



# Service Blooms



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Bill Curtis, Editor



PDG'S Marlys and Larry Meskan receiving a Leader Dog Brick from the 5M-2 Cabinet for work that they continue to do for the district.



1st Vice District Governor Sue Bowman presides and the 5M-2 Cabinet meeting.



Past International Director Debra Wasserman addressing the 5M-2 Cabinet. She thanked everyone for the support received as she was International Director the past two years.



Pictured is the Jungle Days Committee. L to R: Dave Cebula, Rick Wagener, Howie Rossel, Mike Wilson, Russ Heagle. The Waconia and Cologne Lions sponsored Jungle Days at the Dahlgreen Golf Club.

# Blooms and Blossoms and...More

Greetings;

We arrived back from Australia and an extended additional days in New Zealand tired but filled with ideas for the coming year. About Noon on July 2 (Australian time), I became governor. My husband PID Maynard pulled the "elect" ribbon off my nametag at the Lions International Convention in Sydney officially starting my year as District Governor.

Our training was intense but filled with ideas on how to make our District the very best it can be. We were fortunate in our district last year to have a plus 16 membership gain. We should be very proud of this and we certainly want to keep the momentum up which our late PDG Darwin put into motion for us.

I would like to take this time to tell you about the great Cabinet that we have put together for this year. I know that each and every one of them will be do a great job and we will be having our first Cabinet Meeting on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will be there to help you in your clubs and with their programs.

We have some interesting things planned for our Region and Zone meetings and hope each of you plans to attend.

Just a note in the July issue there was an article that was entitled "Greetings From Australia". This was an article that I had forwarded to our editor from Australia. It was written by one of my fellow Governors, Lion Mike Molenda. 5M6. So if parts of it seem a little confusing to you, that is why.

"When the raging storms of life rush in, bringing darkness When the dream fades and despair takes its place Then like a faithful lighthouse on the distant shore A Lions stands as a ray of light to show the way."

(This was taken from the song "Beacon of Hope" and sung by the son of our International President Sid Scruggs to Sid's wife, Judy, at the International Convention).

Our 2010-2011 Presidential theme, **A Beacon of Hope**, expresses the thought that there are more than 1.35 million lighthouses in 206 countries - Lions members who continue to light the way and serve as **Beacons of Hope**.

I would like to take this time to offer our deepest sympathy to Lion Nancy, Derrick, Sean and Amber and the rest of the Mathwig family.



**District Governor Eunice Rucks**

They're very close friends of ours in addition to Darwin having been a member of the same club I am in. We should all feel honored to have known such a true friend and humanitarian such as Darwin. He truly lived by the motto "We Serve". He will greatly missed by all.

I am enjoying my late "summer garden". It gives me so much pleasure to go out to it daily.

Let's have a wonderful Lions Year and let's keep the membership growth momentum going so we can be "Beacons of Hope."

DG Eunice Rucks

## GOVERNORS TRAVELS

### August

- 2 Cabinet meeting & Jungle days golf tournament
- 23 Montgomery Governors visit
- 27 Eye Bank & Hearing Foundation booth at State Fair

### September

- 2 Faribault Governors visit
- 13 Kiester Governors visit
- 20 2011 Midwinter convention meeting
- 21 Region 3 meeting Waterville
- 22 Blue Earth Governors visit
- 23-25 USA/Canada Leadership Forum Milwaukee
- 28 Region 1 meeting Winsted
- 29 Region 2 meeting Green Isle

## A Bright Future

Sue Bowman, VDG

Well we did it, 5M2 Lions finished our year (June 30) with a positive net growth of 16 members. What a wonderful memorial tribute to our most loved PDG Darwin. PDG Darwin shared his passion though out the year for continued membership growth. DG Eunice has a really forward thinking membership challenge for us this year, "40 new members under 40 by Midwinter". To me youthful members are like a Lion Endowment, in that for years forward we will reap the rewards of their service and leadership to our great organization.

