



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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LIONS & SERVICE: A PERFECT FIT

*Lion Diana Kroells
District Governor*

I am so thankful for the nice mild winter we are having especially when I am on the road doing lots of club visits at this time of the year. I dreaded having to get into a cold car when it is 30 degrees below zero. This winter it has been so nice I actually left my coat at 2 club visits. Anyway- I hope I didn't just jinx it for the rest of the winter by making these comments. I always say- get me through January and we are on the downslide.

Congratulations to the new Eagle Lake Area Lions Club!!! We had a wonderful charter night on Jan 5. A big thank you to PID Maynard and PDG's Bill & Donna Landwehr for the leg work they did to get this club started. A special thanks to Lions Kevin Blank & Dennis Hewitt - Guiding Lions who have been so much help to the club and of course to the Mankato Sunrise club for sponsoring them. Special guest for the evening was 3rd International Vice President Brian Sheehan who really got the club excited about being Lions. The charter night committee did an exception job making sure everything was perfect for the evening and I think all in attendance would agree that it was a huge success.

It has been fun attending the other District Conventions in support of my fellow District Governors. Every convention is unique to their district. It is fun to get some new ideas to revitalize our Mid-Winter Convention. Something new you will see this year will be a Service Project being done on Saturday afternoon for those who do not want to attend the business meeting. We will have an area for eyeglass packing and sorting and removing cases. Many times one club member is designated to handle the eyeglass collections so this will give other members a chance to see what goes into getting rid of the cases and broken lenses. This will make it a little easier for the Sauk Rapids Lions when they receive them before shipping them off to Rocholt, Wisconsin. Please join in this time of fellowship & service. Immediately following the business meeting we will have a little fun activity to get people "moving" after having spent most of the day sitting. Look in your convention bag

for more details.

Please join us for the opening ceremony on Friday evening followed by the Service of Remembrance. This year we will honor 37 Lions who have died. I hope that if your club has someone who has died, you will be there to support their memory. On Saturday morning there will be seminars focusing on LCIF, Hearing & Gift of Sight. These speakers have traveled a distance to be with you so I hope you attend the seminars. At Saturday's luncheon we will give the youth their time to shine as we hear from the Peace Poster winners, Write Off winners and Essay winner. We will also hear a short message from the International Director. Saturday's banquet will feature our guest ID Nicholas Xinopoulos once again along with some special awards.

Watch the 5M2 website for the complete schedule for the weekend and join the Zone 5 host committee for an informative (and fun) weekend. Hat's Off to 5M2 for All that You Do!!! Don't forget to wear your hat.....

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HAPPY NEW YEAR...



*Lion Brian Thies
1st Vice District Governor*

February Newsletter already? Wow. As I am writing this article it's hard to believe that Christmas was just a few short weeks ago. January has been fairly mild except for a couple of days where the wind attempted to blow us away. I didn't know whether I was driving my truck or trying to fly a kite. Glad to see that was just for a couple of days.

We were able to celebrate the Charter Night for the Eagle Lake Lions earlier in January. What a great turn out to welcome them into the 5M2 Family. Thank you to all who organized and or attended the evening. It was very well attended and beautifully put together. To top it off they had a fantastic write up in the Mankato Free Press the following week. Way to go for helping spread the word about our organization, the best kept secret around.

COME! Please come to the Mid Winter Convention on February 8-10 and meet our newest family members, the Eagle Lake Area Lions and catch up with Lions from clubs all around southern Minnesota. We have heard a number of the Eagle Lake Area Lions Club members have already registered. Have you registered? If you have, thank you! I know we are going to have a great time because of the efforts of the Mid Winter Committee of Zone 5. They have been meeting, planning and strategizing to help put on a fantastic event. The host hotel has gone to great lengths to accommodate and enhance our convention experience this year. If you haven't sent in your registration, it's not too late. Get on it. You don't want to be the only one that wasn't there. Please check out the January newsletter for the registration form.

Lion Rose and I have been attending various other Mid Winter Conventions, meeting friends from the past and making many new ones too. While we are at these conventions we always have our eyes open for new ideas to bring back to our own Mid Winter Convention. The one idea that comes forward is several districts have service projects during the convention. In this newsletter you can see our very own DG Diana helping to tie blankets for children's hospitals at the 5M6 Mid Winter Convention. We will be doing our own service project by helping to sort all of the eyeglasses that your clubs will be bringing to Mankato. Come help us. Many hands make quick work.

One last reminder to get your Zone Lion of the Year nomination forms in. They are slowly trickling in but I know we have MANY MORE deserving Lions than the number of forms that I have received. Where are they? It is only a short form to complete. Like Nike says, "just do it" and get the form in.

Since February is a short month, I will keep this short also. I have lots of things to do to prepare for Mid Winter or at least that is what Rose keeps telling me.



DG Diana helping to tie blankets for the 5M6 service project at the 5m6 Mid Winter Convention in Bloomington.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS



*Lion Anna Wickenhauser
2nd Vice District Governor*

January started off to a good start. I made some lists to get better organized, now if I can only find where I put them? We made several of the other Districts Mid- Winter Conventions, crossing paths with DG Diana and Duane and 1st VDG Lion Brian and Rose Theis. We were coming and going depending on what our schedules involved that weekend. It was fun and really interesting to see what the other Districts do for their Mid-Winter. Lion Rose was never without her little black book writing down ideas and things that she thought would possibly be a good thing for 1VDG Brian's Convention next year. Alas I was not as organized as Rose, but I did manage to keep my notes on each district's convention program. Why am I writing about this?

To let you know that you have a Fantabulous District and you should be proud of the Leadership that has gotten us to this point. Going to other Districts Conventions is not a mandatory obligation. We all,

in our current roles for the District took on the financial and time commitment to attend as many of these as we could. We felt it was beneficial to see how other District's Conventions are run. We shared the camaraderie and fellowship with other Lions, learned about their sponsored programs, maybe even borrowed (stole) some of their ideas-Lions are good about sharing;) A convention is not just planned out in 1 year-it takes a couple of years to put on the best convention for the District that you are able. There is a lot of thought and discussion about the speakers, venue, entertainment and food. Cost is usually the most important conversation. Trying to keep the cost reasonable but still trying to make the convention successful for YOU-the Lions, Leos, Lioness and guests. And every convention has an extremely hard-working committee working towards helping the DG achieve their goals/dreams.

I am very proud to be a part of District 5M2 and hope you will attend the convention this year-it's not too late to sign up. Hopefully you will come as a delegate and vote me in? Or stop by my Hospitality Room? But most of all I hope you just show up.

