

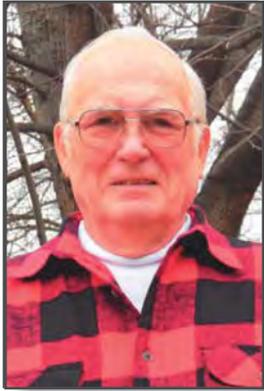


5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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DG MARVIN'S WOOD CUTS

The 5M2 Mid Winter Convention is history. I hope everyone enjoyed the Convention. I want to thank everyone for wearing red & black plaid on Saturday. It was an interesting change and everyone had some fun with it. We will have to wait to see if it makes any history for our District.

I need to Congratulate PID Maynard Rucks as the 2016 Hall of Fame winner.

Congratulations to our new District Governor Team. District Governor Elect, Lion Steve Wasserman, 1st Vice District Governor Elect, Lion Nancy Mathwig and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect, Lion Diana Kroells. Thank you Diana, for stepping up.

Thank you to Lion Christy Trutnau for the Write Off competition, PID Debra Wasserman for the LCI Essay contest, PDG Sue Bowman and Lion Paula Stephens for the Peace poster and Lion Kate Pattison and Lion Evelyn Grimm for the Environmental Photo Contest. Your efforts were rewarded by all the entries you received.

Thank you to PDG Eunice Rucks for chairing the Service for Remembrance. A very nice and moving service.

Any one I missed that helped to make this convention great, a big thank you.

A big thank you to PDG Rick Wagener and Lion Sandy Schneider for chairing a great convention. I appreciate all the hours and planning that happened. Your leadership of all the Zone 2 clubs was great and thank you to all Zone 2 members that took responsibility to get everything done.

The new management at the hotel was willing to give us what was needed and wanted to make sure everything was done on time and right. The staff worked very diligently for the whole week-end.

An upcoming event is the MD5M Convention held in Mankato on April 22, 23, 24, 2016. There are seminars, entertainment, and speakers such as Jerrod Sebesta on motivation and the main speaker is Immedi-

ate Past International President, Joe Preston. Get your reservations in soon.

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DG MARVIN'S WOODY TRAILS

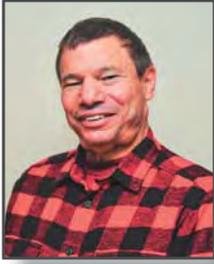
March 3	Zone 2 Meeting - Victoria
8	Zone 7 Meeting - Winnebago
9	Zone 9 Meeting - Wells
11 - 13	Council of Governors - Roseville
14	Zone 6 - Northfield
15	Club Visit LeSeuer
16	Club Visit Lonsdale
17	Club Visit Prior Lake
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PENULTIMATE POINTS



DGE Steve Wasserman

As I write this article, we are just back from the Midwinter Convention. And what a convention it was!

On Friday night, the Tuxedo Band was great, and played on until after midnight. The dance floor was crowded, business in the hospitality rooms was booming, and everyone from the "Ancient One(s)" to the Leos had a great time.

The Saturday morning seminars may have been the best ever. PID Brian and PCC Bruce inspired us to get off the escalator, and Dr. Montezuma amazed us with the details of her research and work with the Argus II Retinal Prosthesis, AKA the "Bionic Eye". She has done four implants in Minnesota, including that of our own Lion Tim, who was also there to talk about how it has changed his life. We also heard three excellent essays on the theme "Share Peace" read by each of the Region Write-Off Contest winners.

The Saturday Lumberjack Lunch featured humorous stories by the Wonder Weavers, and our attempt at a Guinness Book World Record for the most people in red & black plaid shirts. What an amazing idea. Even our visiting International Director, Howard Hudson, and his wife Lynn joined in on the fun. If you haven't seen the photos, they have been on Facebook, and I'm pretty sure you might find one elsewhere in this newsletter.

I hear tell that they had a fabulous time at the Wine &

Design Event after lunch. I only saw the result, which was some rather good paintings. I thought the Business Meeting moved right along. PDG Larry Meskan gave his eagerly anticipated and rather confusing Parliamentary Report (as it should be), we voted to bring the KidSight program to the district and adopted Constitution & By-Law Changes without having to go through them all. We elected PID Maynard Rucks to the MD5M Hall of Fame, Lion Diana Kroells as Second Vice District Governor, Lion Nancy Mathwig as First Vice District Governor, and in case you missed the change in my byline above, I was elected to be your next District Governor. Congratulations to all!

The highlights of the Governor's Banquet included good food, an excellent address by ID Howard Hudson, and the awarding of well-deserved recognition in the form of Leadership Medals to Lions Lowell and Charlette Abbas, and Presidential Medals to PDG Mary Ferleman and Lion Cindy Walters.

The convention was capped off by the Sunday Brunch, which of course featured "Marlys' Chicken Salad". We heard a very moving talk about Project New Hope, honored the Peace Poster, LCI Essay Contest and Environmental Photo Contest Winners, and capped it all off by hearing that we had donated over \$100,000 to the programs in the Parade of Green.

Yes, it was a great convention. We had fun, we gave and received recognition, and we were inspired to "Build Better Lions" as we serve with Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity.



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In September will be the USA Canada Forum held this year in Omaha, Nebraska. It is very close to our District and I encourage Lions to attend. This a very good forum with lots of choices of great seminars, entertainment as well as lots of fellowship with other Lions of the USA & Canada.

Lions plan to attend your upcoming Spring Zone meetings. All Presidents and Secretaries are required to attend. Encourage your club members to attend. Find out what is happening in your Zone. Meet other Lions and maybe pick up a new idea for your club.

"Do not think of today's failures, but of the success that may come tomorrow."
Helen Keller

MOVING FORWARD...AND LOOKING BACK.



1st VDGE Nancy Mathwig

What an awesome weekend we had at Mid-Winter. Hats off to DG Marv and Lion Evelyn, PDG Rick and Lion Sandy and the entire 2016 convention committee for a great time! Also, I would like to congratulate each of the award recipients at the Saturday evening banquet and PID May-

nard Rucks for the Hall of Fame award. PID Maynard will be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the noon luncheon during the MD5M Convention on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Verizon Center in Mankato.

Did you know that this convention was the 38th 5M-2 convention and the 29th one held at the Holiday Inn/City Center Hotel? During the Lions year 1977-1978, redistricting was done in our multiple combining portions of the former 5M6 and 5M5 into the present 5M-2. Redistricting generally occurs when a multiple district combines two smaller districts into one. In this case, it was to better align the growing number of Lions clubs in the multiple.