Members of Generation X (generally ages 30 to 45) and Generation Y (generally under 30) have changing expectations of what they want from volunteer service. If we as Baby Boomers (generally ages 46 to 64) and Traditionalists (generally age 65 and over) are serious about attracting the 40 and under volunteers to our Lions family, it will be helpful to have some general awareness of what appeals to them.

The younger generation is more entrepreneurial and less likely to be attracted to a bureaucratic structure. They want to try new things in new ways. They are technologically literate and prefer to use technology. Unlike their parents, they do not see technology as impersonal or cold. They see technology as a means of connecting to a global world.

They are comfortable finding answers and information on the web. They are comfortable working alone or in virtual teams. They do not like to spend time in meetings hearing everyone's opinion and endlessly debating the issues. They are not inclined to seek leadership positions that require additional amount of personal and professional time. They are comfortable with leadership that changes with project to project.

We can start meeting the challenge of "40 under 40 by Midwinter" by brainstorming in our local clubs to build a list of potential members. Next month we will continue the discussion with idea of how to attract and retain both Generation Y Generation X members.

"At the end of the day, it's not what I learned but what I taught, not what I got but what I gave, not what I did but what I helped others achieve that will make a difference in someone's life and mine" International President Sid Scruggs, III. A Beacon of Hope is the Presidential theme for 2010-2011, and as Lions we are like the lighthouse on the shore that provides a ray of light through service to those in need. Keep up the great work!

## A Lion's View

Ron Dahlke

Second Vice District Governor

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer as much as possible. The weather has been cooperating for the most part and summer is moving along at a fast pace. With community celebrations and county fairs at hand, I know many Clubs are busy with various fundraising and service projects.

Lion Jean and I were able to attend the Sweet Corn Feed sponsored by the Norwood Young America Lions and the Norwood Young America West Carver Lions last week. What a fantastic turn-out for this event by the local community, and a great example of two Clubs working together!

In mid-July, I accompanied Lion Jean to her Eye Bank Training, which included a tour of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank in St. Paul. It is always encouraging to hear of the advances being made in the research to overcome various eye disease and the treatments that are being used.

When your Club is invited to one of the semi-annual tours of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank and the Multiple 5M Hearing Foundation, please make the necessary arrangements to attend. It is a great way to have members, new or old, become acquainted with the functions of these great foundations and the work that they do. And as always, they are extremely appreciative for the support received from the Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs of Minnesota.

Invitations to the Region Meetings will be sent soon. Presidents, secretaries, and others should be sure to attend, as Program Chairpersons will be on hand for short presentations. Bring along your calendars for the up-coming year to schedule various Program Chairpersons to visit your Club.

Remember--Your Club's Activities Do Make a Difference in your Community, in our Country and in our World!



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**We Serve**

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# Club Activities

**Albert Lea LakeView** - Ushered at Local Theater, Delivered senior meals, Donated to the Eye Bank, the Hearing & Service Dogs of Minnesota and the Food Shelf.

**Alden** - Did Morin Lake Days activities – delivered Meals on Wheels.

**Amboy** - Sang at the Mapleton Nursing Home, Sent a box of goods to adopted soldier, Sent money to our sponsored child at Compassion International, Worked the brat stand at Mapleton Town & Country Days, Donated to Compassion International, Packed a box to our adopted soldier.

**Blooming Prairie** - Had Gopher 50 Auto Race Fundraiser and July 4th Pancake Breakfast.

**Blue Earth** - Attended the Wells Lions picnic, manned the Lions Club bingo stand at the Faribault County Fair, Donated to the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank in memory of PDG Darwin and to the American Cancer Society.

**Brownton** - Donated to help sponsor the 40 & 8 Train at the annual corn feed.

**Carver** - Hosted annual Youth Exchange Picnic and Softball game at Carver Lions Park. Donated College Scholarship for local youth and Uniforms and equipment for local youth baseball teams .

**Chaska** - Chaska River City Days beer sales, Donated to the Youth Exchange Camp, Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women, and Sexual Violence Center, Money for six eye.

