

The 5M-2



FIRE UP



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WHAT'S GOING ON IN 5M2



Le Sueur Lion Leonard "Bud" Gisvold received his 50 year chevron from Lion Nancy Mathwig on Nov. 19 at the monthly Lions meeting. Lion Bud passed away at his home on Dec. 15.



The Silver Lake Lions Club has many husband and wives, brothers, daughters and cousins that are members but not 3 generation members. Charter member Dan Tschimperle sponsored his daughter Sandy Posusta and granddaughter Rachael Posusta. Sandy and Rachael decided to join the Lions Club because they said it is a great organization. Also, commented that Silver Lake always has fun at their fundraisers. Dan Tschimperle has been a member since 1966.



2nd VDG Marvin Grimm presented 4 members of the Hamburg Lions with awards at their annual Christmas party. From left to right Lion Duane Kroells - Hearing Research Fellow, Lion Mark Meuleners- Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion Otto Mackenthun- Helen Keller Award Sight Award, & Willard Fuellner, Diabetes Dreamcatcher Award.



Sponsor Lion Karen Mueller pins a Lions pin on new Le Sueur Lions member Roseann Valdez on Nov. 19.



Le Sueur Lion Lee Plonske received his 25 year chevron from Lion Nancy Mathwig on Nov. 19.

Joan's Journal

Joan Blank
District Governor



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"Let the Good Times Roar"

Now that the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is behind us and we fall back into our familiar routines, we can start to plan on chasing away the winter blues by looking forward to the 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention on February 7, 8 and 9th at the City Center Hotel.

Zone 9 has worked hard to make this year's convention entertaining, enlightening, informative and, of course, a good time.

We are honored and delighted to have International Director Stephen Glass and his wife, Lion Cindy join us for the weekend. (Read article on ID Steve for more information)

Here is a brief rundown of the weekend:

Friday, February 7th

- 1:00 – 9:00 pm Registration
- 2:00 pm Cabinet Meeting
- 5:30 Supper with ID Stephen Glass
- 6:45 pm Opening Ceremony-presentation of flags and Club banners
- 7:15 Service of Remembrance
- 8:30 Friday Night Mixer "MARDI GRAS THEME" Music by "The Tuxedo Band Contest for Best Costume, Best Hat, Best Mask"

Saturday, February 8th

- 7:30 am – 6:30 pm Registration
- 7:30 – 9:00 am Diabetes Screening (Poolside)
- 8:30 – 11:30 am Seminars
 - Project New Hope – Veteran Zach
 - Diabetes – David Thoen – U of M Islet Transplant Recipient
 - Camp Sweet Life – Lion Cathy Van Hove
 - Hearing Foundation – Tentative Jen Franke with son AJ
 - Cochlear Implant Recipient
 - Write Off – Chair Lion Jim Spille
- 11:45 Luncheon- Highlighting the Leo Program
- 2:00 District 5M-2 Business Meeting
- 5:30 pm Governor's Reception with ID Stephen Glass – all are invited (dress up affair)
- 6:30 pm Governor's Banquet – Guest Speaker – ID Stephen Glass (dress up affair)
- 9:00 pm Music and Karaoke by Crazy Airwaves – Lion Gary Koch

Sunday, February 9th

- 7:30 – 9:00 am Registration
- 8:00 am Ecumenical Church Service – Clergy Lion/Pastor Chuck Brooks
- 9:00 am Brunch – Guest Speaker Leader Dog
 - Representative Pauline Ulrey and Leader Dog "Gundy"
 - Peace Poster Winner

I am dreaming big that we will have a great showing of Lions at this year's convention. I highly encourage any club that has

new members to invite them to attend the convention to experience all that Lionism encompasses. If you know of Lions that have never been, NOW is the time ask them to have their eyes open to all the great services that happen outside their community. If cost is a factor (and it always is) I would suggest attending the Saturday morning seminars as these seminars inspire and offer new insight for any participating Lion.

I am looking forward to sharing the dreams and passions of Lions in our great district!