PDG Jerry Schmiege, Victoria Lions, was the first District Governor for the newly created 5M-2 and the district convention was held at the hotel on Hwy 169 in North Mankato (now the Best Western). In 1979 PDG Buzz Knudsen, Albert Lea Cloverleaf Lions, served as the second District Governor for 5M-2.

PDG Buzz had also served as District Governor in the former District 5M-6. Did you know that PDG Buzz began the 5M-2 bird pin? It was one of his favorite bits of trivia that he shared with me on more than one occasion. His choice for the first pin was the Red Wing Black Bird. Each year the incoming district governor chooses a different Minnesota bird for the pin. A complete list of them is available on the district website @ www.5m2lions.org.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who supported me for 1st Vice District Governor for 2016 - 2017. I look forward to working with DGE Steve and 2nd VDGE Diana during this next year and to serving the Lions of District 5M-2. If I have not yet met you and you are at the upcoming Zone meetings, please stop me and say "hi".

Additional history facts for March - The following clubs will be celebrating anniversaries during the month of March:

- ✓ Belle Plaine Lions 26 years
- ✓ Blue Earth Lions 56 years
- ✓ Brownston Lions 34 years
- ✓ Lafayette & Area Lions 37 years
- ✓ Le Sueur Lions 56 years
- ✓ New Richland Lions 47 years
- ✓ Northfield Cannon Valley Lions 32 years

See you at the upcoming Zone meetings!

2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Omaha, Nebraska

Sept. 15-17, 2016

Leadership ? Service ? It's what Lions do !

"Leadership for Service", the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream.

Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: www.lionsforum.org

Centennial Update

By DGE Steve Wasserman. 5M2 Centennial Coordinator

Centennial Service Challenge:

According to statistics posted on the LCI website, the Lions of the world have now provided service to more than **72 Million** people in the four Centennial Service Challenge Areas!

In our district, **48 clubs** have now reported on projects serving **57,986 people**, more than half of our 2014-2015 total of 101,040.

This month, **Courtland, Lake Crystal, NYA West Carver, Silver Lake, and Winthrop** met the requirements for earning a **“Four Diamond**

Centennial Service Challenge Banner Patch” by reported on projects in all four areas of the challenge. They joined **Chaska, Ellendale, Jordan, Mayer Watertown, Prior Lake, Veseli, and Wells**, giving us a total of 12 clubs that have earned the “Four Diamond” Banner Patches by reporting on projects in all four areas. Twelve clubs have reported on projects in three areas. Another 11 clubs have reported on two, so a total of 35 of our 64 clubs are at least half way toward earning their Four Diamond Patch. Last year, we had 35 clubs earn the Four Diamond Patch, and we had 49 clubs report on projects in at least two areas.



MD5M Centennial Celebration:

The planning committee for the June 3, 2017 celebration at the Mall of America is looking for ideas for service projects in all four areas of the Centennial Service Challenge. I know that they want to have KidSight as one, but we're looking for good ideas for the other three. If you have suggestions, let me know and I'll pass them along!

Centennial Legacy Project:

Plan Your Legacy Project

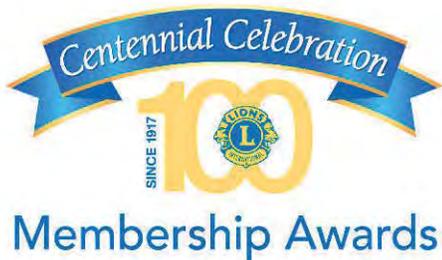


Every club is encouraged to connect with community by completing a Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. **Legacy Projects are visible gifts that commemorate our Centennial** and address specific needs in your community. Take this opportunity to create a lasting legacy of your service contributions and earn special Centennial recognition by completing a Legacy Project and reporting it on the MyLCI Service Activity Report.

Visit the [Centennial Community Legacy Projects page](#) and start planning your project today!

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

PREMIER CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB



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

Congratulations:

- Albert Lea Lions
- Amboy Lions
- Belle Plaine Lions
- Blooming Prairie Lions
- Carver Lions
- Chaska Lions
- Courtland Lions
- Hutchinson Lions
- Jordaness Lions
- Le Center Lions
- Le Sueur Lions
- Lonsdale Lions
- NYA West Carver Lions
- Shakopee Lions
- Victoria Lions
- Waconia Lions
- Watertown Lions
- Waterville Lions
- Winsted Lions

These clubs have added at least three new members between July 1, 2015 and February 1, 2016.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!



*PID Debra Wasserman
GLT Coordinator*

As I write this article, the temperature is above freezing. I can hear both water dripping off my roof and birds singing.

All these things put me in mind of spring being just around the corner....I HOPE!

Our MidWinter Convention has concluded, with District officers elected for the 2016-2017 Lions year. These Lions will lead our District during the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International. Now it's time for us to recruit, elect and report our club officers. Those taking on club officer positions will have the unique honor of being Centennial officers. A once in a lifetime opportunity! Here are some dates and information that I hope are helpful to your process.

March & April: Recruit and elect club officers.

By May 1: Complete Officer Reporting (formerly PU101). This has been getting easier, and can be done online in MyLCI by your Club Secretary. They should go to "My Lions Club", "Officers", and then select "Next Year" by clicking the "Select Term" Button. Once they have entered all the officers, they can go to "My Lions Club", "Reports", and select "Lions Club Officer Report for Next Year". When they click on "View/Print" they will get a report that they can save and email to DGE Steve Wasserman (LionSteve@charter.net).

Sunday, May 22: Club Officer training held at Bethany College in Mankato. The DGE and I share the goal of having every club represented at this important event. Specific details will be emailed to clubs.

2016-2017 promises to be an exciting year in Lions, as we continue to prepare and then celebrate the Centennial of Lionism. You can get the year off to a great start by electing and reporting club officers, and attending the Club Officer Training Event!

Cheers to all the Lions who attended the 2016 Buffalo Plaid Lions Convention.

Cheers to Lion Rick Wagener & Lion Sandy Schneider, the Zone 2 committee & workers for all the planning and work to make a great convention.

Cheers to Governor Elect Steve and PID Debra for hosting the visiting ID Howard Hudson and wife Lion Lynn.

Cheers to PDG Maynard Rucks who was voted into the Hall of Fame.

