2009 but found the same enthusiasm and wonderful sessions as before and the attendees were from all age groups. One of the most interesting sessions was the one titled "Insights for Today's Young Adults Working with Other Generations." We learned the characteristics of each generation such as the Baby Boomers and the Millennials from a Lion who was very knowledgeable, enthusiastic, innovative and a Millennial herself. We all need to learn from her and learn about the different characteristics of these age groups and NOT EXPECT our younger members to "do it like it's always been done". She also introduced a fellow Lion from West Virginia who is serving as 1st Vice District Governor and will be 23 years old when he becomes District Governor in July 2017. The future of Lions Clubs International is definitely in good hands!!!!

On Saturday morning, the 1st Vice District Governors met with LCI 1st Vice President Dr. Aggarwal and heard about our training to become District Governors. It will be a very busy time with many, many different types of training i.e. online, classroom, etc., beginning in October 2016 and finishing with the International Convention in Chicago in June/July 2017. Everyone should consider attending the Centennial Convention - LCI has many, many exciting events planned and are expecting upwards of 40,000 attendees from all over the world!

New this year at the Forum was the Forum Poken PAW. Through the PAW, each attendee had his/her own personalized website and we were able to collect digital "business cards" from everyone we met. In addition, the Forum no longer needed to print or burn to a disc the Forum session books since the information is available via the PAW.

MD5M was well represented at the Forum and won the plaque for most attendees. District 5M-2 can also be very proud of Cologne Leos Raven and Jordan and their advisor, Lion Anna. Not only did they present a session on starting a Leo Club but also participated in a panel of active Leos. Great job!!!!

Which leads me to the many, many youth oriented activities in which 5M-2 clubs are involved such as our Leo Clubs. We currently have five active Leo Clubs in the district - both school-based and community based. The community based clubs are: the Cologne Leos, organized in 2012 - sponsored by the Cologne Lions, the Northfield Leos, organized in 2002 - sponsored by the Northfield Lions, and our newest Leo club, the Watertown Leos, organized in 2016 - sponsored by the Watertown Lions. Our school based Leo Clubs include our oldest, district 5M-2 club, the Sibley East Junior High Leos, organized in 1998 and the Sibley East Senior High Leos, organized in 2004 - both co-sponsored by the Arlington Lions and the Green Isle Lions. If your club is interested in hearing more about Leos, contact the District chair, Lion Anna Wickenhauser.

Before I close, our history fact for October. The following clubs will be celebrating anniversaries during the month of October:

- Albert Lea Lakeview Lions - 34 years
- Arlington Lions - 64 years
- Carver Lions - 43 years
- Faribault Lions - 95 years
- Henderson Lions - 46 years
- Northfield Lions - 95 years
- Shakopee Valley Lions - 39 years
- Waseca Lions - 89 years

Congratulations to these eight clubs - 505 years of service from just 8 clubs!!! Wow!!!!

Where there's a need, there's a Lion!



LEOS PRESENT AT USA/CANADA FORUM

Cologne Leos Jordan and Raven with MD5M Leo Chairs Lions Anna Wickenhauser and Pete Yelle during their presentation.



BITS AND PIECES



*Diana Kroells
2nd Vice District Governor*

As I write this article this month I cannot help but think about the exciting month I have coming up connecting with fellow Lions. The 3 Region meetings will be over by the time you are reading this article but I know that many of you will have taken advantage of the opportunity to meet and get to know your District 5M2 Cabinet members and other Lions in your Region.

The cabinet members make excellent club speakers and are always looking for opportunities to meet the Lions they represent and to tell you how your donations are being spent and what exciting things are happening in their designated projects. I hope that many of the club presidents or secretaries had the opportunity to secure a few of them for your club meetings this coming year.

For those of you had the opportunity to attend the Region meetings you heard me talk about the Mentorship Program. What an excellent way for an experienced Lion to partner with a new Lion to guide them through their first year of being a new Lion. The partnership involves attending club meetings together, fund raising activities, service projects and yes even a District meeting such as a Region or Zone meeting or a District Convention. All of these must be accomplished during the New Lions first year. By documenting the activities and turning the form into GLT Coordinator PID Debra Wasserman, you both will be recognized with a certificate and a special pin at the Mid-Winter Convention.

As I write this article I am packed and looking forward to the trip to Omaha for the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. It will be a jam packed weekend full of workshops, service projects, motivational speakers, entertainment and the chance to meet our new International President Bob Corlew. It just doesn't get much better than that! I know the weekend will be gone before I know it. Couldn't attend this year? Mark your calendar for September 21-23 2017 for the forum in Portland.

This article would not be complete if I did not talk about puzzles. To answer the question in the last article I have 4 - 1000 piece Thomas Kincaid puzzles hanging in my office. I actually have my eye on the 5th one so I hope to have time to complete that one after Christmas. Putting together puzzles is very relaxing for me- it gives me time to think - to escape from my daily routine. That is also how I feel about going to Lions events too, especially my club's meetings. It is a time to get away from a hectic day and to join fellow Lions to relax for an evening, perhaps even coming away inspired by a speaker or by something I heard at a meeting. Has it been awhile since you attended a club meeting? Maybe it is time to think about getting back on track. Meetings too boring? Perhaps you could suggest a great speaker or a program that your club would like to hear. Club meetings are a great way to stay connected with your Lions family. Remember you are a very important "piece" of the club and you are missed when you are not there.

*"Allow the way to your great work to be guided
by your service to others."*

- Mollie Marti

WHERE CAN YOU FIND DG STEVE IN OCTOBER?



