



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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DG MARVIN'S WOOD CUTS

As I write this in the middle of December, I hope everyone had a good Holiday Season with family and friends. The lions Clubs we have visited in December have had a Christmas spirit with games and gifts. Also very good food.

I want to correct some happenings at the Mid Winter Convention that I wasn't clear

on in the November Newsletter. The Write Off contest winners will be announced after the seminars on Saturday morning. The Peace Poster, LCI essay Contest, and Environmental Photo Contest winners will be announced at the Sunday Brunch. New at this year's convention is the Painting and Wine event. This will happen on Saturday afternoon during the Business meeting. Non delegates and spouses looking for something new to try should register on the form in the newsletter. Cost is \$30 with everything you need furnished. Come be an artist and take home your prized painting.

Make sure you are registered for our exciting Mid Winter Convention. Also, do you have your Buffalo Plaid (red & black) shirt for our photo on Saturday noon? We would like to sellout the Hotel rooms this year. The Convention committee is planning for a fun and busy convention. The dress for the opening, ID Dinner & Memorial Service is dress blues or Lions wear. Friday evening is costumes or casual. Saturday AM & Lunch is Buffalo Plaid shirts. Business meeting, prefer lions wear. Saturday banquet is formal wear, white for PDGs and District Governors. Saturday evening and Sunday is casual.

I have been contacted about having a Kids Sight program in 5M2. I will put this on the agenda for the Cabinet/Business meeting and have a speaker to give us a short overview of the program. If the Cabinet leaders go with the kids Sight program, I will need a program chair.

Some deadlines to keep in mind: Hotel early bird discount by January 11, 2016; Photo Contest by December 31, 2015; Hall of Fame to DG Marvin by January 12, 2016. Remember to bring eyeglasses and hearing aids to the convention for recycling.

Wish everyone a happy New Year and may

2016 be a very good year for you.

"Sometimes the strength within you is not a fiery flame that all can see, it is a tiny spark." Anonymous

DG MARVIN'S WOODY TRAILS

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| January 7 | Club Visit 3 Mankato Lions Clubs |
| 8-9 | 5M9 Convention at Craguns |
| 10 | Club Visit Veseli Lions |
| 12 | Club Visit Cologne Lions |
| 13 | Multiple Convention Meeting |
| 15-17 | 5M10 Convention at Tower, MN |
| 18 | Club Visit Brownton Lions |
| 19 | Club Visit LeCentre Lions |
| 20 | Club Visit Henderson Lions |
| 21 | Club Visit New Auburn Lions |
| 23 | 5M1 Convention in Rochester, MN |
| 25 | Club Visit Cannon Valley Lions |
| 26 | Governor Team Meeting |
| 27 | Club Visit Shakopee Valley |
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PENULTIMATE POINTS



1st VDG Steve Wasserman

Harmony is defined as “the combination of simultaneously sounded musical notes to produce a pleasing effect”. When I think of harmony, my mind seems to find the Beach Boys singing “Wouldn’t it be nice” (I never was

a big fan of “I’d like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony”.) Now, thanks to President Yamada, when I think of harmony, my mind also gravitates towards Lionism.

Did you know that there are 1.4 million Lions, in 210 countries around the world? We are the most diverse group of people, all working together, in the world. We are male and female, young and old, black and white. We are Christian and Muslim, Protestant and Catholic, Shia and Sunni, Hindu and Sikh. We are Israeli and Palestinian, Afghani and Pakistani, Russian and Ukrainian. We are even Republicans and Democrats. And oh, what a pleasing effect we have when we all play together! Together, we have performed cataract surgeries in China and eliminated River Blindness in South America. We have assisted earthquake victims in Haiti and tsunami victims in India. We have taught positive life skills to 13 million youth in 90 countries through Lions Quest. We bring harmony to every place we touch. Wouldn’t it be nice if there were more Lions to bring more harmony to a world filled with conflict?

We witness Lions harmony here in 5M2 as well. We are 2438 members, in 64 clubs, in 12 counties in South Central Minnesota. We are suburban and rural. We are 1781 males and 654 females. Our clubs have as

many as 106 members and as few as 10. We meet morning, noon, and night in churches, restaurants, bars and even gas stations. Yet we all work in harmony to support Vision, Hearing and Diabetes Foundations. We support Leader Dogs for the Blind and Assistance dogs for Autism, Diabetes, Hearing, Mobility and Seizures. We engage our youth, share the vision, relieve the hunger and protect the environment in our communities. Every town with a Lions Club experiences our harmony. Wouldn’t it be nice if even more places had Lions Clubs?

Next month we have another opportunity to experience the harmony of Lions. If you attend our Midwinter Convention, not only will you be able to listen to the harmonies of the Tuxedo Band, you will feel the harmony of over 400 Lions engaging in fellowship and fun on Friday night. If you come, and we sell out all of the rooms in the City Center Hotel, we will even be able to hear and feel that harmony until the wee hours of Saturday morning. You will see the harmony of everyone wearing “buffalo plaid” shirts on Saturday, and of 64 clubs contributing to the “Parade of Green” all recognized on the banner hanging in the pool area. You will hear the harmony of our efforts as you listen to seminars, Hall of Fame and District Officer nominations, and an address from our visiting International Director Howard Hudson from California. Wouldn’t it be nice if we could get more of our Lions to share the harmony of a Midwinter Convention?

Harmony, “the combination of simultaneously sounded musical notes to produce a pleasing effect”. Sounds like Lionism to me!



Cheers to all Lions Clubs who graciously received the Governor for a visit in December and treated us so well.

Cheers to all Clubs who inducted new members.

Cheers to Jordaness Lions for inducting 4 new members.

