



# Big Lake Lions Annual

"Ron Nelson Memorial"

## Golf Tournament



**Saturday August 1st, 2015**

**1:00 PM Shotgun Start**

**Elk River Country Club Golf Course**

4 Person Scramble Teams  
\*Men's\*Women's\*Mixed\*

**\$75 Per Person includes:**

18 holes Golf, Cart, Dinner at Course



**Sign up now at McPete's Bar in Big Lake!**

Or mail Registration form and payment to:  
Big Lake Lions  
P.O. Box 128  
Big Lake, MN 55309

**Be a Hole Sponsor at the Tournament! \$75**



**Big Lake Lions Annual**  
**"Ron Nelson Memorial"**  
**Golf Tournament Sign-Up**



**Saturday August 1st, 2015**  
**1:00 PM Shotgun Start**  
**Elk River Country Club Golf Course**

**\$75 Per Person includes:**  
18 holes Golf, Cart, & Dinner at Golf Course

**Team Sign Up:**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

---

---

**Hole Sponsorship \$75**

(Includes a sign on the course. All sponsors may provide promotional gifts or activities at their hole)  
*Please print business name exactly as sign should read*

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Prize Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---



**Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

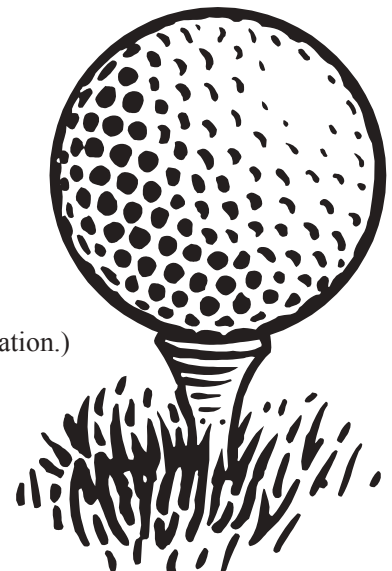
(Make checks payable to Big Lake Lions & full payment must accompany registration.)

Drop forms and payment at **McPete's Bar in Big Lake**

Or mail registration form and payment to:

Big Lake Lions P.O. Box 128 Big Lake, MN 55309

Questions? Please call Lion Alyssa Kjellberg 763-286-5137





# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual LIONS Golf Classic

**At B's on the River and River's Edge Golf Course  
Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

**.... GOLFING, CONTESTS, PRIZES, FUN AND FOOD....**

**9-HOLE SCRAMBLE (FOUR PLAYER TEAMS; BEST BALL PLAYS)**

**REGISTRATION STARTS AT 1:00 PM**

**SHOTGUN START AT 2:00 PM**

**\$50 PER PERSON (INCLUDES GREENS FEE, CART, DRINK TICKET  
& DINNER)**

**SPECIAL CONTESTS WITH PRIZES**

**DOOR PRIZE FOR BEST-DRESSED TEAM!!**

All proceeds go towards LIONS projects.

Make checks payable to "Delano Lions".

Send to: **Delano LIONS**

**PO Box 252**

**Delano, MN 55328**

Questions? Contact: Matt Schoen at [mschoen@delano.k12.mn.us](mailto:mschoen@delano.k12.mn.us) or 763-972-7612

Steve Heil at 763-972-3365 or Chris Keller at 952-484-6537

2015 Delano Lions Golf Classic Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 PM

(Please complete and mail to address above, fax to (763) 972-6706, or email Matt at above address.)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfers' Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

- |          |       |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |



# Clear Lake Lions and Lioness

36th Annual

## Chicken & Corn Barbecue

**One Quarter Chicken - \$8.00**

**One Half Chicken - \$10.00**

**Children Under 12 - \$5.00**

*Meal includes....*

*Cole slaw, potato salad, rolls,*

*.....and all the sweet corn you can eat.*

**August 9th, 2015  
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Chet Goenner Pavilion  
Clear Lake Ball Park**



**COME ONE  
COME ALL**

## You Are Invited to Camp Needlepoint & EXPO!

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

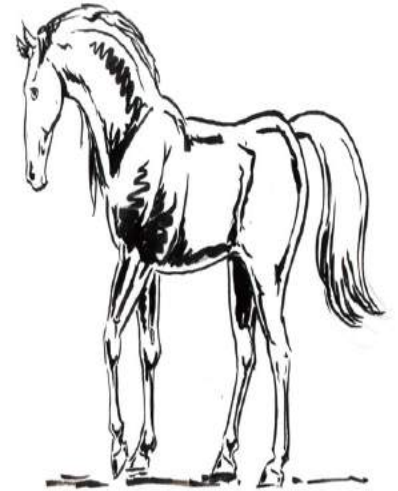
Camp Needlepoint sessions are Sunday, August 16 to Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23 to Saturday, August 29. Since registration and camper pick-up are the Sundays and Saturdays, we ask that you schedule a day during the week. The time at camp will include a tour of the camp facility, lunch with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