KROELLS TRAILS FOR FEBRUARY

- February 2 District 5M8 Convention
- February 8-10 District 5M2 Convention
- February 16 District 5M3 Convention
- February 18 Brownton Lions visit
- February 19 Mayer Lions visit
- February 21 Stewart Lions visit
- February 25 Chanhassen Lions visit
- February 27 Shakopee Lions visit
- February 28 Montgomery Lions visit



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

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



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

The MidWinter Convention is a few short days away. I hope to see you in Mankato. Below is a reminder about the annual tradition of the Parade of Green. Keep reading too to learn about the most recent grants made by the LCIF Trustees to Lions Clubs in our Multiple District.

I offer every club a challenge in 2019. The MidWinter Convention is fast approaching where clubs often make their significant LCIF donation. For many years 5M2 has been blessed to have 100% club participation. THANK YOU! I am respectfully asking every club to consider increasing their LCIF contribution by 10%. I offer this percentage to help facilitate a discussion of an increase, not to indicate you “must” increase your contribution this amount or you’ll go on the “naughty list”. It is healthy to think about challenging ourselves and our clubs to be more and to do more. (Checks can simply be made out to LCIF and dropped in the Parade of Green box at the registration table.)

If knowing your club’s Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible donations would be helpful in determining your Parade of Green contributions, feel free to email or call me. Please thoughtfully consider what your club can do to stretch and participate with other clubs in 5M2 in helping LCIF meet our Campaign 100 goals.

Recent Grants Awarded: Lions in Winona, 5M1, received a grant to install Inclusive Playground Surfacing and Lions in 5M10 will purchase Vision Screening equipment through the grant they were awarded. If your club would like to learn more about grants please contact me. I am also still offering a program on LCIF and Campaign 100 to clubs. PDG Steve and I are happy to travel anywhere, whether you have a DQ or not.

**If your club would like to learn more about Your Foundation, please contact:
Lion Debra Wasserman at LionDebra@charter.net or 507-332-2792**



Global Service Team

PDG SUE BOWMAN

Wow, this is the year of my big 40, and am I looking forward to a great celebration at the Mid-Winter Convention. OK, I am not 40 in case you had not noticed; however, this will be my 40th Mid-Winter Convention. For me it is a fun, educational and social weekend, reconnecting and learning with the dedicated Lions of 5M2.

One constant in the past 40 years has been Lions dedication to service whether local, national or international, always for the benefit of the less fortunate. Our new Global Service Framework focuses the efforts of Lions and Lea clubs on five service areas, Vision, Hunger, Environment, Diabetes and Pediatric Cancer. The goal of this framework is tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021.

DG Diana's goal for our district is to have all clubs do a service project in at least three of the five service

areas. Certainly with the vitality of our clubs, this is a very realistic attainable goal. Reporting service projects shines a light on how, and where local clubs are making a difference.

The club service chair is responsible for reporting club activities, if there is no club service chair; the club secretary is responsible for reporting the service activities. If your club has missed reporting some or all of your service activities, no fear, LCI allows you to go back to the beginning of the Lions year and report your service projects. If you have questions on how, please contact me Lion Sue Bowman, 507-256-4669, s.bowman@frontiernet.net. We have 14 clubs with no service reports and others several months late in reporting.

Thank you for your support of the Global Service Team.

LIONS DAY AT FMSC MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019 SAVE THE DATE!!! SIGN-UP INFORMATION!!!

The website is: www.fmsc.org Registration for LIONS DAY at FMSC is VERY easy this year!

Registration Information:

Go to the website www.fmsc.org On the top of the page click on Volunteer. Mid page down click Search Group. Type in either the Join Code (listed below) or Lions Day. Choose the Chanhassen location and the time (s) you would like to volunteer. Click on Join. Either log in if you have an account with FMSC or Create an Account. To create an account you will include name, address, phone#, email and password. Once you have an account, you can add the names of other club members, friends, relatives etc.

When you are into Join Group, answer the questions and then there will be a confirmation

5M2 is responsible for the Chanhassen Location: 18732 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen

Here is the schedule:

9:30AM – 11:30AM	70 Volunteers	Join Code 2E66L3
12:00PM – 2:00PM	70 Volunteers	Join Code 7BEE93
6:00PM – 7:30PM	100 Volunteers	Join Code K5XXP2

Please save the date and volunteer for this very special district wide service project! Thank you for those of you who have already registered!! Hand in hand with the food packaging Feed My Starving Children is accepting monetary donations to cover the cost of the food. Please add "Lions Day" on club or an individual check or cash donations. The goal for all three locations of FMSC Lions Day is \$50,000.

Please contact Lion Sue Bowman if you have questions or need additional information.

s.bowman@frontiernet.net 507-256-4669 PO Box 215. Geneva, MN 56035



PROJECT IDEAS DIABETES

LEARN

- Work with a healthcare professional to organize an educational talk about diabetes, pre-diabetes, prevention and management at your club or district meeting.
- Facilitate a discussion about diabetes to encourage club members to share their personal connections to the disease.
- Visit/explore the website of your national diabetes association and other organizations to learn more about diabetes.
- Share a low glycemic index snack at your club meeting and ask a nutritionist or diabetes educator to teach club members and their families about interpreting food labels.
- Sign-up for MyLION and learn how Lions and Leos are getting involved in diabetes service.
- Download an app that educates and encourages healthy lifestyle choices. Invite club members to participate in a healthy lifestyles related challenge.

ACT // BEGINNER

- Donate a diabetes magazine subscription or diabetes-related books to your local library.
- Invite a role model with diabetes to a local school to talk about healthy lifestyle choices.
- Sponsor a child to attend a diabetes camp and/or supply a camp with needed supplies.
- Post monthly notices on your club or district website and social media accounts, sharing available community resources for people with or at risk of diabetes.
- Write about healthy lifestyle choices in your community or school newspaper.
- Organize a Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness event in your community.
- Develop a list of patient resources and services and distribute them to Lions and the public.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Partner with healthcare professionals to organize a screening for diabetes, diabetic retinopathy and diabetic foot.
- Promote diabetes prevention through social media campaigns or radio announcements.
- Volunteer for a day at a diabetes camp. Visit www.diabetescamps.org to find a camp near you.
- Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes and pre-diabetes.
- **Organize a weekly walking club at your place of work and share a healthy snack afterwards.**
- Bring fresh fruits or vegetables to an elementary school classroom to encourage children to try a variety of healthy foods.
- Collaborate with a healthcare professional to organize a physical activity and promote exercise.
- Donate needed exercise equipment to a community center or school.