District Governor Joan's Jaunts

- Jan 2 – Mankato Sunrise Lions
- Jan 2 – Mid-Winter Meeting
- Jan 6 – Ellendale Lions
- Jan 7 – Owatonna Lions
- Jan 8 – Blue Earth Lions
- Jan 10 – 25th Anniversary NYA Lions
- Jan 11 – 5M-1 Mid-Winter - Rochester
- Jan 14 – Waconia Lions
- Jan 16 – Mid-Winter Meeting
- Jan 18 – 5M-10 Mid-Winter – Bemidji
- Jan 20 – Brownton Lions
- Jan 21 – Le Center Lions
- Jan 22 - Victoria
- Jan 23 – N.E.W. Lions
- Jan 28 – Albert Lea Lakeview Lions



	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	2,440	2,440
Added Members	13	105
Dropped Members	13	105
Closing Balance	2440	2,440
Net Gain/Loss	0	0
Worldwide		1,367,780

Presidents:

Don't forget to schedule a visit with your District Governor at your earliest convenience in order to reserve the date you want. You can call me at 507-304-5265 or email me at

HARRY'S CORNER



Harry Klenke
First Vice District Governor

This past Sunday Lion Loretta and I attended two special events. The first was a reception honoring Lions and members of Lions families who had donated their eyes to the Lions Eye Bank. Also honored were people whose eyesight was restored by the work of the Eye Bank. One of the people honored on the Memorial wall was Lion Janice Affield. Lion Janice was the wife of Past District Governor Gordy and a valued member of the Prior Lake Lions club. I was proud to call her a friend. It was too bad that Lion Gordy had a previous commitment that day and was unable to attend. A special tribute was paid to the late Past District Governor Lion Darwin Mathwig. It was nice to see so many Lions from the Arlington and Green Isle clubs there to honor their friend. Lion Nancy and her sons were able to receive a tribute made to honor Darwin. Lion Nancy made a great speech about how much Darwin meant to the community. She spoke with great passion about him as a special husband and father who always looked at the big picture. I remember speaking with him at a Mid Winter convention asking him when he was going to become a candidate for District Governor and about three years later he was District Governor and he was asking me to step forward to be a candidate for District Governor. Also honored that day was A.J. Salisbury, the son of Lion Brian Salisbury. Brian is also a recipient of an eye transplant. His mother spoke of how A.J. wanted to be a donor for many years. Darwin and A.J. will be honored by their likenesses on the Donate Life America float in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

The second event was the Cologne Lions Club meeting where Lion Anna had a special speaker. The Cologne Leos were also in attendance. The guest speaker is a student at Carleton College in Northfield. His name is Sabastian Mugazambi and he is the President of his communities Leo Club. As you can probably surmise from his name he's not from around here. He is from Zimbabwe in Southeast Africa. He spoke of all the people and organizations that helped him along the way. He is very service minded because of the help other people have given him. He wants to get educated and get a business started in his native country. He is also very goal orientated, so hopefully we can help him get a College Lions Club started at Carleton.

That brings to mind I hope all your clubs are having successful years at attracting new members. And if you are please try to get as many of them to come to the Midwinter Convention as possible, so they can see all the fun we have. District Governor Joan's Convention team have been working very hard to make sure you will all have fun and she has some great speakers lined up.

MARVIN'S COMMENTS



Marvin Grimm
Second Vice District Governor

Welcome to 2014. Amazing how fast the years go by. This article is being written in mid December, you are reading it in January. It is Evelyn and my hope that everyone had a great holiday season with family and friends. It is the season to rejoice and remember why we celebrate the season.

Evelyn and I attended the Hamburg Lions holiday party. We were greeted with concertina music during the social and dinner. The theme for the evening was German. So there was some German food, German trivia and two women comical characters for entertainment. I inducted a new member, awarded a Melvin Jones, a Helen Keller and a Hearing award. It was a great evening with very friendly Hamburg Lions.

With the beginning of 2014, have you made a reservation for the Mid Winter Convention at City Center Hotel in Mankato? The dates are February 7,8,9, 2014. District Governor Joan has a great program lined up, entertainment, seminars and speakers. Plus the opportunity to meet Lions from our district. Also consider attending the 5M Multiple at Jackpot Junction near Morton, MN. That date is April 25,26,27, 2014. Another opportunity to attend some great seminars and meet Lions from all of Minnesota and part of Canada. The theme is German. So that should be fun also.

Its not too early to start thinking about and making plans for Spring Zone meetings. Talk it up and invite a new member to introduce them to Lionism.

Has your club completed your club visit? Encourage your members to go on a club visit. See how other clubs do things and also meet Lions in your zone.

Time to start getting a golf team for the jungle Days in August at Glencoe Country Club. This is a fun day for the golfers.