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

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

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





## PLEASE JOIN US:

*for a Unique and Fun experience at*  
**Camp Courage**

**ON:** *Monday, August 17th, 2015*

**TIME:** *5:00 p.m.*

*We will observe :*

**HIPPOTHERAPY SESSION - Tour the ZIP LINE -**  
*Tour proposed* **CHALLENGE COURSE site**

*hip·po·ther·a·py*  
*hipō' THerapē/*  
noun  
noun: hippotherapy; plural noun: hippotherapies; noun: hippo-therapy; plural noun: hippo-therapies  
the use of horseback riding as a therapeutic or rehabilitative treatment, especially as a means of  
improving coordination, balance, and strength.

**I am collecting free will donations to go towards the Zip Line & Challenge Course to take with us. Please contact me if you would like to make a donation.**

**All donations are very much appreciated.**



**RSVP :** Lion Theresa Goff  
t-m-goff@hotmail.com  
(763) 754-8921



**We can meet at the Coon Rapids VFW to carpool. We will leave the VFW at 4 p.m. If it is easier, you can meet us at Camp Courage - 8046 83rd Street Northwest - Maple Lake, MN 55358. Please let me know your choice when you RSVP.**



**Registration opens June 15, 2015**

**Fetch your sneakers** (and Fido or Fluffy) and join Frankie's Friends Doggone Run for a unique 5K event that will help pets who need lifesaving medical care. Join us and together we can save pets' lives!

**Join us for the Doggone Run 5K**

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Long Lake Regional Park

New Brighton MN

**Register as an individual or team at [frankiesfriends.org/minnesota](http://frankiesfriends.org/minnesota)**

**\$35 individual (\$50 after August 15th)**



# Chomonix's Largest Fall Tournament!

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Circle Lex Lions

Great

Great

Great Fun!

All Golfers

### **SANDBVRR OPEN**

#### **Community Fundraiser**

#### Chomonix Golf Course

700 Aqua Lane, Lino Lakes, MN

**Friday, September 11, 2015**



- Shotgun Start-12:30 pm
- Registration from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Lunch will be served beginning at 11:15 am
- 4 Person Scramble
- Many contests and other events!
- No coolers/containers allowed
- All beverages sold by Chomonix
- Team Captains must check in for their team and make sure all golfers are paid before receiving your packets

**Early Registration Discounts! Includes: 18 holes, power cart, starting gifts, door prizes and lunch!**

- **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: One Check One Team (4) \$300.00 (must be postmarked by August 14, 2015 { FIRM})**
- **\$80.00 per golfer until August 22, 2015**
- **\$90.00 per golfer at the event**

**Enter as a team or singles or doubles. We will make the groups.**



Name: _____	Address: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Address: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Address: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Address: _____	Phone: _____

**Mail to: Circle Lex Lions, Box 13, Circle Pines, MN 55014**

**Questions: Call Lion Ginny Hestekind (763) 786-3474      Circle Pines Lexington Lions  
Box 13**

**Circle Pines MN 55014**

**"We Serve"**

[www.e-district.org/sites/5M7](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5M7)





- Teams are co-ed
- Minimum of 9 players
- Food Truck on site
- \$75 per team to participate
- All fees go to Gifts Anonymous

Hosted at *Prairie Park* in Otsego  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH**  
**STARTING AT 10AM**

*Tournament is single elimination. Not all participants need to be Lion members. If you're a Lion and would like to play but are unable, you can have someone else play in your spot. We would like to see at least half the team members be Lions.*



**WINNER GETS TRAVELING TROPHY  
THAT MUST BE RETURNED  
AND BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR THE YEAR!**

