



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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DG MARVIN GRIMM



DG MARVIN'S WOOD CUTS

A little review from the 98th International Convention. Before the convention started, I spent two and one half days in training sessions. We started at 8:30 am and went to 5:15 pm each day. There were 30 District Governor Elects in my group, six countries plus Canada and USA.

The sessions were led by a Past International Director. It was good to hear ideas and exchange with Lions from other states and countries. There was some review of what our MD5m trainers had presented. Our District Trainers do an excellent job of getting Governor Elects ready.

The parade was Saturday morning. About 10,000 Lions were in the parade. A very hot, mile long parade. The International Parade was very colorful, with lots of interaction with the crowds of spectators. The opening of the Convention was Sunday morning. Tim Shriver, the chairman of "Special Olympics, was the main speaker. There were workshops, we learned about important issues facing the global communities, elected international officers, voted on constitutional amendments and helped set the future direction of Lions Clubs International.

There were about 18,000 Lions in attendance, 743 Governor Elects. The induction of Governors was the last event on Tuesday.

The theme of the new International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada from Japan, is Dignity, Harmony and Humanity. Bringing Dignity to others through Humanitarian service.

I hope to see many of you at Jungle Days, August 3, 2015 at Shoreland Country Club near St. Peter.

Region & Zone Chairs, do you have dates ready to announce at the jungle Days Cabinet meeting? Please clear your dates with the governor. You can e-mail, call or write me to clear a date.

Clubs – if you haven't set a club visit for the Governor, do it as soon as possible. The date needs to be cleared with me as some dates may be already taken. I plan to visit every club in the District.

Our first newsletter was great, lots of items to test your interest. Let's all remember to contribute items so Editor Cindy can put out a great newsletter. This is a great way to advertise your club events. If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter it should now be sent to: Lion Cindy Walters; 5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com. The deadline is the 15th of each month.



*"Be kind, Be open,
Be curious, Be strong,
Be generous, Be Sincere,
Be loyal, Be Honest,
Be A Lion."*

Dr. Yamada

DG MARVIN'S WOODY TRAILS

- August 3 Cabinet Meeting & Jungle Days Shoreland Country Club, St. Peter
- August 5 MD5M Convention Planning Meeting, Belle Plaine
- August 11 Visit Camp Sweet Life, Lake Washington
- August 15-22 Governor gone fishing
- August 27 5M2 Convention planning meeting, Waconia



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PENULTIMATE POINTS



1st VDG Steve Wasserman

In keeping with International President Jitsuhiro Yamada's Theme of "**Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.**", the week of August 30 – September 5 has been designated "**Children's Dignity Week**". Lions around the world

will be hosting projects that benefit children in their communities.

There are three steps you should take if you want to maximize your impact during this International Event:

- 1. Plan your project** – Lions Clubs International has provided the "Lions Children First Planning Guide" to provide your club with project ideas and planning tips. You can download the guide from the LCI website or by clicking on this link in the newsletter pdf (<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/iad252.pdf>). There are many other resources available if you search for Lions Children First on the website.
- 2. Promote your project** – Invite members of your community to serve with you to showcase your club and demonstrate the power of service. Too often we forget this part of the process. We do many projects, but fail to inform the community about what we do.

Children's Dignity Week provides us with the ideal opportunity to let our communities know that we are part of a much larger organization. Not only will your club be supporting children, but 1.4 million members in 46,000 Lions Clubs

worldwide will be with us during this very special week when we will be calling attention to the needs of children. That sounds like a Front Page Article in the local paper.

Share the news on Social Media! Start a Club Facebook Page, post announcements of your project on the 5M2 and MD5M Facebook Pages. Use the hashtag #Lions100 and you may see your photos on the LCI Facebook page!

- 3. Report your project** – Report your service on the MyLCI website to earn your **Centennial Service Challenge Banner Patch** and to get your club's name on the Centennial Ticker on the Lions100 website.

Reporting your project accomplishes a couple of things. It will add your record of service to that of other Lions, helping us reach our goal of serving 100 million people during the Centennial Service Challenge. Lions Clubs International will be publicizing the progress towards meeting that goal as we approach our Centennial Celebration. It also brings recognition to your club for your dedication to service, and affords you an opportunity to obtain some good local publicity.