- October 1 Bike Ride for PNH (Rescheduled)
- October 7-9 MD5M Leo Conference
- October 10: Zone 9 Meeting, Albert Lea
- October 11: Zone 3 Meeting, Belle Plaine
- October 12: White Cane Day, MSAB
- October 14-16: MD5M Council of Governors, Detroit Lakes
- October 18: Faribault & Northfield 95th Anniversary
- October 19: Waseca Lions DG Visit
- October 20: Stewart Lions DG Visit
- October 21: Prior Lake 70th Anniversary
- October 23: 5M2 Cabinet Meeting, St. Peter
- October 24: Plato Lions DG Visit
- October 25: NYA West Carver Lions DG Visit
- October 27: Zone 6 Meeting, Montgomery
- October 28: Victoria Lions 50th Anniversary
- October 29: Thanksgiving For Vision

ZONE 4 OCTOBER EVENTS

- Winthrop Lions begin Bingo at the local Care Center
- Lafayette Lions begin 7 months of Bingo at Dave's Bar & Grill
- October 1 - Lafayette (New Ulm) Diabetes Walk
- October 29 - Courtland Halloween Party for Kids
- October 30 - Lafayette Community Halloween Party for Kids

**ZONE CHAIRS AND REGION CHAIRS
IF YOU HAVE EVENTS YOU WOULD
LIKE LISTED, PLEASE SEND THEM TO:**

5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com

Centennial Update

By DG Steve Wasserman, 5M2 Centennial Coordinator

Centennial Service Challenge:

In case you haven't heard the news, ***we have made it past our 100 Million goal for the Centennial Service Challenge!*** In the individual areas, we have served 33 million by "Engaging Our Youth" and 29.5 million in "Protecting the Environment" to surpass the 25 million goals set for each of those areas. We also are getting close to our goals in the other areas, having served 21.5 million under "Relieving the Hunger" and almost 16 million under "Sharing the Vision". When Lions set a goal, we not only reach it, we exceed it. I'm hearing whispers of hitting the 200 million mark by the end of the challenge in June 2018.



Congratulations Courtland Lions! The Courtland Lions are the first club in 5M2 to report on projects in all four areas of the Centennial Service Challenge for the 2016-2017 year. Several other clubs have reported on projects in three areas. *Who will be the first to join the Courtland Lions????*

Centennial Members:



Every new member that joins your club this year is considered a "Centennial Member". They receive a special Centennial Membership Pin and Certificate. Sponsors are also provided a special Centennial Sponsor Pin and Certificate.

Congratulations to the following clubs who have added Centennial Members since July 1

- Arlington (1)
- Carver (4)
- Chaska (1)
- Faribault (1)
- Green Isle (2)
- Hutchinson (3)
- Jordaness (2)
- Le Center (1)
- Le Sueur (2)
- Lester Prairie (1)
- Northfield Cannon Valley (3)
- NYA West Carver (1)
- Waseca (1)
- Watertown (1)
- Winsted (1)

Remember:

- Pair your new Lions with an experienced Lion to do the **5M2 Mentorship Program**
- When your new Lion has been a member for a year and a day, they qualify as a **Silver Centennial Member**
- Any club that adds three members in a fiscal year (and they remain active for two years and a day) qualifies as a **Premiere Centennial Lions Club**

Centennial Community Legacy Projects

By DG Steve Wasserman, 5M2 Centennial Coordinator

There are three levels of Legacy Projects, with increasing levels of size and impact. Clubs should choose the level that's right for their club and community:

Level 1: Raise Your Community Visibility – a public item such as donating a park bench, bike rack or a new sign

Level 2: Provide a Community Gift – a larger contribution such as refurbishing a park, establishing a community garden or providing medical equipment

Level 3: Make a Community Impact – a significant community impact such as building a clinic, school, eye-hospital or library

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

Our International President Bob Corlew's goal is to have 20,000 clubs do Centennial Community Legacy Projects. In order that we do our part, I have set a goal of having 50% of clubs in the district report on Centennial Legacy Projects. So far, we have five clubs who have reported at Centennial Legacy Projects:

Level 1 Projects:

- The **Amboy Lions** spent 9 hours picking up debris in major road ditches.
- The **Ellendale Lions** held a picnic in the park on national Night Out.
- The **Lake Crystal Lions** walked three miles of roadside picking up trash.
- The **Norwood Young America West Carver Lions** purchased a bench to be installed in the Wilkomen park.

Level 2 Projects:

- The **Shakopee Lions** committed a significant amount of money towards the planned "Fun For All Park" improvements at Lions Park.

Now is the time to be planning your Legacy Project. Remember, it needs to be a **"Visible gift to your community that commemorates our Centennial and creates a lasting legacy of your service contribution"**. It is a great opportunity for some positive public relations, especially if you hold some kind of dedication ceremony and invite the public. It also provides lasting visibility for the presence of your club in the community when a Lions sign or plaque is included in the project. For more information and ideas, see the brochure and FAQ included in this newsletter, or look on the Lions International website.

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



Build Your Lion Legacy!



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

Plan Your Legacy Project

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

Promote Your Legacy Project

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

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

Report Your Legacy Project

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



Start Planning Your Legacy Project Today!

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

1 level

Raise Your Community Visibility

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



2 level

Provide a Community Gift

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



3 level

Make a Community Impact

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



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

Choose your project and start building your Lion Legacy today!

Visit Lions100.org to learn more.



LEADERSHIP



*PID Debra Wasserman
GLT Coordinator*

I have just returned from the 40th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. 134 Lions from MD5M attended and we were recognized as

having the highest number of Lions there. Omaha was a great city host and people found time to partake of delicious steak and other great food. 83 seminars, 4 motivating and inspiring meal speakers, and 3 important service opportunities were certainly highlights of the Forum. Meeting and making new friends, renewing acquaintances, and a bit of shopping were also memorable parts of this year's Forum experience.