I hope to see you in Mankato at the convention. Marvin's Mardi Gras Room will have snacks, libations and chances to buy tickets for raffle items. Room for all to come and enjoy the convention.

Happiness can be thought, taught and caught--but not bought. Mackay's Moral



From left to right: Lions Club President, Jennifer Malecha, Mikalya Giles & Lion Barb Skluzacek, Write Off Chairperson

The Veseli Area Lions Club presented Mikalya Giles a check for \$50.00 for her Write Off Essay.

Please welcome 5M-2's newest Lions:

- Lion Gary Schindler - Albert Lea Lions
Sponsored by Lion Terry Lemer
- Lion Margaret Tibodeau – Albert Lea Lakeview Lions
Sponsored by Lion Mary Ferleman
- Lion James Fulton – Alden Lions
Sponsored by Lion Elizabeth Fulton
- Lion Pearl Nelson – Alden Lions
Sponsored by Lion Wayne Miland
- Lion Mary Reyerson – Alden Lions
Sponsored by Lion Ruthann Gaard
- Lion Sharon Fulton – Alden Lions
Sponsored by Wendy Anderson
- Lion Kande Petersen – Alden Lions
Sponsored by Ron Theusch
- Lion Byron Kohls – Brownston Lions
Sponsored by Jeff Schons
- Lion Brandy Meyer – Carver Lions
Sponsored by Lion Evelyn Grimm
- Lion Daniel Meyer – Carver Lions
Sponsored by Lion Evelyn Grimm
- Lion Ann Godwin – Faribault Lions
Sponsored by Lion Debra Wasserman
- Lion Elizabeth Shallbetter – Faribault Lions
Sponsored by Lion Holly Nordmeyer
- Lion Tyler Breyer – Glencoe Lions
Sponsored by Lion Gary Koch
- Lion David Nelson – Glencoe Lions
Sponsored by Lion Gary Koch
- Lion Orrick Howard – Hamburg Lions
Sponsored by Lion Diana Korells
- Lion Vicki Howard – Hamburg Lions
Sponsored by Diana Kroells
- Lion Don Robinson – Hutchinson Lions
Sponsored by Lion Kris Elam
- Lion Joy Allen – Jordan Jordaness Lions
Sponsored by Lion Julie Beckius
- Lion Tracy Behr – Jordan Jordaness Lions
Sponsored by Lion Donna Will
- Lion Beth Cromie – Jordan Jordaness Lions
Sponsored by Lion Julie Beckius
- Lion Kim Fuller – Jordan Jordaness Lions
Sponsored by Lion Rachell Habeck
- Lion Deb Peluso-Ayres – Jordan Jordaness Lions
Sponsored by Lion Diane Hesse
- Lion Karen Thapa – Jordan Jordaness Lions
Sponsored by Lion Christy Trutnau
- Lion Rose Ann Valdez – Le Sueur Lions
Sponsored by Lion Karen Mueller
- Lion Nichole Engeswick – Mankato Lions
Sponsored by Lion Jay Engeswick
- Lion Travel Nelson – Mankato Lions
Sponsored by Lion Jay Engeswick
- Lion Trisha Nelson - Mankato Lions
Sponsored by Nichole Engeswick
- Lion Melanie Menth – Mayer Watertown Dandy Lions
Sponsored by Lion Sheryl Heidorn
- Lion Daniel Christ – Northfield Lions
Sponsored by Northfield Lions
- Lion Jane Kubista – Owatonna Lions
Sponsored by Lion F Wayne Starman

- Lion Jonathan Rodd – Owatonna Lions
Sponsored by Lion Delbert Point
- Lion Colleen Chan – Prior Lake Lions
Sponsored by Lion Bruce Reddemann
- Lion Dustin Campion – Shakopee Lions
Sponsored by Lion Perry Mulcrone
- Lion Todd Christianson – Shakopee Lions
Sponsored by Perry Mulcrone
- Lion Mike Vogel – Shakopee Lions
Sponsored by Lion Perry Mulcrone
- Lion Rachael Posusta – Silver Lake Lions
Sponsored by Lion Daniel Tschimperle
- Lion Sandra Posusta – Silver Lake Lions
Sponsored by Lion Daniel Tschimperle
- Lion Karl Bitschenauer – Waconia Lions
Sponsored by Lion Jeffrey Schulz
- Lion Matt Sackett – Waconia Lions
Sponsored by Lion Jeffrey Schulz
- Lion John Zupan – Waconia Lions
Sponsored by Lion Douglas Ohlsen
- Lion Duane Rothstein – Waconia Lions
Sponsored by Lion Darrin Rothstein
- Lion Jason Wagener – Waconia Lions
Sponsored by Lion Tony Eshlemn
- Lion Cathy Hoy – Waterville Lions
Sponsored by Lion Arnie Leen
- Lion Devin Hoy – Waterville Lions
Sponsored by Lion Arnie Leen



Jordaness Lions Bowling Fundraiser

Saturday January 25th, 2013
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, beverage ticket
**New this year – 9 pins = strike!

