



5M7 GRAM

July 2016



Konnichiwa

As you read this Lion Kathy and I are in Japan. After 4 days of training I will have the honor of being sworn in as District Governor of District 5M7.

I'm really excited about visiting all the Lions Clubs, the Lioness Clubs and the Leos clubs in our District. A few forms have come in for Governors Visits so the calendar is starting to fill, so don't wait to long to get the date you may want.

As always please post what you clubs are doing, on the 5M7 website calendar and in the 5M7 Gram. Lion Kathy and I enjoy attending club events. We will try to make as many activities as we are able.

We attended the Governors Cup at Whispering Pines in Annandale. The tournament was well attended and the Hearing Foundation and the Vision Foundation received about \$1800.00 each. Lion Mark did a great job of organizing this great event. The golf course and grounds are just beautiful. We will be doing this again next year, but lets make it bigger than every. Again thanks to Lion Mark and his staff for a wonderful day.

We will be returning to the States on July 6th and look forward to starting our year as Governor and meeting Lions through out the District.



Thank you for all you do,
District Governor Steve



DG Steve and Lion Cathy are pictured after Steve was installed as DG of District 5M7 June 28 in Fukuoka, Japan.



Lions, Lioness, Leos

I'm going to keep this short, because I always run over to another page.

Recently, Muhammad Ali passed away.

Ali once said, "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

Isn't this what we are all about as members of Lions, Lioness & Leos: helping others?

Keep helping, doing, and supporting those in need.

Thank you,
1VDG Dan Kaiser

Lions, Lioness, and Leos of 5M7,

Wow, July is almost here. I'm really looking forward to this next year and to see all the different things that Lions do. I have to first thank Governor Tom for all he has done this past year. I know he will remember it forever.

I've always enjoyed all the club level activities...but there is a whole entire world outside of your club to become involved in. I attended my first Multiple Convention this spring and had a great time down in Mankato. I attended my first D-Foot Hearing Loss Walk at the Arboretum this past month and it was a beautiful place. I can't wait for all the events yet to come this year.

Just a bit about me: My wife Marie and I are still relative newlyweds, having just tied the knot last September. I'm a Senior Software Engineer with Epicor Software for 31 years. I have three children and two grandchildren from my previous marriage. I've been an officer in my club every year since we chartered in 2008. I've been Zone Chair twice and the District Technology Chairperson.

I wish Governor Steve and Lion Kathy a safe trip to Japan and look forward to the coming year.



Thanks for everything you do as Lions,
2VDG Al Kvistero

Hello, Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

I'd like to thank you all for great support for the last three years as 2nd VDG, 1st VDG, District Governor of 5M7.

For the meals for Governor Visits: WOW, there where many good meals we had every time for our visits.

Thanks for gifts, gas cards, and money for the Hearing Foundation & Vision Foundation.

Big thanks goes out for all the golfers who came out for the Governor's Cup four-person Scramble Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines Golf Course. We had little more than \$ 4,000 from proceeds: \$2,000.00 went to the Hearing Foundation and \$2,000.00 went to the Vision Foundation. Job well done for a first time try. Big thanks goes out to Lion Mark Dvorak of Annandale Lions for coming up with this ideal. I hope next year for District Governor Steve Linder, it is a big golf tournament.

Well, thanks every one. Lions, Lioness & Leos, you are all my Family. So, let's all have a safe summer and I'll see every one in the coming year.

DG Tom Fiecke
Service from the Heart
New term name after July 1, IPDG Tom Fiecke
PDG stand for Power Done Gone

DGE Steve's calendar:

July

- 6 Returning from International Convention
- 17 DGE Steve's Cabinet Picnic TBD
- 20 Torch Light Parade
- 22-24 Council of Governors in St. Cloud
- 28 1st Team (Cabinet) Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Social, 7 p.m. Meeting and Dinner at Kraus Hartig VFW

August

- 4 Chisago Lakes Governor's Visit
- 16 Zone 8 Meeting
- 18 Mid-Winter Convention Meeting
- 19 Blaine Central Governor's Visit
- 21 Monticello Brewfest
- 25 & 27 Minnesota State Fair

September

- 9 Circle Lex Lions Governor's Visit
- 12-18 US/Canada Forum

Transition time for the 5M7 Gram

The new Lions year begins Friday, July 1, and with the new year comes a transition time for the 5M7 Gram.

It takes a while to get all the email addresses updated. I have updated the cabinet email addresses, but still need a lot of new emails for the clubs. I will continue to send the Gram to the email addresses I have. If you believe someone else should be receiving the Gram, please let me know so I can update my email list. I will not delete any email addresses unless asked to do so.

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and information by Monday, June 20. The 20th of the month will remain the deadline for the Gram. I will be sending out a reminder as the deadline gets closer. As always, I will try to be flexible, but reserve the right to decline entries submitted after the deadline.