Before leaving for Omaha I knew I would be writing this month's article when I got home. I had grand plans to write in detail about the seminars and speakers in hopes of encouraging Lions to consider attending an upcoming Forum. That article is coming, but right now I feel compelled to write about 2 Lions who passed away this week. They exemplify for me what a leader is.

Lion Marge Davis of MD24, Virginia passed away unexpectedly on September 14. We got to know Marge and her husband Lion Wayne during our service on the International Board of Directors. Lion Marge was a retired teacher and belonged to the Middletown

Children First Lions Club. She was deeply involved in service projects/programs directed to and for children including eye screenings and after-school enhancement programs. Lion Marge always had a warm smile for everyone. After hugging you Lion Marge would look you in the eye and ask how you were, and she really did want to know. In her presence you not only felt, you knew she cared about you. She was committed to relationships of service.

Lion Elvera Trettin passed away suddenly on September 17 in Duluth. As District Governor in 2001-2002 she asked me to serve on the District Cabinet. She was an involved mentor then and also when I was District Governor. She gave me advice on working with and motivating the District Cabinet, wearing the "Blue" jacket and so much more. She was always encouraging, busy and up for a new service challenge, as demonstrated by her involvement in Vision Honduras and Food for Kids. Lion Elvera continued to be a servant leader even after her passing, donating her body to the University of Minnesota for research purposes.

These 2 Lion leaders weren't "leaders" because of any offices they held or initials before their names, although they had both. They were leaders because they cared about people and where they saw a need, they were there as a Lion. If a leader is someone who inspires others to greater service, these two amazing women continue to be leaders among us.

Viewing Forward

MN Lions Vision Foundation



Continuing our focus on the assorted programs supported by the MLVF, this month we hope you will think about the value of recycling eyeglasses (and hearing aids, too). This has long been a passion of Lions everywhere. It really is a simple act of kindness but it brings so much quality of life to people around the world. You know the drill. You have placed boxes throughout your communities and the treasures arrive! Just a reminder that Lions Diana and Mary have new boxes if ever you wish to replenish your supplies. Remember that you may donate prescription glasses, readers, and sunglasses. Cases should not be donated - they are beautiful but the cost of shipping prevents their use. Your collections can be brought to Midwinter but you are welcome to deliver to us at any time. An even flow of product throughout the year makes it easier for the recycling center to manage their labor.

IMPORTANT EVENT!

Thanksgiving for Vision is scheduled for October 29. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about research and the gratitude resulting. It is so cool that medical staff and benefiting families are willing to speak to us. Club presidents and new Helen Keller recipients receive invitations to this event. However, the invitations are usable by any club member and guest. Please, please don't miss out on this event. Some members of your club can take in this morning of knowledge followed by a good luncheon.

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



2016 POSTER THEME "A CELEBRATION OF PEACE" CONTEST RULES

From Lion Paula:

I hope you have had a fun filled summer with lots of personal and Lions successes. Back to school is a busy time for families but I am excited as we gear up for our fall activities, especially the Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

The Peace Poster contest provides clubs with an opportunity to reach out to our youth and their families. It is a fun way to promote Lions and have some fun. I love opening up the tubes and seeing the posters and the student creative thoughts and artistic talents.

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school (s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s) such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. The contest cannot be held in youth groups that a Lions club sponsors, such as a Leo club. However, individual members of these groups (such as Leos) may participate if the contest is held at their school or other organized youth group.

A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. Each kit includes a sticker to be placed on the back of the winning poster prior to forwarding it to the next level of judging. Entries not featuring an official sticker on the back or meeting the rules listed below will be disqualified.

The kits are available, and the cost is \$11.95 plus tax and postage/handling. Check on-line or in the Lions Magazine for more information.

Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15, 2016. Eligible birth dates are November 16, 2003 through November 15, 2005.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches. Drawing paper can be found at Office Max. Do not mat or frame the artwork.

All media are accepted. Chalk, charcoal, and pastel entries must be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.

Only one entry per student per year and each entry must be the original work of one student. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.

Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping. Do not fold artwork.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost,

misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Posters will be judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of theme.

If your club has more than one school participating, a Peace Poster kit is needed for each school. The more schools the merrier!

You may view winning posters by using the following Lions address: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/ppc-grand-prize-winners.php>

Contest Deadline:

The posters must be sent to the Peace Poster Chairperson Lion Paula Stephens, 313 Louis St E, Cologne, MN 55322 and must be postmarked on or before November 15, 2016. Posters sent to the 5M2 District Governor will not be judged. The 5M2 winning poster will be sent to the Council Chairperson by December 1, 2016

Monetary gifts will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (\$300, \$200, \$100 respectively) from 5M2. A plaque, certificate of appreciation and invite to Saturday lunch at Mid-winter Convention for 4 will also be given to the first place winner.

If you have any questions, please contact the Peace Poster Chairperson: Lion Paula Stephens, 313 Louis Street E. Cologne, MN 5532; cell phone 952-797-4116; or email stephenspmt@gmail.com.



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
“Catch the Dream” – Life Without Diabetes!
2017 Calendar Fundraiser



Honor Someone Special or A Special Event in Your Life
By Purchasing a Spot on the 2017 Calendar
“Your Gift Will Help Find The Cure”

IDEAS – Honoring Special People and Events: **Memorialize Someone** **Historic Event**
Birthday **Wedding Anniversary** **Graduation** **Lions Club Charter Date**
Melvin Jones **Market Club Event** **Advertise Community Event / Business Event**

Option 1: For \$100 (\$90.00 tax deductible) you can:

- 1) Choose a person’s name, honored Lion, award winner or a family member who is special to be recognized in our printed calendar,
- 2) This name will also be posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web calendar and the
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher Pin will be mailed to the designated person.

