



5M7 GRAM

November 2016



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

At the Council of Governors, District 5M7 received the award for the most new members and one of the Districts to retain the most Lions in the first quarter. That's something to be very proud. Now let's keep that up. I challenge all clubs to bring in one member every quarter. Let's do this!!!

Thanks to all the clubs that I have had the opportunity to visit so far. Lion Kathy and I have a lot more that are scheduled but far too many that have not made any plans for us to visit. Please, let's get those Governor's visits on the calendar.

Lion Kathy and I had the opportunity to stop by the Leos Leadership Conference. It was a thrill to see our future at work and the Leos were having a great time.

On the way back from the Council of Governors in Detroit Lakes, we stopped by Camp Courage to help dedicate the Challenge Ropes Course and Zip Line. The folks at Camp Courage put on a very nice lunch, with presentations from a pass camper, LPDG Terry Wold, and myself. Then it was time to try out the zip line. More than 500 campers have used the zip line and ropes course this summer, and it was quite a hit. This rope course and zip line was built with the support of the Lions with a \$100,000, matching grant from Lions International.

The Mid Winter Convention Committee has been hard at work planning the best Mid Winter Convention ever. Friday night is the Memorial Service with everyone entering will receive a reusable Lions bag with all kinds of really cool stuff. After the service, the first timers will meet and get their booklets from 1st VDG Dan and 2nd VDG Al. The hospitality rooms will open after the Memorial Service. Saturday morning will be casual dress, wearing your club shirts and club vest. We have some great speakers this year, people that have benefited from the monies that your club has given to different foundations. Lunch will be a big Birthday Party celebrating Lions International's 100th birthday. It should be a great time. We have our business meeting and the craft room will be set up again. So, there will be lots to do. Supper will be the Governors Banquet with our ID giving her knowledge and wisdom on lionism. Sunday, we will have a church service breakfast where awards will be handed out. If you haven't been to a MidWinter in awhile, come back and give it a try.

And, as always, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.

District Governor Steve





Lions, Lioness, Leos

We are looking for Lions from our District to attend the 2017 Multiple District 5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute. Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in their own Lions club and looking to find out more about Lions. There is a fee of \$150 for the Leadership Institute, which includes the cost of the material, facility, staff and three meals. Room cost and additional meals are not included. However, a \$100 rebate from MD5M, through a grant will be given to each participant that completes the program. This training is March 30-April 2, 2017, at the Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahanomen.

Graduates will tell you that this Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your Life and not just in your role as a Lion. Please contact our District Governor Steve for an application.

Another item: Have you ever wanted to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and either didn't have the time, four days, the travel, or the money, over \$700? But, you really wanted to hear some exciting speakers, learn more about our Lions organization and get ideas on how to increase your leadership ability or learn new ways to keep you club strong and help you communities?

Then the Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum is for YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

Choose from 36 great seminars and hear two dynamic Speakers: Past International Directors Robert Littlefield and Brian Sheehan. Both of these Lions will keep you entertained and give you that positive boost we need to serve our clubs and communities. This Forum is Nov. 11 and 12 in Mahanomen, with all the classes happening Saturday. The form for this event is also in this gram.

Thank You,
Lion Dan Kaiser 1VDG

Hello, Lions, Lioness, and Leos of 5M7,

Well, this past month has gotten busier. I've attended my first governor's nights with DG Steve and Kathy. Thank you to Coon Rapids and Anoka, it was a lot of fun. I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend your governor's night out in Waverly.

I also attended the 2nd VDG training for two days up in Detroit Lakes, then attended my first Council of Governors meeting and watched the planning of the Multiple District. It was a load of fun and I got to stop by my parents and stock up on some of mom's home cooking.

The Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum is being hosted Nov 11-12 in Mahanomen, and is a wonderful opportunity for those who couldn't attend a USA/Canada Forum. I believe there are still openings to attend.

The information booklets for the Mid-Winter Convention are ready to be handed out. Everybody should be noting Jan 13-15 on their calendars for it. Come on down and help celebrate our anniversary.



Thanks much,
2VDG Al Kvistero

DGE Steve's calendar:

November

- 4-6 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention
- 9 Zone 8 Meeting
- 11-12 Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum at Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahanomen
- 15 Elk River Lions Governor's Visit
- 21 Monticello Lions Governor's Visit

December

- 1 Howard Lake Lions Governor's Visit
- 3 Andover Lions Governor's Visit
- 7 Buffalo Lions Governor's Visit

Help make the Gram great

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and information by Thursday, Oct. 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, event advertisements will continue to 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.