Due to several requests, another change is that all event advertisements will be reduced in size to fit three or four events on each page. This change will shorten the Gram, and make it easier for secretaries to print it for members without email access, which all secretaries are encouraged to do. I encourage everyone to use large font and submit posters as PDFs whenever possible. Please limit submissions to one page when possible. Thank you!

Gram Editor Lion Gabe Licht
glicht@heraldjournal.com

Upcoming events

July

- 4 Annandale 4th of July Parade, 9 a.m. in downtown Annandale
- 4 Delano 4th of July Parade, 10:30 a.m. in downtown Delano
- 20 Minneapolis Aquatennial CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade, 8:30-10:30 p.m. (Meet 7-7:30 at Dunwoody Institute parking lot)
- 21-24 Rush City City Lions Selling Roasted Corn at the Chisago County Fair in Rush City
- 23-24 Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, 2 and 4:30 p.m. both days at Lions Park in Hugo

August

- 5 Stacy Lions Pancake Breakfast at Stacy Daze, 8-10 a.m.
- 5 Wyoming Lions Bingo in the Park at Stacy Daze, 9-11 a.m.
- 6 Big Lake Lions Annual "Ron Nelson Memorial" Golf Tournament, 2 p.m. at Whispering Pines Golf Course, Annandale
- 13 Howard Lake Lions Hamburger and Corn Feed at the Lions' Parking Lot
- 13 Oak Grove Acorn Day, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., at Oak Grove City Hall Complex
- 14 Hugo Lions Scramble, Registration and Putting Contest at 7:30 a.m., Shot Gun Start at 9 a.m.
- 14 Clear Lake Lions and Lioness 37th Annual Chicken and Corn Barbecue, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Chet Goenner Pavilion, Clear Lake Ball Park
- 14 Forest Lake Lions Purse & Merchandise Bingo, 2 p.m. at Friar Tucks
- 20 Monticello Lions Brewfest
- 21 Montrose Days chicken dinner after parade (4 or 5 p.m.) at Montrose Community Center

September

- 9 23rd annual Circle Lex Lions Sandburr Open at 11 a.m. at Chomonix Golf Course
- 17 Columbus Lions Fall Fest Garage Sale

October

- 7-9 MD5M Leo Leadership Conference at Camp Friendship, Annandale
- 22 Cokato-Dassel Lions Sportsman Raffle Drawing, 7 p.m. at Thirsty's Tavern, Dassel

2016-17 5M7 Cabinet

Title	Name	Phone number(s) or address	Email
District Governor	Steve Linder (Kathy)	R: 763-572-9348 C:612-382-2236	slinder71@usfamily.net
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Leader Dog	Two positions open		
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MD5M Hearing Foundation Norm Kelzenberg (Barb)		R 763-786-1819 C 612-219-8049	nhkelzenberg@Comcast.net
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2016- 2017 DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLUB VISIT

Club: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Alternate Date: _____

Social Hour: _____ Dinner/Meeting Time: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Meeting Location: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Directions: _____

Dinner: Yes ____ No ____ Joint Meeting? Yes ____ No ____

If so, list other club (s) _____

Special Requests during visit?(Install Officers, Induct new members,
present awards, or other _____

1st Vice Governor Invited? Yes ____ No ____ Spouse? Yes ____ No ____

2nd Vice Governor Invited? Yes ____ No ____ Spouse? Yes ____ No ____

Zone Chair Invited ? Yes ____ No ____ Spouse? Yes ____ No ____

Please return this form to me via email or snail mail to schedule your club
visit. I will contact you one week before visit to reconfirm your date and go
over any special requests.

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-7:

Welcome to the start of Lions FY 2016-2017, our Centennial Celebration! Your Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (MLVF) Board of Directors representatives, PDG Paul Hansen and Lion Lyle Goff, are hoping your Club or Zone will offer them a chance to make a brief presentation at your next meeting. There is lots of exciting news surrounding the research and treatment being performed at the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, the Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic, the Minnesota Lions Macular Degeneration Center and the new Minnesota Lions Eye Surgery Center. You can learn more about eye tissue donations, retinal imaging research and the latest procedures in restoring sight to patients young and old. Please contact PDG Paul and/or Lion Lyle to schedule your meeting.

Rachel, Eye Donor



Rachel was a go-getter for all 97 years of her life. "She could do about anything," reports her daughter, Carol. "She was skilled at sewing, needlework, painting, wallpapering, decorating, and she was always willing to help others with any project."

Being out-of-doors was her true passion though. Horseback riding, hiking, snowmobiling, and "Jeeping" were just a few of the ways Rachel spent her time, and she and her first husband logged hundreds of hours on their three-wheelers, picking up aluminum cans on Winona County roads in an effort to maintain the area's beauty.

Rachel gave birth to her first child at 16 years of age, an event that nearly took her life, but she went on to live just short of a century. "She was one tough lady!" says Carol.