Cheers to Leo Conner Epping who was inducted into the Cologne Leos

Cheers to Carol Bartlett, Carver Lions, David and Dennis Fuller-Rueschman, Chaska Lions – New members who were inducted by ID Howard Hudson at the Convention.

Cheers to Lion Dave Sunderman, LeSeuer Lions, who won the Environmental Photo Contest. He is also the winner of the MD5M contest. His photo of the Eagle will go to the International Contest.



Cheers to the Peace poster winners, their Lions sponsors and chairs Lion Paula Stevens and Lion Sue Bowman.

Cheers to the Write Off Contest winners, sponsors & Lion Christy Trutnau, chair.

Cheers to Megan Copeland who is the winner of the International Essay Contest.

Cheer to the newly elected Governor Team, Lion Steve, Lion Nancy & Lion Diana.

Cheers to Governor Elect Steve & PID Debra and 1st VDGE Nancy for great hospitality rooms.

Cheers to Amboy Lions who inducted 6 new members.

Cheers to all the Zone Chairs for setting their Spring Zone meetings.

Cheers to the Gibbon Lions and the new officers for looking to add new projects for their club and community.

Cheers to all the Lions Clubs for successful Spring projects and events.

2016 JOURNEY FOR SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

CITY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Faribault	8 a.m.	Perkins Restaurant	S&D Wasserman: 507-332-2792
Waterville	8:25	Lake Region Life	Marie J: 507-649-1034
Waseca	8:45	McDonalds	Brent Koehler: 507-835-9899
Owatonna	9:05	Profinium Bank	Duane L: 507-451-2147
Blooming Prairie	9:40	City Center Offices	Paul Fiebiger: 507-438-1348
Ellendale	10:00	Lerberg's Grocery	Allie Larson: 507-648-2310
New Richland	10:20	Star/Eagle News	Charles Espe: 507-465-0153
Albert Lea	10:55	McDonalds	Don S.: 507-553-3090
Albert Lea C.L.	10:55	McDonalds	Tom Ferleman: 507-373-8702
Albert Lea Lake View	10:55	McDonalds	Susan Bowman: 507-256-4669
Alden	11:15	Newspaper Office	Pam Teague: 507-294-3061
Keister	11:35	First State Bank	Rick Gorman: 507-294-3433

LUNCH

Wells	12:30	Farmers Insurance	Larry Majeski: 507-553-6192
Minnesota Lake	12:45	Frandsen Bank & Trust	Vern Breamer: 507-462-3518
Blue Earth	1:30 p.m.	Country Kitchen	Stephan Robins: 507-526-7125
Winnebago	1:45	Royer Plumbing	Don Selvig: 507-866-4695
Amboy	2:40	Bottoms up Café	Jill Teague: 507-674-0236
Lake Crystal	3:15	Kevin's IGA	Anthony Jacobs: 507-726-6304
Mankato	3:35	Best Western Inn	Mary Pegrarn: 507-625-4883
Mankato Key City	3:35	Best Western Inn	Wayne May: 507-388-8233
Mankato Sunrise	3:35	Best western Inn	Mark Wheeler: 507-338-5067
St Peter	3:55	1st National Bank	Micheal S.: 507-387-1600
Nicollet	4:15	Ron's Pine Street Café	Denny Hewitt: 507-232-3394
Courtland	4:35	312 Foothills Road	Charlette Abbas: 320-212-8956
Lafayette Area	5:00	Citizens Bank	Robert Wise: 507-359-5350
Gibbon	5:20	D's Pit Stop	Donovan Bentz: 507-834-6636
Amer Best Inn & Suites		2 Rooms	Gaylord, MN: 507-237-5860

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

CITY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Winthrop	7:45 a.m.	Hahn's Dining & Lounge	Tom McCarthy: 320-647-2292
Sibley East Leo Club	8:10	Gaylord Jr. High	Dan Hislop: 507-964-5286
Sibley East Sr. High Leos	8:35	Thomas Hardware	Mike Feterl: 507-964-5812
Arlington	8:45	Thomas Hardware	Eunice Rucks: 507-964-2733
Green Isle	9:00	Cornerstone Bank	Sue Vos: 952-873-4200
Hamburg	9:15	State Bank	Diana Kroells: 952-467-2992
Norwood/YA	10:00	Klein Bank	Charles Venske: 952-442-1388
West Carver	10:00	Klein Bank	Pat Clark: 952-467-2289
Plato	10:15	Plato Home Center	Bev Wilkens: 852-467-3153
Glencoe	10:30	Bump's Cafe	Ron Dahlke: 320-864-5237
New Auburn	10:45	Post Office	Barbra Schutte: 320-864-4702
Brownnton	11:00	Security Bank & Trust	James Lindeman: 320-328-5715
Stewart	11:15	City Hall	Elvera Trettin: 320-562-2500
Hutchinson Lioness	11:35	Kamrath Chiro Office	Zandra Jindra: 320-587-7004
Hutchinson	11:35	125 S. Main St (E side of St)	Gerald Plath: 320-587-7321
Silver Lake	11:50	Pat's Café (next to Legion)	Joyce Zajicek: 320-248-7683

LUNCH

Lester Prairie	1:00 p.m.	Community State Bank	Jason Blashack: 320-395-2463
Winsted	1:20	Crazy Coffee (Hwy. 1)	Geo. Schulenberg: 320-485-2443
Watertown	1:35	Citizens Alliance Bank	Scott Casity: 952-443-2203
Mayer/W. Dandy Lions	1:35	1 Blk S. on Main (E side)	Deb Koehnen: 952-955-3079
Chanhassen	1:55	Am Legion Parking lot	Glenn Kaufmann: 763-568-6867
Victoria	2:15	Klein Bank	Todd Triethart: 952-443-3270
Waconia	2:30	Security Bank	Brian Reister: 952-657-1045
Cologne	2:45	Community Center	Scott Rynerson: 952-466-2813
Cologne Leos	2:45	Community Center	Anna Wickenhauser: 952-446-9993
Carver	3:00	Community Hall	Evelyn Grimm: 952-448-9465
Chaska	3:10	Community Bank	James Courneya: 952-484-0492
Shakopee	3:20	Stonebridge Bank	Robert O'Brien: 952-445-5205
Shakopee Valley	3:20	1100 4th Av.	Meghan Griebel: 952-224-6933
Prior lake	3:35	Velishek Auto	Dave Velishek: 952-447-2237