Photos of events should be sent as JPGs with the accompanying information, so I can lay them out. Please do not include them in PDFs or Word documents.

Thank you!

Gram Editor Lion Gabe Licht
glicht@heraldjournal.com

Upcoming events

November

- 5 Wyoming Lions Turkey Bingo, TBA
- 11 Otsego Lions Third Annual Grand Fall Tasting, 6-9 p.m. at Pour! Wine Bar & Bistro
- 11-12 Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum at Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahanomen
- 12 Collision in the Cage Minnesota Independent Wrestling, 8 p.m. at John P Murzyn Hall
- 29 Zone 4 meeting, 6:30 p.m. Social, 7 p.m. Eat Start at 19900 Nightingale St. NW Oak Grove
Theme for November is Indian Summer (swim suits to winter wear and anything in between). Clubs should bring items for a raffle. Please RSVP name and list to Lion Secretary Cheryl Eldstrom at celdstrom@comcast.net by Nov. 14. The next Zone 4 meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 21. The team will be toga party.

December

- 3 Belgian Waffle Breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon at Forest Lake Floral Gift & Garden
- 10 Breakfast With Santa, 8-11 a.m. at North Branch Senior Center. Children can purchase gifts from Santa workshop for 25 cents.
- 10 Wyoming Lions Santa Days, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Wyoming City Hall
- 10 Deb Beam Benefit Dinner, 2-7 p.m. at Fridley American Legion

Calling all delegates!

Yes the Mid-Winter Convention is coming! And sooner than you think. The official letter to all Clubs requesting your delegates will be coming out in December, 2016 (once I have received the official numbers from LCI). That doesn't mean you can't start thinking about it and talking about it at your Club Meetings. Don't be caught off guard. The rule is 1 delegate for every 10 members. And the same number of alternates. The number of members is based on your totals to LCI as of November 30, 2016. More information is coming in future 5M7 Grams. Please make sure to read the 5M7 Gram and the District 5M7 Website for valuable information on the coming Convention.

Lion Debbie Roherge
District 5M7 Cabinet Sec/Treas
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2016-17 5M7 Cabinet

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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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Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation Helps Lions KidSight MD5M with \$100,000 Donation

On September 27, Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation gave a major boost to Lions KidSight MD5M by donating \$100,000 toward their efforts to screen the vision of children aged six months to six years. As part of a larger Lions Clubs International initiative, Lions KidSight MD5M builds on the Lions' proud history of saving sight and their work to help all persons see the world clearly.

The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation, established in 1960, has long been concerned about the eye health of children. The foundation helped open the Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic in 1978 and, over the years, has funded extensive remodeling and frequently donated money for needed equipment. At the Lions Children's Eye Clinic, pediatric ophthalmologists and their staff treat more than 8,000 children each year! Efforts are also devoted to pediatric research, including studies in albinism, lazy eye, congenital cataracts, congenital glaucoma, crossed eyes, involuntary eye movement, and retinopathy of prematurity. The clinic's mission is to give every child a lifetime of sight.

But saving a child's sight depends on identifying problems as early as possible. Currently, many young children do not have their vision screened until they start school, and vision problems that are not treated early risk becoming permanent by the age of 7. Lions KidSight MD5M hopes to increase pre-K screening around the state, identifying vision problems and referring children for follow-up treatment with eye care professionals. The Vision Foundation has set them on their way!

Parade of Green/Donations by check

We know many of the clubs in 5M-7 will begin preparations now for their Parade of Green contributions in January. PDG Paul and Lion Lyle would like to remind you when you or your club is making a donation, please make

all 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.



Lions Eye Surgical Suite opens

Dr. Josh Olson was privileged to "cut the ribbon" on September 24, 2016, for the new Lions Eye Surgical Suite at the University of Minnesota Health Clinics & Surgery Center. After many months of planning, the first day was a success!

Potbelly Sandwich Shop fundraiser

If you happen to be in the Coon Rapids area on Thursday, December 8th, stop by the Potbelly's Sandwich Shop at 12485 Riverdale Boulevard NW (Riverdale Blvd & Main St.). The MLVF is holding a fundraiser for the Lions Children's Eye Clinic from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM. When you place your dine-in or take-out order, 25% of your bill will be donated to the Lions Children's Eye Clinic. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated. Please help us in raising funds to help the more than 8,000 children who are treated each year at the U of M!