Cheers to Carver Lions for serving a Holiday Lunch for 50 Senior Citizens of Carver.

Cheers to Green Isle Lions for serving a meal once a month for Seniors & citizens of Green Isle.

Cheers to all the Lions Clubs who held a Santa Day for the kids.

Cheers to all Lions who recently received Foundation Awards for their achievements as Lions.

Cheers to all the lions Clubs who do extra giving to help fill the needs at this holiday Season.

Cheers for a Happy Healthy New Year, 2016



MOVING FORWARD...AND LOOKING BACK.



2nd VDG Nancy Mathwig

Wow! Half the Lions' year has already passed us by! January is a great time to begin thinking about adding new members to our clubs. Have you asked someone to join your club? Or have you invited that prospective member to a club meeting just to see how your club runs? Do you feel you have all the facts to successfully entice your prospective member to join? Have you ever taken time to browse the Lions Club International website? There is a wealth of information on the site including information such as the "Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide for Clubs".

As noted in the Guide, the Just Ask program "is designed to guide your club through the process of recruiting new members and effectively managing club growth." Remember - more members mean more service! The guide spells out a 4-step process for recruiting new members:

- Preparing your club
- Creating your club's growth plan
- Implementing your club's growth plan
- Welcoming new members

As we begin the second half our Lions' year, let's all work on Asking One person to join us in service through Lions. As of end of November, District 5M-2 was a plus 3 in membership and we can do even better! Consider bringing a prospective member to Mid-Winter - a great way to have fun, hear informative speakers and meet many, many Lions who can share their reasons for being Lions.

History facts for January -

The following clubs will be celebrating anniversaries during the month of January:

- Amboy Lions 35 years
- New Auburn Lions 33 years
- Plato Lions 33 years
- Minnesota Lake Lions 29 years

Stay warm and enjoy the snow (if it snows!).

HALL OF FAME AWARD

On Saturday, February 13, 2016 during 5M-2's annual Mid-Winter business meeting, one 5M-2 Lion will be elected to the MD5M Hall of Fame. The winner of this election will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 2016 Multiple District Convention Saturday luncheon, also in Mankato, on April 23, 2016. Has your club selected that person and sent the required information to District Governor Marv?

As noted by Second Vice District Governor Nancy Mathwig during the recently completed Fall Zone meetings, the purpose of the award is to honor a Lion or Lioness of character and substance who has demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district and multiple district and to 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. If your nominee is not elected during the Mid-Winter election, the \$150.00 is returned to the club.
- All nominations must be received by District Governor Marv no later than 30 days, prior to our Mid-Winter Convention or no later than January 12, 2016.

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!

Nomination forms can be found at either www.lionsmd5m.org, Forms & links or www.5m2lions.org, Forms and Award Applications.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE
5M2 MID-WINTER CONVENTION
YET...THE REGISTRATION FORM
IS ON PAGE 15.**

Centennial Update

By 1st VDG Steve Wasserman. 5M2 Centennial Coordinator

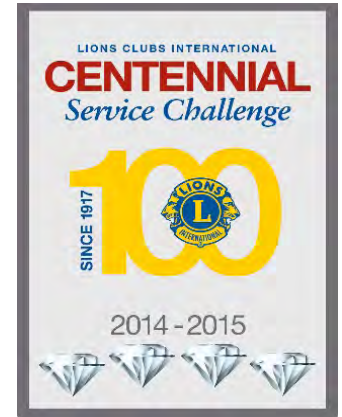
Here's the latest:

Lions of the world have now provided service to more than **63 Million** people in the four Centennial Service Challenge Areas!

Here in 5M2, the **Service** is continuing to heat up as the temperatures cool off. So far 42 clubs have reported on projects serving 91,823 people!

Special congratulations to the:

- **Jordan Lions**
- **Veseli Lions**



They have joined the **Chaska Lions, Ellendale Lions, and Wells Lions** in reporting on projects in all four areas of the challenge, and will be receiving a four diamond patch for the 2015-2016 Lions year. Last year 56 clubs in 5M2 earned a banner patch, including 35 who earned the four diamond patch. Our goal for this year is to have all 64 clubs earn the four diamond patch! If your club needs help with project ideas or help in figuring out how to report the projects on MyLCI, I would be more than happy to work with your club.

MD5M Centennial Celebration:

The planning committee for the **June 3, 2017** celebration at the **Mall of America** is being expanded and is looking for ideas. I will be participating on that committee, so if you have any suggestions please let me know, and I will pass them along.

Centennial Legacy Project:

One of the Centennial Legacy Projects that will take place in the Multiple District will be Project KidSight. It is my hope that we will adopt that project as a District 5M2 Centennial Project as well. The MD5M KidSight Committee is working with the Minnesota Child Care Association and Project Head Start to identify sites where we can do vision screenings with an optical screener. They are beginning the project with New Horizon Child Care Centers. They have 60 centers throughout the state, including four sites in 5M2 where we hope to have Lions doing vision screening. The MD5M Committee will be looking for endorsement and participation from all of the affected districts, so we will have a great opportunity to be a part of this new project. More information about this will be coming soon.

“Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion!”

PREMIER CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB



Any club that adds three new members in any fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) is eligible to qualify as a Premiere Centennial Lions Club, and will be recognized as such providing the members remain active for at least 2 years and a day. We have a little extra time to qualify for the recognition this year, as the program actually started on April 1, 2015, so the dates for the 2015-2016 year are April 1 – June 30. We are now up to 15 clubs in 5M2 that have brought in three or more new members so far this fiscal year.