It is my hope that all of the clubs in District 5M2 will join in this important mission of Lions. We often hear it said that our children are the future of this world. If we are to see peace on earth, if we are to see a sustainable environment, if we are to see a world free from preventable blindness, we must focus on children. **Children's Dignity Week** is an opportunity for us to do just that!

CEP IS ALIVE AND WELL!

PID Debra Wasserman, GLT Coordinator

Lions Clubs International has now started referring to CEP as the "Club Quality Initiative (CEP)". While this may be confusing to some, it is simply confounding to others. Apparently "Club Excellence Process" sounded too much like "Club Excellence Award". Something had to change, so they renamed the Club Excellence Process the "Club Quality Initiative" (but kept the initials CEP, because everyone knows what that is). Did I mention that it was confusing?

Confusion aside, we are still doing CEP. Fifteen clubs in the district have completed CEP, and we have trained facilitators ready to help guide your club through the process. If your club is ready to become an even stronger club, contact Global Membership Team Coordinator PID Maynard Rucks ([\[frontiernet.net\]\(mailto:frontiernet.net\)\) or Global Leadership Team Coordinator PID Debra Wasserman \(\[LionDebra@charter.net\]\(mailto:LionDebra@charter.net\)\) to get started!](mailto:king70@</p>
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MOVING FORWARD...AND LOOKING BACK.



2nd VDG Nancy Mathwig

Wow! The first month of the new Lions year has flown by quickly! Summer vacations are underway and clubs are making plans for the upcoming Lions year. My daughter and I just returned from 10 days in England and Wales and what an educational experience it was. I have always been interest-

ed in history and was able to experience it first hand during our stay in the UK. From London's St Paul's Cathedral and the changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace to the amazing boulders at Stonehenge, the ancient buildings at Bath, and the Cardiff Castle in Wales, history was all around us.

Our Lions history isn't as ancient as some of the sites we visited, but the accomplishments during our history are outstanding. When we look at our Lions emblem, we see a gold "L" on a circular area with Lions and International on the top and bottom. Boarding this area are two Lion profiles facing away from the center. Symbolically, the Lions face both the past and the future, showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future.

One online dictionary definition of history defines history as "acts, ideas, or events that will or can shape the course of the future; immediate but sig-

nificant happenings". In 1917 Chicago businessman Melvin Jones organized delegates from men's clubs to form Lions Clubs International (LCI). His idea that "you can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" began the history of Lions. According to LCI history, Melvin Jones felt that the lions stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. A secret ballot vote chose the name Lions over several others. The association's slogan, Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety was adopted at the 1919 convention.

While the clubs in District 5M-2 are not quite as old as the Chicago club, we do have some clubs that have been serving their communities and beyond for over 90 years. The oldest clubs in District 5M-2 are the Faribault Club, chartered on 10/11/1921 (soon to be 94 years old) and the Northfield Club, chartered on 10/24/1921 (also soon to be 94 years old). Other clubs in our district that have been making Lions history for 90 years or more are:

- Mankato Lions, soon to be 90 years old, chartered 9/26/1925
- Owatonna Lions, 93 years old, chartered 8/25/1922

Now is the time to learn more about the largest service organization in the world of which you are a member. Check out the wealth of information available on the LCI website, www.lionsclubs.org.

Viewing Forward

MN Lions Vision Foundation



Collection of used eyeglasses has long been a passion for Lions everywhere. Lion Diana and I are often asked particulars about this. Such a simple act of kindness but so many details. So, we went straight to PDG Bob Hoofnagle for answers. See PDG Bob's article on page 5 in this newsletter, to find some really good nitty, gritty info on what is usable! PDG Bob and company formed this center a couple years ago and are a main vehicle for recycling Minnesota glasses and hearing aids.

Just FYI, Diana and I will take your boxes anytime (maybe bring to zone meetings). Of course, you can still bring to Midwinter, too. This helps spread distribution throughout the year.

