



# 5M7 GRAM

July 2015



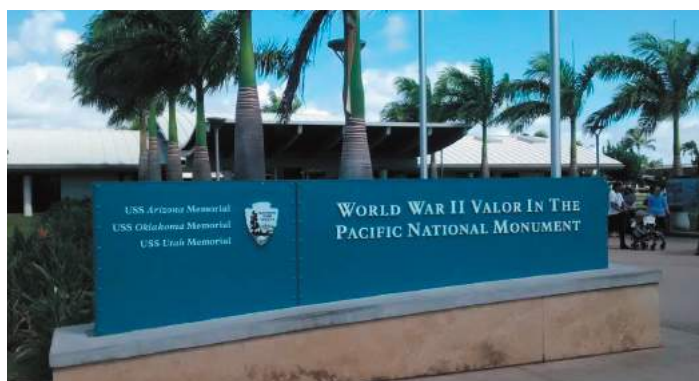
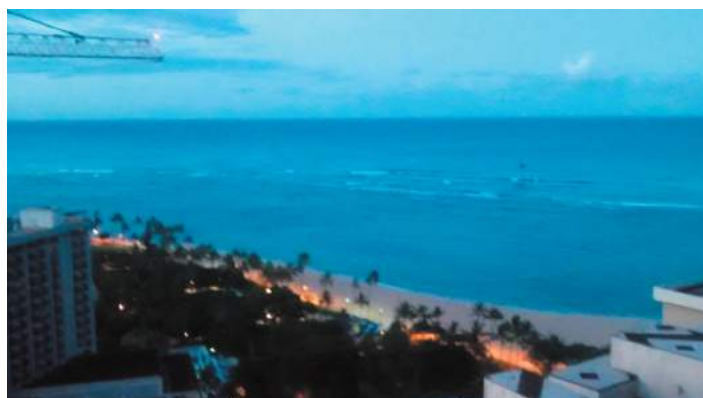
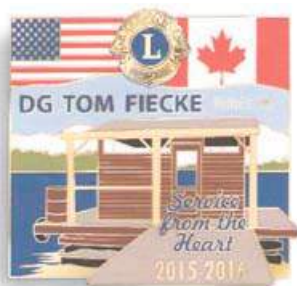
Aloha! When you read this 5M7 Gram, I will be attending the 98th Lions International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii. As I write this article today, I am sitting on a deck overlooking the ocean from my room. So far, Jenny and I have been to Pearl Harbor, Atlantis Submarine, where we went down 110 feet to the bottom of the ocean, a couple Trolley rides around Honolulu, plus shopping, and just walking around. We got checked in to Hilton Hawaiian Village on June 22 with no troubles, and I got my picture taken with First Vice President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada and Dr. Toshiko Yamada on June 23,

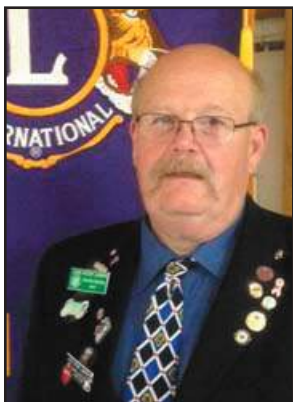
June 24-26 was the District Governors - Elect Seminars, June 27 was the Lions International Parade and June 28 - 30 was the Lions International Convention.

I would like to thank all Lions and Lioness who got P 101 sent into Lions International and to me. Job well done.

We do have some pictures on Facebook right now of Honolulu. Thank you Lions, Lioness, and Leos for letting me be your 5M7 District Governor for year 2015-2016.

DGE Tom Fiecke  
Service from the Heart





As I sit here, our bags are packed as we get ready to leave for the International Lions Convention in Hawaii in the morning, and I think about the last year, my first year as a Vice District Governor: All the clubs we visited, and all the Lions we were able to sit and talk with. As I tell everyone, being as shy and naive as I am, I love to just sit and talk with people. I think Lion Kathy and I had a great year. This year was our sponge year, we were to absorb as much as we could. Going out with now PDG Terry and now Lion Donna, we were able to do just that.

Lion Kathy and I would like to thank all the Lions, Lioness, Leos and family that we were able to meet and the greetings we received from all of you WAS AMAZING!!! Thank you for a great year. Moving on to 1st VDG I look forward to meeting more of you this year. Please let us know of your clubs' activities and we will try to make as

many as we are able.

Thank you for a wonderful year and thank you for all you do!!

1st VDG Steve

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So long Governor Terry... You've done an outstanding job as our District Governor. You are a dedicated and hard working Lion. I only hope to do half the successful job that you have done.

Hello, Governor Tom, you will do an outstanding job as well, I'm sure. Since you've done all this before working side by side with IPDG Terry, I'm certain that your expertise and love of all things Lions will be reflected in your accomplishments this coming year.