ACT // ADVANCED

- **Organize a community support group for people diagnosed with diabetes and their families.**
- Work with a healthcare professional to organize a mentorship program, pairing a younger person with diabetes with an older mentor.
- Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
- Establish a fitness room or ongoing fitness classes at a community center or school.
- Sponsor a training program for community healthcare workers to learn about screening, community support programs and prevention of diabetes complications.





LEADER DOG IS IN NEED OF PUPPY RAISERS



Raising a Future Leader Dog can be life changing...

... and we need your help today. Not only will you experience the love of a puppy, your family will learn the importance of volunteering. You'll meet people who share your love of dogs and spirit of volunteering. Most importantly, you'll know that you helped make someone who is blind or visually impaired unstoppable.

I'm currently raising my first puppy for Leader Dog. It's a wonderful experience, I've learned a lot about training dogs, and I love [Leader Dog]'s training method, very positive and teaching the dog to make good decisions and rewarding them when they do...

This is one of the best things I feel I've done, I'm learning a lot, meeting other dog crazy people who are all amazing and helping someone in need. It's a huge commitment to care for and train a puppy for a year, but I'm hooked. First of many puppies for me, already thinking of names for puppy number 2.

From Puppy Raiser Joe Ferris

We are currently in need of more puppy raisers. If you are interested in raising a puppy for Leader Dog, visit our website or give us a call at 248-651-9011 today. Please forward this message to anyone who may want to learn about this volunteer opportunity.

Article is from Leader Dog Publication. Any questions about puppy dog raising can be directed to Leader Dog Co-Chairs. Lion Loretta Klenke at msn.com at 952-445-0289 Or contact Lion Emmy Koch at emmykoch@hotmail.com or phone 320-510-0558. We hope to see you at the Midwinter. Thank You for all you do for Lions!

2019 DISTRICT 5M2



Zone Lion of the Year

Zone Lion of the Year is a project unique to District 5M2. It gives each District the opportunity to give well deserved recognition to one Lion in each Zone who exemplifies our motto "We Serve".

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 & community.

The Zone Lion of the Year will be presented during the 2019 Spring Zone meetings. The club President or person designated by the President is asked to complete this application and return it to 1st Vice District Governor Brian Thies by February 15th, 2019.

Please write a brief description of the nominee's service including such items of years of service as a Lion, involvement in club activities and involvement in the community. Use a separate sheet to complete this information and attach the bottom of this form. Remember the club President must sign this form.

Nominee: _____

Club: _____

Zone: _____

Club President: _____

(Signature and Date)

Mail nomination and signed completed form to:

1st Vice District Governor Brian Thies
21515 371st Ave.
Green Isle, MN 55338-2027

CHILDHOOD CANCER

February 15 is International Childhood Cancer Day. The following is from the International Society of Children's Oncology website - I couldn't have said it better:



More than 215,000 children 14 years and younger and 85,000 adolescents are diagnosed with cancer each year around the world, and many more remain uncounted and unreported due to a lack of childhood cancer registries in a large number of countries.

While fewer children than adults develop cancer, the number of years of life saved is significantly higher when children are treated with modern therapy, which cures 84% in high-income countries and often provides the child with many decades of healthy and productive life after cure. Furthermore, even in less-resourced areas of the world many children can be cured when local and international support are effectively mobilized.

The ICCD campaign's ultimate goal and unified message is "Better access to Care for Children & Adolescents with Cancer Everywhere". This message spot-

lights the inequities and glaring disparity of access to care in most low- and middle-income countries where 80% of children with cancer live. Children and adolescents in Africa, Asia and Latin America and in parts of Eastern and Southern Europe do not yet have access to appropriate treatment including essential medicines and specialized care. Currently, where one lives often determines one's chance to survive childhood cancer.

On International Childhood Cancer Day, we ask that stakeholders in healthcare, including parents, families, and communities advocate for government collaboration with national civil society organizations, non-profit groups and local communities to ensure that children and adolescents with cancer have appropriate care and support throughout the childhood cancer journey (from diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care).

For more information, see the society's web page at <https://siop-online.org/news/international-childhood-cancer-day/> or the International Childhood Cancer Day website at <http://www.international-childhoodcancerday.org/>

Lions are privileged to be a part of the fight against this horrid disease.



WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR DISTRICT 5M2 LIONS FAMILY

Albert Lea Lakeview

Lion Annette Peterson sponsored by Lion Diane Vandersyde

Blooming Prairie

Lion Curtis Esplan sponsored by Lion Harvey Farr
Lion Joseph Mason sponsored by Lion Harold Peterson
Lion Bruce Wolf sponsored by Lion Kurtis Blome

Courtland Lions

Dawn Juberien sponsored by Lion Charlotte Abbas
Lion Greg Juberien sponsored by Lion Lowell Abbas

Eagle Lake Area Lions

Lion Gary Walters Charter member

Faribault Lions

Lion Bernard Kornmann sponsored by Lion Gerald Sherwood

Green Isle Lions

Lion Ann Rechtzigel (no sponsor indicated)

Le Center Lions

Lion Chris Engel sponsored by Lion Travis Christiansen

Lester Prairie Lions

Lion Blaine Walstrom (no sponsor indicated)

Mankato Lions

Lion Michael Pegram sponsored by Lion Mary Pegram

Norwood Young America Lions

Lion Jessica Goodroad sponsored by Lion Robert Curfman

Owatonna Lions

Lion Rian Copeland sponsored by Lion David Fandel

St Peter Lions

Lion Ken Rossow sponsored by Lion Lisa Gault

Waconia Lions

Lion David Hucky sponsored by Lion Bob Dressen
Lion Carl Weiser sponsored by Lion Bob Dressen

HEARING FOUNDATION NEWS



2018 is now in the past. Did you do everything you wanted to do? 2019 starts a new year so set some goals and work to achieve them.

One goal to do is the 2019 Mid Winter Convention held on February 8, 9, 10 in Mankato at the City Center Hotel. Have you registered? The committee from Zone 5 is working to have a great convention.

Your Hearing Foundation Trustees will have a display table. Be sure to stop by and check out some of the awards 5M2 received this past year. We have set the bar pretty high and hope to repeat so more clubs need to participate in the D Feet Walk. More on D Feet Walk later.

I mentioned that when your club was doing their budgeting for the Hearing Foundation, plan on two donations. One for the parade of Green and one for D Feet Walk on June 1, 2019. I would like for 100% club participation in both areas. Give what your club can, large amounts or a small amount. All donations are appreciated.

I have 2 club visits scheduled for February. If your club would like to know more about the Minnesota Hearing Foundation, let me know. The above was my January notes that did not

make the newsletter.