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

CITY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Jordan	8:00	McDonalds	Todd Schansberg: 952-492-6055
Jordanness	8:00	McDonalds	Betty Huebner: 952-457-8317
Belle Plaine	8:20	Coban's Liquor	Rex Ernst: 952-378-3670
Henderson	8:45	Road Haus	Ron Walters: 507-248-3516
Le Sueur	9:00	Herald Office	Wm. Ingersoll: 612-756-2597
Le Center	9:25	Home Plate	Ronnie Factor: 507-357-4939
Montgomery	9:40	Fred's Parking Lot	Walter Miller: 507-364-5216
Veseli	10:00	Malecha Trucking	Jenny Malecha: 952-656-3342
Lonsdale	10:20	Malecha Trucking	Julie Lowy: 507-744-3835
N.E.W.	10:50	New Market Bank	Laura Vogel: 952-240-6943
Northfield	11:25	Riverside Park	David Ludescher: 507-645-1123
Northfield C.V.	11:25	Riverside Park	Mark Carison: 507-301-3339
Northfield Leos	11:35	Riverside Park	Alice Nasby: 507-645-7398

Why Baby Teeth Are Important

Did you know that cavities can start in children under 1 year of age who have one or more teeth? Many children who don't get dental care lose their baby teeth early because of cavities. Baby teeth help children chew food, speak well, and guide permanent teeth in place. It is important that the baby teeth do not fall out early.

Baby teeth **are** important.

Learn how you can help prevent cavities in children by visiting the Minnesota Oral Health Project website

minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and liking us on Facebook.

Cavities **can** be prevented.



Viewing Forward



MN Lions Vision Foundation

Midwinters come and go, always with good memories. Research at the University also comes but does not go away. At our most recent Vision Foundation meeting, we were again amazed at all the progress moving forward at the University. Just an example: Dr. Hou, Eye Bank Medical Director, shared great information. Hopefully I am stating this correctly. Research is continually being done for better corneal transplants; our corneas are made of several layers; sometimes only one layer is transplanted for good reasons. Fun to know – five sheets of paper together are the thickness (or thinness) of a cornea.

He also mentioned that our eyes have stem cells which change about every ten days on the eye's surface; growth of stem cells from donor eyes is cutting edge technology. Lions dollars given for

grants are all part of why this research can be accomplished.

Lions all, we are so fortunate to a part of what is done to make lives so much better for those of us affected by visual impairments. In light of that, fundraising is so critical. And we do have an extra opportunity to help this spring. As you know, the Vision Foundation is honored to pair with Camp Confidence conducting the Multiple Convention Raffle and Silent Auction at Multiple in Mankato. THANKS to all of you who have purchased raffle tickets and are supplying silent auction items. We Serve.

And good dates to remember – March is National Eye Donor Month. Spring Vision and Hearing Foundation tours are set for April 30.

Together "WE SERVE" continues. Remember that Lions Diana and Mary are your Vision Foundation reps willing to visit your clubs – dianakroells@embarqmail.com or mkspille@embarqmail.com.



YOUTH EXCHANGE

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR PARADE OF GREEN DONATIONS. Youth applications are arriving weekly. 30+ youth from all over the world will come to MD5M this summer.

Here's just a sampling of youth:

Name	M/F	Country
Yuri Jaguszewski	m	Brazil
Ping-Chen Huang	m	Taiwan
Guillaume Benabdallah	m	France
Jakob Schubert	m	Germany
Haruno Aizu	f	Japan
Liel Mor	f	Israel

They visit host families 3 to 6 weeks. July 16 - 24 will be enjoyed at Camp Spicer. The highlight of the camp week is an International banquet where the youth prepare a dish from their country and serve it to their host families and the Council of Governors. Camp costs \$500 per youth.

Each student pays \$100. Districts pay \$400 for each youth placed in their District (which comes out of the Parade of Green donations).

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A HOST FAMILY THIS SUMMER. It's a great way to bring a little bit of the world to your family..

For more information contact:
 Lion Janet Hall - lionjanethall@gmail.com or
 Lion Cindy Walters - cjwalters@me.com.

Donate





Give the Gift of Sight

March is National Eye Donor Month.

5M-2 LIONS GOLF TROPHY

Another Mid-Winter convention has taken place and the 5M2 Cup was again awarded to the 5M2 Club that scored the most points by participating in 5M2 Golf tournaments. I'd like to thank Plato, Chanhasen, Hamburg, Northfield, LeSueur, Victoria, N.E.W, and the trio of Mankato Clubs (that put on Jungle Days) for hosting golf tournaments this year. At the Mid-Winter convention this year I asked the delegates how many recognized the huge trophy I had in my hands. Only a handful knew what the trophy was for.

This presented an opportunity for me to spread the word for 2016 as to how Clubs in 5M2 can win the trophy. To earn points for your Club is easy; simply sign up for any 5M2 Golf tournament and your Club will earn 50 points. Gather a full team from your Club and that's 200 points with the potential to earn another 100 points if your team places higher than any other 5M2 Lions team at that tournament. After the business meeting several Lions approached me to learn more about the Cup. As I told each of them, and even mentioned in the meeting, one doesn't have to be an avid golfer to earn points for their Club.

The 5M2 Cup was successfully defended by Hamburg in 2015 by over 500 points. Here is the complete standings for 2015.

1. Hamburg	1640	11. Plato	300
2. Green Isle	1090	N.E.W	300
3. Victoria	810	Chanhasen	300
4. Jordan	800	Northfield	300
5. LeSueur	780	15. Sunrise	200
6. Arlington	500	Key City	200
7. Courtland	400	Mankato	200
Nicollet	400	Cologne	200
Gibbon	400	19. NYA	150
Jordaness	400	20. Glencoe	50

To help Clubs that plan to host tournaments this year I have compiled a list of 5M2 golfers that golfed last year that I will forward to each Club that hosts a tournament. Also, if you plan to host a tournament please let me know the day, time, course and contact person so I can keep 5M2 informed. The goal of the 5M2 Cup is a fun way for 5M2 Lions to meet outside of conventions to exchange ideas, have fun, build excitement and celebrate in our achievements. I look forward to seeing more Clubs and 5M2 Lions on the courses this year!

Thanks, Lion Chris Lund - Hamburg Lions

SPRING ZONE MEETINGS, ETC.