**SAVE THE DATE Saturday, October 10, 2015!**



**FREE EVENT!**

**expo<sup>®</sup>**

***Learn how to be healthy, active  
and live well with diabetes!***

Minneapolis Convention Center  
**Saturday, October 10, 2015**

9:00am - 3:00pm  
Minneapolis, MN



# Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-7:

In July 2010, the Lions of Minnesota made the first payment of a \$3 Million commitment toward a fund to prevent blindness in infants and children. We are proud to report the final payment toward this fund was written at the end of June, thus completing this five-year commitment by the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation, and all the Lions of Multiple District 5M, to this University of Minnesota initiative. All of the Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 5M7 are to be thanked for their generous donations and should take pride in their financial support toward this fund. Thank you once again for being the "Knights of the Blind".

At the recent MLVF Board meeting, an eight-year \$4 Million commitment was made to establish the Minnesota Lions Eye Surgical Center at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. This funding will be used to purchase equipment dedicated toward the training of doctors and the treatment of patients at the U of M's Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences. The eye surgical center will open February 2016 at its temporary home in the new U of M Health Clinics and Surgical Center. Once a permanent location for the Eye Surgical Center is found, the equipment will be transferred to its new home. This financial commitment strengthens the partnership between the Minnesota Lions and the University of Minnesota, which will benefit all those who depend upon well-trained doctors and cutting-edge treatment for their vision issues.

Another cutting-edge treatment supported by your donations to the MLVF is the Argus II artificial retina. The MLVF Board had the pleasure of meeting in person Pastor Jim Kelm, the first implant recipient of the Argus II at University of Minnesota – Twin Cities Campus. Pastor Jim explained his history of vision issues, becoming associated with the project and spoke on how this new procedure has greatly improved his quality of life. It was amazing to hear the excitement in his voice when speaking about how his involvement with the Argus II testing will hopefully restore more complete sight in someone else years down the road. Besides Pastor Jim, the U of M has three other implant recipients of the Argus II already completed

and an additional four to eight potential patients in the pre-operation process before implantation. By the end of the year, the University of Minnesota should be the nation's leader in Argus II implantation and that is all thanks in part to the generous donations of the Minnesota Lions.

Thank you Lions of 5M-7 for providing your updated lists of used eyeglasses, sunglasses, reading glasses and hearing aids collection sites your Club maintains. If you have any additions or changes to your list of locations, please provide them to us as soon as possible. If you are in need of collection site boxes, please let us know and we can get some to you free of charge. When collecting the used eyewear, please separate the eyewear from any cases they may be in. The Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (MLERC) does not collect the cases. We encourage you to recycle or donate the cases. The MLERC will take broken metal frames for recycling but not any plastic frames. They will also take loose lenses as long as they are protected and not scratched. The recent donation of used glasses at the MLVF Board meeting helped fill the latest semi-trailer being sent to the Wisconsin Lions for recycling. Congratulations to all for their help in sending well over 10 Million eyeglasses to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Eyeglass Recycling Center. Your efforts will touch so many lives around the world by providing them better vision.

We are available for presentations at your upcoming Club or Zone meeting. We would love to share with you the latest news regarding the MLVF, the U of M's Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences, the MLERC and all the projects and programs supported by the Lions of Minnesota. We also ask you to please consider making a financial contribution to the MLVF in support of the great work being done in helping prevent blindness and improve the sight of those suffering with poor vision. Please consider making a contribution to the Minnesota Lions Eye Surgical Center to help get this new campaign off to a good start! Your check should be made out to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation or MLVF and the cause you wish to support with your donation can be indicated in the memo portion of the check.

Keep up the good work, 5M-7!

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Paul Hansen – MLVF West

pjhansen@windstream.net

H) 320-274-3234 C) 612-840-5960

Lion Lyle Goff – MLVF East

gofflt@msn.com

H) 763-754-8921 C) 763-229-6145

GRAND OPENING of the new Lions Shelter in the Riverside Park.

Saturday Aug. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Rockford Lions will be assisting the City of Rockford by hosting the Grand Opening. Along with a Ribbon Cutting ceremony some Games and Live Music the Lions will be selling hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, chips, desert, soda and adult beverages. All the profit from the sale of food and beverages will go towards the purchase of the HVAC system to heat and cool the shelter. The HVAC system is being provided by the Lions Club thru various fund raising efforts this year.

The community is invited to come and help celebrate this new shelter in the park.