**Cologne** - Hosted Cologne Glad Days celebration, Donated to the Lions Eye Bank in memory of PDG Lion Darwin.

**Courtland** -

Held Scholarship Banquet and New Officer Installation, Donated to Lions Eye Bank in memory of PDG Darwin, Installation of new officers.

**Ellendale** - Gave money to teen dance, had pancake breakfast, white elephant sale, meat raffle, kids games, food stands for three days at Ellendale Days.

**Faribault** - Flight For Sight Golf Tournament.

**Gibbon** - Donated to Gibbon Funfest.

**Glencoe** - Had food stand at Glencoe Crazy Days. Held club picnic and awards with 36 Lions and spouses attending. Gave one Melvin Jones, two Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation, one Helen Keller and several attendance and appreciation awards.

**Green Isle** - Had Food Wagon at the Waconia Horse Show and at the Hutch Tractor Pull, Donated to Camp Needle Point-sponsored a youth.

**Hamburg** - Two members assembled four new picnic tables & benches for Bicentennial Park. Provided beverage service for wedding. Donated \$100 to Project New Hope. \$25 to Lions Hearing Foundation.

**Hutchinson** - Worked at the Tractor Pull, Donated \$25 to Lions Eye Bank in Governor Darwin's Memory.

**Hutchinson Lioness** - Worked at the Tractor Pull with the Hutchinson Lions, Donated to the Lions Eye Bank in PDG Darwin's memory.

**Jordon** - Awarded Lion of the Year, Did grandstand concessions at Scott Cty Fair, \$5000 for dugouts at new Softball/baseball athletic complex.

**Jordaness** - Donated to Eye Bank - Ran concession stand at baseball tourney.

**Lafayette & Area** - Scholarship banquet and gave Melvin Jones award. Did Nicollet, Winthrop and New Ulm's Parades, Donated to boy scouts and Mn. Lions Eye Bank.

**LeSueur** - Completed Relay for Life, Crazy Dayze, Collected glasses, donated to the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank for PDG Darwin, PDG Mike Voss presented program on Children's Hearing Foundation.

**Lester Prairie** - Helped at Prairie Days Celebration, Having a contest to design a New Club Pin.

**Lonsdale** - Worked July ball park concessions, Donated Candy for Lonsdale and Webster Parades, Lions Eye Bank.

**Mankato Sunrise** - The club hosted a breakfast for the youth and advisors taking part in the District 5M2 International Youth Exchange.

**Mayer Watertown Dandy Lions** - Rails to Trails, Participated in the parade, sponsored Toilet Bowl Races and a craft fair, Sold hot dogs at the Taste of Watertown, Watered flowers downtown.

**Minnesota Lake** - Fund Raiser - Pork Burger Stand at Festag Days, Donation to be made to the local business that donated time and equipment at the Festag Pork Burger Stand.

**Montgomery** - Unloaded food shelf truck, Presented Hearing and Service Dog Program.

# Club Activities

**New Auburn** - Donated to Memorial for PDG Darwin Mathwig

**New Market-Elko-Webster** - Cooked and served brats to Mala Strana Retirement Home, Held Club Picnic at Webster Park, Donated a Memorial Gift given for PDG Darwin Mathwig.

**New Richland** - Participated in New Richland Farm City Days, Had Lions Float in the Celebration's Sunday Parade, Held Bingo stand to raise Lions scholarship funds.

**Nicollet** - Donated to \$100 each to Lions Eye Bank and Lions Hearing Foundation in memory of IPDG Darwin Mathwig, Program Chair Presentations by Mike and Kathleen Williams on Quest.

**Northfield Cannon Valley** - Donated to the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank in memory of LDG.

**Norwood Young America** - Served dinner at Relay for Life, Held corn feed at Music in the Park, donated \$500 to food shelf \$200 to each Eye Bank & Hearing Dog in memory of PDG Darwin Mathwig. \$450 donated to Central Schools for Lions Citizens Award, \$500 donated to Relay for Life.

