

2014  
District 5M-7  
Thirty-Sixth Annual

# Mid-Winter Convention

January 17, 18, 19, 2014

Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel

Bloomington, Minnesota



# Time schedule for 5M7 Mid-Winter convention 2014



## Friday, January 17th

- 1 PM Gambling Seminar
- 4:15 PM Cabinet Mtg
- 6 PM Drug & Peace Posters & Club Brochures Due
- 7:30 PM Opening Ceremony & Memorial Service
- 9 PM -12 PM Socializing and Hospitality Room visits



## Saturday, January 18th

### BUSINESS MEETING

9: 00AM Committee Reports

10:30 AM Nominations

11 AM Voting by club

### ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

9:00 AM Entertaining program

10:15 BREAK

10:30 AM Lioness Business Meeting

### NOON LUNCHEON

12:00 Noon

State of the District

Peace Poster Presentations

Parade of Green

Prize Drawings

### SEMINARS

2:45- 3:45PM Seminar

3:45-4:45 PM Seminar

### GOVERNOR'S BANQUET

7 PM ID speech

Awards presentations

Prize Drawings

Entertainment

## Sunday January 19th

8:30 AM Non-denominational Church Service

### BREAKFAST

9 AM -Speaker

Announcements and contest winners

Thank you and prize drawings

Adjourn

# Lions District 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention

Lions and Lioness:

Our Thirty-sixth annual Mid-Winter Convention will be held at the Bloomington Airport Marriott Hotel on January 17, 18, 19 of 2014. The hotel will begin accepting reservations **December 1, 2013** Each reservation must be made directly with the Marriott Hotel

**NOTE: Room reservation cutoff will be DECEMBER 31, 2013. Any reservations after that date will be on a "Space Available" basis. You are encouraged to NOT wait until the last minute!**

This promises to be another exciting convention, with Pin Trading, Displays on many of our Lion's projects and LOTS of socializing! The programs that Governor Norm and the Convention Committee have planned are excellent and we hope you will enjoy all of them.

Governor Norm would appreciate it if all would abide by the following policies and procedures:

- No club fundraisers or club raffles (includes in hospitality rooms).
- Hospitality room doors are to close by 1:00 AM.
- No campaign posters on the main floor of the hotel.
- Candidates for the office of District Governor and Vice District Governors for 2014-2015 may be announced at the close of the Sunday Brunch. No campaigning for these candidates may be done prior to that time.

The convention will open with a Memorial Service on Friday night followed by socializing in the many hospitality rooms. There will be displays with people to answer your questions in the hallway between scheduled events. Saturday morning will begin with the Lion's business session including voting for the next District Governor and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governors. The Lioness meeting and Alternate Program will also take place on Saturday morning. Luncheon will be at 12:00 PM. Following the luncheon there will be two special seminars. The Banquet on Saturday evening will be another highlight of the convention and will be a very enjoyable program. There will be special entertainment following the Saturday Banquet. Sunday morning will include the Ecumenical Church Service, followed by Breakfast.

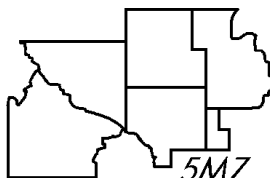
**It is requested that each Club bring one door prize ( \$20 value) to be given at the close of each meal. Please drop the door prizes off as soon as possible at the registration area.**

Hospitality books may be ordered immediately by using the form in this booklet. This is the **ONLY** form that is acceptable - and your check MUST accompany the order.

- **THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT YOU CAN GET TICKETS FOR THE MEALS** •
- **THERE WILL BE NO MEAL TICKETS SOLD AT THE CONVENTION** •
- **TICKETS WILL BE COLLECTED AT EVERY MEAL** •

Your Convention Committee is doing everything possible to ensure that the convention this year will be the BEST! Your attendance and participation will make it just that. ***Start making your plans NOW!***

Club Presidents: Please pass this packet on to your Convention Chair.



*YOUR 2014 CONVENTION COMMITTEE*

## **Hospitality Room Contest**

1. Governor and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-governor rooms are excluded from the contest.
2. Judges will review all hospitality rooms Friday evening.
3. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place patch presented to the winning clubs at the Sunday morning brunch.
4. Rooms will be judged on the following:
  - a. Theme
  - b. Costumes
  - c. Decorations
  - d. Creativity

## **First Timers Contest**

If this is your first Mid-Winter Convention; meet in the Dublin Room at 6:30 P.M. Friday evening to get instructions and your booklet.

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## Meal Reservation Form

### January 17, 18, 19, 2014

**PLEASE ORDER ALL MEAL TICKETS FOR CLUB ON ONE FORM**

**Meals must be ordered in advance**

**Meal tickets will not be sold at the convention**

**Meal Name Badges Will Be Checked At The Door For Each Meal**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**All people attending meals will receive a name badge with their meals indicated on the badge.**

**No refunds After January 7, 2014**

**Complete Meal books paid for by 12/30/2013 - \$70.00                      After 12/30/2013 - \$80.00**

#### **Individual Meal Purchase**

**Saturday Luncheon paid for by 12/30/2013 - \$22.50                      After 12/30/2013 - \$27.50**

**Saturday Banquet paid for by 12/30/2013 - \$31.00                      After 12/30/2013 - \$36.00**  
**(includes free Governor's mug)**

**Sunday Breakfast paid for by 12/30/2013 - \$21.50                      After 12/30/2013 - \$26.50**

**Vegetarian Meals Available Upon Request**





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2014 MINNESOTA LIONS  
District 5M-7 Midwinter Convention  
Rate = 93.00 + 14.275% tax = \$106.28

**ALL INDIVIDUAL ROOM  
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE  
DIRECTLY WITH THE MARRIOTT  
HOTEL AT 952-854-7441 OR 800-228-9290  
BE SURE TO REFER TO LIONS 5M-7**

Hospitality Room Reservations must be made through  
Convention Secretary PDG Mary Ellen Storley  
PH: 763-571-5429  
E-mail: [mestorley@msn.com](mailto:mestorley@msn.com)

Hospitality Room rate 106.28 per night (includes tax) plus a \$75.00  
furniture removal fee.

- All Marriott Hotels are smoke free



Welcome Lions and Lionesses:

It is a pleasure to welcome you back to the Minneapolis Airport Marriott. We look forward to your visit and believe that our staff will provide you with the level of service you have come to experience and deserve.

We have made every effort possible to block the Lions together in one area. However, due to the number of requests for hospitality rooms, requests for two beds in a room we have had a challenge in putting all the pieces of the puzzle together. We thank you for your understanding in our efforts to make everyone in your district happy.

Hanging of posters or signage is not permitted on the first floor or in the elevators. Masking tape only should be used, and we ask that you do not attach posters to the doors, as this will remove the finish.

For your safety, heating of food or cooking with open flames or exposed heating coils will not be permitted in guestrooms. In the event an electrical circuit breaker is tripped twice by any room, our engineering department will need to investigate for overloading of electrical outlets.

The hotel will deliver a bag of ice free of charge to hospitality rooms only on Friday and Saturday. Ice machines are available on each floor, or you can purchase bags of ice through our room service department at a special price for our Lions guests.

Bloomington liquor laws state that any alcohol consumed in the lounge or banquet areas must be purchased there. It is not permitted to bring drinks into our facilities or public areas.

Checkout time is 12:00 noon. Anyone checking out after 1:00 pm will be assessed a late checkout charge.

Once again, it is a pleasure to have the Minnesota Lions District 5M-7 returning to the Minneapolis Airport Marriott, and we look forward to a great weekend.

The Management and Staff of the  
Minneapolis Airport Marriott