When Rachel died, her eyes were donated to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester to help a researcher who is studying glaucoma (a pressure imbalance in the eye that can lead to blindness). Countless people suffering from glaucoma will benefit from Rachel's donation.

Stories like the one above are made possible through your generous donations to the MLVF. When making a donation, please make your checks out to the *Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation*. You can indicate the Foundation program you wish to support in the **Memo** section on the check.

Thank you for the 204 eyewear and hearing aid collection sites maintained by the Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-7. If you have any additions or changes to your list of collection sites, please provide them to us as soon as possible. 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. If you have eyewear or hearing aids to turn in, please get ahold of PDG Paul, Lion Lyle or your Zone Chair to make arrangements to hand them over. Finally, if you are in need of any used eyeglass collection boxes, PDG Paul and Lion Lyle have free boxes available upon request. Please contact them or your Zone Chairs to request your collection boxes today!

Keep up the good work, 5M-7! Don't forget to work on your Centennial Celebration Vision Project!

Yours in Lionism,

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MINNESOTA LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.

"Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!

Lions ,

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (MLDF) is launching a **2017 Calendar Fund Raiser** to raise much needed funds to help accelerate the prevention, cure and better treatment of diabetes! On behalf of the Fund Raising Committee of the MLDF I am writing to you today to ask your club to sponsor a date or an entire month of diabetes research! The date you sponsor just might be the date that diabetes is cured!

The MLDF recently made a second \$75,000 payment on its three year pledge of \$250,000 to the Schulze Diabetes Institute(SDI) of the University of Minnesota for its ongoing funding of the Minnesota Lions Islet Imaging Laboratory. Next year a \$100,000 payment will be due on this pledge to help develop a bio-artificial pancreas and critically needed magnetic resonance imaging assessment tools to advance the cure for diabetes.

Most recently the MLDF awarded a \$70,000 grant to the University of Minnesota SDI to fund a Quality Assurance Manager position for obtaining licensure to manufacture and distribute human pancreatic islets for the treatment of Type 1 diabetes. The following three \$25,000 grants were also awarded to the SDI for:

- Identifying and selectively removing the self destructive immune cells responsible for causing diabetes before irreparable damage to the islets has occurred.
- Development of negative vaccines to eliminate the need for chronic immunosuppression in preventing rejection of porcine islet transplants for Type 1 diabetics.
- Investigation and testing of a new drug used to lower calcium levels and restore insulin control in the treatment of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.

So that we can continue to fund this critical diabetes research we are asking your club to participate in our new calendar fund raiser. Please refer to the following documents to see how your club can sponsor a date for diabetes research by selecting Option 1 for \$100 or Option 2 for \$200. There is also a document with message ideas for how you can use Option 2. There are months available for you to sponsor an entire month of diabetes research for \$500 and at the same time promote your club's activity on the calendar. The deadline to sponsor dates on the 2017 calendar is **September 30, 2016**.

For more information please contact Lion Deb Weston at dweston@ga-er.org or 763-360-4696.

We greatly appreciate your support of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.!



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

"Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!

2017 Calendar Fundraiser



Honor Someone Special or A Special Event in Your Life
By Purchasing a Spot on the 2017 Calendar
"Your Gift Will Help Find The Cure"

IDEAS – Honoring Special People and Events:

Memorialize Someone	Historic Event
Birthday	Wedding Anniversary
Graduation	Lions Club Charter Date
Melvin Jones	Market Club Event
Advertise Community Event / Business Event	

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 to be recognized in our printed calendar,
- 2) This name will also be posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation 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.

Sample Calendar – *"Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!*

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Mary Jones	3	4 Our Lions Club	5	6 US Military*
7	8 Lion Joe	9	10 Tom & Sue	11	12	13 River Days

*Option 2 -Sample Message: Dale Johansen served with the US Army in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam in 1965 and 1966. Dale was a helicopter mechanic whose main mission was to assist in the recovery of helicopters that had gone down either from mechanical failure or hostile fire. Thank you for your service Dale.
 (Find additional 50 word sample messages on our web site.)

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

MILDF 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.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Calendar Fundraiser Order Form

Option #1: For \$100.00 (\$90.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Choose name to be honored on any date in our 2017 printed calendar.
- 2) Name also posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. web calendar.
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher pin will be mailed to address below.

Option #2: For \$200.00 (\$190.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Inc. Facebook page (on selected date).

*Select one: Option #1 ☐
Option #2 ☐

*Name to go on Calendar _____

*Date chosen for name on Calendar _____

*Name and address to send the calendar to _____

*Name & address of purchaser _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ email address _____

If you are a Lion-- Club Name _____ District# _____

Send completed registration form and check to:
(By September 30, 2016)

Lion Mark Eyre
2672 West Vermilion Shores Rd
Cook, MN 55723

Please make check Payable to:
Purchase with Pay Pal on the:

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. or
MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web site.