We just held our Winter Trustee meeting and a big highlight was the approval of \$90,000 to the Lion's Children's Hearing and ENT Clinic. This will help them remodel their limited space to add a new sound proof room for testing children's hearing and to have conferences with the families. This money was raised from your donations to the Parade of Green and D Feet Walk. Other money raised from these events goes to research, new equipment and Fellowships. Thank you for your clubs donations and also personal donations. For every \$1000 your club donates, your club can give a Hearing Foundation Fellowship Award. These dollars can accumulate until \$1000 is achieved. See your Trustee for amounts you may have to date. At the Trustee meeting, officer elections were held with all officers continuing for another year.

Remember the Mid Winter Convention in February and stop by the hearing Foundation display. Remember to bring your collected old hearing aids to the convention and leave them at the Hearing table.

Hearing Foundation Trustees

Lion Jeff Williams and PDG Marvin Grimm

ARE YOU READY TO PLUNGE IN 2019?

Lions of 5M2 - Embrace the Minnesota winter and get out of your rut! Try something crazy and fun like joining the 5M2 Lions Polar Plunge Team on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Hallet's Pond in St. Peter. This event will be sure to invigorate you and get your heart racing as you help raise funds to empower over 8200 MN Special Olympians! MN Special Olympics is celebrating 50 years and it is only fitting that 50 Lions from 5M2 help in this celebration. Fundraising couldn't be easier once you register at www.plungemn.org. Join the 5M2 Lions team and the website will help you reach friends and family through FB and emails. Too chicken to jump? No problem! You can still register and just check the box "I am too chicken to take the Plunge, but I would like to raise funds for the Polar Plunge." Take a "leap" of faith and plunge for a great cause!



Special Olympic Co-Chairs Lions Joan Blank, Doni McQuiston and Elizabeth Truman

Viewing Forward



MN Lions Vision Foundation

And the calendar turns. Lions Christy and I are just back from our quarterly Vision Foundation meeting. It has been about a year since Lions Gift of Sight met with the challenge of SightLife and CorneaGen, competition to our nonprofit eye bank LGS. This has been a difficult year. It is so wonderful to report that we are meeting the challenge head on and doing adequately. Via the diligent work of the medical leadership at the U of M Department of Ophthalmology and Neurosciences and by our Foundation's leadership, we have made great strides maintaining our status amongst the best of eye banks at receiving cornea donations and continuing research development. And this quality is being well received by our partner hospitals. So, still struggling forward but optimism prevails. We will work positively.

As a result, we will continue our intent of positive steps towards developing Lions Eye Institute. Remembering that our intended commitment of \$21 million can still happen. We are well into our payments of the initial \$4 million already pledged

for surgical equipment. We Serve!

A couple of last minute Midwinter reminders. Don't forget your eyeglasses and hearing aids. Lions Recycling Center needs a huge pickup. And, please, please remember contributions as your club can afford now at Parade of Green and throughout the year. Checks should be payable to Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation to be eligible for Helen Keller Awards. Note to clubs with gambling funds - you are giving to a 501(c)3 organization.

As a member of Zone 5 and its convention committee, I believe that this convention will be a super event. One seminar topic will be the value of MLVF. And, of course, Zone 5 has some genuine fun planned for all - check this all out throughout the newsletter.

Lion Christy and I are anxious to visit your clubs sharing the passion of Lions' original mission. As directors, we continue to View Forward. Our legacy is great and our goals will continue to be met. We are your directors ready to serve. Give us a shout - maryspille@gmail.com or christy1135@gmail.com. Together, "WE SERVE" continues.



PROTOCOL PLEASE!!!

When planning for special events and a larger than usual head table, please check the Protocol Manual - page 6 & 7 - on the 5M2 Website for the correct seating. In addition, when there are spouses present, it is customary to seat them with their escorts, alternating the men and women, if possible. However, a man should be seated at each end of the head table.

Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman Protocol Co-Chairs



This is to inform Lions Clubs in our District that Kidsight will be on the Parade of Green at the 5M2 Winter Convention. Kidsight Foundation has created an award a club can disburse to its Lion's Members. To be eligible for the award a club must donate a total of \$1000 to the Kidsight Foundation. The \$1000 is accumulative, meaning the money a club donates one year can be added to previous years donations. The award is named the Sight Saver Award. The Kidsight chairpersons will keep accountability of the funds donated to the foundation by each club in the district. So, at any time your club feels they qualify a total of \$1000 notify the Kidsight Chairs. Thank You to all the clubs whom have supported Kidsight and have engaged Kidsight Screenings in their communities.

HATS OFF!

“To 5M2 For All That You Do”

DISTRICT 5M-2'S 41st MID-WINTER CONVENTION

Shortly we will be celebrating the District 5M-2's 41st Mid-Winter Convention at the City Center Hotel in Mankato, MN. Hopefully each of you has registered and reserved a room to enjoy the “whole” weekend experience or you can come for at least part of the weekend. Don't wait to register at the door as it is very possible that meals will not be available.

Also, remember to bring your used eyeglasses and hearing aids. There will be an eyeglass sorting service project in the pool area after lunch on Saturday, February 9.

Remember, too, to have your checks for the Parade of Green Box. Totals will be given at the Sunday Brunch. You can obtain the complete list from the January Newsletter. Be sure to use the “Memo Line” to indicate any specific destination of the check.

Zone 5 has worked very hard to make this an “AWESOME” Convention. Help us enter the next years of Lions and remember to wear your favorite hat to support our theme this year of:

“HATS OFF TO 5M2 FOR ALL YOU DO ! ! ! !”

\$\$\$\$ Parade of Green \$\$\$\$

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.

- Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) – 501(c)(3)
- Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation – 501(c)(3)
- MD5M Lions Hearing Foundation – 501(c)(3)
- Leader Dogs for the Blind – 501(c)(3)
- Can Do Canines – 501(c)(3)
- Diabetes (Can be given to either or both)
 - MN Lions Diabetes Foundation (501(c)(3))
 - 5M-2 Diabetes – funds stay in 5M-2, NOT a 501(c)(3)
- Lions Quest
- Youth Exchange (Can be given to either or both)
 - Lions International Youth Exchange Camp Spicer – 501(c)(3)
 - 5M-2 Youth Exchange – funds stay in 5M-2, NOT a 501(c)(3)
- 5M-2 Youth Activities (Leos, Peace Poster Contest, Lions International Essay Contest, Liberty Day and Write-Off contest)
- Project New Hope Lions Foundation of Minnesota – 501(c)(3)
- MD5M LIONS KIDSIGHT FOUNDATION – 501(c)(3)



Convention Schedule

Friday, February 8

12:30 – 9:00 p.m. Registration
Hotel Lobby Area

2:00 p.m. Cabinet Meeting
Hughes-Johnson Rooms

5:15 p.m.....Reception with ID Nicholas
Xinopoulos
(Pre-registration Required & Invitation Only)
Palmer Jackson Rooms

6:45 p.m. Opening Ceremony
Hughes-Johnson Rooms

7:15 p.m. Service of Remembrance
*Honoring Lions and Lioness members
who have passed away in the last year*
Hughes-Johnson Rooms

8:30 p.m. Friday Night Mixer
Entertainment by The Tuxedo Band
Pool Area

Name badges must be worn and are required for admittance to meals.
PLEASE turn off your cell phone while attending a Convention event.
Thank you.