**Proceeds benefit the Food Shelf,
"Project New Hope" – support for our Veterans,
and LCIF Relief for Philippines Typhoon Victims**
Bring items for the Food Shelf and receive one free raffle ticket

Prizes for:
Men's and Women's 1st, 2nd Place Highest Individual scores
Team "Theme" – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place team prizes – get creative and crazy on your outfits!
Other events include: Raffle prizes, door prize drawings

–Deadline for entry is January 10, 2014–
–It is first come, first serve on the 24 lanes available–



Please send this registration form and fees to: *Up to 6 Players per form
Lion Julie Beckius, 6245 214th St W, Jordan, MN 55352

Players:

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

Contact:
Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

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

For more information contact:
Lion Julie Beckius 612-308-8163 jules05@frontiernet.net
Lion Martha Reger 952-492-2025 bzreger@frontiernet.net

Please Make Checks payable to: **Jordaness Lions**

Candidate for District Governor 5M2

2014 - 2015

Vote for Lion Harry Klenke



Member of the Prior Lake Lions since 1995, Perfect Attendance award for 17 years
Served as 3rd VP 2000-01, 2nd VP 2001-02, 1st VP 2002-03, President 2003-04
Served as 2nd VP 2009-10, 1st VP 2010-11, President 2011-12
Eyeglasses Chairperson 2002 to present
Highway Cleanup Chairperson 2005 to present
Finance Committee, Chairperson 2001-02, 2009-10
Steering Committee, Chairperson 2002-03, 2010-11
Prior Lake Lion's Tail twister
Member of SM-2 mid-winter convention planning committee 2007-2008
Zone 3 Chair 2008-2009, 2009-2010
Constitutional By-laws District Chairperson, 2010-2013
Melvin Jones Fellowship Award 2006-2007
Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Award (1)
Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Helen Keller Sight Award 2003-2004
Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Progressive Helen Keller Awards (3)
MD5M Hearing Foundation Hearing Research Fellow Award
Prior Lake Lion of the Year 2007-2008
Minnesota Regional Leadership Graduate, Mahanomen, MN April 2009
President of Excellence Award
Parade Marshall at International Convention - Minneapolis, 2009
Attended 10 Mid-winter conventions
Attended 8 multiple conventions
Attended USA-Canada Forum 2010, 2013
Past PLAY - President, PLAY -Board of Directors (Prior Lake Athletics for Youth)
PLAY - Director of Basketball 8 years
PLAY - Volunteer Coach 15 years - Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer
FFA - President 1966-1967 (Future Farmers of America.)
MYF - President 1964-1965, 1966-1967 (Methodist Youth Fellowship)
Member of St. Michaels Catholic Church - Prior Lake, Usher, Communion Minister
Building and Grounds Committee 1998-Present (St. Michaels Catholic Church)
Chairman 2007-Present (Building and Grounds Committee)
Member of the Knights of Columbus, Father John Deere Chapter 4914
Married 41 years to Lion Loretta Klenke
Father of three sons, Christopher, Adam, (Amy), B.J., (Rachel)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE.



The Gift Of Sight.

On Sunday, December 15th, the MN Lions Vision Foundation hosted a program honoring Lions in MN who have donated their eyes in the last year. Special recognition was given to PDG Darwin Mathwig with Lion Nancy Mathwig giving a moving talk about who the man Lion Darwin was. Other Lions who have donated their eyes from 5M-2 are Lion Gary Burke from the Watertown Lion Club and Lion Janice Affield from the Prior Lake Lions Club. The MN Lions Vision Foundation is deeply appreciative for the gift of sight these Lions have provided.