<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>

For option #2: Send jpeg picture and 50 word message to: meps@accessmn.com

***REQUIRED FIELDS**



Centennial Public Relations Contest
Lions Clubs of MD5M July, 2016-January 1, 2017



District _____ Club _____ Date of Event _____

Event _____

Place an X over the area your event qualifies:



If your event does not fit one of the above areas, where would you classify it?

Number of Club Members _____ Number of Members who participated _____

Approximate number in attendance/number affected by this Event: _____

Explanation of Event:

What benefit did this project have to your community?

How did this event publicize Lions and our 100th Anniversary (Anniversary must be publicized)?

** Attach only 1 picture page

Contact person for this event: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does your club have a Lions sign in your town? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you refreshed your Lions sign- a new one or a new decal for our 100th? ____ Yes ____ No

Please submit to our District PR Chair before January 1, 2017.

Clubs may enter more than once.

(2nd Contest will be run January 1, 2017-December 31, 2018)

Can Do Canines' Lions Newsletter Submission – July, 2016



Want to take your dog for a walk and support Can Do Canines at the same time? Well, here is your chance!

Bring your dogs and your friends and celebrate the amazing partnership between assistance

dogs and the people who need them at the Can Do Woofaroo. This outdoor family-fun fundraising event includes a fund-raising walk, dog-centric vendors, a food truck, dog costume contest, music and more! All ages are welcome.

New this year is a chance to see your dog on the big screen at Can Do Canines first ever Dog Video Festival! Participants may submit their whimsical dog video in advance for consideration, and videos will be shown on a special outdoor screen for attendees.

Every dollar raised at the Can Do Woofaroo helps provide freedom, independence and peace of mind for someone with a disability. Simply put, your support helps Can Do Canines train more assistance dogs and help more people. Join us in helping our dogs fetch amazing things for their partners!

CAN DO WOOFAROO

Saturday, September 17, 2016 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fundraising Walk: 11 a.m.

Dog Video Festival: 1 p.m.

Can Do Canines

9440 Science Center Drive

New Hope, MN 55428



Supporters lead more than 180 walkers at the kickoff of a past Can Do Woofaroo.



The Weinreb family is pictured with assistance dog in training Milton during a past Can Do Woofaroo.



Julie Schneider is pictured with hearing assist dog Shiya during a past Can Do Woofaroo.

We've been invited to join in the Minneapolis Aquatennial CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade!

The District Governors Elect's are inviting all Lions, Lioness and Leos from Districts 5M5, 5M6, 5M7, and 5M8 to walk along side of the Lions float. What a great way for us to come together and promote Lions of MD5M.

Parade Time:

Wednesday, July 20th, 2016
Parade starts at dusk,
approximately 8:30 pm and
we will be through the parade
by 10:30 pm.

Lions who are Walking /
Riding should plan to meet
between 7 -7:30 pm in the
Dunwoody Institute Parking
lot, downtown Minneapolis.
There will be enough time for
a small social hour as we will not start walking until the parade starts at 8:30 pm.



We ask everyone to wear a Lions shirt or vest. Also bring a bag of candy to pass out along the parade route with an ice cream size bucket for that candy. Candy will not be provided to hand out. It is a night time parade so consider a glow sticks and battery operated lights to enhance your outfit.

Each person participating must have a signed Parade Waiver. They will be collected at the start of the parade.

Please spread the word for this event. We are hoping that this will be a great time for all and a way to promote Lionism.

**AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF
LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING: THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES AND RELEASES
CERTAIN OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.**

I am aware that providing volunteer services for public events, including (among others) parades, races, water activities, sporting events and concerts, involves a risk of serious personal injury, death, and property damage or loss. I hereby represent that I am physically fit for the volunteer services I have agreed to provide and that I possess the necessary skills to provide such services. I expressly and voluntarily assume all risk of injury, death, property damage or other loss to myself or to any other person or entity that may result from or relate to my volunteer services for any public events or activities planned and/or arranged by the Minneapolis Downtown Council, Marketing Minneapolis, LLC, Downtown Marketing ("Downtown Council Events").

As a condition of my being permitted to provide volunteer services for Downtown Council Events, I hereby release the Minneapolis Downtown Council; its members, agents, affiliates, and successors; the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, the parade organizer and any promoting organization(s) including event sponsors, property owners, law enforcement agencies, all public entities, special districts, and properties (and their respective agents, officials and employees)(the "Released Parties") from all liability for injury, death, property damage or other losses to myself or to any other person or entity resulting from or relating to my volunteer services during Downtown Council Events, including any injury, death, property damage or other losses caused by the negligence or strict liability of the Released Parties. I also agree that neither I nor my heirs will sue nor make a claim against the Released Parties for any injuries, death, property damage or other loss resulting from or relating to my volunteer services during Downtown Council Events.