As always, please contact us with any questions or to have us speak at your club meeting! Thank you Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-7 for truly being **"Knights of the Blind!"**

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Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

My Fellow Lions,

Hurricane Matthew affected several areas, including the Caribbean and the United States. It was the deadliest hurricane in the Atlantic Ocean since 2005. Many main roads are impassible and many bridges have been washed away. Food and drinking water are in short supply and many of those who need aid the most are still waiting for it to arrive. When disaster strikes, Lions are among the first to offer help to the victims, even though they are often victims themselves. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through Lions disaster relief programs. Working together, LCIF, local Lions and Lions leaders assess the urgent needs and quickly deliver the aid most required by victims.

LCIF awarded an initial Emergency grant to Haiti to address immediate needs of disaster victims. Lions and Leos from Port-au-Prince traveled to Petit-Goâve to work with clubs there. Together, they have packed and distributed over 2,000 relief kits of medicine and food to residents in need.

LCIF has also awarded an Emergency grant to the Lions of 31-N in North Carolina, USA. Lions there are braving the conditions to bring much needed food, water, blankets and medical supplies to those affected most by the storm. More updates about the relief work there is forthcoming.

The situation is dire, but Lions are working to bring hope to their neighbors. You can show your support for Lions and their work by making a donation to LCIF's disaster relief fund today.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Environmental Projects

Rake for the Lake

Autumn has arrived with its cool, crisp nights, bright days and falling leaves. Did you know that tree leaves are a source of phosphorus, the nutrient that turns our lake and rivers green with algae?

In natural settings, phosphorus in the fallen leaves is recycled back into the soil. But, in urban areas, where much of the land is covered by pavement, tree leaves that fall or are raked into the street loose phosphorus into rainwater, which is carried into lakes and rivers through storm sewers

Steps residents can take to reduce the runoff of phosphorus that spurs algae growth are:

- *Rake or sweeps leaves from your street and storm drains.*
- *Compost leaves and grass clippings on location or at a community yard waste collection site. Please do not deposit them into a wetland. Under the MN Wetland Conservation Act (WCA), it is considered a misdemeanor to dispose compost, leaves, grass clippings or anything else that does not originate into the wetland into the wetland.*

Information from Blue Thumb Planting for Clean Water

The 2016-2017 Environmental Photo Contest

The photo contest is open to LIONS and LEOS.

All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc) are welcome.

Photos should be original and unaltered.

Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leos club serves.

Photos that include people will be disqualified.

Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10".

Please continue to take photographs of the environment as you note the changes and beauty of your neighborhood.

Submit photographs by December 31st, 2016, they will be displayed at the Mid Winter Convention in January, 2017 and winners sent to the Multiple District for judging and possibly selected to be displayed at the 2017 International Convention.

Grab your camera and send 8" x 10" photos to:

Lion Jan Dubats

12967 Crooked Lake Lane NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448

Environmental chair Lion Jan Dubats



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for more info!



World Diabetes Day 2016 - Locations

November 5, 2016

**FRIDLEY
WALMART**

8450 University Ave. NE
11am - 3pm

**BROOKLYN CENTER
WALMART**

1200 Shingle Creek Crossing
11am - 3pm

**ROSEVILLE
WALMART**

1960 Twin Lakes Pkwy
11am - 3pm

**DULUTH
WALMART**

4740 Mall Dr, Hermantown
10am - 2pm

November 12, 2016

**NORTH ROCHESTER
WALMART**

3400 55th St. NW
11am - 3pm

**WORTHINGTON
WALMART**

1055 Ryan's Rd
9am - 1pm

**WINDOM
HYVEE**

192 10th St.
9am - 1pm

**JACKSON
SUNSHINE FOODS**

908 Hwy 71 North
9am - 1pm

Can Do Canines Lions Newsletter Submission – November, 2016



The Can Do Canines Fetching Ball Gala on Saturday, November 12, 2016 will feature assistance dogs and heartwarming stories from teams who have graduated from Can Do Canines. The Fetching Ball Gala is from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and is located at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest in Brooklyn Park, Minn. The Fetching Ball Gala raises funds to train and place assistance dogs for people with disabilities, free of charge.