If you need collection boxes, eyeglasses turned in, a presentation this year, or whatever, give one of us a shout. Lion Diana dianakroells@embarqmail.com or Lion Mary mkspille@embarqmail.com.



5M2 DISTRICT CHEERS

Cheers to all the lions who survived the heat and humidity of Honolulu.

Cheers to Plato lions for delicious pork burgers Nite at Plato Lions Park.

Cheers to Cologne Leos for sponsoring a weekly story time, craft & snack for the kids.

Cheers to NYA Lions and all the corn eaters.

Cheers for FestAgg Days in Minnesota Lake.

Cheers to all Lions and their Events in the past month.

Centennial Update

By 1st VDG Steve Wasserman. 5M2 Centennial Celebration Chair

Congratulations Lions of 5M2! As of the time I am writing this article, we are up to 35 clubs qualified for the **“Four Diamond Centennial Service Challenge Patch”** for the 2014-2015 Lions year. In addition to the clubs I listed in the newsletter last month, the following clubs have now reported on activities in all four areas of the challenge:

- Chanhassen
- Green Isle
- Hutchinson
- Mankato
- Mankato Sunrise
- Waterville

I have sent a few “last minute” letters out to club secretaries who reported on projects that should apply to the challenge, but didn’t indicate as such in their activity reports, so we may have a few more clubs meet the challenge.

In addition to the 35 clubs receiving the Four Diamond Patches, 21 other clubs also reported on activities qualifying for the challenge. So a total of 56 of our 64 clubs (87.5%) will be receiving Centennial Service Challenge banner patches for last year.

INVITE A NEW MEMBER!

Be recognized as a

...Centennial Sponsor

Sponsor a new member and be immediately recognized as a Centennial Sponsor to receive a Limited Edition pin and certificate.

Congratulations to the following Centennial Sponsors who brought in new members from July 1 through July 15 (as recorded on the MyLCI website):

- Tim Rud, Lonsdale (6 new members)
- Roxanne Yurek, Silver Lake

The Shakopee Lions also have a new Centennial Member, but no sponsor was listed.



YOU ARE INVITED TO CAMP NEEDLEPOINT & EXPO!

The American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Area is currently planning our two largest programs of the year: Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint and our Diabetes Expo. I personally want to invite the members of your club to visit one or both of these programs this year.

Camp Needlepoint sessions are Sunday, August 16 to Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23 to Saturday, August 29. Since registration and camper pick-up are the Sundays and Saturdays, we ask that you schedule a day during the week. The time at camp will include a tour of the camp facility, lunch with the campers and an opportunity to meet the medical staff, counselors and campers. Camp is located just south of Hudson, Wisconsin. Contact Susan Klimek at 763-593-5333, ext. 6591 or email sklimek@diabetes.org to schedule your visit. We ask that you not show up without first contacting us as we need to know who is on-site for the safety of the campers and staff.

Our Diabetes Expo will be held on Saturday, October 10th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Hall E. It is billed as "everything you need to know about diabetes under one roof" including workshops, cooking demonstrations, fitness activities, free health screenings, an "Ask the Expert" area, and vendors offering the latest diabetes products and services. Last year over 8,300 people attended and we're expecting more this year. As a Lion, you and/or your club can get involved in several ways:

- We invite you to come to learn more about

diabetes.

- We need many day-of-event volunteers for this activity. Lions Clubs may want to volunteer as a club. Many clubs helped last year; by wearing their vests they gained more recognition for Lions Clubs and what they do in the community. Volunteer for a few hours (time slots are 8:15 AM - 12:00 PM or 11:30 AM - 3:15 PM) or for the entire day. Please contact Molly Duerr at 763-593-5333, ext. 6652 or at mduerr@diabetes.org if you or a club would like to volunteer.
- Several areas outside of the Twin Cities worked on organizing buses to and from the Expo for members of their community. Clubs from several communities in your district could set up a bus route with several stops to pick up people. Work with your local clinics, hospitals, churches, etc. to get the word out. If you are thinking about having a bus please contact Molly Duerr at 763-593-5333, ext. 6652 or mduerr@diabetes.org for more information. All people will have free admission to the Expo and there will be free bus parking at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

We appreciate the support we have received from Lions Clubs in the past and invite you now to see how your funding is helping people with diabetes.