**NYA-West Carver** - Donated to Lions Eye Bank in memory of PDG Darwin Mathwig, Lions Hearing Foundation in memory of PDG Darwin Mathwig, Donated to Relay for Life Baskets.

**Plato** - White Squirell Festival, Held Burger Night, Duck Races/Bean Bag Toss Tournament, Donated to the MN Lions Eye Bank in Memory of Emma Fogarty, and Panther Booster Club.

**Prior Lake** - Donated \$1000 to Bridging, individual for hearing aid, Annual fire safe education program, Special Olympics and Memorial for IPDG Darwin Mathwig.

**Shakopee** - Had Club Picnic, Donated to Relay for Life Scott County.

**Silver Lake** - Donated \$100 to Czesky Days Car Show-Installed new officers.

**St. Peter** - Walked in July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and collected eyeglass, donated to Lions Eye Bank in Memory of IPDG Darwin Mathwig.

**Stewart** - Sponsored Senior Dining for one week, Donated to 212 Youth Baseball Association, Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, and Donated to National Night Out.

**Victoria** - Held 42nd Annual Victoria Lions Softball Tournament, Sponsored Red Cross Blood, Provided concessions at Concerts in the Park, Donated to sponsor the Minnesota Valley Community Band at Concerts in the Park.

**Waconia** - Took a kid fishing, Paid for local resident to send care packages to military members in Iraq and Afghanistan.

**Waterville** - Donated City-Fire Truck, Mike David Memorial Scholarship, Youth Bikes & Prizes awarded @ Bullhead Days, and Lake Association for Weed Project.

**Winsted** - Had Food Booth at Winstock, Donated to the Lions Eye Bank in memory of PDG Darwin Mathwig.

**Winthrop** - Participated in Fun Fest parade in Winthrop, Co-sponsored and worked at Kids Pedal Pull, Donated to Winthrop Chamber of Commerce for youth event during Fun Fest, Installation of officers.

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## Lions Clubs International Foundation....Your Foundation

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is YOUR foundation.

It was created in 1968 and serves as the official charitable organization of Lions Clubs International. Funding for various projects is provided in the form of grants to support Lion-led projects, which aid the 1.3 million Lion members worldwide in humanitarian efforts too large for individual Clubs or Districts to fund alone.

LCIF grants support five distinct areas of service. The Foundation's primary philanthropic objectives are:

- Preserving sight
- Combating disability
- Promoting health
- Serving youth, and
- Providing disaster relief.

Since the first grant of \$5,000 in 1972 for flooding, the Foundation has awarded \$700 million in grants to improve the lives of people worldwide. From modest beginnings, LCIF has evolved to become an internationally recognized humanitarian organization and the largest blindness prevention organization. The majority of funding comes in the form of donations from Lions Clubs and individuals. LCIF is able to leverage its funds by partnering with other non-governmental organizations and corporations that share a common mission. The Foundation grants, on average, \$30 million annually.

All LCIF grants are funded by donations from Clubs and individuals and not from dues paid to Lions International. Donors can be assured that every cent of every dollar donated is committed to humanitarian projects. Administrative costs are paid by interest earned on long-term investments. 100% of every donation has a direct impact in the lives of people around the world.

The LCIF Board of Trustees reviews projects before funding is awarded. Monitoring and evaluation is done by technical advisors, external evaluators and LCIF staff.

In July 2007, LCIF was ranked number one among non-governmental organizations (NGOs) worldwide. After an independent review of 100 international organizations, the list was narrowed to 34 organizations. A total of 445 worldwide companies and organizations scored the NGOs, and LCIF came in FIRST for its accountability,

program execution, communications internally and externally, program adaptability to the surrounding community, and understanding the goals of its corporate supporters.