Dear U.S. Lion,

We are pleased to share that Lions Clubs International is extending the Involve a U.S. Veteran pilot program through June 30, 2016. This program waives the charter or entrance fee for U.S. Veterans joining a Lions club in the United States.

Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible. Lions Clubs International will provide an entrance fee waiver of \$25 (\$30 for charter members) to qualified U.S. veterans that join a local Lions club.

Veterans have made so many great contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. As service members return home from serving in the military, let's offer them an opportunity to get involved in their communities.

Visit the Involve a U.S. Veteran web page to download a fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release.

Make plans now to reach out to veterans in your community and offer them the opportunity to make a difference and change lives as Lions.

Sincerely,

Membership Development Division

Lions Clubs International

August 2015

2015 – 2016 Lions Environmental Photo Contest

Lions from 5M-7 clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment of their Lions Club in the following 2015-2016 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- *Animal Life*
- *Landscape (Urban or Natural)*
- *Plant Life*
- *Weather Phenomenon*
- *Special Theme*
  - o *Dignity, harmony, humanity: Celebrating the peaceful coexistence of species.*

Send photos (8" x 10") by December 31, 2015 to:

Lion Jan Dubats

12967 Crooked Lake Lane NW

Coon Rapids MN 55448

Or

[jdubats@q.com](mailto:jdubats@q.com)

### PDGs visit Lions Children's Hearing & ENT Clinic



PDGs Jim Mulroy and Norm Kelzenberg recently visited the Lions Children's Hearing & ENT Clinic at the University of Minnesota during a training weekend for the MD5M Hearing Foundation.



## Coon Rapids Lions win pin contest



Lion Marcia Guthrie of the Coon Rapids Lions Club was announced as a winner at the LITPC (Lions International Trading Pin Club) breakfast held on June 26, 2015, in Honolulu, Hawaii, during the Lions International Convention. The 2015 Coon Rapids Lions Club pin won in the category for Lions/Lioness Club Pin or set. There are 8 categories in this LITPC Annual Pin Contest which is for members only of the LITPC. The Coon Rapids Lions Club pin design for Hamburg (2013) had also won in that same category. For the complete story on all of the Coon Rapids Lions Club pins, go to: [www.litpc.org](http://www.litpc.org) and click on pin stories and then click on Coon Rapids. Later that day (June 26), we were interviewed on a video in the Pin Trading Room at the Convention Center. You can check that out on YouTube (at 30 seconds) at: <http://www.youtube.com/Watch?v=brWaNGW1Lys&sns=em> or go to the YouTube site and type in: 98th Lions Convention Highlights: Social Media, Exhibit Hall and Pins.

## Delano Lions



Joe McDonald, left, was elected president of the Delano Lions, beginning July 1. He is pictured with past president Derek Schansberg during the Delano 4th of July parade, which the Delano Lions organize.

August 2015

## Montrose Lions



The Montrose Lions Club served campers at Camp Friendship Tuesday night at their annual ice cream social. The ice cream social started in the mid 1990s as a way for Lions club members to give back. The Lions Club has since committed to hosting an ice cream social annually. The Montrose Lions Club has been doing the ice cream social for the past ten years. Lonnie Weber, Montrose Lion's Club member, enjoys volunteering at the ice cream social to help children and adults with disabilities. "I feel good about volunteering here," Weber said. "You get to see how excited everyone is about ice cream." The event allows Weber and others to fulfill the mission of the Lions Club in Montrose. The Montrose Lions Club has previously volunteered with Camp Friendship. They took on a two-year project of updating all picnic tables around camp.



For the past year and a half the Montrose Lions have been planning and fundraising for new playground structures at the Montrose Elementary school (MES). June 27 and July 13th brought a finish to this project. June 27, the 4 corner structure was built by the Lions and volunteers of the community under supervision by a couple of men from the Game Time Playground Equipment Company, where the equipment was purchased. The final piece, the climbing net, was installed by Game Time on July 13th, so it is ready to play on and some of the kids that have been playing on it already have certainly approved. The Lions Club would like to thank anyone who participated in any way, whether it was helping with installation, supporting the clubs fundraisers, pulling tabs or just making a donation. This was a long project, but so rewarding as we watch the children of Montrose play on the new equipment.

"We Serve"

[www.e-district.org/sites/5M7](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5M7)

Page 25