Zone 2 - March 3rd; Hosted by Victoria Lions St. Victoria Church; RSVP by February 25th

Zone 7 - March 6th; Hosted by Winnebago Lions Winnebago Grill; RSVP by March 2nd

Zone 9 - March 9th; Hosted by Wells Lions American Legion; RSVP by March 2nd

Zone 6 - March 14th; Hosted by Northfield Lions Jesse James Lanes; RSVP by March 7th

Zone 5 - March 29; Hosted by Arlington Lions More info to come.

Zone 4 - March 30; Hosted by Nicollet Lions American Legion; more info to come

Zone 1 - April 6; Hosted by Lester Prairie Lions Lester Prairie City Hall; RSVP by March 30th

Zone 3 - April 18; Hosted by Shakopee Lions

Journey for Service: April 13-16

97th MD5M Convention: April 22-24

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



On Saturday, February 6th at Hallet's Pond in St. Peter, Lions Tom Hoffmann and Don Selvig from the Minnesota Lake Lions, Lions Jen Malecha, Barb Skluzacek and Roxie LePierre from the Veseli Lions, Lion Jerry Goodburn from the Nicollet Lions, Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg from the Alden Lions, PDG Harry Klenke from the Prior Lake Lions and Joan Blank along with her son, Jared Blank, jumped into the ice cold water for the cause of raising funds for Special Olympics. The team raised over \$3,200 for the event and were "Champion" fundraisers in the category of "other". They had a great time and were delighted to help out Special Olympics.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL - 100TH ANNIVERSARY "A CENTURY OF SERVICE TO MANKIND"

Those Lions at the business session of the 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention on Saturday, Feb. 13 furthered the Lions Motto "We Serve" by approving a district-wide fundraising idea. The proposal was presented by Lion Jack Webster, supported by Lion Darlene Wondra and with First Vice District Governor Steve Wasserman on Power Point.

Lion Webster made the proposal as a three-part presentation. No. 1 is the fact that Lions International is observing 100 years of Service next year. The organization is asking that Lions Clubs around the world do one special project in observance of this celebration.

No. 2 is that Project New Hope has not received a lot of support the last few years. Webster stated "I think this is one of the more worthwhile projects we have undertaken in a number of years and we need to get behind it and support our Veterans. Surveys show that 25-30% of the Homeless People in Minnesota are Veterans, and that on a National basis 22 Veterans commit suicide every day! This is a disgrace! As a country we need to do more to help our Veterans adjust to civilian life, and who better than we Lions to take on this task?"

Part No. 3, Webster asked if there were any Lions in the room who had ridden on the Bike-a-Thons he had conducted 30-35 years ago to support the establishing of the Lions Hearing Center. Some of those aging Lions were in attendance and others had heard of the fun, experiences and thousands of dollars raised by those five trips. For those who had been reminding him of those rides, had been asking why he didn't do them again, and 'wouldn't it be fun to do another one' he said "Now is your chance to do just that" and suggested the following: combine the past three subjects:

100 Years of Service

100 mile Bike-a-Thon

\$100 per mile

Would equal ----- \$10,000 for Project New Hope!
"Are You With Me?"

If the Lions Clubs of 5M-2 would support this project, the Clubs would accomplish three things:

- Identify their Special Project for the Lions 100th Anniversary
- Support a Very Worthwhile Project
- Satisfy your long-suppressed desire for another Bike-a-Thon!

Lion Webster went on to state that his Waterville Lions Club is fully behind this endeavor, with several club members agreeing to join the ride PLUS the Waterville Lions Club has pledged a donation of \$1,000 to get the project (bicycles) rolling! Project New Hope chairman Lion Darlene Wondra stated that her Montgomery Lions Club is also in full support of the fundraiser. District Governor-Elect Wasserman has also voiced his support of this project.

Webster went on to say that while this Bike-a-Thon will be much shorter than the others (nearly 700 miles and 10 days) at only 100 miles and completed in one day, it will be much safer and much easier. He had originally routed the 100 mile jaunt around Zone 6 BUT a wiser head (Lion Steve Wasserman) prevailed and mentioned riding the Sakatah State Trail that runs from Faribault to Mankato! This makes much more sense in that it is much safer, much flatter (no hills over 6% grade) and a lot of it is sheltered on one or both sides to ease the 'wind factor'. It was a 'no brainer' to change the proposed route!

With the route in place, the next question was --- When? Looking at needed time to 'get in shape', considering that the Lions already have District-wide fundraisers in April and June, the (possible) 'tropical' heat of July and August, and de-conflicting a couple of other events, the date of Saturday, Sept. 24 has been temporarily set for this project. Lion Webster is available for any questions, suggestions, ideas, etc. that anyone may have. The only other item to be considered is The Weather! Lion Webster suggests that "someone with more influence than myself needs to put in that request!"

A map of the Bike-a-Thon route, start time and expected arrival times at various points along the ride to allow others to join in will be furnished in following stories in this newsletter. The Bike-a-Thon will start and finish in Waterville, there will be 'sag wagons' along the route with us, water and possibly snacks will also be available. There are several lunch sites along the way and these will be listed also. Again, if anyone has any questions, suggestions, comments or ideas please feel free to contact me.

Lion Jack Webster,
220 Herbert St. N.,
Waterville, MN 56096
Ph. (507) 339-6465



CAN DO CANINES

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

One recipient of a Can Do Canines assistance dog is Lion Bill Monson. Bill now has a greater sense of freedom, independence and peace of mind since thanks to Mobility Assist Dog Percy. Read their story.

BILL MONSON & MOBILITY ASSIST DOG PERCY



Bill Monson of Columbus, Minn. worked as an auto mechanic for 25 years until his back was broken in a terrible accident. Bill worked for five more years and endured four back surgeries until he and his doctors decided he should retire. Bill now uses a wheelchair to get around. He stays active, but there are many times when he needs help.

"I'm not supposed to reach down to pick things up," he says, "and I need support when transferring from my wheelchair to another area."

"I drop things a lot and I don't even think about it anymore. Percy will hand it to me and look at me like 'don't reach for it, don't bend over, I got this.'"

As a member of the Columbus Lions Club, Bill was familiar with Can Do Canines, so he applied for an assistance dog and was partnered with Mobility Assist Dog Percy, a two-year-old black Labrador retriever. Today Percy helps Bill by picking things up, opening doors and drawers, and taking his socks off.

Bill says, "I drop things a lot and I don't even think about it anymore. Percy will hand it to me and look at me like 'don't reach for it, don't bend over, I got this.'"