Option 2: For \$200 (\$190 tax deductible) you will:

Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the MLDF Facebook page.

Sample Calendar – “Catch the Dream” – Life Without Diabetes!

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Mary Jones	3	4 Our Lions Club	5	6 US Military*
7	8 Lion Joe	9	10 Tom & Sue	11	12	13 River Days

*Option 2 -Sample Message: Dale Johansen served with the US Army in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam in 1965 and 1966. Dale was a helicopter mechanic whose main mission was to assist in the recovery of helicopters that had gone down either from mechanical failure or hostile fire. Thank you for your service Dale. (Find additional 50 word sample messages on our web site.)

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. MLDF is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Calendar Fundraiser Order Form

Option #1: For \$100.00 (\$90.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Choose name to be honored on any date in our 2017 printed calendar.
- 2) Name also posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. web calendar.
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher pin will be mailed to address below.

Option #2: For \$200.00 (\$190.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Inc. Facebook page (on selected date).

*Select one: Option #1
Option #2

*Name to go on Calendar _____

*Date chosen for name on Calendar _____

*Name and address to send the calendar to _____

*Name & address of purchaser _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ email address _____

If you are a Lion-- Club Name _____ District# _____

Send completed registration form and check to: Lion Mark Eyre
2672 West Vermilion Shores Rd
Cook, MN 55723

Please make check **Payable to:**
Purchase with Pay Pal on the:

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. or
MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web site.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>



FREE GIFTS*
*While supplies last.

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation invites you to
World Diabetes Day



"Catch the Dream"
Life Without Diabetes!

- Learn if You are At Risk for Diabetes
- Fun Ways to Add Physical Activity
- Food and Exercise Demos
- Healthy Eating
- Free Gifts

www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

Visit us online
for more info!



World Diabetes Day 2016 - Locations

November 5, 2016

**FRIDLEY
WALMART**
8450 University Ave. NE
11am - 3pm

**BROOKLYN CENTER
WALMART**
1200 Shingle Creek Crossing
11am - 3pm

**ROSEVILLE
WALMART**
1960 Twin Lakes Pkwy
11am - 3pm

**DULUTH
WALMART**
4740 Mall Dr, Hermantown
10am - 2pm

November 12, 2016

**NORTH ROCHESTER
WALMART**
3400 55th St. NW
11am - 3pm

**WORTHINGTON
WALMART**
1055 Ryan's Rd
9am - 1pm

**WINDOM
HYVEE**
192 10th St.
9am - 1pm

**JACKSON
SUNSHINE FOODS**
908 Hwy 71 North
9am - 1pm



**EACH MONTH A
DIFFERENT**

“ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURE” WILL APPEAR IN THE NEWSLETTER TO HELP CLUBS EXPAND IDEAS FOR POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTALLY FOCUSED VOLUNTEER OPTIONS/AREAS OF FOCUS.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/adopt/>

Groups can work to help keep Minnesota highways clear of clutter through the Adopt-A-Highway program. Groups adopt a section of highway (excluding areas with heavy traffic or that are inaccessible to pedestrians) and volunteer to clear their section a minimum of two times a year for two years. The MnDOT website (listed above) lists the steps to becoming involved with Adopt-A-Highway as follows:

1. **CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY COORDINATOR** (<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/adopt/contacts.html>); coordinator will help club select highway
2. **CHOOSE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR CLUB**; rep will sign club agreement and be responsible for distributing safety information to participants
3. **MNDOT PROVIDES VOLUNTEERS WITH SAFETY VESTS, TRASH BAGS, AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

WANT TO TRY IT OUT FIRST?

LOOKING FOR A ONE TIME COMMITMENT?

Another option is “Pick a Highway” which allows individuals, families, businesses, or groups/clubs the option to try out the highway cleanup program with a one-time pickup of litter along an un-adopted section of state highway.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT INFORMATION

Multiple District 5M Newsletter is posted to the multiple web site. You can view it at the following link...
<https://www.lionsmd5m.org/MD5M/Newsletters/Newsletter.pdf>

The Multiple District Web Site has a new update on the home page. Please visit and look at the photo op posted of the Lions of MD5M at the USA Canada Forum.

<http://www.lionsmd5m.org/default.php>

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

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



WHEN

October 7-9, 2016

WHERE

Camp Friendship
Annandale, MN

CONTACT

Pete Yelle
1415 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
763-600-5055
pyelle@district16.org

COST

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

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

REGISTER

View the registration form on
the reverse side.

SIGN UP TO JOIN US OCTOBER 7-9

YOUNG PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER

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

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

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

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





Celebrate 2016 International Youth Exchange!!

Camp Spicer is Minnesota's week-long gathering of the 16-20 year olds visiting through the Lions Youth Exchange program. Camp Spicer 2016, a mobile camp, began in Mankato and ended in Saint Cloud. The 28 campers were from 16 countries.



Visiting Can Do Canines, Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, Feed My Starving Children, Como Park, and participating in Lions Camp Eden Wood were highlights of the week.

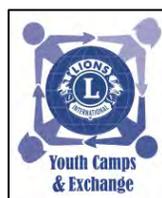
Many thanks go to the nine Lions Clubs provided us meals and activities. The culmination of the week was our annual "International Banquet". Each youth prepared a food typical to their country to serve on the buffet. The banquet coincides with conclusion of the Council of Governors. The youth presented slideshows of their countries.



The great week had a bitter sweet end with the departure of the youth from their new friends.



Lions Camp Eden Wood in Eden Prairie offered team building activities to the youth. This included games "on the ground" and high rope experiences.



For more information contact:
Lion Jim Walters 5M2 Youth
Exchange Chair
golfwithjim@gmail.com



Northern Pride



Lions Leadership Forum

Have you ever wanted to attend the USA/Canada Lions leadership Forum and either did not have the time, four days, or the money, over \$700 dollars?