Along with stories from Can Do Canines graduates, our Master of Ceremonies is Rebecca Kolls, formerly of “Good Morning America” and “Rebecca’s Garden.” Entertainment for the evening is Author, Playwright and storyteller, Kevin Kling. Kling also placed a private book club session and ten signed copies of his book, “Holiday Inn” as a live auction prize which will be awarded to the highest bidder. Other live auction items include a six night stay in a two bedroom, two-bathroom condo in a Maui Kaanapali Villa in Hawaii and a seven night stay in The Staybridge Suites Naples-Gulf Coast hotel in Naples, Fla.

Individual tickets for the event can be purchased at www.fetch2016.gesture.com and are \$95 on or before October 28, 2016 and \$125 after October 28, 2016. Ticket price includes dinner, dessert and entertainment for the evening.



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 your District PR Chair before January 1, 2017.

Clubs may enter more than once.



“ UPDATE ON TRAIN”
ALL ABOARD FOR THE 2017
LCI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
By Roger Johnson, 5M7 District Centennial Coordinator

As you know we were trying to work something out with Amtrak as to having a train car for Lions to go to Chicago for the Convention.

PDG Lion Dennis Kelly has contacted Amtrak regarding a train car for Chicago as we had over 75 people interested in taking the train.

So here is what we have learned:

Stops: They cannot make multiple stops. Everyone would need to get on at the same location.

Fare: \$68 each way.

In looking at the price of the fare, it would mean that everyone would have to catch the train in the Twin Cities as that is the fare they show for St. Paul. Everyone would have to make their own reservations.

They also said that if we wanted to have a whole train, we would have to have 250 guests confirmed before they would approve and we would have to work with their Charter Sales people.

Amtrak also said that if requested they will provide a special convention fare for anyone going to the convention from any location; however, they did not elaborate on how this is done. We are thinking that this might be something that LCI would have to arrange with Amtrak.

If we have 75 people who want to leave from the Twin Cities on a specific date and return on a specific date we will have to fill out a Group Travel request and submit to them. They have a 48 hour turnaround time to approve.

We will contact those who have shown interest in taking the train to see if they are still interested and if so we can look into the Group Travel request. Otherwise, our only suggestion is that everyone makes their own reservations with Amtrak and board the train at the location they choose. For those who live West and North of the Twin Cities the cost will be more. You will still need to get a taxi in Chicago to get to your hotel.

We want to thank everyone who showed interest in the train and we wish that Amtrak would have been a little more user friendly.

If you wish to sign up to “Take the Train” to the Chicago Convention, please send me an email message to that effect, with # of riders, the name of each passenger, and your Club name to:

Roger Johnson at rogvicki@msn.com

Thank you!



To: The Lions of MD5M/District 5M7

Re: Centennial Planning Committees Need Your Help!

MD5M will celebrate the Lions Centennial on the first Saturday in June: 6/3/2017 at the Mall of America (MOA).

MOA will feature a large LED screen in the Rotunda showing Lions Videos and Still Photos for the entire day!

We need your Clubs and Members who have videos and pictures!

They can be recent or several years old.

The Clips and Photos will be put together for a presentation by the Multiple District's Planning Committee.

Send your Videos and Pictures to: PDG Dave Reach

dreach@valgroup.net

Any format accepted. Filename should include club name, event, other identifying information. Deadline for submission is January 15, 2017. But, do it now!

Lions Clubs International

Celebrating 100 Years of Service

Lions Clubs of Minnesota - Celebrate at the Mall of America

Saturday, June 3rd 2017

Hello fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leo clubs. We are working hard to make our celebration at the Mall of America both a great way to share our story of community service and to provide a way for the community to get involved.

Our plans include activities that support our four centennial areas: Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger, Protecting our Environment, and Engaging Our Youth. We are still in the planning phase- and need your support.

Relieving the Hunger: We are working with 2nd Harvest Heartland to have stations at the MOA that both attendees and Lions members can put together "Kids Meal/ Snack Packs". These packs would then be distributed to 6 food banks through out Minnesota. (Crookston, Rochester, Duluth, Fargo/Moorhead, Grand Rapids, and the Twin Cities)

Here is where we are in need of your help. Each "kids pack" will cost \$3. We need your financial support to help make this happen. Donation checks need to be made to 2nd Harvest Heartland. They are a 501c3 organization, so gambling funds can be used. Attached is a donation form that your club can fill out and send to the committee lead. Any amount will help.