Saturday, February 9

7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration
Hotel Lobby Area

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.....Credentials
Located in hall outside meeting rooms

Morning Seminars

Jackson, Johnson & Hughes Rooms
8:30 a.m..... LCIF-Your Foundation
*PCC Bert Nelson-MD5M
PID Debra Wasserman-5M2*

9:30 a.m.....Cochlear Implants
*AJ Franke and Gibson Blakstad
Jen Franke*
U of M Hearing Research/Clinic
Dr. Melisa Oberlander

10:30 a.m.....Gift of Sight
*Kody Westrick, Donor Coordinator
Nancy MaGee, Procurement Technician
Lion Candice Grelson,
Mother of Corneal Recipient*

11:45 a.m..... Lunch – Focus on Youth
Pool Area

PARADE OF GREEN DONATIONS

*should be deposited in the
“DONATION BOX”
at the registration table.
Program chairs will credit the
participating clubs on the
Parade of Green banner in the
Pool Area.*

Saturday, February 9 (continued)



- 2:00 p.m..... Business Meeting
Jackson, Johnson & Hughes Rooms
Delegates must be registered
- 2:15 p.m.....Service project eyeglass sorting
Pool Area
- 2:30 p.m... .. Painting Activity
Pool Area
- 4:00 p.m.Poker Run
Pool Area
- 5:45 p.m..... Governor’s Reception
Cash Bar – pre-function area
- 6:00 p.m..... Doors open for Banquet
Palmer, Jackson, Johnson & Hughes Rooms
- 6:30 p.m..... Governor’s Banquet
ID Lion Nicholas Xinopoulos, Speaker
- 9:00 p.m.....Saturday Night Mixer
Not So Newlywed Game
Pool Area

Sunday, February 10

- 8:00 a.m.Ecumenical Service
- 9:00 a.m. Brunch
- 9:30 a.m.PTSD
Angie Beussman
Lion Darlene Wondra
- AwardsIPDG Nancy Mathwig

District Governor Diana and the Clubs of Zone 5 thank you for attending this year’s Midwinter Convention. We hope you will find the events and speakers to be informative, and that you will return to your club with a message of renewed enthusiasm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MD5M Multiple Convention
April 26-28
Mahnoman, Minnesota

International Convention
July 5-July 9
Milan, Italy

USA Canada Forum
September 19-21
Spokane, Washington

Closing Remarks





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

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

Guest Information: () Lion () Leo () Spouse/Guest () 1st Time Attendee

Last Name	First Name	E-mail address
Address or PO Box	Club Name	Phone Number
City	State & Zip Code	Dietary Needs
Guest or Spouse Last Name	Guest or Spouse First Name	Address if Different

Please follow these instructions to register for the convention:

- Return Registration Form completed in full. Registration fee to apply to all attendees including non-Lions. *Visiting dignitaries and invited guests will be the only exceptions.*
- Enclose payment for registration and meals (all meal prices include tax and gratuity)
- Checks made payable to: Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention
 1. Check and form(s) mailed to: Lion Beth Cornish, 307 N 6th St., Henderson, MN 56044
 2. Call Lion Beth at 507-560-0153 with questions – leave a detailed message
- **Cancellation Policy: Cancellation must be directed to Lion Beth at one of the above addresses or leave a detailed phone message.**
- Refunds will be sent in the form of a check following the convention and will be honored as follows:
- Postmarked on or before January 12, 2019 – Full refund
- Postmarked between January 14 and February 2 – 90% refund
- After February 2 – no refund

Convention Fees:

- Early registration (postmarked before January 8) \$15.00
- Regular registration (after January 8) \$20.00

- **Meal Packages:**

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

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



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

MAIL DIRECTLY TO HOTEL

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

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

Mail to:

Mankato City Center Hotel
c/o Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention
101 East Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001
Phone: 507-345-1234
Fax: 507-345-1248

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel your reservation, you
must do so 24 hours in advance of the date
you wish to cancel.

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

Special Requests: _____

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

**Poolside rooms are subject to hearing noise
from the Fri. and Sat. evening events,
including band music. If this is a concern, it is
best not to request poolside**

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

Arrival Date – Select One

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

Cost for Three Nights

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

Cost for Two Nights

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

Cost for One Night

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

***Taxes of 10.875% are included in the price
***All rooms are non-smoking and are
equipped with microwaves and refrigerators

We will confirm your reservation by sending you a
postcard with a confirmation number. If you do not
receive a postcard, please call the hotel. Please give us
three weeks from the date you send in your
registration form for processing. If e-mail
confirmation is preferred please include e-mail
address. _____

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

Name of Person(s) Sharing Room: _____

Only send one registration form if sharing a room

Payment methods:

Check \$ _____

Money Order \$ _____

Credit Card – Circle One

____ Visa ____ MC ____ Amex ____ Diners ____ Discover

CC# _____ - _____ - _____

Exp Date: _____ / _____ (mm/yy)

TO GUARANTEE ROOM:

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

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

2019 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, 2019

<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, 2019
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.



“Catch the Sweet Deal” and join us for the 100th Birthday Party of MD5M
100th Annual MD5M Multiple Convention
 April 26th, 27th & 28th 2019, Mahnomen, MN, USA



Your District & Club Name: _____

Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Guest ___ **1st TIMER** ___

Title & Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w/area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form also on
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

“Will you require Braille Documents at the convention?”

Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____

I am attending the convention, but **NO** meals are required, \$10.00 cost to attend ___ (Name Tag & Pin)

Full Hospitality Book (Includes Friday night Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet & Sunday Brunch)

EVENT	<u>Before March 1, 2019</u>		<u>After March 1, 2019</u>		<u># ATTENDING</u>	<u>\$ AMOUNT</u>
Full Hospitality Book	\$ 95. USD	\$ 120. CDN	\$ 105. USD	\$ 130. CDN	_____	_____
Friday Night Social	\$ 15. USD	\$ 20. CDN	\$ 20. USD	\$ 25. CDN	_____	_____
Saturday Breakfast	\$ 20. USD	\$ 25. CDN	\$ 25. USD	\$ 30. CDN	_____	_____
Saturday Lunch	\$ 25. USD	\$ 30. CDN	\$ 30. USD	\$ 35. CDN	_____	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$ 40. USD	\$ 45. CDN	\$ 45. USD	\$ 50. CDN	_____	_____
Sunday Brunch	\$ 30. USD	\$ 35. CDN	\$ 35. USD	\$ 40. CDN	_____	_____
Totals					_____	_____

*****NO Meals available after April 22, 2019*****

Make checks payable to: **Vergas Lions** Memo: 2019 MD5M Convention

Mail form & payment to: Linda Norby, 1021 5th Avenue NW, Perham, Mn. 56573

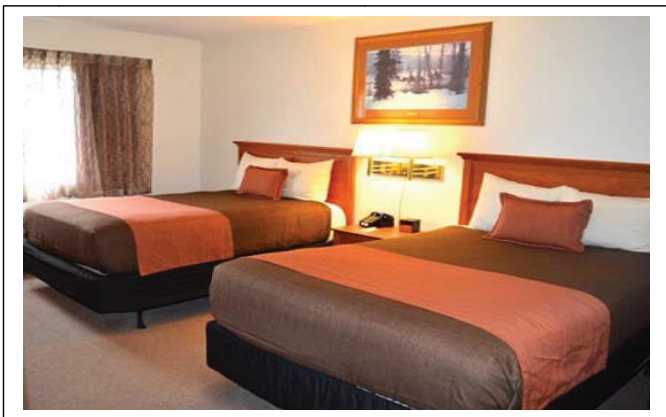
For Convention Information contact: PDG Rodger Palmer, repotter@eot.com or phone 218-841-0302 or PDG Jay Norby, ljnorb@eot.com or phone 218-298-1041.

Check our website for information & updates on the 2019 MD5M Convention, lionsmd5m.org



Hotel & Event Center
777 Casino Road, P.O. Box 418
Mahnomen, MN USA 56557
April 26, 27 & 28, 2019
1-800-453-7827

WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION PLEASE USE CONFIRMATION NUMBER 5381



\$65.00/Night + Tax

This room features two full beds.

Amenities: Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, TV



\$70.00/Night + Tax

This room features two Queen beds.

Amenities: Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, TV



Park Your Wheels & Enjoy Some Thrills.

Shooting Star's on-premise RV park. With a five-star rating from Woodall's Campground Directory, our paved park offers 47 deluxe sites complete with water, sewer and electric hookups, plus shower and laundry facilities. Call (800) 453-7827(STAR).



Four Restaurants to choose from.

2 ONE 8 – Fine Dining

Traditions Buffet

MINO WIISINI – Eat Well Cafe

SMOKE Barbeque & Brew

0" K Penguin walk

Fundraiser for 3rd International Vice President Brian Sheehan

Can't make it to the Convention and you would like a shirt, we can mail one to you. For 1 to 3 shirts please add an additional \$5.00 to your order for shipping.

Deadline for ordering shirts and getting them at the Multiple Convention is April 1st, 2019.

Orders received after that date will not be guaranteed to be at the Convention and shipping fees will apply.

\$20.00

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip Code _____

District _____ Club _____

Size: Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

2X-Large _____ 3X-Large _____ 4X-Large _____

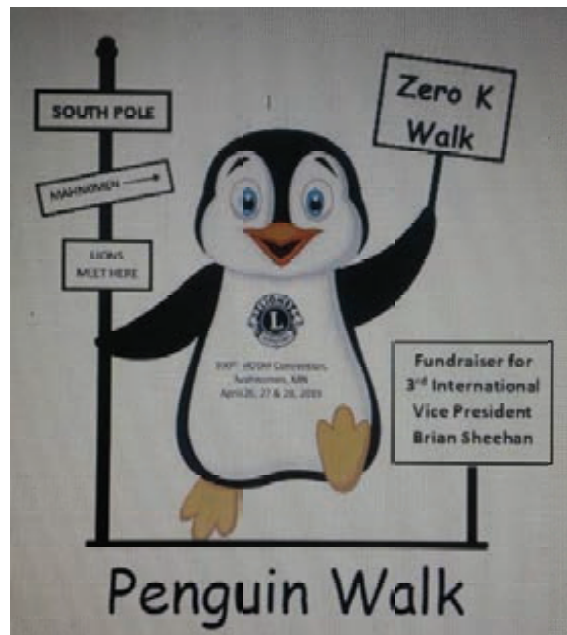
of Shirts ordered _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Make Checks payable to: Vergas Lions In Memo put: T-Shirt

Mail To: Linda Norby, 1021 5th Ave NW. Perham, MN USA 56573



Convention Pin



T-Shirt Design

Rock Painting



Class size will be 24 Lions
(all materials will be provided)
Friday, April 26th at 1:00 pm

\$25.00/Person

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip Code _____

District _____ Club _____

**Make Check To: Vergas Lions
In Memo put: Rock Painting**

**Mail To:
Linda Norby
1021 5th Ave NW.
Perham, MN USA 56573**

ORDER FORM



ZOO TOUR - \$30.00

April 26, 2019

Depart Mahnomen at 11:00 am and return at 3:00 pm

Depart Mahnomen 20 people per tour

Two times

Friday at 12:30 pm and return at 4:30 pm

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip Code _____

District _____ Club _____

**Make Checks payable to: Vergas Lions In Memo put: Zoo Tour
Mail To: Linda Norby, 1021 5th Ave NW. Perham, MN USA 56573**

LIONS', LEOS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES COLOGNE LIONS



(Above) Lion Anna Wickenhauser sponsors two new members Lion Paul Vansteenhuyse & Lion Michael Olson.



(Right Top) 125 Years of Service: DG Diana presents members chevrons to Lion Roger Storms (45 years) Lion Dallas Schneider (45 years) and Lion Tom Stuewe (35 years).

(Below) Cologne Lions receive Guiding Lion Certificates: DG Diana presented Lions Don & Anna Wickenhauser certificates for completing Guiding Lions training.

(Below Right) Lion Tom Stuewe receives a Gold Membership Centennial medal.



YET ANOTHER BUSY WEEK FOR LAFAYETTE AREA LIONS

Members of the Lafayette Area Lions had a very busy week in mid-January. They held their annual Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast Sunday, January 13 – after hearing from two visiting speakers at their meeting Tuesday, January 8, donating to Sewing for Sight Saturday, January 13, and holding bar bingo that same day.

Guest speaker Tom McCarthy of Winthrop explained that the MD5M Lions Children's Cancer Foundation of Minnesota is being formed and should soon have 501(c)(3) status. Juvenile cancer is a growing concern and Lions will take an active role in fighting it. In response to McCarthy's presentation, the Lafayette Area Lions pledged \$2,500 to the cause, as soon as the foundation is official.