MINNESOTA LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CENTER

PDG Bob Hoofnagle

The MN Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center greatly appreciates all the work the Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M2 do to collect glasses for recycling. The Lions of MD5M have been collecting eyeglasses for recycling close to 25 years; all of the glasses collected have been delivered to the WI Lions Recycling Center. January 15, 2015 the Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center delivered the 10 Millionth pair of glasses to the WI Lions Foundation for Recycling.

The MN LERC personnel are often asked what can and cannot be recycled. The following is a list of glasses and glasses related items that can and cannot be recycled. Used hearing aids are collected in the same boxes as the glasses.

Usable/Recyclable glasses:

- ✓ Glasses that have both lenses intact and the bows are not broken, both plastic and metal frames.
- ✓ Children's glasses

- ✓ Non-prescription sun glasses, including clip-ons.
- ✓ Readers
- ✓ Broken metal framed glasses

The following items are not recyclable and should not be placed in the recycling boxes:

- ✗ Loose lenses, lenses not in frames
- ✗ Broken plastic frame glasses
- ✗ Prescription sun glasses
- ✗ Contact lenses
- ✗ Cases for glasses

If your club has questions in regard to recycling of glasses, needs collection boxes and decals or would like a club presentation about recycling glasses contact your Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation Board members: PDG Mary Spille or Lion Diana Kroells. Lion Bob Hoofnagle may also be contacted for programs or materials. Lion Bob's email address is: vettelman92@charter.net and cell phone number 320-266-1611.

JOIN IN THE LEGACY AT LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Since the first bulldozer pulled on campus in August 2014 (top picture) to where we are now (bottom picture) is the most comprehensive renovation project this building has undergone. The Canine Development Center is aptly named because it isn't just our kennel but houses puppy development, a veterinary center, breeding program and the staff and volunteers.

At any time, we can house up to 310 large dogs in this facility – it will, when complete, cover almost 80,000 square feet. Parts of the current building date back to the 1950s.

"It was state of the art in the 1950s but today our



clients travel in more complex environments to get to work, school... we need to raise a much different type of dog to handle these changes," states president and CEO Lion Sue Daniels.

The Lions have reached \$1.6 million of the \$3 million goal in the first year. "This is such a huge commitment from the Lions and it is coming in gifts of all sizes. Lions started Leader Dog and their support is still as important today as it was in 1939", states Lion Mike Dengate, Lions capital campaign manager.

To find out how your Lions club can get involved in this legacy, go to LeaderDog.org or call your Leader Dog chair for a presentation.

2015 PEACE POSTER THEME "SHARE PEACE"

Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15, 2015. The kits are available through LCI Club Supplies Sales Department, and the cost is \$11.95 plus tax and postage/handling. Check on-line or in the Lions Magazine for more information. October 1, 2015 is the deadline for ordering kits.

- ✓ Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches.
- ✓ Do not mat or frame the artwork.
- ✓ All media are accepted. Chalk, charcoal, and pastel entries must be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
- ✓ All artwork must be the individual student's original creation.
- ✓ Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted.
- ✓ The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster is not allowed.
- ✓ Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping. Do not fold artwork.

***The students name, school, birth date and age must be on the "Winner Sticker" placed on back of the poster. Student must also have a quote on peace. Parent or legal guardian signature required.

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

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

You may view winning posters by using the following Lions address: <http://www.lionsclubs.org>. Click on English, then Youth Programs, and lastly Peace Poster.

Contest Deadline

Send winning posters to Peace Poster Co-Chairperson PDG Sue Bowman, PO Box 215, Geneva, MN 56035 by **November 15th 2015**. Posters sent to the 5M2 District Governor will not be judged. The 5M2 winning poster will be sent to the Council Chairperson by December 1, 2015.

Monetary gifts will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (\$300, \$200, \$100 respectively) from 5M2. A plaque, certificate of appreciation and Sunday Brunch for 4 will also be given to the first place winner.