One of the best things Percy does is use his nose to close the footrests on Bill's wheelchair. Bending over aggravates Bill's back, so having Percy on hand to help is a big improvement.

Bill continues his involvement with the Columbus Lions and wants to tell his story to other clubs. With Percy at his side, he's an advocate for Can Do Canines, thanking the organization for all they've done for him.

HANNAH EICHHOFF'S DREAM COMES TRUE...

The little lady in purple is Hannah. She is riding her solar bike around the country. She was in Minnesota this fall and appeared in this newsletter. Here she is meeting President Jimmy Carter and Roslyn Carter.





DREAM CATCHER NEWS

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

"Catch the Dream" Life Without Diabetes!



www.mnlionsdiabetes.org facebook.com/MinnesotaLionsDiabetesFoundation

Winter 2015

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Mission Statement

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (MLDF) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.

Foundation News

Our foundation would like to thank all of our Lions for the great support you gave us in 2015 and tell you we are very committed in 2016 to find new ways to fund research, provide education and sponsor preventive health activities that will improve the lives of people with diabetes.

We are hosting our 7th Annual MN Lions Diabetes Research Update with the U of MN on Saturday, April 2, 2016, starting at 10:30 AM. Participants will learn from nationally recognized scientists, including Michael Garwood, PhD; Bernard Herring, M.D.; and Amir Moheet, M.D., who are leading some of the most promising diabetes research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes. In addition, you will have the opportunity to visit discovery stations to learn how our U of MN scientists are making a direct impact in Minnesota and around the world. Please join us for a free lunch and program! The on line flyer with registration link is on our web site.

We are introducing a great new fund raising project that will give Lions and community members an opportunity to honor someone

special. We are developing a MLDF 2017 "Catch the Dream" - Life Without Diabetes! Calendar Project. You can support diabetes research by purchasing a date to honor some person or special occasion.

Option 1: For \$100 (\$90.00 tax deductible) you can:

- 1) Choose a person's name, honored Lion, award winner or a family member who is special, or showcase a special event to be recognized in our printed calendar,
- 2) This name or event will also be posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. web calendar and the
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher Pin will be mailed to the designated person.

Option 2: For \$200 (\$190 tax deductible) you will:

Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the MLDF Facebook page. A great way to show that special someone you care!

Find ideas and examples and the order form at our website www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

U of M Grant Request Approved

The MLDFI continues to support diabetes research and recently approved a grant for a quality assurance manager for manufacturing of licensed human islet therapy products. The

University of Minnesota Schulze Diabetes Institute is in the process of preparing a Biologics License Application for the licensure of human pancreatic islets for Type 1 diabetes. When approved by the FDA, years of clinical research will have been completed and human islets will be manufactured and distributed as new therapeutics for type 1 diabetes.

[World Diabetes Day – Diabetes Education - Was a Huge Success](#)

On November 14th, over 1,800 individuals participated in World Diabetes Day at local Walmart stores in 8 Minnesota communities- Bemidji, Brooklyn Center, Dilworth, Duluth, Mankato, Marshall, North Rochester and Sartell!

The MN Lions Diabetes Foundation (MFDF) led this pilot community service project to help identify those at risk for diabetes and to provide information and resources on ways to lower their risk through lifestyle change.

Along with MLDF, Novo Nordisk, Walmart, American Diabetes Association, and Stratis Health sponsored the event. The U of MN Extension Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) provided food demonstrations. Exercise demonstrations for both kids and adults were ongoing at all 8 locations. Certified Diabetes Educators and health professionals were on hand to answer questions and provide information and resources.

Over 1,000 people took the “Are You at Risk” survey provided by ADA. Our results were alarming. **Approximately 40% of those taking our survey were at risk for diabetes, a much higher percentage than** International Diabetes Federation statistic of 25% or one in four people are at risk for diabetes.

THANK YOU to over 200 Lions who organized and helped at each of the locations and to our tremendous sponsors for making this potentially life changing event possible. Your support is helping us to **“Catch the Dream” - LIFE WITHOUT DIABETES!**

[Mark Your Calendars ----](#)

UofM Diabetes Research Update – April 2, 2016



The 5M5 Trustees presented the Bloomington Lions a Special Dream Catcher Award at their Mid-Winter Convention to honor them for their support of the MLDF. Pictured left to right are Former Trustee Tom Shinnick, Trustee Bernie Braegelmann, accepting the award on behalf of the Bloomington Lions, President David Coates, and Lion Lorraine Shinnick.

[New Piggy Banks are in –](#) Contact Your District Trustees to get one, and begins funding diabetes research and education.



Fund Raising for a Cure --- Help Catch the Dream!

[Time for an Eye Exam?](#)

Diabetic retinopathy is a complication of diabetes and a leading cause of blindness. It occurs when diabetes damages the tiny blood vessels inside the retina, the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye. All people with diabetes -- both type 1 and type 2 -- are at risk. The National Eye Institute urges everyone with diabetes to have a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least once a year. Read more at: <https://nihseniorhealth.gov/>



7th Annual Lions Research Update | April 2, 2016

Hosted by: Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. and the University of Minnesota Foundation

There are 29.1 million people in the United States living with diabetes. More than 300,000 people in Minnesota have diabetes and that number is on the rise.

Join us at the Lions Research Update to learn from nationally recognized scientists, including Michael Garwood, Ph.D.; Bernhard Hering, M.D.; and Amir Moheet, M.D., who are leading some of the most promising diabetes research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes.

NEW EVENT FORM AND LOCATION: This year, the Lions Research Update will consist of a reception where guests will have the opportunity to visit discovery stations to learn how our University of Minnesota scientists are making a direct impact here in Minnesota and around the world. Following the reception, guests will be invited to join us for lunch and a program, featuring our trailblazing researchers.

Saturday, April 2, 2016

10:30 a.m. - Reception and Discovery Stations

11:45 a.m. - Lunch

Noon - Program

McNamara Alumni Center

University of Minnesota

200 Oak Street SE

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Faculty Presentation Highlights:

- Dr. Michael Garwood will present, with funding provided by the Lions, the exciting advances in viewing transplanted islets inside the body pre-and post-transplant.
- Dr. Bernhard Hering will show how the islet transplantation method is curing people with type 1 diabetes.
- Dr. Amir Moheet will discuss how long standing diabetes affects the brain and may contribute to cognitive dysfunction, dementia, and/or diminished executive function.

RSVP by Friday, March 18:

Please RSVP online at www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions. Note: Online registration will be available beginning January 4.