LCIF is particularly proud of its SightFirst program, launched in 1990 to reduce and eliminate the causes of preventable blindness worldwide. Lions have raised over \$346 million for this initiative. Through SightFirst, Lions are restoring sight and preventing blindness on a global scale. SightFirst targets the major causes of blindness: cataract, trachoma, river blindness, childhood blindness, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship recognizes donations of \$1,000 and is the backbone of LCIF, providing 75% of the Foundation's revenue. A recognition of humanitarian work, a MJF is an honor presented to those who donate \$1,000 to LCIF or to persons for whom a donation was made by others. Melvin Jones Fellows receive an attractive lapel pin, a plaque and a congratulatory letter.

Melvin Jones Fellows, who make additional \$1,000 donations to LCIF, or in whose name \$1,000 donations are made, become part of the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship program and receive a PMJF lapel pin and a congratulatory letter.

Donations can also be made through the annual Contributing Membership program that recognizes three levels of support: \$20, \$50 and \$100. Donors receive an appropriate Contributing Member lapel pin, the design of which changes each year. These donations also are used to support LCIF humanitarian grant programs.

Contact 5M-2 LCIF District Coordinator Lion Ron Dahlke, at 320 864-5237 or [rjdahlke@embarqmail.com](mailto:rjdahlke@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions regarding LCIF or to schedule a LCIF Club Presentation.



Two efficient Lions at the registration table at Jungle Days.

## 2009-2010 5M2 Membership

Thank you for a job well done during the 2009-2010 Lions year!

The final 2009-2010 numbers are out from Lions Club International and District 5M-2 ended the year with a plus membership!!!!

One of IPDG Darwin's goals for the year had been to achieve a positive membership growth by have 100% of the clubs at a net 1 or better. While he didn't achieve the net 1 or better for each club, the district ended the year at a net 16 members (2511 total). Twenty-five out of the 62 clubs (40%) had a net of 1 or better, 7 clubs (11%) had a zero net (either replaced members lost or added no new members) and we have a new Lions Club at Winsted.

Congratulations are in order to 4 clubs who achieved a net of 5 or better during the past year: Carver net of 5, Watertown net of 5, Blooming Prairie net of 8 and Brownton net of 11. Brownton definitely does shine with their net of 11 since they also did not lose any members during the year. In the March newsletter, IPDG Darwin challenged the clubs of 5M2 to sign 101 new members by June. Unfortunately we didn't quite meet the goal of 101 but did end that time with 71 new members. If the district had made the 101 new members goal, IPDG Darwin was going to supply chili to the winning clubs. Even though the 101 member goal was not met, Darwin's chili will be used to recognize the achievements of the clubs noted above who had a net gain of 5 or greater during the Region meetings in September.

Lion Nancy



Lion Julie Cink of the Cologne Lions won the putting challenge at Jungle Days sponsored by the Waconia, and Cologne Lions.

## Thank You to Lions

On a personal note, words alone cannot express the appreciation our family has for the thoughts, prayers, visits, food and memorials from so many during IPDG Darwin's very brief illness and death. Darwin read and cherished each and every card he received and felt daily comfort from your Caring Bridge thoughts and prayers. Your devotion to giving will live on through the many memorials given in Darwin's name to the MN Lions Eye Bank, the MN Lions Hearing Foundation and MN Hearing and Service Dogs/CanDo Canines. Your generosity has been overwhelming!

Lion Nancy

## LIBERTY DAY PROGRAM

Liberty Day Program is a Lions-affiliated program in the United States with the objective of providing non-partisan information to students about our rights and responsibilities in this country as defined by our Constitution and Amendments.

The program began a few years back in Colorado. Even though its objective is simple, the presentations are evolving in several directions. Constitution Day is September 17 and actual Liberty Day is March 16, the birth date of President James Madison, considered father of our Constitution. These are target dates to present programs in middle schools, junior highs, and senior highs. However, in Minnesota, our Lions clubs are presenting programs on any date best suited to the community and in any manner perfect for the age group elementary or secondary.

Lion Charlie Knakmuhs and I are your chairs this year. We sincerely hope that many of your clubs will carry on the tradition of sponsoring Liberty Day programs to our young people.

We have the booklets, the patches, and the pins for the organizers. You know the program objective, but think about this: sponsoring a Liberty Day program promotes your Lions Clubs. It gives you exposure. It brings camaraderie within your neighborhood as you work with teachers, the Legion, the VFW, the Scouts, government speakers, etc.