Congratulations to the:

- **Belle Plaine Lions**
- **Jordaness Lions**
- **Victoria Lions**
- **Watertown Lions**
- **Waterville Lions**

They have joined the **Albert Lea, Carver, Cologne, Le Center, Le Sueur, Lonsdale, NEW, Prior Lake, Shakopee, Waconia, and Winsted Lions** as District 5M2 clubs having inducted three or more new members. There is still ample time for your club to join this group. If we believe (and want the public to believe) in our Centennial Motto **“Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion”**, we need to make sure there really are Lions there to meet those needs!

Now, if you’ve been reading my columns, you probably know that whenever I talk about membership, I also try to give you some reasons why we need new members. This is a basic personality flaw of mine. If you ask my parents, they will tell you that the first word out of my mouth was “Why?”; and I’ve been asking that question ever since. I have also spent quite a lot of time and energy trying to answer that question; and get others to ask and/or answer it (it’s why I became a science teacher). If you look back to my November & December columns, you will find six reasons we need new members. Let’s try for three more:

1. **New members can ease the workload on existing members.** Many hands make for light work.
2. **New members make us feel better about our club.** A better turnout for meetings helps us feel better about inviting speakers to come to make presentations.
3. **New members keep our dues low.** This may be one you haven’t thought about, but there are many fixed costs of operating the district, our multiple district and Lions International. More members allow those costs to be spread among a wider base.

There are many good reasons for bringing new members into our clubs. Lions Clubs International is offering us recognition. The Centennial of Lionism offers us a great opportunity. It’s up to us to make it happen!

CENTENNIAL SERVICE PATCH AWARDS

Zone 2 Presidents who received the 4 diamond patch for Centennial service Challenge.

*Left to right: 1st DG Steve Wasserman;
Lion Deb Koehnen, Secretary Dandy Lions;
Lion Scot Rynerson, Cologne President;
Lion Richard Beckett, Waconia Lions;
DG Marvoin Grimm;
Lion Todd Triehart, Victoria president;
Lion Glenn Kaufmann, Chanhassen president.*



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM - GLT

PID Debra Wasserman

The Club Excellence Award provides clubs with guidance and goals that expand their service and strengthen the effectiveness of club management. It is more than an award...it helps our association build stronger clubs and stronger communities! Qualifying clubs will receive a Club Excellence Award pin for the club president and a banner patch.

ELEMENTS OF EXCELLENCE

1. **Service - Complete three service projects**

Humanitarian service, whether in your local community or globally, is what Lions are all about. Your club may have existing projects that have become a tradition, or perhaps you are ready to try something new, either way, when your club has completed three service projects, your club has fulfilled the service requirement for the Club Excellence Award!

Remember the Centennial Service Challenge areas of youth, vision, hunger and the environment.

2. **Donation to LCIF - Expand your club's humanitarian reach!**

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) provides Lions clubs with an opportunity to make a global impact. Grants support both local and global humanitarian initiatives that are too large for individual clubs or districts to undertake themselves. A donation, large or small, fulfills the donation requirement for the Excellence Award.

District Governor Marvin is asking every club to make a donation to LCIF during the Parade of Green at the upcoming MidWinter Convention.

3. **Membership Development - Have a net increase of one member!**

Of course members are needed to support projects and events. To qualify for the Excellence Award, your club needs a net increase of only one member or to sponsor a new Lions club. Consider setting a membership goal and then making and carrying out your plan.

Be sure to induct your new members! The District has an updated Orientation program, (good for new and long serving Lions) that we are happy to share with your club. There are many Lions in the District who are willing to help you with membership recruiting ideas. We can build on the success of others.

4. **Communication - Complete any of the following!**

Keeping both your members and the public aware of your activities increases participation and visibility. There are many tools available to assist your club. Take advantage of any of these ideas, or develop your own strategies, to fulfill the requirement for the Excellence Award.

Establish a social media presence (Facebook, website, etc.). Download or develop brochures, business cards, club specific placemats or posters

5. **Leadership Development - Proper elections, attend officer training and attend zone meetings!**

To qualify for the award, all officer positions must be filled by qualified Lions in accordance with the constitution and by-laws. The club must also be represented during zone meetings and a majority of the club officers must have participated in a leadership training program. The training could include training offered at a zone, district, multiple district or International event, courses offered online from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Quality Initiative Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course.

Lions Learning Center - The online resource offers vital information for developing personal leadership skills. Topics include managing others, achieving results, and excellence in communication. These courses can be applied to the Leadership Development requirement for the Club Excellence Award.

Officer training -The date for club officer training will be confirmed soon. Online officer training counts toward the award too!

Zone Meetings - Spring meeting dates are being set right now. Watch the newsletter and district website for more information.

Conventions - With the MidWinter and Multiple District both being held in Mankato, we have a great opportunity to attend. Conventions bring a new perspective from a broader range of Lions and add to the fun and fellowship that are natural to Lions.

6. **Club Activity - The club must meet regularly and submit the membership report, service activity report, and club officer report for the incoming year.**

Submitting these reports are easy thanks to the advancement of MyLCI. Utilize this advanced membership system to complete officer reports, membership reports and club activity reports.

Global Leadership Team - Continued on next page

MD5M SECRETARY BOB HARMS TO RETIRE

Long time MD5M Executive Secretary Bob Harms has announced his retirement as of the end of the 2016-17 Lions year. Lion Bob joined the Kingston Lions Club in October of 1990 and has been an active member ever since.

He became initially involved as a secretary when he served as co-secretary (with PCC Deborah Harms) of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, Inc. which has since been renamed to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation.

Lion Bob became the Executive Secretary of MD5M in 2003 and has held that position ever since. He has set an example for others to follow. In addition to his mandated Secretary duties, he has gone above and beyond in serving Lions, willing to teach classes at the DGE training session and being a representative on the Board of Trustees of the Lion MD5M Hearing Foundation, Inc.