STEPHEN M. GLASS INTERNATIONAL AL DIRECTOR



Stephen M. Glass, from Bridgeport, West Virginia, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 95th International Convention, held in Busan, Korea June 22-26, 2012. Director Glass is an attorney and retired FBI management and program analyst. A member of the Clarksburg Lions Club since 1981, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, council chair, district governor, LEO chair, LCIF chair, GMT and Certified Guiding Lion. He has also chaired the West Virginia State Convention, and presented at several West Virginia Lions Leadership Schools.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the Presidential Excellence Award, 100% District Governor's Award, Grand Master Key, International President's Leadership Medal, Evan Hugus Award from the WVU Eye Institute and six International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Glass is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including formerly serving as president of the Bridgeport High School Academic Boosters, chairperson of the Bridgeport United Methodist Church Administrative Board, Clarksburg Housing Authority and commissioner of Harrison County Deputy Sheriffs Civil Service Commission. Director Glass and his wife, Cindy, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have a daughter.

"Project New Hope Lions Foundation of Minnesota"

Family retreats for our Veterans who are dealing with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Great news!!!

We have our 501-c-3; tax exempt status.

Donation from any gambling fund checks should be made out as follows:

"Project New Hope Lions Foundation of Minnesota"

Any non-gaming fund checks can still be made out to

"Project New Hope"

I will be sharing more information on our 501-c-3 as I receive it.

Lion Darlene Wondra
5M2 Project New Hope Chairman



Match Strikes!

If you would like to give a Lion a "spark" of recognition, please submit his/her name and the reason why to wfcurtis@embarqmail.com or lionjoanblank@gmail.com or leave a message at 507-304-5265. My hope is to full this page up each month. Thanks.

Lion Leonard Bud Gisvold – Le Sueur Lions -for receiving his 50 year Chevron. He joined Lions on 5/1/1962. Submitted by Lion Shirley Hespenheide. Awesome milestone – congratulations!

Lion Lee Plonske – Le Sueur Lions – for receiving his 25 year Chevron. He joined Lion on 3/1/1987. Submitted by Lion Shirley Hespenheide. Good job – congratulations!

Lion Karen Mueller – Le Sueur Lions – for sponsoring new member Lion Rose Ann Valdez. Submitted by Lion Shirley Hespenheide.

To all Clubs in Zone 4 who hosted or helped host Christmas events for the youth in their communities. What a wonderful way to give back. Submitted by Region 2 Chair Charlette Abbas.

To Courtland and Nicollet Fire Departments for hosting a Toy for Tots drive in their communities. Many children will a Christmas Toy this year! Submitted by Lion Charlette Abbas.

To the Courtland Lions for setting up a Christmas Lights fund for the City of Courtland. Submitted by Lion Charlette Abbas.

**COURTLAND LIOI**

PANCAKE, SAUSAGE, EGG



BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2014

ADULTS: \$7.00 CHILDREN 12-5: \$4.00 UNDER 5 FREE

**COURTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
COURTLAND, MN**

SERVING 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

BRING A FOOD ITEM FOR THE FOOD SHELF

BRING OLD EYE GLASSES & HEARING AIDS FOR RECYCLING

Vote!

Lion Steve Wasserman



Candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor

Lions Service:

- Faribault Lion for 17 years
- Faribault Lions Club President 2005-2006
- Faribault Lions Club Secretary 2009-2014
- Zone 6 Chair 2007-2009
- 5M2 Technology Chair/Co-Chair 2005-2011
- 5M2 Membership Chair 2009-2010
- 5M2 Leader Dog Co-Chair 2013-2014
- MD5M Technology Consultant 2007-2014

Lions Experience:

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

Lions Recognition:

- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- Helen Keller Sight Award
- MD5M Hearing Foundation Fellow
- International President's Award



Hutchinson Lions and Lioness Christmas Party with DG Joan, Lion Kevin and guests, Zone 1 Chair Chris Hall and Lion Janet Hall.



**VOTE MARVIN GRIMM
CANDIDATE FOR
1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



- Carver Lion for 14 years
- Lions Club President
- Lions Club Treasurer-2 years
- Zone Chair-2 years
- Region 1 Chair-2 years



- Awarded the Progressive Melvin Jones, Progressive Helen Keller, and Progressive Hearing Research Fellow
- Held offices in various other organizations, does a lot of volunteer work, and held Community positions for the City of Carver
- Retired Green Giant/Pillsbury Agriculture Supervisor
- Wife, Evelyn, has been Carver Lion for 14 years
- Family man-6 children, 13 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren



MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc 5M2 Posse Update



Ranch Hand

(25 tickets sold)

Dynamite Duel Joan & Lion Kevin
Zone 5/5M2
Zone 8/5M2



Cowboys

(50 tickets sold)

Chaska Lions Club
Zone 2/5M2
District 5M2



Deputy

(100 tickets sold)
District 5M2

Saddle Up Lions and Stop in
@ www.mnlionsdiabetes.org
To see how the hunt is going!