To learn more about the Liberty Day program, check out [www.LibertyDay.org](http://www.LibertyDay.org) Also, please do check with us and we will share some past printed programs and help you move the project along.

Lions Mary Spille ([mkspille@embarqmail.com](mailto:mkspille@embarqmail.com)) and Charles Knakmuhs ([jclcmn@hickorytech.net](mailto:jclcmn@hickorytech.net))

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**VICTORIA LIONS**  
18-HOLE FALL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, August 30, 2010  
Deer Run Golf Course  
Victoria, MN.



**\$100 Registration fee includes green fees, cart and dinner**

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.  
Shotgun Start at 12:30 p.m.  
Dinner following at approx. 5:30 p.m.  
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- Our Community
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## REGISTRATION FORM

**\$100 per Golfer includes Green Fees, Cart, Dinner and Prizes**

Registration due August 23, 2010

**18 hole Four-Person Team Scramble**  
Make up your own team or let us put you in a group

**Players**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am not able to play, but would like to support the Lions with a donation.  
 \$25     \$50     \$75     \$100

**Chaska Lions 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic**  
August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Dahlgreen Golf Club



**4 Person Scramble-Schedule of Events:**  
11:00 am Registration  
12:30 pm Shotgun Start  
Dinner and Awards to follow

**\$100 per Golfer includes dinner**

**Games & Prizes:**

Skin Game	Longest Drive	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Team \$500
Blind Calcutta	Closest to Pin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$250
Mulligan	Longest Putt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team \$50
Chipping Contest	Silent Auction & Drawings	

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Golfer Responsible for Team:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: \$100.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ players = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Olympics Minnesota

Special Olympics Minnesota Lions Club Raffle



**DESCRIPTION OF EVENT**  
The members of your local Lions club sell raffle tickets at \$5/a piece to win the following high-level prizes in a drawing centered around the 2011 Minnesota Twins season.

**TENTATIVE PRIZE LISTING:**

- 1) Grand Prize – 2011 Target Field suite (Game TBD)
- 2) Meet and greet with Justin Morneau prior to a 2011 Twins home game and four tickets (Game TBD).
- 3) Signed Joe Mauer and Justin Morneau framed Jersey.
- 4) \$1000 cash prize
- 5) 32" Plasma TV

**HOW TO ADMINISTER**

- Each Lions club ticket coordinator/contact will distribute the requested amount of tickets to club members.
- Club members may sell tickets in variety of ways:
  - Door to door
  - Through relatives, friends, coworkers, fellow lions members
  - Email
  - At your own local Lions club events
  - Be creative!
- At the end of your sales period, please return unsold tickets, purchased ticket stubs with the buyer's contact info and a check made out to Special Olympics Minnesota for the amount of tickets sold. (Please use self addressed envelope provided in raffle kit.)
- Each Lions club must compile all club members' ticket sales into one check.

**KITS**  
Each chapter will receive their raffle fundraiser kits via mail after registering with their chapter's raffle ticket coordinator. Kits will include:

- The requested amount of tickets
- Small poster with raffle items
- Special Olympics Minnesota fact sheet
- Contact info
- Return self-addressed envelope

**GENERAL SALES INFORMATION**

- Ticket prices - \$5.00 each
- Must be 18 years or older to enter drawing.
- Start signing-up to receive a raffle fundraiser kit on Monday, April 26th
- Ticket sales will be conducted August 1st - January 9th.
- If your Lions club would like to sell tickets in your community or order more, please have your club's ticket coordinator contact Alyssa Siech at 612-604-1255 or alyssa.siech@somn.org.
- All unsold tickets must be returned by Monday, January 3rd.
- The raffle drawing will take place at the 5M-5 Mid-Winter Convention on Sunday, January 9th.
- Raffle ticket sales are covered under Special Olympics Minnesota raffle licensing through the Minnesota Gaming Commission.