I do not release anyone from liability for willful, malicious or intentional acts.

I will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from all claims, judgments, and costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with any action that may be brought by any other person or entity as a result of or relating to my volunteer services during Downtown Council Events.

I hereby grant full permission to the Released Parties to use any photograph, videotape, motion picture, recording and any other record of my participation in Downtown Council Events for any purpose including publicity.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS
CONTENTS. I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Date of Birth

If the volunteer signing this agreement is under 18 years of age, Page 2 of this Agreement and Release of Liability also must be signed by the volunteer's parent or legal guardian.



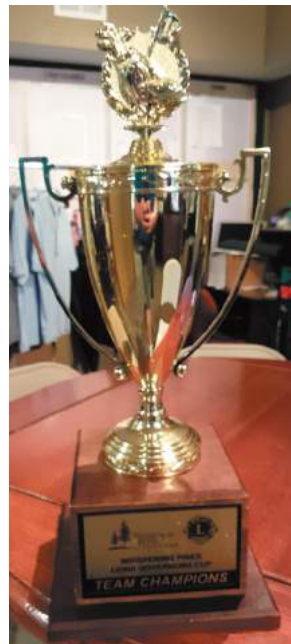
Governor's Cup Golf Tournament a success

Whispering Pines Golf Course in Annandale was the setting for the inaugural Governor's Cup Golf Tournament, where 20 teams competed for the championship cup and bragging rights for this next year. Seventy-seven golfers from five Districts played on a beautiful and challenging course which, in spite of a little rain, drew excellent reviews from the participants. The tournament was put on by Lion Mark Dvorak of the Annandale Lions Club and owner of WPGC. Lion Mark's wish was to provide some donations toward the charities of choice for District Governor Tom Fiecke (Buffalo Lions Club). This inaugural event ended up raising more than \$3,800.00, which was split between the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation and the Lions Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation. The hope is that from this modest beginning there will emerge an annual fundraiser to benefit core Lions causes and attract participants from across MD5M.