Always willing to give, in 2012 Lion Bob undertook an unparalleled fundraiser for the Hearing Foundation by riding a lawn mower the entire length of Minnesota, from the Canadian border to Iowa. As a recipient of a BAHA (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid) Lion Bob was generous in giving of his time to tell any Lion who asked how it worked and let them try it for themselves.

In reviewing the accomplishments of MD5M Lions, it is my sincere hope that Lion Bob enters the MD5M Hall of Fame due to his unrelenting service to Lions in general and MD5M in particular. I can think of no one more worthy.

Lion Mike Molenda

2013-15 Past International Director

ALL LIONS OF MINNESOTA,

We have been asked for our help. As you know we now have the Volunteer Protection Act which allows us to help others without fear of a possible lawsuit. This law needs to be taken a little further.

In Ohio a Lions Club was holding a pancake fundraiser in an airport hangar. The owner of the hangar took it upon himself to offer free airplane rides to visually impaired persons, without the approval or endorsement of the club. This was nice, but the plane crashed killing 6 people. A judge has ruled that the club is responsible and must pay. They didn't have those kinds of funds and had to fold. Now LCI is being held responsible.

A bill is being introduced to prevent this from happening. Please contact your House representatives and your US Senators and let them know where we stand. To learn more go to the following link <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/lions-advocacy.php>. The House bill is HR2290. The Senate Bill is S1684. The website will give you information on how to contact them.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

Council Chair Kathy Jensen

Global Leadership Team - Continued from previous page

7. Club Maintains Good Standing

To fully participate in Lions activity, your club must be in good standing at the end of the fiscal year. To be in good standing the club cannot be in status quo and all International dues billings and new member entrance fees need to be paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI can be outstanding beyond ninety (90) days. To check your club's outstanding balance, go to online statements located on the LCI website. Instructions for making payments can also be found on-line.

Next Step!

Finish the above steps to excellence and you have reached the goals of the Excellence Award!

There of course is a form to fill out, have the District Governor sign and then submit to LCI to be received by August 31, 2016. Forms are available on the LCI website, and paper copies will be distributed at the Spring Zone Meetings.



Viewing Forward



MN Lions Vision Foundation

Happy New Year, all! As I prepare this January message, we are in the midst of Christmas activities. This includes gifting to those near and dear to us. At this stage of life I cannot think of a material gift that I really need; many of us feel the same way.

But, as Lions, we know that gifts of support to the Vision Foundation are very needed. Per Helen Keller, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

The ultimate gift of a donor to the Eye Bank is described in the last Thanksgiving for Vision program. Some recipient quotes are shared as written:

- When the bandage was removed and I could see, it was a moment that can only be described as speechless joy – and of hope! In a sense, my life has been given back to me.
- The transplant has allowed me to see the beauty in this world in a way I couldn't have imagined. It's given me a greater degree of awareness.
- It's a humbling experience to know that so many people – the surgical team, the eye bank staff, Lions Club members – have done so much for me to be able to see everyday. Most remarkable of all, of course, is the donor.

Together we begin a new year of "WE SERVE". Remember that Lions Diana and Mary are your Vision Foundation reps willing to visit your clubs – dianakroells@embarqmail.com or mkspille@embarqmail.com.



LIONS' PROJECT NEW HOPE OFFERS 'NEW HOPE' FOR OUR VETERANS AND FAMILIES

One of the newest projects undertaken by the Lions of District 5M-2 is titled Project New Hope. This project is very aptly named because that is exactly what the Lions are doing--offering New Hope to our veterans and their families by offering weekend retreats for them. Project New Hope is driven by this mission: to provide veterans and their families the education, training and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime service.

Recent surveys have shown that up to 30% of the homeless people in Minnesota are Veterans! That is a crying shame and our State should not allow it! WE cannot allow it! That is why the Lions of Minnesota have stepped forward and are attempting to correct this situation. That is the mission of our Project New Hope.

Project New Hope was founded in 2007 by caring individuals who understand that for veterans and their families, wartime does not end the day that soldier comes home. The effects of serving our country in the military are often felt throughout a soldier's entire lifetime and can have an impact on each family member as well, often in ways that may be quite subtle or hidden from view.

Personnel (at Project New Hope) realize the process of healing and understanding is a vital component to life success after serving during wartime. Each family member will deal with what has happened in their own way. Returning soldiers face the challenge of transition from war footing to civilian home life. Often, it can seem as though they're in it alone, as though people expect them to pick up where they'd been, as though nothing had changed during their time away. Spouses may struggle with changes in the home, first with their soldier gone, and then to another set of changes after the return home. Children may lack the maturity to independently adjust to the absence of a parent, their subsequent return and the transitions which must take place. The goal of Project New Hope is to assist the veterans and their family members to understand, and to make, these adjustments.

No matter which era (or war) a soldier served in --- World War II, Korea, Vietnam, The Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan --- it does not matter at Project New Hope. All U.S. veterans and their families are welcome at Project New Hope. There is no charge associated with project New Hope retreats. Financial concerns will never prevent us from offering our services to soldiers and their families.

If you or someone you know has served our country in times of war, please join Project New Hope for a weekend retreat for the entire family. Come join other veterans and their families as we all continue on the journey. What happened before was beyond our control . . . what happens next is up to you, and Project New Hope is here to help.

Project New Hope is a most deserving project and the Lions of Minnesota ask for your help in supporting our returning combat veterans who have risked their lives on a daily basis for us here at home. Please help the Lions Clubs of Minnesota help our returning veterans. Lion Darlene Wondra, a member of the Montgomery Lions Club, is District 5M-2 chairman of Project New Hope. You can contact Lion Darlene at Montgomery or write to: Project New Hope, 21008 Co. Hwy. 35, Underwood, MN 56586.