This Lions year is just beginning and it's time to get ready for the next 100 years with the Centennial Service Challenge. This program started a year ago to promote the Lions Centennial. Lions International has a variety of different challenges for all Lions and Lioness clubs to have the opportunity to earn special limited edition awards for inviting new members, helping to organize new clubs, and sponsoring a Centennial Project. Please visit the "Lions 100" on the Lions International website, [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

A Centennial Service Challenge event that is coming up, which is a great opportunity for your club to help children in our community and earn a special Centennial Banner Patch for serving, is Children's Dignity Week. Please work with your club to plan a service project for this during August 30 – September 5, thank you.

I am so proud to be a Lion and to be part of District 5M7, I wish you all the best and let's have a GREAT YEAR!

2VDG Lion Dan





## 2015-2016 DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLUB VISIT REQUEST

Type of Visit: Attend Regular Club Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Banquet and /or Celebration with Governor Talk \_\_\_\_\_

Working Meeting to Address Specific Club Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Hour Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner/meeting time: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Location \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be a joint meeting with another club or clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, list the other club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional requests of Governor during visit?

(Install officers, induct new members, present awards, or other):

1st Vice District Governor invited? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Vice District Governor invited? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Zone Chair invited? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to me ASAP so I may get the visits scheduled. The sooner I get your form back, the better chance you have of getting your 1st choice of dates. I will get in touch with you to let you know what date will fit with my schedule. I am looking forward to visiting your club.**

Approximately 7 - 10 days before your Governor's Night, I will reconfirm the date and find out if you have any special requests.

**Please mail form to:**

District Governor Lion Tom Fiecke  
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Silver Lake, MN 55381

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## DG Tom's calendar:

### July

6 – 98th Lions International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, ends  
3 – Mid-Winter Lions Convention Meeting at Monticello, MN.  
14 – Meeting, Sons of American Legion in St. Francis, MN.  
24 – Certified Guiding Lions Training at Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, MN.  
24-25 – Council Governors Meeting in St. Cloud, MN.  
25-26 – District GMT & GLT Coordinator's Training at Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, MN.  
30 – 5M7 Cabinet Meeting at St. Francis Legion in St. Francis, MN.

## Wellness Program Update...

The Wellness Program has moved from Mercy Hospital to the Lyric building on the Unity Hospital campus. The address and phone numbers have changed and the program has a new manager.

Angela Colvin – Wellness Program Manager,  
612-863-7818

Dawn Prince – Wellness Program Coordinator,  
763-236-3810

New address:

Wellness Program

Unity Hospital Lyric Building

7590 Lyric Lane

Fridley, MN 55432

## 5M7 District Cabinet Meetings for 2015-16

The 5M7 District Cabinet Meetings will be hosted at the St. Francis Legion, 3073 Bridge St NW, St. Francis, MN 56070,

on Thursdays:

- July 30, 2015
- October 29, 2015
- March 31, 2016

Social and meal 6-7 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. I would like to take group picture at the First Cabinet Meeting.  
DGE Tom Fiecke

## Spring School Leadership Training

I would like to thank Lions Chris Thoma and Joel Anderson for President and Zone Chair Training, Lion Cheryl Thompson for Secretary Training, Lion Hal Hinchliffe for Treasurer Training, Lion Lyle Goff for Membership Training, Lion Dan Kaiser for all his hard work to get everything printed up for training classes, 1st VDG Steve Linder for refreshments and taking care of everyone getting signed in and off to the right rooms. Special Thanks to Governor Terry Wold, who made sure everything ran nice and smooth. Thanks to all Lions and Lioness who all attend this Leadership Training.

DG Tom Fiecke

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## Meet the new 5M7 Gram editor

Hello, my name is Lion Gabe Licht, and I'm the new editor of the 5M7 Gram. I want to thank Lion Becky Anderson for her years of service as 5M7 Gram editor, and for all her help during this transition. Please submit everything for the 5M7 Gram, including the name of your club and captions for your photos, to me at [glicht@heraldjournal.com](mailto:glicht@heraldjournal.com) by the 25th of each month. There was a little confusion over which email to use, so I apologize for that. Please let me know if you have any suggestions for the 5M7 Gram or if it needs to be sent to anyone else. I look forward to keeping everyone up-to-date about what is happening in District 5M7. Thank you!

July 2015

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# DUES BREAKDOWN

(2015-2016)

## Lions Clubs International

Administrative	\$37.75
Convention Fund	\$0.50
Lions Magazine	\$4.75
	<b>\$43.00</b>

## Multiple District 5M

Administrative	\$3.84
GMT/GLT Training Fund	\$0.25
Campaign Fund	\$0.25
Geographical Assistance	\$0.46
Multiple Convention	\$0.50
International Convention Band Fund	\$0.25
	<b>\$5.55</b>

## District 5M-7

Administrative	\$5.25
Mid-Winter Convention	\$1.00
Dist. Gov. Expense	\$1.00
1st Vice Dist. Gov Expense	\$1.00
2nd Vice Dist Gov Expense	\$0.50
	<b>\$8.75</b>

## TOTALS

International	\$43.00
Multiple District 5M	\$5.55
District 5M-7	\$8.75
Dues per Member	<b>\$57.30</b>