If you have any questions, please contact the Peace Poster Chairpersons: Lion Paula Stephens, 313 Louis Street E. Cologne, MN 55322 (H) 952-466-5776 or (C) 952-797-4116. Email stephenspmt@gmail.com OR

PDG Sue Bowman PO Box 215, Geneva, MN 56035 (H) 507-256-4669 email: s.bowman@frontiernet.net

*Last Year's 5M2
Winning Poster
from Morristown,
MN*



LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

ALDEN LIONS



July 9 at their monthly meeting (2nd Thursday) the Alden Lions installed their new 2015-16 officers. From left to right in the picture:
 Treasurer ~ Karen Erickson
 Secretary ~ Kathleen Bleckeberg
 Vice President & Tail Twister ~ Wendy Anderson
 Membership chair ~ Bette Fulton
 President ~ Pam Koenen

They were installed by the Zone 9 Chair Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg

COURTLAND LIONS



Six of the eight Courtland Lions Scholarship winners were honored at a supper at the Courtland Community Center on Monday, July 13. Pictured left to right: Victoria Botten, Hunter Berbrich, Andrew Kuester, Jessie Baumgartner, Emily Fischer, and Jonah Cooper each received a \$500 scholarship to be awarded after their first full semester at college.

PDG Joan and Lion Kevin Blank were the guest speakers. Lion Kevin gave information regarding the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation. PDG Joan spoke about the great avenue Special Olympics gives to special needs people.

HAMBURG LIONS

As a result of our recent CEP, the Hamburg Lions decided to try to spruce up the town of Hamburg when we notice things are being neglected. The first project taken on was to clean up the front of the post office. Lions Bruce, Sarah, Duane & Diana trimmed the shrubs, raked & vacuumed old leaves out of the rock, sprayed the weeds, put in some perennials and put out a flower planter. Lion Tyler came to the rescue to assist the others when 2 loads of rock needed to be unloaded and spread. They also are replanting some of the grass that was overtaken by weeds. Next year the Hamburg Lions hope to add more flower planters around the town and are even considering a "Yard of the Month" contest to encourage homeowners to take pride in their property and show it off.



LESUEUR LIONS



On the left are new Lions Jorge Peña-Ruiz and Brenda Peña and in the middle is their sponsor Lion Johnny Favolise. Next is new Lion David Sunderman and his sponsor Lion Dale Sunderman. They were inducted by Past International Director of Lions Clubs International Lion Debra Wasserman and Vice District Governor Steve Wasserman. Lions Debra and Steve are from the Faribault Lions Club.



Immediate Past President Lion Dean Williams (left: who has been Le Sueur Lions President 5 times over the last 30 years) handing over the gavel to the incoming President Lion Bill Ingersoll (right). Lion Bill will be the Le Sueur Lions President for the next two years. This took place on July 21 at The Lodge.

NICOLLET LIONS

FIRST THREE GENERATIONS OF LIONS FOR NICOLLET LIONS CLUB

At the Nicollet Lions Annual Picnic in June, 1st VDG Steve Wasserman installed Nicollet's newest member Ashley Zutz. Ashley is the 3rd generation of the family to join the Nicollet Lions. This was a historic event for the Nicollet Lions and an honor to have 1st VDG Steve install his very first member.



Pictured from left to right are: Grandparents, Ivan and Janine Enter (joined in 1983 and 2004), Mother, Jennifer Zutz (joined in 2014) Daughter, Ashley Zutz and 1st VDG Steve Wasserman. Welcome Lion Ashley!



NEWEST HELEN KELLER SIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS FROM NICOLLET LIONS CLUB

Lions Jerry Goodburn and Dave Michels were honored with receiving the Helen Keller Sight Award for their years of service and commitment. The awards were presented at Nicollet Lions June annual picnic and were presented by both 1st VDG Steve Wasserman and PID Debra Wasserman.

WASECA LIONS

Waseca Lions Club met to discuss the success of the year's service activities and to plan for the future. Waseca Lions, founded in 1929, has about 45 active members and uses a spring pancake breakfast and a July golf tournament as primary fund raisers to support numerous local and international service projects.