CAN DO CANINES



Thanks to the support of Lions Clubs across 5M, Can Do Canines continues to train specially trained for people with disabilities and provide them to those in need, free of charge.

One recipient of a Can Do Canines assistance dog is 11

year-old Isaiah Kramer. Isaiah has been diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a degenerative muscle disease that affects every muscle in the body – legs, arms, lungs, heart, and more. Isaiah continues to physically decline, so he now depends on his wheelchair all the time.

Mobility Assist Dog Leo helps Isaiah by picking items that he drops, pulling off his socks and pushing buttons to open handicap doors in public. Below is a letter from Isaiah about how Leo has transformed his life.

I am writing to thank you and everyone at Can Do Canines for giving Leo to me. Having Leo has changed everything.

Before I met Leo, I was unhappy all of the time because I couldn't do much and I always had to ask for help. My family would be busy and I had to bug them all the time just to pick something up off of the floor for me.

I was nervous and excited to meet Leo for the first time. Leo got used to me right away, but it was also a little scary. He was excited to see me every time we came for training.

Having Leo makes me feel more independent. He picks things up for me, helps me clean my room and carries things for me. I don't have to ask for help from my family as much.

Leo loves to follow me around and loves playing with me. We play Frisbee, tug and fetch together. I love how excited he is when he sees me. He runs to me and jumps around and rubs into me with his back.

I feel safe at night because Leo is there. I sleep better with him next to me.

If I am sad, I can go to Leo and he looks really concerned for me. I can see it in his eyes. He always cheers me up because I can talk to him and he doesn't argue with me.

I felt so lonely before. Now Leo will snuggle up next to me, play with me and make me happy anytime. I don't feel as lonely anymore.

Thank you for my best friend!

-Isaiah Kramer

2016 WINTER GRADUATION

Come meet graduates like Isaiah at Can Do Canines 2016 Winter Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 1 p.m. More than 15 teams will receive diplomas in recognition of graduating from our assistance dog program.

The event will take place at Can Do Canines facility at 9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, MN 55428. Learn more at can-do-canines.org.



YOUTH EXCHANGE

Do you know a student (age 16-22) who's always wanted to travel?

Participating in the Lions International Youth Exchange program may be right for them.

They can apply now to go to hundreds of countries or many of the states in the USA, where

ever there are Lions Clubs.

Exchange stays are 4 to 6 weeks with a large number including a week at a camp.

As a participant the student will:

- Live with a host family.
- Meet people their age from around the world at camp.
- Learn about the bonds we all share--and the differences we respect in each other no matter where we live.

Dead lines are fast approaching!!!

For more information, contact Cabinet Secretary Cindy Walters or email: cjwalters@me.com.

Lions Clubs International web site at lionsclubs.org can also answer many questions.



Calling all Courageous and Crazy Lions in 5M2

5M2 is looking to put together a team of 10 or more Lion “Plungers” from the district who are:

Looking to have fun!

Not afraid of a little “cool” water!

Willing to tailgate!

But most importantly, willing to help MN Special Olympics to raise funds in order to support more than 8,100 Special Olympic Minnesota athletes across the state. Wouldn't that make you feel “warm” inside?

The Polar Plunge takes place Saturday, February 6th, in St. Peter at Hallett's Pond. The Lafayette Lions have taken part in this for many years and will take the 5M2 group “under their wings”. If we can put together a team (and wouldn't be awesome if we had some representation from each zone or club??), we would like to put a challenge out to the other districts in the multiple. If you would like to make a difference in the life of a Special Olympic athlete, please let me know as soon as possible so we can start planning!

Joan Blank, Special Olympics Co- Chair

lionjoanblank@gmail.com

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2016 5M2 Lions Mid-Winter Convention

Brought to you by District Governor Marvin Grimm and the Lions Clubs of Zone 2

February 12-14, 2016

City Center Hotel  Mankato, MN
(Hotel Under New Management)



Friday Entertainment

The Tuxedo Band  Costume Contest

Saturday Entertainment

To be announced

SPECIAL GUEST ★ INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR HOWARD HUDSON



HELP US SET THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR THE MOST RED & BLACK BUFFALO PLAID SHIRTS WORN IN ONE PLACE. WEAR YOURS ON SATURDAY!!



PARADE OF GREEN (POG)

Mid-Winter Convention will soon be upon us. Has your club discussed their Parade of Green donations for 2016? District Governor Marv would like to see 100% of all clubs give something to all listed POG projects, even if it is only a token amount of \$1.00 - \$5.00. Let's all help DG Marv reach his goal!

The following are the approved Parade of Green projects. Please note that not all projects have 501(c)(3) status, which is needed for gambling funds donations. To avoid problems during an audit, gambling clubs should have checks written out exactly as noted below.

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

Wine & Design Event

Only \$30 Per painter

Join us for a fun event & stretch your creative side during the 5M2 Lions Convention

Instruction, paint, canvas & wine to be provided

Limited space- reserve now

Saturday February 13, 2015 (During business meeting)

Make checks Payable to: 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention



Mail Check & registration to:
Deidre Moynagh
955 Sunny Ridge Dr
Carver, MN 55315

Email questions to:
Deidre_Moynagh@Carroll.com

Number of Painters _____

Painters Name(s) _____

Phone # _____

Club Name _____

Vote!