## ADDITIONAL FEES PER CLUB PER YEAR

HONESTY BOND to cover all CLUB TREASURERS.	\$6.50
ADDITIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE required by the STATE OF MINNESOTA.	\$8.47
	<b>\$14.97</b>





# 6th Annual Rib Fest

## Saturday, July 11, 2015

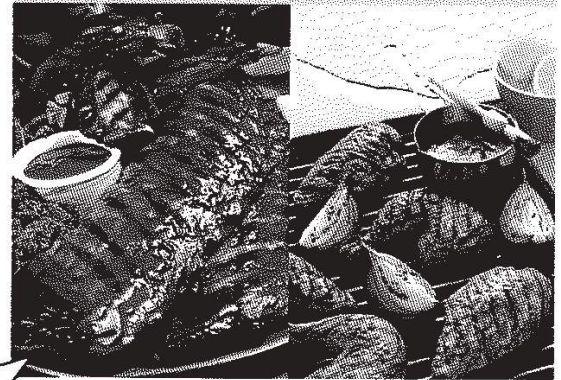
# Fun for All



- \*Bungee Power
- \*Face Painting
- \*Balloon Animals
- \*One on One Basketball
- \*Bouncy House
- \*Golf putting
- \*Bean Bag Tournament
- \*Frozen T-Shirt Contest

**Pre Party Night**  
 5-7pm Thursday, June 25  
*Featuring "PT" team*  
**BOB 106.1**  
 Prize give-a-ways  
 All night!

**ALL YOU CAN EAT!**  
**Ribs & Chicken Buffet**  
 Served from 4pm until gone.



**BOB 106.1**  
*Broadcasting live from B's*  
 3-6pm  
 With  
*Neil Freeman*

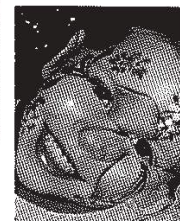
**\$1000.00 Backyard BBQ Contest**



**Time:** 8am-3pm Rib Cooking Contest (open to anyone)

3-7 pm FREE Jumping Castle, Bungee Jump, Golf putting game, One on One basketball, Face painting & balloon animals for the Kids (3:30) Bean Bag Tournament, (6:00) Frozen t-shirt contest.

**Meal:** All You Can Eat Ribs & Chicken Buffet served from 4pm until gone. Adults \$15, Kids Age 5-10 \$10



3:30pm Rib Sampling- \$10 per \*tasting kit (limited number of kits available) We will also be serving Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Gyro's & Snow Cones .

\*A tasting kit allows you to taste all the backyard BBQ competitors ribs.

**Music:** 2-6pm The "Wally Pickle" Band

3-6pm Neil Freeman from BOB 106.1 will be Live on Location giving away GREAT PRIZES.  
 7-11pm "The Hell Country Truckers"

**Place:** B's on the River-1455 County Rd. 27 Watertown, MN

**Everyone is Welcome!!!**

Phone 952-955-2223 [www.bontheriver.com](http://www.bontheriver.com)  
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Parking  
\$2  
Donation

Come see the fly-over of a Mig-17!



## ***Rush City Regional Airport Fly-In/Drive-In***

# ***Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>***

### **Sponsors:**

Bob & Gloria Oscarson  
Bolejack Group  
Carlson Fire Extinguisher  
Carlson Heating  
Dennis & Jeanette Frandsen  
Don & Karen Swanson  
Duane McCall, CPA  
East Central Sanitation  
East Central Towing  
Grant House  
Great Ideas  
Hawk Aviation  
Joe Donahue  
Joel Dresel  
Laird Mork  
Maytag Laundries  
McDonald Distributing  
Mick & Joanne Louzek  
Mid-Minnesota Trucking  
Peshia Family  
Plastech, Inc  
Prefer Paving  
Prefer Ready-Mix  
Ray's Service Center  
Rod & Lisa Williams  
Rush City Auto Value  
Rush City Chamber  
Rush City Lions  
Rush City Sno-Bugs  
Rush City Tire & Auto  
S.E.H., Inc  
Thompson's Sewer Service  
Tom Briden

### ***Other Attractions:***

- ***8 am to Noon- Lion's Pancake Breakfast***
- ***Afternoon Food Available***
- ***9 am -Presentation of colors by the VFW***
- ***12 pm to 12:30 pm-Remote Controlled Airplanes***
- ***Traveling Aircraft Museum***
- ***Air National Guard Museum***
- ***Aircraft Simulator***
- ***Photo Phantom***
- ***WWII & Vietnam Re-enactors***
- ***Lot and lots of unique planes will be flying in***
- ***Classic Cars - dash plaque to first 100 cars***
- ***Bouncy House***
- ***Antique Tractors***
- ***Airplane and Helicopter Rides***
- ***12:00 pm – T-6 Raffle drawing***
- ***Handicapped Parking is minimal***

## ***Win a Ride in a T-6 Texan!!!!***

**Chance \$5.00 per ticket/3 for \$12.00**

*Airplane appearance is subject to weather and unforeseeable circumstances.*