After your donation, we will ask you to let us know what time frame you'd like your club to be recognized. Each hour that we pack (from 11-12, 12-1, etc) will include the names of those clubs. So if you'd like to assist and "work" at those same times (family & friends welcome)- we will make sure you are recognized at the same time. We need your donation no later than March 1st, 2017.

We hope your club will get involved in some way at this once in a life-time event. There will be many other ways to also get involved. As these areas are confirmed we will send information out to you. Thanks for all you do!

**WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION**



Why Donate to 2nd Harvest Heartland....

1. You are helping to support giving kids in need -summer "snack packs" that will be distributed all over the state of MN.
2. Your club will be a part of the 5M Lion's 100th Celebration. And will be recognized.
3. You can use this donation as part of your Centennial project.
4. Your donation is to a 501c3 organization. You can use gambling funds.
5. Club members can get involved at the Mall of America in putting together these packs and assisting others.



Second Harvest Heartland Donation Form

Club Name: _____ District # _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount of Donation: _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100

_____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1000 _____ \$ Other

Please make checks out to Second Harvest Heartland.

Second Harvest Heartland 501c3 23-7417654

1140 Gervais Ave, St.Paul, MN 55109

You will receive a donation receipt once processed.

Your donation will help fund the Lion's "Kid's Meal/Snack Packs" at the Lion's 100th Celebration on June 3rd @ the Mall of America event. Any remaining funds will become the property of Second Harvest Heartland.

Please attach your check & mail no later than March 1, 2017 (absolute deadline) :

**Lion Cheryl Thompson
Centennial Hunger Chair
903 Montrose Blvd S
Buffalo, MN 55313**

You will receive information on sign up for special recognition of your club no later than April 1st, 2017.

Have questions? cherylakthompson@gmail.com or call 612-481-3088



DREAM CATCHER NEWS

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

"Catch the Dream" Life Without Diabetes!

www.mnlionsdiabetes.org | www.facebook.com/MinnesotaLionsDiabetesFoundation

2016 Winter



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

Dream Catcher Calendars – 2017

Centennial Edition Thank you to all those who purchased a spot on our first calendar! Look for your copy coming to you in December. Trustees are selling extra copies for \$10.00 OR to get your 2018 spot early contact your District Trustee.

Watch for "The Faces of Diabetes" coming out on our Video that is in production now and expected to be available in time for viewing at Mid-Winters in January.

World Diabetes Day is November 14th

World Diabetes Day was first introduced in 1991, and founded by both the International Diabetes Federation and the World Health Organization. In reaction to the rise in cases of Diabetes worldwide, it was decided to choose a day of the year to raise awareness to Diabetes and related causes. The day chosen was the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, a medical scientist who co-discovered insulin and was the first person to use it on humans. World Diabetes Day is internationally recognized and is an official United Nations Day. The theme of World Diabetes Day regularly changes. For 2016 it is "Eyes on Diabetes". Over the years the themes have focused on education and prevention. Past themes have included things such as human rights, lifestyle, obesity, the disadvantaged and vulnerable, and children/teenagers. Various events around the world mark the day including raising awareness in the media,

lectures and conferences, sporting events, and leaflet/poster campaigning. "Going blue" is another global event to mark the day, where people wear blue and landmark buildings and monuments around the world are lit up in blue, to help spread awareness of the day.

MLDF Trustees are Hosting WDD -Diabetes Education

On the following dates and locations across MN. Stop By to see what is happening.
November 5, 2016*

*Fridley Walmart 8450 University Ave. NE 11am - 3pm

*Brooklyn Center Walmart 1200 Shingle Creek Crossing 11am - 3pm

*Roseville Walmart 1960 Twin Lakes Pkwy 11am - 3pm

*Duluth Walmart 4740 Mall Dr, Hermantown 10am - 2pm

November 12th, 2016**

**North Rochester Walmart 3400 55th St. NW 11am - 3pm

**Worthington Walmart 1055 Ryan's Rd 9am - 1pm

**Windom Hyvee 192 10th St. 9am - 1pm

**Jackson Sunshine Foods 908 Hwy 71 North 9am - 1pm

St. Paul East Parks Lions
12th Annual Silver Plate Breakfast
Gulden's Restaurant
Hwy. 61 & County Road D, Maplewood
Sunday, November 20, 2016
10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Admit Two - Donation \$60.00

The proceeds go to
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation



8-17-16 Farmington Lions Club members Lion Clyde and Lion Don hand off a donation for the 2017 Calendar Fundraiser to District 5M6 Trustees Lion Eileen and Lion Doug.