But you really want to hear some exciting speakers, learn more about our organization and get ideas on how to increase your leadership ability or learn new ways to keep your club strong and help your communities?

Then the Northern Pride lions Leadership Forum is for you!!!!

One day, or come in Friday night for a great meet and greet mixer. Only \$164 includes registration fee and one night hotel. Fee also includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and a free gift.

Choose from 36 great seminars and hear two dynamic speakers, PID Robert Littlefield and PID Brian Sheehan.

So come and join other members of our Lions family in Mahnomon MN November 11 and 12 2016 for great company, networking and knowledge.

You can find the registration form and seminar schedule at:

<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



Northern Pride
Lions Leadership Forum



Hosted by
MD5M Lions

November 11th - 12th, 2016

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA

2016 Registration Form

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

Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

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

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



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

Registration Fee \$99.00 USD

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

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

US residents mail to:

PDG Dave Jensen,
32549 Co Rd 11
Wendell, MN USA
56590-9771
R. 218.458.2428
C. 218.770.9410
E. oakstuff@runestone.net



Canadian residents mail to:
Send USD money order

PDG Cheryl McKitrick
PO Box 340, Crystal City
MB Canada R0K 0N0
E. cemckit@gmail.com
R. 204.873.2091
C. 204.825.8073



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

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

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

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

This block is called ***“Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum”***

CELEBRATE THE LEGACY

Zone 3 Midwinter planning Committee is busy at planning for a great Lion's Centennial Celebration February 10 thru the 12th at the City Center Hotel in Mankato. Our theme is "Celebrate the Legacy". We will celebrate the Centennial with music and cake. Have you ever heard of celebrating a birthday without cake.

We hope to sell out the hotel Friday evening to extend the playing time of the Tuxedo band. We have really tried to lower prices this year. Our meals are at near cost and we have lowered the registration fees especially for early birds. Get those Registrations in early to save a few dollars and boost attendance.

- Save the Date -

5M2 Mid-Winter Convention 2017
February 10, 11, 12th 2017

"Celebrate the Legacy"

Please join DG Steve Wasserman and Lions from across 5M2 to celebrate the Centennial Year, to Celebrate the Legacy of Lions!!



Get your creative side on through the Legacy of music.....

Friday night—dress as your favorite musical artist or favorite music genre

Saturday—wear band, music, or concert T-shirts

Convention and hotel reservations forms will be available on the 5M2 web-page, in the monthly newsletter, or by emailing LionDianeHesse@gmail.com

Talk to your fellow Lions and make plans to attend the convention during this 100th year of celebration.

Brought to you by Zone 3 Productions

Some changes include changes in opening ceremony, we do not have the ability to hang club banners. All Lion's Clubs, Lioness, and Leo Clubs will be recognized. Saturday noon will be an award luncheon, highlighting the youth of our district. This includes "Write Off", "Peace Poster, both in art form and essay. Friday evening, be creative, dress as your favorite musician or music genre. Saturday attire will be your favorite musician of musical groups T-Shirt or other attire. You say you do not have one, how about a local band or your local high school band. Will be fun to observe how many come with the same musician. Saturday afternoon during the business meeting we have a new craft and wine activity. Watch for more information and cost for this activity to follow. DG Steve has many some new educational seminars and speakers. Please consider joining us this year at the 2017 Midwinter in Mankato. Thank you.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM NOW TO ASSIST US IN SELLING OUT THE HOTEL FOR FRIDAY FOR 5M2 MIDWINTER. WE WANT TO CELEBRATE THE LION'S CENTENNIAL LATE INTO THE EVENING. DATES FEBRUARY 10-12, 2017 PHONE CITY CENTER HOTEL AT 507-345-1234



WANTED!!!

Host club(s) for the 2017 & 2018
Annual Jungle Days Golf Tournaments

Proposals to be presented at the 2017 Mid-Winter convention, annual business meeting on Saturday, February 11th.

Contact 1st Vice District Governor Nancy Mathwig or Lion Julie Beckius for more information.

Lion Nancy – 612-741-1026 or

nmathwig@hotmail.com

Lion Julie (Jordaness Lions) – 952-378-7159 or

jules05@frontiernet.net

5M2 LIONS' NEWS
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
15TH OF EACH MONTH...

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



**Lions 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention
February 10th, 11th & 12th, 2017
City Center Hotel - Mankato, Minnesota**



REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY – 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 Needs:

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:	Phone #:
City:	State & Zip:	Dietary Needs:

*****Important Notice*****

1. The registration fee will apply to all attendees, including non-Lions. The only exemptions will be visiting dignitaries and invited 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. Payment for registration fee and all meal costs must be included with your registration form.

Please include the following to submit your registration:

- Registration Form completed
- Registration fee (see options below)
- Full meal registration payment (see fees on this form)
(All convention meals include tax and gratuity)

Make Checks Payable to: Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention

Mail to: Lion Diane Hesse
313 1st St. W.
Jordan, MN 55352

Cancellation Policy:
Cancellations must be directed to Lion Diane at the above address, by email to liondianehesse@gmail.com, or by phone to 952-457-8317.