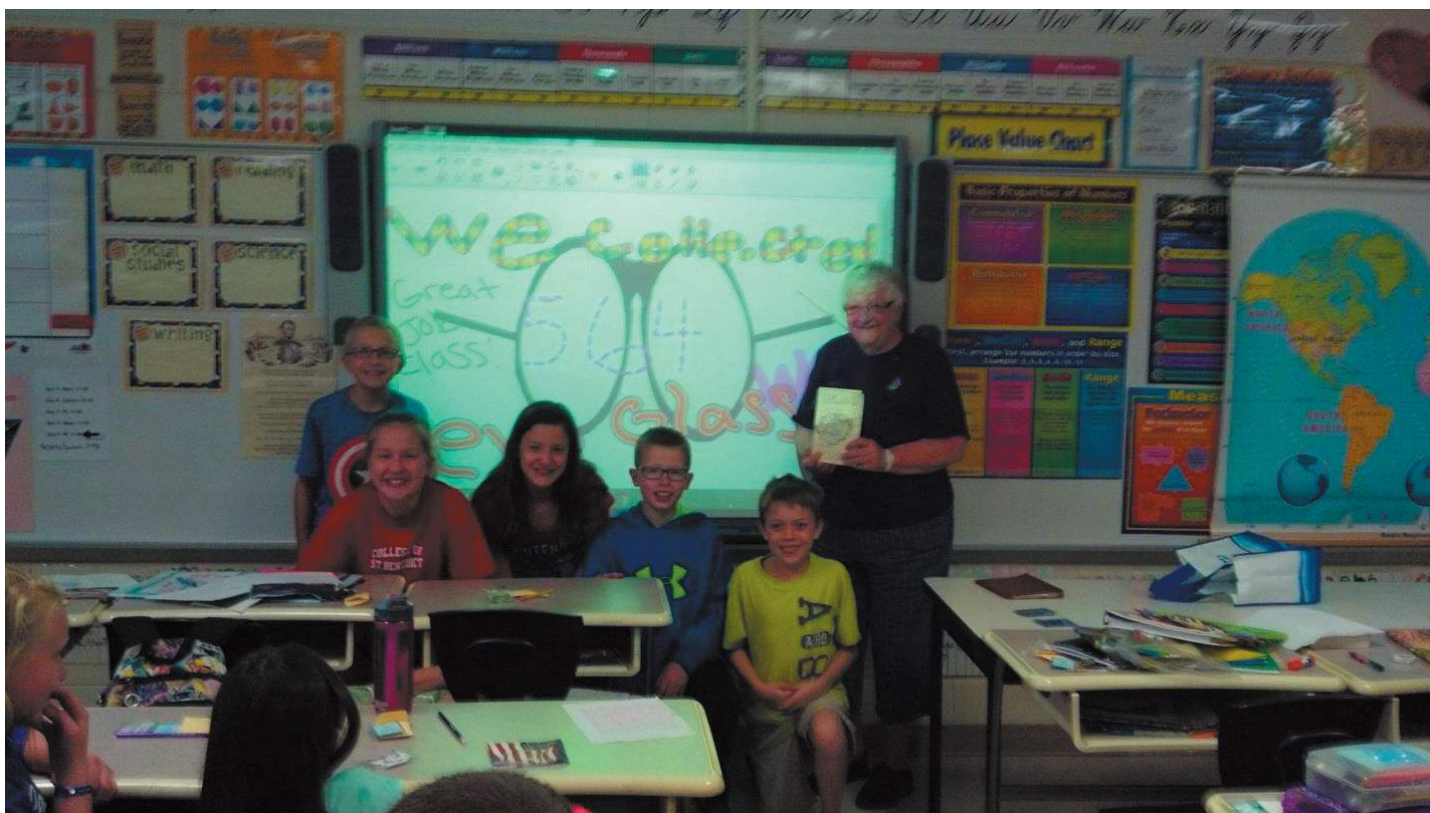
Congratulations

Kings of the Course



Jackson Bakeberg, Lion Adam Tabberson, Calin Bakeberg, and Alex Peterson

Lion Adam Tabberson from the Cokato Dassel Lions Club participated in the Governor's Cup 4-person scramble golf tournament on June 14. His team took first place!



The Circle Pines-Lexington Lions finished one of their premier projects this month at a meeting with the 5th grade class from Blue Heron School. Under the direction of their teacher, Curt Gotbrut and Lion Ginny Hestekind the students studied everything about the eye including ongoing research at the Minnesota Eye Bank. They also did their part by collecting eyeglasses from friends and relatives. This year they collected 564 pairs of glasses. As a reward each student received a Lions club pin and our thanks for a job well done.

Centennial Public Relations Contest

The Public Relations Contest is to promote Lions and the Centennial Anniversary. Every club in the Multiple is invited to participate. Small clubs have the same chance as a large club to win.

If there are not enough lines on the application (which is on Page 10) in any area, feel free to attach another page.

Each District will award one winner per year. A plaque will be given to the winner of each District at the Multiple Convention in 2017 and 2018. An overall winner will be chosen from the 12 District winners and will be awarded at the 2017 and 2018 Multiple Conventions. A monetary amount will be determined by the District Governors at the July 2016 Council of Governors.

The contest will run from July 2016– December 2017 and January 2017 – December 2018.

Please submit your application to glicht@heraldjournal.com or mail to:

Lion Gabe Licht
PO Box 498
Delano MN 55328



Columbus Lions

The Columbus Lions have been busy lately. Recent activities include volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, selling concessions at the local school carnival, and delivering books to local daycares.





The Annandale Lions are getting geared up for the annual 4th of July celebration! The event kicks off on June 30th and ends on the 4th. Besides the great burgers we will be serving up, people will have many other choices to enjoy, along with plenty of rides for kids and adults. The 5 day celebration comes to and end the night of the 4th, with a concert by the Fabulous Armadillos, capped off with an incredible firework show. Hope to see you there!!



Volunteers needed:
Want to be a part of the oldest and largest 4th of July parade in Minnesota? The Delano Lions are looking for other Lions to volunteer for the Delano 4th of July Parade.
Contact Lion Rick Schaffer at rick@usaquaticsinc.com or (952) 221-4700 for more information.

CULPEPPER & MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS
 is coming to...
HUGO
 Sat. & Sun. • July 23 & 24
 Lions Park
 Show Times: 2:00 & 4:30 p.m. both days
 Sponsored by: Hugo & Centerville Lions Club
 *******ADVANCE TICKETS*******
 In Hugo: Sager's Liquor & Holiday Station
 In Centerville: Wiseguys Pizza

IN ADVANCE		CIRCUS DAY	
Adult	\$10.00	Adult	\$13.00
Child/Senior	\$7.00	Child/Senior	\$8.00

Come watch the tent raising between 9:00 & 9:30 am!
866-BIG TOP 6
 Reserve Advance Tickets

\$1.00 Off
 C&M CIRCUS PONY RIDE
 Clip this coupon and bring it to the Circus for \$1.00 off the price of one pony ride. This coupon can not be exchanged or refunded. Valid only at Culpepper & Merriweather Circus.

Scan Me!

Join Us August 5th-7th
 Stacy, MN
 Family Fun!