WANTED

By

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

Funding for Diabetes Research

Volume: 1 Issue: 4

....The Saga of the Silent Killer....

There's a silent DEADLY Killer that's still out in our communities and we need YOUR HELP to hunt it down!! Saddle Up Lions – *"We're going after Diabetes"*...we need you to join our MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Posses. Join a posse to find a CURE to fight this deadly disease!

District Posses are hard at work and growing because Lion members, clubs, families and businesses have taken up the fight! Remember our goal is for each District to become "The Judge"...this means each district will have raised \$10,000 to help meet our goal of \$100,000 to help put Diabetes on Trial!

We have a great big territory out there to cover if we're going to CAPTURE this deadly killer "DIABETES"...so we're going to need lots of posses!

Diabetes is on the run from Ranch Hand Posses(25 tickets sold) in District 5M2, 5M3, 5M5, 5M6, 5M7, 5M8, 5M10 and 5M11. A report from a stagecoach driver was that Diabetes was seen taking some back trails to get away from some Cowboy Posses(50 tickets sold) in 5M2, 5M3, 5M8 and 5M10. A Deputy Posse(100 tickets sold) was hot on the trail sniffing out this silent killer in 5M2, 5M3, 5M8, 5M10 and 5M11. Word came down from the hills that Sheriff Posses(200 tickets sold) were seen tracking this deadly disease in 5M3, 5M5 & 5M8...we're getting hot on the trail...BUT WE NEED MORE HELP!!!

Saddle UP Lions! ~ WE NEED YOU TO JOIN OUR POSSE!!

REWARD

"Cure For Diabetes"

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Joan Blank
SM-2 DISTRICT GOVERNOR
44995 490th St
Nicollet, MN 56074



Leo Sebastian was thrilled to have the District Governor Team and spouses present.



Sebastian with Cologne President Lion Anna Wickenhauser and Leo President Nicholas Parish

On Sunday, December 15th the Colognes Lions, along with the Cologne Leos hosted a Christmas potluck to introduce everyone to Sabastian Magazambi, a international student at Carleton College in Northfield who reached out to the Cologne Leos as he is a Leo himself from Zimbabwe, Africa. Sabastian was invited to speak at the Cologne meeting and has a fascinating story to tell about his life and has passion for serving others. It was a an enlightening experience for all who attended.

PARADE OF GREEN

Can Do Canines*	LCIF**
Leader Dogs for the Blind** Foundation**	MD5M Lions Hearing MN Lions Diabetes Foundation**
5M2 Diabetes – Funds stay in 5M2	
MN Lions Vision Foundation**	5M2 Youth Exchange/Youth Camp
5M2 Youth Outreach (Peace Poster, Liberty Day, Write-Off)	
Lions Quest	

** Indicates organizations having a 501(c)(3) status

To alleviate any potential problems with donations to any projects with **501(c)(3) status from Gaming Accounts, please have the check written EXACTLY as shown above. If not completed in this manner, an audit by Minnesota Gambling Control at the Club level may show discrepancies, needing additional time-consuming explanations, etc.



Twinning Club Challenge

The Arlington Lions Club and their twinning partner the Fort Erie - Black Creek - Stevensville Lions Club District A2 in Ontario, Canada have a new challenge before them; their club presidents are jumping into frozen lakes to support Special Olympics. They will see which club can raise the most money for their plunger. All club and Lions donations count towards this challenge. If you would like to support Lion President Ray Farniok submit you pledge online at www.plungemn.org select "find plungers" and type in Ray's name and help him "make a splash" with your donation. Make sure you add a note that it is a Lions challenge donation so it gets counted. Donations must be made by Jan 31, 2014. Lion Ray will be jumping on Feb 1 2014, at Hallet's Pond, 405 West St. Julien St., St. Peter, MN 56082.

Lions Laura and Joe Maki made international history on November 10th, graduating from Special Olympics Internationals first Athletes as Ambassadors Program, which is part of the Special Olympics Athletes Leadership Programs (ALPs). Special Olympics serves people with intellectual disabilities in 170 countries.