For questions, please contact Olivia at okurtz@umn.edu or 612-626-8537.
A confirmation and parking information will be sent prior to event.

2016 5M2 Lions Mid-Winter Convention

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

February 12-14, 2016

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







NEW - WINE AND PAINTING EVENT A BIG HIT...



AND AS ALWAYS, EYEGLASSES WERE COLLECTED...



Thanks to all clubs for donating and PDG Robert Hoofnagle for taking the eyeglasses.



MIDWINTER AWARDS AND RECOGNITION DG MARVIN RECOGNIZES 5M2 LIONS AT BANQUET

DG Marvin gave out the following awards during the Saturday evening banquet.

Presidential award to PDG Mary Ferleman for her dedication to Lions as a trainer at the Leadership Institute and a mentor and trainer of Governors.

Presidential award to Lion Cindy Walters for her time as Cabinet Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Youth Exchange leader and Secretary & Registration for the Mid Winter.

Leadership Award to Lions Lowell and Charlette Abbas for Cabinet Protocol chairs and their work in preparing a protocol booklet.

Certificates of Appreciation to PDG Rick Wagener, Lion Sandy Schneider, Lion Denise Parrish, Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg, and PDG Gordy Affeld for their exceptional service to Lionism .

Top Dog Awards from Can Do Canines for PDG Harry Klenke, Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg, Lion Deborah Koehnen, and Lions Vern & Darlene Breamer.



Since there wasn't an official photographer at this event it seems as though we don't have many photos of the awards and/or the banquet. If anybody has photos they would like to share please send them to 5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com.

IPDG HARRY KLENKE GIVES OUT 2014-15 AWARDS AT BRUNCH

100% Secretary Award – The Photo does not always picture the recipient but represents the designated person from club or zone for who is responsible for delivery of the award. Thank You to all Lion's club secretaries who submitted the application for this award. Many more secretaries were worthy of this award but did not submit an application. This recognize all the secretaries next year. Thank You for your hard work. You are the backbone of your clubs!!



Lion Mary Johnson-Courtland Lions, Lion Stacy Sohn-Plato Lions, Lion Chris Boulton-Prior Lake Lions, Lion Steve Wassermann-Faribault Lions, Lion Darlene Breamer-Minnesota Lake Lions, Lion William Novosad-LeCenter Lions, Lion Richard Wheeler-Mankato Sunrise Lions, Lion Lynn Yurek-Silver Lake Lions, Lion Janet Hall-Glencoe Lions, Lion Sarah Gruenhagen-Hamburg Lions, Lion Roxanne LaPierre-Veseli Area Lions, Lion Ruth Klossner-Lafayette Lions, Lion Stacy Kleinwachter-Nicollet Lions.

Club Excellence Award – The big qualifier for this award is your club needs to have at least a plus one or more in membership. The club receives a banner patch and the president receives a pin. The photo may or may not picture the winning president, but a representative of that club or zone who is responsible to deliver the award. Thank you and all the great clubs of 5M2 for all you do for your community and Lions.



Carver-Lion Evelyn Grimm, Courtland-Lion Gene Retka, Faribault-Lion Connie Telschow, Green Isle-Lion Haven Hawkins, Jordaness-Lion Julie Beckius, Lafayette Area-Lion Mark Dick, Minnesota Lake-Lion Maxine Daly, New Richland-Lion Helen Getskow, Northfield-Lion Daniel Christ, Owatonna-Lion Duane Ludewig, Shakopee-Lion Steve Menden, Shakopee Valley-Lion Megan Griebel, Winthrop-Lion Duane Nelson.

MIDWINTER AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

ESSAY CONTEST



Megan Copeland from the Owatonna Lions Club won the Essay contest for the second year in a row. Her essay also won the Multiple District Contest and will go on to be judged by International.

PEACE POSTER



The peace Poster Winner for 2015-16 is Mariah Kranz from the Green Isle Lions Club. She is pictured with Cabinet Chairs for peace poster contest PDG Sue Bowman and Lion Paula Stephens.



WRITE OFF CONTEST



Attached is a picture of the write-off winners with the Write-Off chair Lion Christy Trutnau. In the picture from left to right: Rachel Slathar - 2nd place from NYA West Carver, Hamburg Lions Club, lives in Norwood. Chair - Christy Trutnau Taylor Hvidsten - 3rd place from Veseli Area Lions Club, lives in New Prague. Samantha Chaffee - 1st place from Wells Lions Club, lives in Wells.

FIRST ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



3rd place was Lion Kathleen Bleckeburg Alden Lions, 2nd was not there, 1st place and Multiple District Winner Lion Dave Sunderman of the Le Sueur Lions.



**LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES
AMBOY LIONS**



New Lion members being inducted into the Amboy Lions Club. DG Marvin; Lion Keith Larson, Sponsor, Lion Ken Irvine; Lions Donald Grover, sponsor Lion Ken Irvine; Lion Art Sidner, sponsor Lion Alex Larson. 3 more new lions were absent and will be inducted later: Lion Brian Irvine, Lion Eileen Ritter and Lion Kent Boyd.



Amboy Lions receiving membership chevrons. Lion Kenneth Irvine, 35 years; Lion Phyllis Haroldson, 20 years; DG Marvin; Lion Robert Bissonette, 25 years.

BLOOMING PRAIRIE LIONS



*Above: Membership chevrons for Blooming Prairie – Lion Harvey Farr, 10 years; Lion Paul Dale, 10 years; Lion Frank Henefeld, 20 years.
Right: New Lion Induction – Lion Harvey Farr, sponsor; DG Marvin, Lion Jerry Mausbach, new member inducted to Blooming Prairie Lions.*



NORTHFIELD CANNON VALLEY LIONS

Northfield Cannon Valley Membership Chevrons – Lion Yvonne Ode, 10 years; Lion Richard Roth, 20 years

GIBBON LIONS



These are Gibbon Lions receiving membership chevrons – Lion Jeff Gatton, 15 years; Lion Dayle Stark, 20 years; Lion Darwin Buerkle, 20 years. Not pictured are Lion Amos Schwarzrock, 40 years; Lion Stanley Forst, 40 years.