Lion Steve Wasserman



Experienced

Dedicated

Capable

Leader

***Candidate for
District Governor***

Lions Service:

- Faribault Lion for 19 years
- Faribault Lions Club President 2005-2006
- Faribault Lions Club Secretary 2009-2016
- Zone 6 Chair 2007-2009
- 5M2 Technology Chair/Co-Chair 2005-2011
- 5M2 Membership Chair 2009-2010
- 5M2 Leader Dog Co-Chair 2013-2014
- 5M2 2nd Vice District Governor 2014-2015
- 5M2 1st Vice District Governor 2015-2016
- MD5M Technology Consultant 2007-2016

Lions Experience:

- 9 International Conventions
- International Convention Seminar Presenter
- 9 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums
- USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Seminar Presenter and Moderator
- LCI Advanced Lions Leadership Institute



**Vote
Lion Nancy Mathwig
Candidate For
5M-2
First Vice District Governor**

Lions Service

- *District 5M-2 Second Vice District Governor 2015-2016
- *20 years Arlington & Sibley East Lions Clubs (SE charter member)
- *Club President (Sibley East Lions) 1996-1997, 2007-2008
- *Club Secretary 2012 to present
- *Zone Chairperson 2012 -2014 & 2004 -2006
- *District Cabinet since 1998: Youth Exchange, Leo, Peace Poster, MERLO team: Orientation, District Activities, and currently Historian
- *MD5M Youth Exchange Co - Chair 2005 - 2008
- *Chair 2011 MD5M convention
- *Co-chair 2016 MD5M convention
- *YE Camp Spicer staff - 16 years
- *Hosted 20+ YE students
- *1st MD5M Lions Leadership Institute Graduate

Attended:

- *4 Lions International Conventions
- *17 MD5M Conventions
- *25+ 5M-2 Mid Winters
- *6 USA/Canada Leadership Forums
- *Married to PDG Darwin Mathwig (deceased) for 37 years
- *3 adult children - Derek, Sean & Amber



Lions Awards

- *International President's Award
- *3 International President's Certificate of Appreciation
- *Melvin Jones Fellow
- *Helen Keller Sight Award
- *Hearing Research Fellow
- *Top Dog Award



Please get any memorial information to Eunice Rucks immediately for the Service of Remembrance at the mid-winter convention. Send to her email: king70@frontiernet.net.

Lions 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention
 February 12, 13 & 14, 2016
 City Center Hotel - Mankato, Minnesota



Official Use Only
 Date Rec'd _____

REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

The following are required in advance with registration:

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

Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention

Mail to: Lion Cindy Walters
 1915 Waterford Circle
 Chaska, MN 55318

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be directed to:
 Lion Cindy Walters at above address

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

- On or before January 10, 2016 ~ Full Refund
- From January 11 to February 6, 2016 ~ 90% Refund
- After February 6, 2016 ~ No Refund

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

1. The registration fee will apply to all attendees, including non-Lions. Only exemptions, 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. Registration fee and all meal costs must be included with your registration form.

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

Guest #1	Guest #2	Meal Cost per Person	Total
		All-Meal Package \$65.00	
		Saturday Lunch \$25.00	
		Saturday Banquet \$30.00	
		Sunday Buffet \$20.00	
		Meal Sub Total	
		Friday Supper with I.D. \$15.00 By Invitation Only ~ COST IS NOT INCLUDED IN MEAL PACKAGE	
		TOTAL MEAL COST	

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE

*****REGISTRATION INCLUDES*****

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

Friday Night Supper with I.D. for Cabinet, Presidents & Secretaries.

Cost is **NOT** included in the "All-Meal Package" price

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

Lion's Convention
February 11-13, 2016

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, 2016.

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

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you must cancel your reservation, you must
do so by the following:
February 10th: Full Refund
February 11th: One night charge will be
applied, any other payment will be refunded.

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

Special Requests: _____

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



First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () - -

Name of Person(s) Sharing Room: _____

Only send one registration form if sharing a room

Payment methods:

Check \$ _____

Money Order \$ _____

Credit Card – Circle One

Visa MC Amex Diners Discover

CC# _____

Exp Date: ____/____/____ (mm/yy)

**TO GUARANTEE ROOM WILL BE
HELD:**

Credit card number is required

(credit card authorized upon arrival at hotel)

OR

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

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please note that your reservations must be received
by January 11, 2016 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 11
____ Friday, February 12
____ Saturday, February 13

Cost for Three Nights

____ One King Bed \$321.00
____ Two Queen Beds \$321.00
____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$348.00
____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$348.00

Cost for Two Nights

____ One King Bed \$214.00
____ Two Queen Beds \$214.00
____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$232.00
____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$232.00

Cost for One Night

____ One King Bed \$107.00
____ Two Queen Beds \$107.00
____ King Bed w/ Sofa \$116.00
____ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$116.00

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

*****All Rates Subject to 10.375% 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.**

2016 5M-2 Mid Winter Convention

Club Delegate Roster

Form must be returned to get your voting credentials

Club Name _____

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

Number of Club Members _____

Number of Delegates _____

PLEASE LIST YOUR CLUB DELEGATES:

IMPORTANT: Return Delegate Form by February 1, 2016

<u>Print Name</u>	<u>Initial when picked up</u>	<u>Print Name</u>	<u>Initial when picked up</u>
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	10. _____	_____

**YOU MUST RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY FEBRUARY 1, 2016
TO GET YOUR DELEGATE VOTING CREDENTIALS!!!**

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

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

LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES NICOLLET LIONS



Left: Linda Hewitt from Nicollet Lions receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship. She worked with her husband Lion Larry Hewitt for many years on the Demo Derby. Dan Hewitt, their son, was not present but he received the Melvin Jones Fellowship for his work on the Demo Derby. **Center:** Lion Claus Peukert, Nicollet Lions, receiving the Top Dog award for being their "top dog" tail twister for many years. **Right:** Lion Del Vulcan from Nicollet Lions receiving the Helen Keller Sight Award for his outstanding service with Lions.