Friday
 Movie In The Park Sponsored by Wyoming Machine
 Car Show At Stacy-Lent Fire Department
 Softball Tournaments All Weekend Men's & Women's

Saturday
 Pancake Breakfast 8am -10am -Stacy Lions
 5K Run 8am-Escape Salon
 Bingo in the Park 9am-11am-Wyoming Lions
 Vendor Booths 9am-4pm
 Children's Activities All Day
Parade Noon
 Teen Waterball Challenge SLFD & Rosenbauer
 Music in the Park by 'Cheezer' 1pm-4pm
 Dance In The Park Featuring **STOGE** 8pm-Midnight

Fireworks at Dusk
 Supported by: A-1Tire

Event Sponsors:
 Stacy Lions
 Stacy-Lent Fire
 City of Stacy

Children's Games & Activities Provided By:
 Town of Lent
 Stacy Our Own Hardware
 Simonson Group
 First State Bank of Wyoming

Email Questions To:
stacydazeinfo@gmail.com
Registration Information:
<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/stacy/>

Oak Grove Acorn Day

Oak Grove Lions Club Presents...

Saturday, August 13 • 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Oak Grove City Hall Complex
19900 Nightingale Street NW, Oak Grove

Events Scheduled

LIVE MUSIC
St. Francis High School Drum Line
Roadhouse Blue
Lake George Conservation Club
Oak Grove Fire Department
Firefighting Equipment
Can Do Canines

Car Show
Bingo and Bake Sale, Oak Grove Senior Club
Life Link Helicopter
Anoka County Sheriff's Office
Specialty Vehicles, K-9 Unit Demo
Wellness Van - Allina Health will provide
FREE blood pressure, cholesterol and
blood glucose tests
Mayor's Tractor Ride
Kid's Games
Silent Auction
Vendors, Crafts, etc.

Family Fun for All is coming soon!

Kick off with the St. Francis High School Drum Line

CONNEXUS ENERGY
Your Community Energy Partner
Electrical Safety Demonstration
Bald Eagle Booth

Car Show call Mark for details, 763-753-3997

PURSE & MERCHANDISE

AUGUST 14, 2016

FRIAR TUCKS

1500 LAKE STREET SOUTH, FOREST LAKE

2PM

\$26 PER 13 GAME PACKET

FOREST LAKE LIONS LICENSE #2196-415



BIG LAKE LIONS ANNUAL "Ron Nelson Memorial" GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday, August 6th, 2016 / 2:00 pm Shotgun Start

WHISPERING PINES GOLF COURSE
8713 70TH STREET NW, ANNANDALE, MN 55302

New Location!

\$75 per PERSON
includes:
18 holes Golf, Cart, &
Dinner at Course



A second green fee will be given to each person that golf's in the event (compliments of Whispering Pines Golf Course).
Whispering Pines Golf Course is donating one FREE MEMBERSHIP to the winner of the putting contest.

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE TEAMS
"MEN'S * WOMEN'S * MIXED"

SIGN UP NOW AT MCPETE'S SPORTS BAR & LANES IN BIG LAKE!

Or mail registration form and payment to: Big Lake Lions, PO Box 128, Big Lake, MN 55309

Get registration forms at McPetee's or download from www.facebook.com/BigLakeLionsClub/

SPONSOR A HOLE FOR \$75.00



Chicken and Corn Barbecue

August 14, 2016

11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Chet Goenner Pavilion
Clear Lake Ball Park

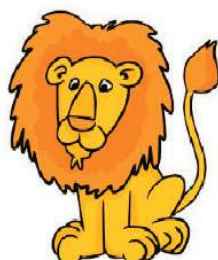
Clear Lake Lions and Lioness

37th Annual

¼ Chicken - \$8.00
½ Chicken - \$10.00
Children Under 12 - \$5.00

Meal includes...

Cole slaw, potato salad, rolls...
and all the sweet corn you can eat.



HUGO LIONS COMMUNITY SCRAMBLE
Fourth Annual
 Be A Hole Sponsor \$200.00

All Proceeds Goes To
Hugo Yellow Ribbon Network
Sunday, August 14th, 2016
Oneka Ridge Golf Course
In Hugo, MN

Registration & Putting Contest starts @ 7:30am
 SHOT GUN START at 9:00 A.M.

FIELD EVENTS include: Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt, and Longest Drive.

\$75.00 per Person This includes: Green fee, Cart, Tee gift, Dinner @ the Hugo American Legion and 1 Drink ticket plus each golfer receives \$100 gift card for Travis Mathew apparel

For Sponsor and Registration Form go to Facebook > Hugo Lions Club or contact Mike Gallivan 651-429-0070 www.hugolionsclub.org or Denny Route 651-336-2613 www.dennyroute.com

2016 Chevy Cruze / Travis Mathew head to toe signature outfit + \$500 online shopping spree. Set of Adams speed line woods and irons with bag (set includes driver 3 wood irons and p.w.)

August 20th
LIONS BREWFEEST.COM
 GA TICKET \$30 VIP TICKET \$50 (w/7-shirt)
 TICKETS AND INFO ONLINE AT:
ANNUAL CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL
MONTICELLO LIONS BREWFEEST
 100+ BEERS LIVE MUSIC LOCAL FOOD
 2016

Chomonix's Largest Fall Tournament!

Great Time! Great Course! Great Fun! All Golfers Welcome!