Refunds will be sent following the convention. Refund requests will be honored as such:

- Requests postmarked on or before January 10, 2017 – Full Refund
- Requests postmarked January 11 to February 6, 2017 – 90% Refund
- Requests postmarked after February 6, 2017 – No Refund

******MEAL PACKAGE & TOTAL REGISTRATION******

Guest #1	Guest #2	Meal Cost Per Person	Total
		All-Meal Package \$65.00	
		(Includes Saturday Lunch, Saturday Banquet, & Sunday Brunch)	
		Saturday Lunch \$20.00	
		Saturday Banquet \$30.00	
		Sunday Brunch \$15.00	
TOTAL MEAL COST			
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES			
REGISTRATION FEE & MEAL GRAND TOTAL			

******Convention Registration Fee (Per Attendee)******

Early Bird Special (Post Marked <u>by</u> December 15 th)	\$10.00
Not-so-Early Bird Registration Fee (Post Marked <u>by</u> January 31 st)	\$15.00
Regular Registration Fee (Post Marked <u>After</u> January 31 st)	\$20.00

For Official Use

Date of Receipt _____
Date of Postmark _____



Lion's Mid-Winter Convention
February 10 - 12, 2017

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 13, 2017.

Mail to:

Mankato City Center Hotel
c/o Lions 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 must cancel your reservation, you must
do so 24 hours before 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 will be subject to hearing noise
from the Fri. & 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: (____) _____ - _____

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)

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please note that your reservations must be received
by January 13, 2017 to receive the
Lion's Convention discounted rate.

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

Arrival Date – Select One

____ Thursday, February 9

____ Friday, February 10

____ Saturday, February 11

Cost for Three Nights

____ One King Bed \$327.00

____ Two Queen Beds \$327.00

____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$357.00

____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$357.00

Cost for Two Nights

____ One King Bed \$218.00

____ Two Queen Beds \$218.00

____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$238.00

____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$238.00

Cost for One Night

____ One King Bed \$109.00

____ Two Queen Beds \$109.00

____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$119.00

____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$119.00

____ Handicap Access Room Required

(room contains one Queen bed)

*** All Rates Subject to 10.875% Tax Rate

*** 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.**

HALL OF FAME

Begin considering now to place into nomination an outstanding club member for the 2017 District 5M-2 Hall of Fame.

Multiple District 5M began its own Hall of Fame at the 2004 MD5M Convention in Mahanomen. At that time, 13 outstanding Lions from 9 districts were inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame, including PDG Gordy Affield from 5M-2. Since that time, 5M-2 has honored 13 additional Lions with the Hall of Fame award. Our 2016 honoree was PID Maynard Rucks of the Green Isle Lions Club.

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".

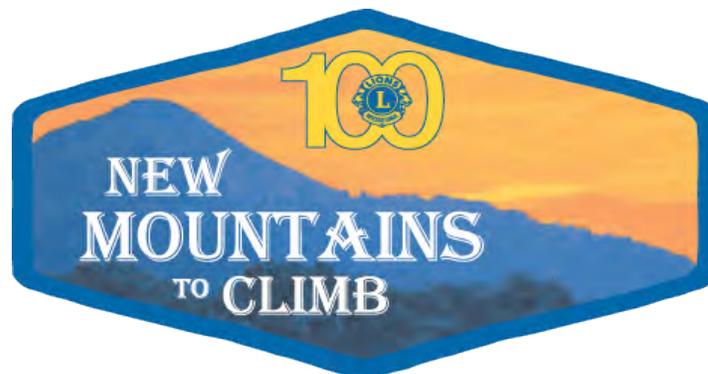
Criteria for the award -

- 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.
- All nominations must be received by District Governor Steve no later than 30 days, prior to our Mid-Winter Convention. No later than January 10, 2017.
- An election for the recipient from 5M-2 will be held during the annual meeting at the Mid-Winter convention on February 11, 2017. The winner of that election will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 2017 Multiple District Convention in Bemidji on April 22, 2017.
- Additional information is available online on the Multiple District 5M website - Forms and Links or the district website - Forms and Award Applications.

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 2016, 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.





Lions Environmental

PHOTO CONTEST

Calling all Lions!

Join in on the Lions Environmental Photo Contest!

We are looking for photos from all 5M2 clubs (one photo per club) along with volunteers to help judge the final submission to be sent to 5M Multidistrict!

Photographers need only snap the perfect shot and submit it by December 31, 2016 and judges need only check their email for a voting form near the start of the New Year!

Those interested in either mode of involvement can inquire for further details to Lion Evelyn Grimm and Lion Kate Pattison at lions5m2photocontest@gmail.com

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**

All photos must be submitted with the form on the following page:

LEGACY LOG CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Today the mission of Lionism is "To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service". That's a far cry from "To be knights of the blind", but having survived the "machine" stage with over 1 million members, I think we were in need of a broader mission.

I can also feel lions re-connecting with the mission through such initiatives as Campaign SightFirst II and now the Centennial Service Challenge. I can remember being told many times in the past that we need to get more members (build a bigger, better machine) while there was little emphasis on why we need new members (the mission). I can honestly say that I have seen that turn around, and now nearly all Lion Leaders speak of needing more hands for more service rather than just needing more hands.

I think that the essential power of the model is that it applies equally well to our individual Lions Clubs as it does to our organization as a whole. Your Lions Club was started by someone (or some people) who believed in a mission. That mission was to meet some need or needs in your community and, most likely, beyond. Your club has adopted and perfected methods to accomplish that mission. You sell pork burgers or flip pancakes in order to buy dictionaries to give to those third graders, in order to meet the need in your community of providing a better education for our youth, thereby making our community a better place for all to live. Your club is somewhere along that path between defining/refining its mission, perfecting the methods, and building the machine. The key is to never lose sight of why you are doing what you do. Are you perfecting a method of fulfilling your mission? Or are you building a well-oiled machine? No machine can last forever, but community needs will. If we keep focus on our mission, we will as well. Our communities need us, because "Where there's a need, There's a Lion!"