"Ok Fun Run Walk for Diabetes"

At the MD5M Convention which will be held in Bemidji April 21, 22, 23, 2017, You can join in this short walk to support diabetes research and education. How short is it? Come check it out, and for a contribution of \$20.00 you will also get a T-shirt. Registration form is at <http://www.lionsmd5m.org/>



8-8-16 Trustee Bernie Braegelmann (Left) and Trustee Gary Stevens (Right) awarded Lion Dean Cariveau (Left) and Lion Jim Bremer (Right) Dream Catcher Awards for their work on creating our new MN Lions Diabetes web site.

Mark Your Calendars ----

UofM Diabetes Research Update – April 8th, 2017

What does 200 Calories of food look like?

(approximately)

16 oz. juice or soda
 12 oz. latte or smoothie
 3 fun size candy bars or 40 M&Ms
 4 Fudge striped cookies
 12 Town House Original crackers
 36 Cheez-Its
 ¼-1 Cup of most cereals
 2 dinner rolls or most hamburger buns
 1/8 of 12" thin crust pizza
 1 ½ oz. fries (small at most fast food restaurants)
 1/3 cup ice cream
 2 eggs - 2 ½ oz. fries (small serving)
 4 strips bacon - 2 T. butter
 4 oz. meat - 1 medium, 8 oz. potato
 2 slices cheese - 7 cups broccoli
 6 cups chopped tomatoes
 1 cup cooked pasta or rice
 1-2 alcoholic drinks

Ways to Burn 200 Calories

A brisk walk with your favorite dog. 25 minutes = 190 calories
 Suds it up yourself! Clean your car. 40 minutes = 216 calories
 Master the stairs by avoiding elevators and escalators.
 30 mins on a Stairmaster = 216 calories
 Dive in the Water is fine. 30 minutes of swimming = 215 calories
 Fall house or garage cleaning. 25 minutes = 210 calories
 Get back to nature. Weed the garden, plant some spring color, rake leaves or your neighbors leaves.
 55 minutes = 205 calories
 Remove the clutter from that treadmill in the basement, Or head to the gym. 20 minutes = 192 calories
 Fore! Get in a round of golf before the snow flies. Walk and pull your own cart. 50 minutes = 210 calories
 Using a step meter 4000 steps each day = 200 calories
 Track your progress you will be surprised how steps add up as you include one of the above in your daily routine.
 Have Fun.
 Source HealthEast Living Well with Diabetes Program

Annandale Lions



The Annandale Lions recently installed a handicap-accessible swing at the Annandale Elementary School. They are pictured installing the swing and with the finished project. Funds from several community groups and private donations funded the project.

Circle Pines Lexington Lions



This is the third year the Circle Pines Lexington Lions have been working with Cubs. “It’s fun to have young people around, as they are the future of the Lions,” one Lion said. “Us ‘old’ Lions are there to guide and show them how to give. What do Cubs do? In the Circle Pines Lexington Lions Club, they count and get used eye glasses ready to go. They help sort books for the Books for Daycares program. They also attend meetings, help serve food and drinks, and help clean up. Many of these activities are listed in the Lions handbook from International. What do they get from the club? After they serve one year, they receive a club service T-shirt just like the Lions, but with the Cubs badge and their name on it. Their parents were the chairs for the Booya event.

Rum River and Spring Lake Park Leos

Five Leos from the new Rum River Leos Club and nine members of the Spring Lake Park Leos attended and participated in the ninth annual MD5M Leo Leadership conference at Camp Friendship in Annandale. All attendees made new Leo friends from all over our multiple district while completing team building activities, service projects and the Team Quest challenge course. Our District Governor, Lion Steve Linder, stopped by on Saturday of the conference to connect with Leos and provide his insights on Lionism! Thanks Governor Steve for taking time out of your busy schedule to spend the time with the Leos!



Cedar-East Bethel Lions



Recently, the Cedar-East Bethel Lions participated in the East Bethel Fire Department open house and chili cook-off. Winners of the cook-off are pictured.

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

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Big Lake Lioness



The Big Lake Lioness Club decorates for the Options Halloween Dance the club sponsored Oct. 25 in Big Lake.

Calling all PDGs of District 5M7!