23rd Annual Circle Lex Lions

* SANDBURR OPEN *

Community Fundraiser

Chomonix Golf Course
 700 Aqua Lane, Lino Lakes, MN

Friday, September 9, 2016



- 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 19, 2016)
 - \$80.00 per golfer until August 31, 2016
 - \$90.00 per golfer at the event
- Enter as a team or singles or doubles. We will make the groups.



Visit <http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/> for more information, and to register.

July 2016

"We Serve"

www.e-district.org/sites/5M7

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

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THE 9TH ANNUAL 5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE "THE YOUTH CONNECTION"

MD5M Leo Leadership Conference 2016 / Camp Friendship - Annandale, MN

SIGN UP TO JOIN US OCTOBER 7-9
YOUNG PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER

Young people explore the issues of community involvement, ethics and contributing locally and globally. Participants are challenged by outdoor, experiential, and service activities, and learn to communicate and solve problems with a diverse group of peers.

Leo Leadership Conference combines physical activities, with intellectually stimulating seminars, small group interactions and reflection time to empower young people to lead and serve in their home communities and beyond.



WHEN
October 7-9, 2016

WHERE
Camp Friendship
Annandale, MN

CONTACT
Pete Yelle
1415 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
763-600-5055
pyelle@district16.org

COST
\$100 Leo Member and
Lions Members
\$120 Non- Leo Members
*Includes all meals, lodging,
training, materials and activities*

REGISTER
View the registration form on
the reverse side.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

4-6 p.m. arrival and registration
6-7 p.m. dinner
7-10 p.m. team building, ice breakers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

8-9 a.m. breakfast
9 a.m.-noon workshops
12-1 p.m. lunch
1-5 p.m. obstacle course
6-7 p.m. dinner
7-9 p.m. skits

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8-9 a.m. breakfast
9 a.m.-noon service project
12-1 p.m. lunch
1-2 p.m. closing and pictures



COLUMBUS LIONS FALL FEST GARAGE SALE SEPT. 17 HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS NEEDED

Items to consider:

Appliances (working or repairable)

Garage items-tools-carpentry items-doors-windows

Knickknack or Holiday items

Toys-books-DVD's-CD's-tapes

Childrens Items

Jewelry

Kitchen or household items
(NO mattresses or clothing please)

Having your own garage sale this summer and don't know what to do with the items you don't sell? Contact us and we will pick up your remaining items. (Excluding mattresses or clothing).
Columbus Lions uses these funds to give back to our community.
To arrange a drop off at our club or a pick-up at your home, please contact
Lion Brian Sjerven at 651-492-0552

Interested in donating an item as a raffle prize?

Contact Lion Brian at the number above or Lion Genia at 612-669-7519

www.columbuslionsmn.org

Cokato - Dassel Lions Sportsman Raffle Drawing Oct. 22, 2016 • 7 pm Thirsty's Tavern, 241 Atlantic Ave., Dassel

1 Savage Axis II 223
1 Savage Axis II 243
1 Savage Axis II 270
1 Savage Axis II 30-06
1 Henry Lever 22 LR
1 Henry Lever 22 LR
1 Benelli Nova 12 ga Synth

1 Remington Express 20 ga
1 Remington Express 12 ga
1 CVA Optima 50 cal Camo
1 Moultrie M990i
1 Jiffy Pro 4 Lite Gas Auger
1 Vexilar FLX 28 Ultra Pack
1 Clam X2 Thermal

Prizes have an equal value option as a Scheels Gift Card.
Need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to purchase ticket or win prize.
Winner is responsible for any applicable taxes or fees. See website for raffle rules.

Information Posted on Cokato-Dassel Lions Club Facebook Page

License X-02898

XXXX

\$20.00

\$20.00

License X-02898

Phone#

State/Zip

City

Address

Name

XXXX
Cokato - Dassel Lions Sportsman Raffle
Drawing Oct. 22, 2016 • 7 pm



Hosted by
MD5M Lions



Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



November 11th - 12th, 2016

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA

2016 Registration Form

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form at
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

ALL costs are in USD
Canadians are asked to
send USD money order to
PDG Cheryl



Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____ (circle ones that apply)

Registration Fee \$99.00 USD

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer (if you are arriving then), Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

Make cheques / money orders payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

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32549 Co Rd 11
Wendell, MN USA
56590-9771
R. 218.458.2428
C. 218.770.9410
E. oakstuff@runestone.net



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Send USD money order

PDG Cheryl McKittrick
PO Box 340, Crystal City
MB Canada R0K 0N0
E. cemckit@gmail.com
R. 204.873.2091
C. 204.825.8073



Cancellations prior to October 31st, 2016 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 31st, 2016 except for Medical emergencies are accepted anytime with doctors letter (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For more Information contact: PDG Dennis W. Kelly III at cdk3inc@outlook.com

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 30th, 2016

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

This block is called **"Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"**