Row one (l-r): Neil Fruechte, pancake breakfast leader; Steve Graff; Lucille Youngberg; Diane Beckmann, past president; Terry Voss, scheduler; Jay Sopkowiak; Brent Koehler, president-elect; and Ken Lenz. Row 2: Jared Dufault, treasurer; George Mortenson; Dale Huelznitz; Jon Kaiser; Ken Hamilton; Peter Fog; and Bob Hunter. Row 3: Justin Gode, president; Chuck Brenner; John Omans; Doug Leet; Mel Strand, publicist; John O'Neil; and Karen Buum, photographer.



CHASKA LIONS



DG Marv installed the new Chaska Lions officers July 21st. Left to Right: DG Marvin, Kevin Westerhaus (Treasurer), Amy Myers (Board of Directors), James Courneya (President), Julie Koosman (Board of Directors), Bryce Ehrman (Secretary), Tim Myers (Board of Directors), Krista Udermann (1st VP), Jay Molnau (Lion Tamer), Brian Dahlke (3rd VP), Luke Melchert (Tail Twister), Bob Kuhlman (2nd VP).

WINTHROP LIONS



Front Row L to R: Secretary-Lion Patty McCarthy, President-Lion Tom McCarthy, 1st VP-Lion David Schauer, 3rd VP-Lion Rueben Posnau. Back Row: DG Marvin Grimm, Director-Lion Bev Busler, Lion Tamer-Lion Doug Proehl, Membership-Lion Carolyn Proehl, Treasurer-Lion Joe Wersal, Director-Lion John Chrest, Tail Twister-Lion Mary Nelson.

NORTHFIELD LEOS

Hello. We are the Northfield Leo's. We are students in grades 6 to 12. We meet every Tuesday at the Northfield Senior Center. We do a lot of volunteer work there and other places. All together we had over 400 hours of volunteer work this past year. We have collected our hours while volunteering for such organizations as Feed My Starving Children, Northfield Senior Center, DSI Recycling, and the Lion's Pancake Breakfast. Some members volunteer for 4-H and the scouting programs. Some of us help with the uniforms of the Northfield High School band. We also volunteer at churches, schools, the VFW, the Cannon Valley Lion's Spaghetti Dinner, and many more places. This summer, we are working on collecting objects that we can recycle like old eye glasses, cell phones, hearing aids, and more. We are the Northfield Leadership Opportunity Experience Service (Leos) and we are proud to be involved.

COLOGNE LEOS

The Cologne Leos sponsor a story time, craft and a snack every Tuesday morning at the Cologne Lions Park. They average 40-50 kids every week. Here Lion Evelyn Grimm is reading a story about the tooth fairy. Then the kids made a tooth puppet. The snack was a mouth, sliced apple with caramel, and marshmallow teeth. What a great project for the Leos.



First and Last Group Photo: Camp Spicer 2015

LIONS' INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE: CAMP SPICER

Lion Cindy Walters, Camp Spicer Director

33 youth from 20 countries are in Minnesota this summer through the Lions Youth Exchange program. They lived with host families for several weeks and attended Camp Spicer this last week (5M2 is a major supporter). Thanks to the families in 5M2 who took youth into their homes this summer: James & Marie Galagan (Alden), Dave Johnson & Carol Mayer (Arlington), Duane & Diana Kroells (Hamburg), Gary & Robyn Rasset (Mayer), Ada & Ron Theusch (Alden), and Jim & Cindy Walters (Chaska). Special thanks to the 5M2 clubs who hosted events during the week: Carver, Chaska, Courtland, St. Peter, and all three Mankato Clubs: Key City, Mankato & Sunrise, and to VDG Steve & PID Debra Wasserman for their presentation on challenges related to sight. We also want to thank the Lions supported programs that we visited during the week: Can Do Canines, Camp Friendship Ventures and the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank.



Lions International Youth Exchange Camp Spicer is a 501C3 and can accept donations during the year. Please consider giving to this project in addition to supporting Youth Exchange through the Parade of Green. Thank You so much 5M2.