Lions Environmental

PHOTO CONTEST

2016-2017 DISTRICT 5M2 PHOTO ENTRY FORM
All submissions due by December 31, 2016

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

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 mailed to the following by December 31, 2016:

**Lion Kate Pattison
 326 E. Pleasant St #3
 Mankato, MN 56001**

MD5M Centennial Public Relations Contest

Contest Guidelines:

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

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

Each District will award 1 winner per year. A plaque will be given to the winner of each District at the Multiple Convention in 2017 & 2018. An overall winner will be chosen from the 12 District winners and will be awarded at the 2017 & 2018 Multiple Convention. Top winning Club will receive \$500.00.

Contest will run from July 2016- December 31, 2016 and January 2017 -December 31, 2017.

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



2017 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

WANTED: YOU!!
FOR: AN UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY
WHAT: 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute
WHEN: March 30 - April 2, 2017
WHERE: Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahnomen, MN



We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute! Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.

The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and three (3) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. However, a \$100 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program. Participants **MUST** be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by December 1, 2016. Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.

Institute graduates from your district will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

If you have questions concerning the Institute, please feel free to contact: Lion Earl Orvik - ejorvik1@gmail.com

We look forward to giving YOU this UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY!!



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



District _____ Club _____ Date of Event _____

Event _____

Place an X over the area your event qualifies:

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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If your event does not fit one of the above areas, where would you classify it?

Number of Club Members _____ Number of Members who participated _____

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

Explanation of Event:

What benefit did this project have to your community?

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

** Attach only 1 picture page

Contact person for this event: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does your club have a Lions sign in your town? Yes No

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

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



The Lions MD5M/District 5M5 Centennial Planning Committees Need Your Help!

MD5M will celebrate the Lions Centennial on the first weekend in June 2017 at the Mall of America.

MOA will feature large screens in the Rotunda showing Lions Videos for the entire weekend!

We need your Clubs/Members
videos and pictures!
They can be recent or several years old.

The clips/photos will be put together for a presentation by District.

Send your Videos and Pictures to:

**SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:
DG STEVE WASSERMAN
LIONSTEVE@CHARTER.NET**

Any format accepted. Filename should include club name, event, other identifying info.
Deadline for submission is January 15, 2017. But, do it now!

LIONS HOLD NEW FORMAT ZONE MEETING IN LAFAYETTE

Sixteen Lions gathered at the Lafayette Community Center for a “presidents and secretaries only” zone meeting Tuesday, September 20. In previous years, all Lions members, along with district cabinet members, were invited to take part. This year’s meeting – held in a less formal setting – allowed for more interaction between the key officers of the six zone clubs.

One or two members represented each club, as they were able to attend. Zone Chair Charlette Abbas facilitated the meeting. Attending to observe the new format were District Governor Steve Wasserman, 1st Vice District Governor Nancy Mathwig and 2nd Vice District Governor Diana Kroells. Mid-Winter Convention Co-chair Loretta Klenke also took part,



Zone Chair Charlette Abbas, center, facilitated the Zone 4 Lions meeting at Lafayette Tuesday, September 22. Listening were Lafayette president El mari Kamm, left, and Courtland secretary Mary Johnson.

bringing the group up-to-date on plans for the February 2017 event.

Following a pizza supper, prepared by Dave’s Place, group members shared ideas on upcoming events, newsletters, Facebook pages, orientation, mentorship, fundraising, tail twisting, and more.

Between them, the six clubs of Zone 4 – Courtland, Gibbon, Lafayette, Nicollet, St. Peter, and Winthrop – have 276 years of service to their communities. The clubs currently have 249 members.



Members from all clubs participated in the conversation at the Zone 4 meeting at Lafayette. Officers from the six clubs – Courtland, Gibbon, St. Peter, Nicollet, Winthrop, and Lafayette – took part.

AREA LIONS CLUBS RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE

All six clubs in Lions Zone 4 were recognized as Four Diamond clubs when the Region 2 Lions meeting was held Thursday, September 22 at St. Peter. The Four Diamond banner patch that each club received recognizes the club’s commitment to the Lions International’s Centennial Service Challenge.

The diamonds on the patch recognize the club’s commitment to service to four Global Service Action Campaigns – Engaging Our Youth, Sharing The Vision, Relieving The Hunger, and Protecting Our Environment.

The Centennial Service Challenge recognizes the 100th year of Lionism – with 2017 being the one-hundredth year since Melvin Jones founded the Lions program in Chicago. For all those years, Lions have served their communities with dedication and contributed to the development and well being of millions of people around the world.

In July 2014 – in anticipation of the centennial year – the international Lions president encouraged Lions worldwide to reach a Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017. Through participation in the four Global Service Ac-

tion Campaigns, District Governor Steve Wasserman was proud to announce that the 100 million goal had been reached prior to the September meeting – well ahead of the deadline. How many can be served by the end of 2017? Only time will tell.



Pictured accepting the patches from District Governor Steve Wasserman were Ed Lee, St. Peter; Denny Hewitt, Nicollet; Brenda Jones, Courtland; El mari Kamm, Lafayette; Carolyn Proehl, Winthrop; and Dick Isakson, Gibbon.

LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES JORDAN/JORDANESS LIONS

The Jordaness Lions paired with the Jordan Lions to participate in the town's annual Heimatfest celebration. In addition to honoring the Jordan community, the clubs had a great time celebrating 100 years of service!



VESELI AREA LIONS HELP WITH VISION SCREENING AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS

3 members of the Veseli Area Lions , Dr. Wendy Goldsmith, Barb Skluzacek & John Kubes were at the Special Olympics Summer Games held June 23-25 at Eastview High School campus in Apple Valley. This event included the program called "Opening Eyes". The program is a detailed vision screening that provides education about vision conditions and free eye wear to athletes. Data gathered from the healthy

athletes screenings will be entered into the largest database of health information in existence! This information will be used to advocate for improved health care policies for persons with intellectual disabilities.