The Lions also approved a \$400 donation to Pedal Past Poverty, through the Women on Wheels team from Mankato School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Zone Chair Chuck Toltzman of Winthrop addressed the group at the Tuesday meeting. He presented longtime membership chevrons to two members who

were present and announced others who will be recognized. Steve Langhoff received a 40-year chevron while Joe Maidl a 30-year chevron. Other members who will receive chevrons are Bob Wise, Jim Langhoff, Arden DeBoer and Dwight DeBoer, 40 years; Carl Oswald, 35 years; Richard Hoffmann and Steve Sjostrom, 20 years; and Ed Mages, 15 years.

On Saturday afternoon – when some club members were setting up bar bingo – Brad DeBoer and Ruth Klossner drove to nearby St. George to present a \$200 Lions donation to the Sewing for Sight quilting project that supports eye care in Guatemala.

Meanwhile, back in Lafayette, the bingo crew made one area resident very happy when she won the \$1,000 blackout prize. The winner was Dorene Kay Seeman of Lewisville. It's the second big prize the club has awarded in the last few weeks.

Nearly all of the club's 54 members were involved in Sunday's Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast that served 432 people – about 50 more than the largest previous crowd.



Lafayette Area Lions Ruth Klossner and Brad DeBoer presented a donation to Ann Wendinger, center, Jackie Forst, and Cindy Wendinger, organizers of Sewing for Sight.

Zone Chair Chuck Toltzman, left, presented longtime membership chevrons to Joe Maidl, center, 30 years, and Jim Langhoff, 40 years.

Tom McCarthy, representing the recently formed MD5M Lions Children's Cancer Foundation of Minnesota, addressed the need for more research into juvenile cancer at the January 8 meeting of the Lafayette Area Lions.

Dorene Kay Seeman, second from left, was happy to show off her bar bingo prize – \$1,000. Seeman received the check from Lafayette Lions bingo workers Neal Hoffmann, Carol Hoffmann, and Joyce Halverson.



The Lafayette Community Center was filled three or four times over as more than 400 people came and went at the Lions' Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast January 13. First-year Lion Carol Flygare dished up strawberries for the waffles. The strawberries are a hit with the crowd, including DG Diana! After guests picked up their waffles, Lion Ed Mages piled the sausages on their plates. Strawberries, flavored syrups, and whipped topping are popular. Lion Deb Sjostrom helped the guests "top off" their waffles.



NYA LIONS



New Member Lion Jessica Goodroad sponsored by Lion Bob Curfmann

Lion Roger Zellman receives a Centennial Diamond membership pin.



Chevron Recipients - Lions Roger Zellmann, Steve Curfmann, & Mike Williams - 30 years, Lion Jeff Hebeisen - 20 years and Lion Joshua Zebell -10 years.

COURTLAND LIONS



The Courtland Lions welcomed two new members at their January 14 meeting. Dawn & Greg Juberien became the clubs 19th and 20th members. Lions Lowell and Charlette Abbas are their sponsors.

Pictured left to right are Lions Greg Juberien, Lowell Abbas, Charlette Abbas, Dawn Juberien.



Zone 4 Chair Chuck Toltzman presented chevrons to Lion Sharon Retka for her 15 years as a member of the Courtland Lions. He presented Lion Brenda Jones with a Centennial pin for bring a new member into the club during the Lions Clubs International 100th Anniversary. Lion Mary Johnson also will receive a 15-year chevron.

Pictured (left to right): Zone 4 Chair Lion Chuck Toltzman, Lion Sharon Retka and Lion Brenda Jones. Lion Mary Johnson was absent.

MANKATO AREA LIONS



Years of Service chevrons were awarded at the recent joint meeting of the Mankato Area Clubs. Earning awards...

Mankato Sunrise Lions: Gregg Giersdorff, Karen & Dennis Sandersfield all 35 years.

Mankato Lions: Kathryn Pringle 30 years.

WINTHROP LIONS



Winthrop Lions receive members chevrons both 30 year members: Lion Walter Ahrens & Lion Delmar Bussler

Lion Orville Saxton passed away before he received his 35 Charter Member Chevron. His family visited the Winthrop Lions to receive the chevron.

NYA WEST CARVER LIONS



Above: NYA West Carver Lions receive chevrons: Lion Mary Balzum 10 years & Lion Diane and 10 years.

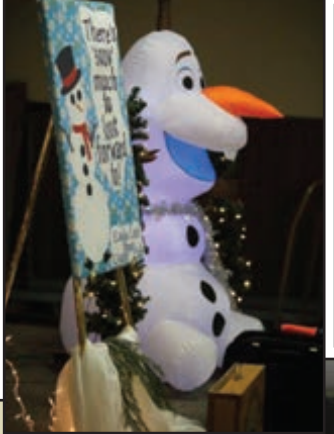
Right: Jan. 22nd the NYA West Carver Lions presented awards at their general meeting. Receiving a Golden Centennial pin is Lion LaVonne Kroells, Lion Kaarin Foede was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion Denise Lovelette was awarded the Hearing Foundation Fellow and Lion Mona Bruers was awarded the Helen Keller Sight Award. Awards were presented by DG Diana.



EAGLE LAKE LIONS CHARTER NIGHT



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Green Isle Lions Club's ANNUAL DINNER & SHOW

Saturday, February 2, 2019
Social Hour 6:00 pm - Dinner 7:00 pm
Held at the Green Isle School Gymnasium

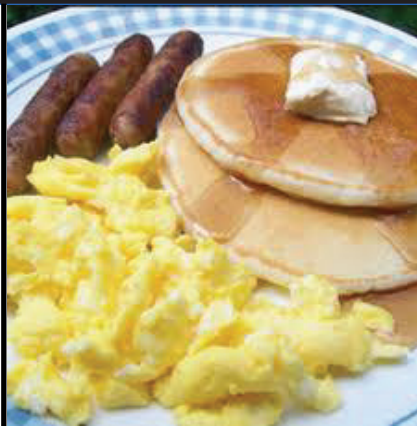
Dinner provided by *Chef Craig's Catering*
Entertainment by *Travis Nye a comedy magic show*

\$25 DONATION PER PERSON
BYOB, Beer & Pop Available

THREE CASH PRIZES: \$100, \$75, & \$50
(You need not be present to win)

SILENT AUCTION & DOOR PRIZES
(Net Proceeds for improvements of our local parks)

Tickets can be purchased from any Green Isle Lion
or at the ComerStone State Bank in Green Isle



COURTLAND LIONS ANNUAL WINTER

PANCAKE, EGG, SAUSAGE, BRUNCH

Sunday, February 3, 2019
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Courtland Community Center
300 Railroad Street
Courtland, MN

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

FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

Bring a food item for the food shelf.