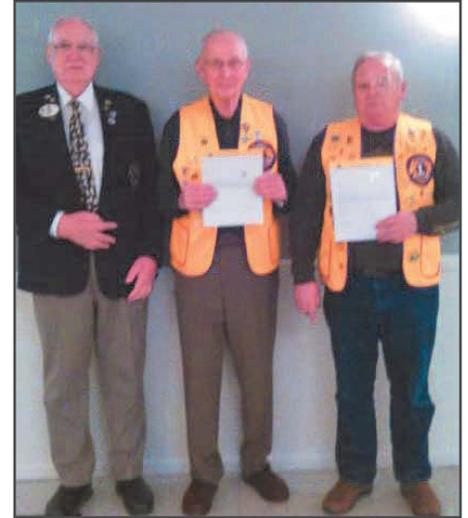


WINTHROP LIONS



Winthrop Lions Club President Tom McCarthy (right) welcomes new Lions Larry and Sue Gruenhagen at the February meeting. At left are Lions sponsors (and Sue's parents!) Lions Keith and Marge Richer.

HENDERSON LIONS



Membership chevrons: DG Marvin; Lion Ronald Walters, 45 year charter member; Lion Donald Bender, 45 year charter member.

JORDANESS LIONS



Hotdog and Walking Taco feed night – The Jordaness Lions held our annual hotdog and walking taco feed at the JHS basketball games last night. The proceeds benefit the Jordaness Lions Scholarships awarded to graduating senior students. This year, we were also honored to participate in and support Lexyn's Lineup night that benefited an elementary student battling cancer.



COLOGNE LIONS AND LEOS



On February 20, the Cologne Leos, Cologne Lions and 4 family members of Cologne Lion President Scott Rynerson participated in the Prior Lake Polar Plunge. This was the first plunge for the 14 member Cologne Lions/Leo team but 5 members have plunged in the past with other teams. Nine first time plungers! The newest Leo member, Connor, plunged for the first time. The team raised \$4,497 for Special Olympics. Thank you for all who supported our team and Special Olympics.

97th Annual MDSM Lions Convention

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

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

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

Come Canoe with 5M2





Join Us at the
"Bend in the River II"

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



Registration Form

Please print

Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov/State/Zip _____

City _____ Prov/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Email Address _____

Title: _____ District: _____

Title: _____ District: _____

Club: _____

Club: _____

Check if this is your 1st Multiple Convention

Check if this is your 1st Multiple Convention

Please specify any dietary needs: _____

Please specify any dietary needs: _____

Will you need Braille convention material? yes or no

Will you need Braille convention material? yes or no

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

Make checks payable to: MD5M 2016 Convention

Total Submitted: \$ _____

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

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

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



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

Hotel Information

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

Hilton Garden Inn

Attached to Verizon Wireless Center

20 Civic Center Plaza

Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: 507.344.1111

Rate: \$90 +tax

Mankato City Center Hotel

Attached to Verizon Wireless Center

101 E. Main Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: 507.345.1234

Rate: \$94.99 +tax

Holiday Inn Express

3.5 miles away

2051 Adams Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: 507.388.1880

Rate: \$99.99 + tax

Best Western Hotel

1.5 miles away

1111 Range Street

North Mankato, MN 56003

Phone: 507.625.9333

Rate: \$94.99 + tax

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

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

Green Isle Lions Club



Sausage

Breakfast

Where: Green Isle Community Center

When: Sunday, March 6, 2016

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

*Free Will Offering

*Carry Out Available

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Sausage, Hash Browns, Muffins and Beverage

Net Proceeds to Community Projects



Plato Lions Club

33rd Annual Spring Brunch

Sunday March 6, 2016

Serving 9 AM-12 PM
At the Plato Hall

All You Can Eat

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Toast and Beverage

Free Will Donations Accepted

With proceeds going to
Community Project Fund



Jordaness Lions

Fish Fry



we're better... we're fresher... we're tastier!

Adult \$10 Children (12 and younger) \$5
take out available

Friday, March 11, 2016

4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church-Louis Hall
Jordan, Minnesota

Come support the
Jordaness Lions

proceeds go to
Lions Diabetes Program
Jordan Community Projects

Menu

Fish Dinner
Includes:
All you can eat fish
Coleslaw
Potato Salad
Beans
Bun
Dessert
1 milk or soda pop



Glencoe Lions Club Annual

SPRING BRUNCH

Menu Includes:

Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Eggs, Fruit, Milk, Juice, & Coffee



All you care to eat!

SUNDAY



March 13, 2016

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 P.M.

Pla-Mor Ballroom - Glencoe, MN

Adult (11 & up) - \$9.00
At Door - \$10.00

Children ages 4-10 - \$5.00
(Children's Tickets available at door only)
Children 3 and under free

Tickets are available at: Franklin Printing,
Hite Hardware or from
any Lions Club Member

Proceeds Go To Community Projects

Collection boxes will be available for used Eye Glasses and Hearing Aids

HAMBURG LIONS SPRING BINGO



Ham, Turkey, & Sausage

25 games for \$8.00—door prizes after each game
Also, meat raffles throughout the evening

Friday, March 18th at 7:00 P.M.
Doors open at 5:30 P.M.
Hamburg Community Hall
Hamburg, MN

Hamburgers, Beverages & Popcorn available.

Proceeds will be used to pack food for Feed Our Kidz
Program on April 23, 2016 at the Hamburg Fire Hall.

Hop on over & Join us for

All Ages Welcome

Doors open 5:30pm

Easter Bunny BINGO

Tues., March 22
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Blue Note Ballroom
320 3rd St. S., Winsted

Concessions available

No checks or credit cards

Sponsored by **Winsted Lions Club**
\$10 cash per player - gets you 15 games

How Do You Spell Fun?

Jordaness Lions

2nd Annual Event

Friday, April 15

Food Service starts at 6pm

Bingo starts at 7pm

Play 14 games for \$15.00



Minnesota Harvest Apple Orchard,
Jordan, MN

-Prizes: Turkeys, Hams and More Money Prizes!

-50/50 Raffle and Meat Raffle

-Daubers will be available for purchase

-Improved sound system

-Food, Pop and Beer will be available for purchase.

Fun for
All

Mark Your Calendars,
clean up your clubs,

Jungle Days 2016

Monday, August 1, 2016

Hosted by the Jordaness Lions

Creeksbend Golf Course
26826 Langford Ave, New Prague

- 4-Person Scramble
- \$85.00 per golfer
- Registration: 11:00 AM
- Shotgun start: 12:30 PM
- Dinner / prizes: 5:30 PM

**Registration forms
available in May

and plan to have fun!!

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or email us at Jordanesslions@gmail.com