This was an amazing event and experience that could not happen without the efforts of the many volunteers.



Lions Barb Skluzacek and John Kubes



Lion Dr. Wendy Goldsmith

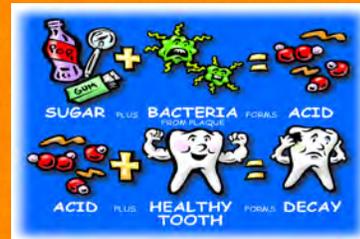
PLATO LIONS

District Governor Steve Wasserman awarded Plato Lions President Doris Schrupp with the Centennial Service challenge patch at the Regional meeting in Victoria on September 13th.



CAVITIES ARE PREVENTABLE

Childhood cavities can be prevented. They are caused by germs in the mouth interacting with sugars in food and drinks. You can't avoid germs or sugars, but you **can limit** exposure to them.



Cavities can lead to more serious health problems such as infected teeth, generalized infection, or even death.

Avoid emergency room visits for sore mouths and surgery for sick teeth.

Learn how you can help your child avoid cavities by visiting the Minnesota Oral Health Project website minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and liking us on Facebook.

Cavities **can** be prevented.





**Saturday, October 8
5:00pm**

Chaska VFW, 620 Creek Road

Win AUTHENTIC Coach and Michael Kors handbags, up to \$200 in value!
Purchase a 10 game package for \$26.00 - Packet sales begin at 3:30pm.
(6 boards per game) - \$4.00 extra packets available.
Must be 18 to attend.
Food & cocktails available for purchase.

Carver Lions Lic. #01745

Hosted by the Carver Lions Club



Silver Lake Lions Club



Fall Brunch

Sunday, October 9, 2016
Serving 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Silver Lake Auditorium Silver Lake, MN

Menu

Eggs		Pancakes
Sausage Links		Fruit Cups
Toast	Coffee	Milk

Adults - \$7.00 Under 12 - \$3.00

Bring an item (s) for the McLeod County Food Shelf.

*Come out and enjoy a good Breakfast.
Proceeds support the
Silver Lake Lions Football Program.*

**Thank you for your support.
Lions...We Serve.**



THE 2016 DIABETES EXPO!

Register today for the American Diabetes Association Diabetes EXPO on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The EXPO is FREE to attend and will include multiple exhibitors with the latest products, resources and information on diabetes.

For more information on the event visit the Diabetes EXPO website at <http://diabetes.org/expominneapolis>.

Be sure to share the EXPO news with your friends, family and co-workers. Forward this message to others who may be interested in attending and they can visit <http://diabetes.org/expominneapolis> to register online and receive up to the minute information on the EXPO.

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU
AT THE EXPO!**

Veseli Area Lions Presents



October 15, 2016 at 2:00 pm

**Most Holy Trinity Church Basement
in Veseli MN**

Cost is \$30 per person

with free will donations for refreshments

Please RSVP with Elise at 612-790-1831 by Oct 12
call or text to reserve your seat.



The Prior Lake Lions Club

cordially invites you to their 70th Anniversary Celebration to commemorate their service to programs and projects they have supported in their local community, in Minnesota and internationally in the past seventy years

When: Friday, October 21, 2016

Where: The Wilds Golf Club

3151 Wilds Ridge Ct NW, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372

Social 6 pm, cash bar and hors d'oeuvre

Dinner 7 pm, buffet

ice cream buffet

Guest Speaker: Past International Director Lion Mike Molenda

\$25.00 per person

Please RSVP by October 7, 2016

Remit to Lion Gordy Affield

6925 Faricy Lane, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Email: affieldga@aol.com

Phone: 952-447-2849

Lions Club International will celebrate 100 years of service in July of 2017

COLOGNE LIONS OCTOBERFEST

TAILGATE PARTY



**SAT, OCTOBER 22
6:30 TO 11:30 P.M.**

Food, Silent/Live Auction, Prizes
Cash Prizes - \$500, 2 -\$250, 5-\$50
Cologne Community Center
Advance Tickets – 30.00 per person

Tickets or questions contact
Lion Paula - stephenspmt@gmail.com

Glencoe Lions Club Annual

**SAUSAGE/HAM
SUPPER**



Menu Includes:

**Sausage, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes,
Applesauce, Bars, Milk & Coffee**

All you care to eat!

**Thursday
October 27, 2016**

4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Pla-Mor Ballroom - Glencoe, MN

Adult Advance (11 & up) - \$9.00

At Door - \$10.00

Children ages 4-10 - \$5.00

Children 3 and under - FREE

Adult Advance Tickets are available at:

*Franklin Printing, Hite Hardware
or from any Lions Club Member*

Proceeds Go To Community Projects

Collection boxes will be available for used Eye Glasses and Hearing Aids

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE -

TAKE OUT PARKING

NEAR THE DOOR

Bring a non-perishable item

for the McLeod Emergency

Food Shelf



Anoka Halloween Tent Event

Sponsored by the Anoka Lions and the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

When: Friday October 28th and Saturday October 29th

Time: 6:00 PM to 12:00 MIDNIGHT

Where: Jackson Street (next to Serum's) in Anoka

Cost: \$15 cover charge, \$3 each for drinks and food

COLD BEER! LIVE MUSIC! COSTUME CONTEST!

COME JOIN IN THE FUN AND HELP SUPPORT THE LIONS AT THIS FUNDRAISER!



FRIDAY NIGHT is COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT!

SATURDAY NIGHT is CLASSIC ROCK NIGHT!



HAPPY HOUR SPECIAL FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM NIGHTLY!

COMMEMORATIVE CUP AVAILABLE WITH SPECIAL PURCHASE!

PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL BENEFIT PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE ANOKA LIONS CLUB AND THE MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