Bring used eyeglasses & hearing aids for recycling.

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

Eggs donated by Michael Foods, Inc.

Faribault Lions Club 53rd Annual!



Pancake & Sausage Feast

Sunday
February 3
2019



7:30 AM
to
12:30 PM

Faribault Eagles Club

Free Eye Screening for children 6 months—6 years old

Donation: Adults \$7.00, Children 12 & Under \$4.00
All Proceeds go to Lions Projects

Please Bring Your Old Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids to Donate



16th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting Event

Benefitting the Jordan Lions Scholarship Fund
- Over \$230,000 in Scholarships to Date! -

Thursday, February 7, 2019
7:00 - 9:30 pm
Ridges at Sand Creek



Sponsored By:
Jordan Lions
Jordan Wine & Spirits



Enjoy a variety of beers and wines with complimentary appetizers!

Silent Auction & Door Prizes

\$20 Advance Purchase or \$25 at the Door
Buy your tickets from any Jordan Lion
or at Jordan Wine & Spirits

We will also be collecting donations for the Jordan Food Shelf

We are always looking for new Lions to support our community.
Please contact Todd at Toddsch@comcast.net if interested.

Like us on Facebook for a preview of silent auction items



Saturday, February 9



Can Do Canines is very excited to announce that comedian Louie Anderson will be performing at the 2019 Fetching Ball Gala!

Louie Anderson, three-time Emmy Award winner, is one of the country's most recognized and adored comics. We are so pleased that he will be part of our 30th anniversary celebration. Tickets to the gala can be purchased at fetchingball.com. But hurry, early bird pricing ends January 11. All gala reservations must be received no later than January 30. Please join us in Celebrating 30 Years of Can Do Canines!



Waterville Lions "Chilly" Open Ice Golf Tourney

February 16th, 2019
1:00 pm Shot Gun Start
Waterville Public Beach
9 holes, Par 3

Family Friendly Fun!

Rules:
Game is played using a tennis ball. Bring your own tennis ball.
Golf club can be anything. (Be Creative—Hockey stick, broom, bat, tennis racket, etc.)
Played just like regular golf.
Prize for most outlandishly dressed team.
Motorized golf cars and ATVs NOT ALLOWED.
Teams can come up with fun and unique sleds to pull their clubs.
Beverages are encouraged!

Register day of event
Register teams as foresomes
Famils can play together
Cost \$10.00 per player
Familsy \$25.00

JOIN US After golf for Banquet—Chili Feed, door prizes 5:00 pm at "The Village" 205 1st St N , Waterville



Green Isle Lions Club
Annual Breakfast
Sunday, March 3, 2019
Green Isle Community Room
8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
Serving: Scrambled eggs, Sausage, Hashbrowns, Toast, Fruit, Muffins, coffee, juice and milk

No Advance Tickets-Free Will Offering
Carry Out Available



Win Big at BINGO

Henderson Event Center
Every Thursday
Beginning Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Continuing through April 11!

Progressive Jackpot starts at \$500
(Could grow to \$1,199)

Sponsored by the
Henderson Lions Club

(Check Henderson Lions on Facebook or www.henderson-mn.com for cancellations)

Belle Plaine Lions
7th Annual No-Tap Bowling Event Fundraiser
Sunday, March 24, 2019
Borough Bowl
235 S Ash Street Belle Plaine, MN

Two-thirds of the money we raise remains within the community of Belle Plaine!
 This Fundraiser will help us support the Dictionary Program, Food Shelf, Boy Scouts, School Programs and many other local needs.

How you can HELP us with our event:

- 1.) Put together a team (5 bowlers) and pick a time slot (11:00 AM, 2:00 PM or 5:00 PM). The cost per team is \$125*.
- 2.) Donate items/certificates for door and raffle prizes

\$\$\$ PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP MENS & WOMENS BOWLER EACH SHIFT

*Entry fee includes shoes, 3 games of bowling, a drink ticket and a chance for a door prize for 5 bowlers

Please return the completed registration below with entry fee payable to "Belle Plaine Lions" to:
 Lion Josh Friendshuh, 320 E Century Street, Belle Plaine, MN 56011

Places are reserved on a first come, first served basis as fee is collected

Bowlers:

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ Time Slot* (11AM 2PM 5PM) Circle choice

*Bowling will begin at these times, please be prepared to start bowling at time selected.

Contact information:

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____



For more information, please contact: Lion Josh Friendshuh (612) 221-0147 or belleplainelions@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page.

*It's Bingo
 time in
 Lafayette!*



*Bar Bingo
 every Saturday afternoon,
 through April 27*

(except holiday weekends)

2:00 p.m. at Dave's Place

Must be 18 to play



*Sponsored by
 the Lafayette Area
 Lions Club*

*Bar Bingo is a
 fundraiser for
 area projects*

Catch the Dream... & Catch some CASH!



The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation will donate the proceeds from this raffle towards FINDING A CURE of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. Join us...Catch the Dream...a World Without Diabetes.

**Tickets
 \$10**

PRIZES:
 Grand Prize: \$2000 Cash
 2nd Prize: \$1000 Cash
 3rd Prize: Two \$500 Cash Prizes
 4th Prize: Ten \$100 Cash Prizes

*Drawing held on April 27, 2019 *

Contact your local Diabetes Trustee for tickets.

Brian Rykhus, Waseca, MN, 507.521.2689, bgrinhim@gmail.com
 Wanda Breimhorst, Jordan, MN, 952.492.6438, wjbreim@comcast.net



Lions Legacy Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

Heron Landing Golf Course - 10:00 a.m.
Couchiching First Nation



**~ WIN A CAR!!
 with a HOLE IN ONE!**

- ~ Putting Contests
 - ~ Driving Contests
 - ~ FUN Contests
 - ~ PRIZES for ALL
- Cost: \$100. each or \$400. a team



**"FUN Fundraiser"
 Proceeds to:
 the Homelessness
 Program & the
 Women's Shelter
 Program**

To Register CALL:

Bill Michl
 bmichl226@gmail.com
 David Beach
 davebeach321@gmail.com
 Registration Deadline:
 June 6th, 2019

PRESENTED BY:

Fort Frances Lions Club
Fort Frances Voyageur Lions Club
 Entry includes 18 holes of golf, cart & supper.

**ALL proceeds will be equally donated to:
 the Homelessness Program &
 the Women's Shelter Program**



LIMITED TO FIRST 36 paid TEAMS!