MINNESOTA LAKE LIONS



DG Marvoin Grimm, Lion Evelyn Grimm, MN Lake President, Vern Breamer. The Governor visit to Mn Lake Lions for their Christmas Party. Lion Vern gave DG Marvoin one of his signature wood cars that he makes.

HUTCHINSON LIONS



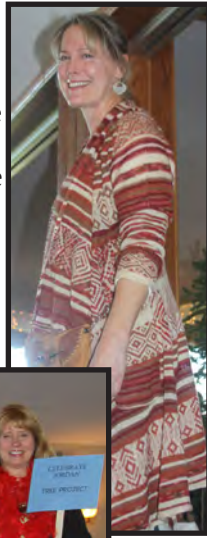
(Above) A new member is inducted to the Hutchinson Lions, Ana Barrantes with sponsor, Duane Jindra.



(Left) At Hutchinson Lions Christmas Party they invited some veterans and their families to their dinner and party. Santa brought gifts for the children.

JORDANESS LIONS

Jordaness Lions hosted their 26th Annual Holiday Fashion Show on November 21st with the theme of "Homespun". Proceeds benefited the Lions Eye Bank, the Holiday Food Basket Program, and other committee needs. The event included fashions by local retail businesses, raffle items, a Wall of Wine, entertainment by the Jordan High School Chamber Singers and the Jordaness Lions.



World Service Day - Sunday, December 6th the Jordaness Lions held their World Service Day project with our annual trip to Valley View Assisted Living Center in Jordan for an afternoon of playing bingo, conversation and getting to know people, enjoying holiday treats, and caroling together with the residents.



The Jordaness Lions and Jordan Lions came together this month for our annual joint holiday meeting and were joined by special guest DG Marvin and Lion Evelyn. The Jordaness Lions put DG Marvin to work as we had new members to induct and members to be recognized with prestigious awards.



New members: We welcome Karen Sharp, Rachel Wittrock, Karen Riesgraf, and Kris Dyrhaug, pictured with DG Marvin.

Jordaness Lions recognized members Hedy Joachim and Colleen Eischens with Hellen Keller awards and Wands Breimhorst with the Dream Catcher award. Pictured from left to right, front row – Wanda Breimhorst, Hedy Joachim, Colleen Eischens; back row – DG Marvin



JORDAN LIONS
 Jordan Lions received membership Chevrons. From left to right: DG Marvin Grimm, Bruce Johnson, 10 years; Bob Wolf, 30 years; Rolf Hafslund, 30 years; Jerry Lang, 10 years; Scott Guss, 25 years.

LAFAYETTE LIONS PRESENT PEACE POSTER AWARDS

The Lafayette Area Lions Club presented awards to students entering the annual Peace Poster contest at the Lafayette Charter School November 11.

Contest winners were Anna Stovall, daughter of John and Linda Stovall of Hanska, first place; and Kendra Lyimo, daughter of Innocent and Karen Lyimo, second place. They received cash prizes of \$25.00 and \$15.00, respectively, from the Lions. Both students are eighth graders. Stovall's poster has been sent to the district level where it will compete for additional honors.

Also creating posters for the contest were LCS students Taylor Cornejo, Haley Hesse, Grace Kapolczynski, Seth Kapolczynski, Johnathan Lindberg, Emma Miller, Tyla Moldo, Emily Pena, Austin Waller, Alex Wyffels, Nathan Zacate, and Victoria Zacate.

In making the presentation, Lion Ruth Klossner noted that this was the largest number of entries that the Lions have received in the 10 years they've sponsored the contest – and that they were of the highest quality, making judging difficult. Congratulations to all for great entries!



Lions Arden DeBoer, left, and Stanley Youngblom congratulated first and second place Peace Poster winners Anna Stovall and Kendra Lyimo.

Lafayette Charter School Peace Poster contest entrants are pictured with members of the Lafayette Area Lions Club. They are, front from left: Haley Hesse, Johnathan Lindberg, Vicky Zacate, Emma Miller, Kendra Lyimo, Grace Kapolczynski, and Emily Pena. Second row: Taylor Cornejo, Anna Stovall, Alex Wyffels, Tyla Moldo, Nathan Zacate, and Seth Kapolczynski. Behind the students: Lions Stanley Youngblom and Arden DeBoer. Not pictured: entrant Austin Waller and Lion Ruth Klossner.



Photos submitted by the Lafayette Area Lions

MORE JORDANESS LIONS

The Jordaness Lions had so much fun participating in the 2nd Annual Jordan Dazzle parade and seeing the great crowds that came to celebrate together as a community! This year we showed our holiday spirit as the "Island of Mis-fit Toys" from the classic children's movie Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer!



(Left) Jordaness Lions Island of Misfit Toys.
(Above) Charlie in a Box and King Moonracer and her Grandcub (Future Jordaness Lion).

ARLINGTON/GREEN ISLE LIONS



The Arlington and Green Isle Lions collaborated on their float contribution in the recent Arlidazzle Parade in Arlington.





District 5M2 Zone Lion of the Year

Zone Lion of the Year is a project unique to District 5M2. It gives the District the opportunity to bestow well-deserved recognition on one Lion in each Zone who exemplifies our Centennial Motto “Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion”

Each club is asked to nominate a Lion who is not a major officer in the club, but has earned the respect of his/her peers and community.

The Zone Lion of the Year presentations will be made during the spring Zone Meetings. The club president or person designated by the president is asked to complete this application and return it to 1st VDG Steve Wasserman by February 19, 2016.

1st VDG Steve Wasserman
 530 8th St NW
 Faribault, MN 55021
 LionSteve@charter.net

Please write a brief description of the nominee’s service including such items as years of Lion service, involvement in club activities, and involvement in the community. The form must be signed by the club president. Attach a separate sheet or use the back of this form.