8 students placed in 5M2, shown with DG Marv, Lion Evelyn and Carver President Tim Craig.



Group picture with the Youth Exchange Students at the banquet: DG Ted, DG Todd, DG Jay, DG Jen, DG Marvin, DG Stan and CC Kathy.

OH NO... SOMEONE LET THE LIONS LOOSE AT THE FAIR!

Come and visit us at the Carver County Fair! All the Carver County Lions Clubs are participating in a booth this year! We will have information and freebies, including \$1.00 off Waconia Lions Food Booth Coupons.

COME AND SEE US AT THE CARVER COUNTY FAIR

August 5-9th in the Commercial Building



Plato Lions

Golf Tournament

Monday, August 10, 2015

11:00 A.M. - Registration - 1:00 PM Shot Gun Start



Glencoe Country Club

- \$50.00 per person (Glencoe club member)
- \$60.00 per person (non Glencoe club member)
- \$40.00 per person (Glencoe Club member & your own cart)

4 Person Scramble



Entry fee includes cart, dinner & prizes

Registration Fees after August 3, 2014 will be \$10.00 more per foursome

TO REGISTER

CONTACT RON - 320.238.2285

Email to Ken - kmfranke@embarqmail.com

If you are not interested in golfing, please consider becoming a hole sponsor at \$25.00 per hole or donating a door prize.

Thank you for supporting the Plato Lions!

All Proceeds go to local projects



PLATO LIONS Burger Night

4-7:30 PM

Music by:

**Rev. Brian Brosz
& Friends**



**Date: August 13
At: Plato Park**

Bring your own chairs!!!

**Proceeds go
to Local Projects**





NYA LIONS



CLASSIC THUNDER CAR & BIKE FUN RUN

Saturday, August 15

Registration @ 10:00 am

Departure @ 12:00 pm

From the pour house in NYA

Registration fee: TBD (includes meal for 1 adult)

Raffle & Music after the cruise

Questions contact josh @ 952-212-6631 or Todd @ 612-245-1750



Lafayette Area Lions Club Hog & Corn Roast



Grilling by the Nicollet
County Pork Producers

Saturday, August 22



Lafayette Fire Station Serving 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Adults— \$10.00; extra chop \$3.00

Hotdog Meal—\$5.00 Hotdog only—\$2.00

Concert by Lafayette Band, 6:30 pm;
Fire Department Relief Assn. Street Dance
8:30 pm-12:30 am,
music by *Cold Blooded Whiskey*

SIBLEY EAST



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

This is your last chance to see your school before it changes forever! Enjoy a great dinner sponsored by the Arlington Lions Club, followed by tours of the building. Your hosts will offer insights about the building, taking you from the past to the future. A wonderful program follows, making a memorable day. This is also an opportunity to see friends, classmates, and staff. Let's send off the old building in style, for a great new chapter for Sibley East is just ahead!

Location: Sibley East Senior High School

Dinner - Please RSVP, see below



11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Premium Windsor Pork Chop Dinner or Hot Dog Dinner
Served on the pool patio, weather permitting, or the school cafeteria

Tours (Open to all)

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Program and Entertainment (Open to all)

1:30 p.m. in the high school gym

Note:

DINNER RSVP REQUESTED BY AUGUST 1ST, if possible! RSVP Contact form available on the Lions' website: www.tinyurl.com/ArlingtonLionsClub where more detailed information about *Sibley East Last Look* is also available (Google: "Arlington Lions Club") or access the Arlington Lions Club Facebook page).

Questions? Call 507-964-5765

Stiftungsfest

Arts, Crafts, Flea Market & Farmer's Market

Sponsored by NYA West Carver Lions

Saturday, August 29th, 2015

9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Norwood Young America, MN.

Main and 2nd Street

Rain or Shine

Entry Fee: \$30.00 (\$35.00 after August 1) NO REFUNDS

- You must furnish the tables, etc. for your exhibit area.
- The exhibit area is 12 feet wide and at least 12 feet deep.
- Pre-requested space will be honored when possible.
- No Electricity
- No Early Departures!
- SASE if you wish a confirmation

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