Nominee _____

Club _____

Zone _____

Club President _____ Date _____

(signature)

97th Annual MDSM Lions Convention

***Come Join us at
the Bend in the River
II***

***April 22,23,24, 2016
Verizon Center,
Mankato, MN***

***Sponsored by District 5m2
Lions Clubs***

Come Canoe with 5M2





Join Us at the
"Bend in the River II"

97th MD5M Convention
 April 22, 23, 24, 2016
 Verizon Wireless Center, Mankato, MN
 Hosted by District 5M-2



Registration Form

Please print

Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov/State/Zip _____

City _____ Prov/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Email Address _____

Title: _____ District: _____

Title: _____ District: _____

Club: _____

Club: _____

Check if this is your 1st Multiple Convention

Check if this is your 1st Multiple Convention

Please specify any dietary needs: _____

Please specify any dietary needs: _____

Will you need Braille convention material? yes or no

Will you need Braille convention material? yes or no

Meal	During 2015 MD5M Convention Only	Before March 1, 2016	On or after March 1, 2016	# Attending	Amount
Yes, I am coming to the convention but not staying for the meals. _____					XXXXXX
Hospitality Book	USD \$90.00	USD \$100.00	USD \$110.00		
Friday night mixer	XXXXXX	USD \$15.00	USD \$15.00		
Saturday Brkfst	XXXXXX	USD \$ 20.00	USD \$25.00		
Saturday Lunch	XXXXXX	USD \$25.00	USD \$30.00		
Saturday Banquet	XXXXXX	USD \$40.00	USD \$45.00		
Sunday Brunch	XXXXXX	USD \$20.00	USD \$25.00		

Make checks payable to: MD5M 2016 Convention

Total Submitted: \$ _____

Mail registrations to: Lion Charlette Abbas
 312 Foothills Road
 PO Box 133
 Courtland, MN 56021
 paandmaabbas@hotmail.com

Convention information:
 Maynard Rucks @ king70@frontiernet.net. or
 Nancy Mathwig @ nmathwig@hotmail.com

Cancellations accepted and refunded prior to April 1, 2016. \$20.00 fee for cancellations.



**Join Us at the Bend in the River II
97th MD5M Convention
April 22nd-24th, 2016
Verizon Wireless Center
Hosted by District 5M-2**

Hotel Information

Hotel Reservations can be made by calling or booking online to your hotel of choice. Rates will be guaranteed until March 21st, 2016 or until blocks fill up.

Hilton Garden Inn

Attached to Verizon Wireless Center

20 Civic Center Plaza

Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: 507.344.1111

Rate: \$90 +tax

Mankato City Center Hotel

Attached to Verizon Wireless Center

101 E. Main Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: 507.345.1234

Rate: \$94.99 +tax

Holiday Inn Express

3.5 miles away

2051 Adams Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: 507.388.1880

Rate: \$99.99 +tax

Best Western Hotel

1.5 miles away

1111 Range Street

North Mankato, MN 56003

Phone: 507.625.9333

Rate: \$94.99 + tax

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

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



Jordaness Lions Bowling Fundraiser

Saturday January 23, 2016

Louisville Lanes

3020 W. 133rd St. Shakopee, MN 55379 952-445-8112

1:00 pm Player check-in / 2:00 – 5:00 pm Bowling

\$25/player (up to 6-players per lane, you do NOT need 6 players to register)

Registration Includes

3 Games, Bowling Shoes & FUN

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

****Bring items for the Food Shelf and receive a free raffle ticket**

Prizes for:

Men's & Women's 1st, 2nd Highest Individual Scores, High Team Score & More

Other events include: Raffle prizes & door prize drawings

Please send this registration form and fees to:

***Up to 6 Players per form**

Lion Stacy Chalupsky, 919 Huntington Way, Jordan MN 55352

Players:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Contact:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

For more information contact:

Lion Stacy Chalupsky 952-412-7026 stacyannchalupsky@gmail.com

Lion Kelli Hollingsworth 612-849-1320 khollingsworth019@gmail.com

Please Make Checks payable to: Jordaness Lions

Deadline for entry is December 31, 2015 - - Secure your spot early, there are only 24 lanes!

PLATO LIONS

January 1, 2016

New Years Day

Pork Chop Dinner is back at

The King Pin Pub

\$10.00

2 Pork Chops, Potatoes, Green Beans,
Roll & Dessert



\$4.00 Kids Meal

Mac & Cheese & Hot Dog

Serving time 11:30 am – Chops are gone

Hope to see you at the King Pin Pub
on New Years Day!

The Plato Lions Club wish all of you a
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Pancake Brunch sponsored by Hamburg Lions

Sunday, January 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Hamburg Community Hall
Hamburg, MN

Pancakes, Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, Apple Sauce,
Beverages

Adults \$8.00

Children 5 - 12 \$4.00

Children 0 - 4 Free

Proceeds go to
Park Beautification Project



COLOGNE LIONS



WINTER BINGO

Friday, January 22, 2016

Cologne Community Center
1211 Village Pkwy, Cologne, MN 55322

5:30 pm - Food Service ♦ 7:00 pm - First Bingo Game

24 Games for just \$8

SPECIAL 25TH GAME!!

Play the 25th game for free when you bring a minimum of 3
non-perishable food items to be donated to the food shelf.



**HAVE YOU
REGISTERED FOR
THE 5M2
MID-WINTER
CONVENTION YET...
LOOK ON PAGE 12
FOR A NEW
ACTIVITY YOU CAN
REGISTER FOR
(IF YOU ARE NOT
INVOLVED IN THE
BUSINESS
MEETING).**

*Happy Holidays to all
from DG Marvin and
Lion Evelyn....
and Santa.*