As Secretary/Treasurer of the Mid-Winter Convention Committee, I will be making the hotel room reservations for all Committee Members and PDGs of 5M7. I am asking the PDGs to please provide me with your current email address and phone number so I can contact you to start setting this up. There will be an email forth coming the beginning of October, 2016 requesting your info for the Convention. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated!

Lion Debbie Roberge

District 5M7 Mid-Winter Convention Sec/Treas
debrob1955@gmail.com

Gun Raffle Calendar

St. Michael Lions



A beautiful 2017 full color wildlife calendar with a weekly chance to win a gun for a whole year! Featuring a new wildlife picture each month to go with a drawing to win a gun each week.



Cost:

\$50/calendar

Limited Quantity:

Only 1,000 calendars will be sold

Drawings:

After each drawing, the winner's number will be put back into the drum for a chance to win again

Calendars Available At:

Dehmer's Meats, St. Michael
Hardware Hank, St. Michael
Any St. Michael Lions Member

Rules are printed on the calendar. Limited quantity. Gaming License #06422

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 11) 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 2017.

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

Lion Gabe Licht

PO Box 498

Delano MN 55328

November 2016

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

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Wyoming Lions Club Upcoming Events

Saturday Nov. 5th, 2016. - Time is TBD

Wyoming Lions Annual "Turkey Bingo"

Wyoming City Hall

26885 Forest Blvd

Lioness Spotlight

Upcoming Club Events:

Anoka-

11/1/16 - Craft Bake Sale at Anoka
Government Center

Big Lake-

Shop with Santa
Holiday Tea with Seniors at Senior Cntr

Cedar East Bethel-

Breakfast with Santa
Bingo @ Birchwood 2nd Tuesday

Clear Lake-

11/20/16 -Blood Mobile in Clear Lake
Bingo at Extended Care Facility

Lino Lakes-

10/30/16 -Clowning at the Spring Lake
Park Lions Pancake Breakfast

Montrose-

Food Drop
Christmas Party

North Branch-

11/16/16 -Annual Christmas Auction
12/10/16 -Santa Breakfast
3/19/17 - French Toast Breakfast at
Legion Hall

St. Francis-

12/3/16 - Breakfast with Santa at the
American Legion
Adopt a Family - 2 Families

Saturday Dec. 10th 9:30-11-30AM

Wyoming Lions Annual "Santa Days"

Wyoming City Hall

26885 Forest Blvd

Volunteers are very much appreciated!

Please contact our club president, Catherine Zerwas, at (651)-7750-6159
or email her at CatherineZerwas@ymail.com for details.



deer hunting
Widow's
WonderLand
Bingo
NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Cancelled

FRIAR'S
1500 LAKE STREET SOUTH
FOREST LAKE

PRIZES: purses from coach
and Michael Kors
aveda products
spa certificates
store gift cards

time: **2PM** : \$26 PER 13 GAME PACKET

FOREST LAKE LIONS LICENSE 02190-015



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15704 90th Street | Otsego, MN 55330
(763) 595-1200 | www.pourwinebarbistro.com

OTSEGO Lions

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 11th
101 MARKET IN OTSEGO

THE 3RD ANNUAL GRAND FALL TASTING
BENEFITING THE OTSEGO LIONS CLUB

WINE, BEER, SPIRITS...
SMALL BITES, LIVE MUSIC, WINE PULL, LIVE AUCTION.

7PM-9PM | \$35/TICKET
6PM-9PM | \$50/TICKET

 WE SERVE [TO LEARN MORE OTSEGO LIONS, CLICK HERE](#)

GET TICKETS NOW

Forest Lake Lions Club invites you to join us for a

BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Includes sausage, milk, juice & coffee

December 3rd, 2016
8 am to Noon
Forest Lake Floral Gift & Garden
508 S. Lake Street - Forest Lake

Advanced Tickets - \$6.00 per person + \$7.00 at the door.
Children under 5 eat free + All you can eat!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THESE LOCATIONS.

Carter's Jewelry
BAR Outfitters

Rapid Press
Forest Lake Floral

Contact Lion Nancy Immel at (651) 982-0627 with questions.

**COME MEET SANTA
BRING YOUR
CAMERA FOR
PHOTOS!**





MIW PRESENTS: COLLISION IN THE CAGE
MINNESOTA INDEPENDENT WRESTLING
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2016
JOHN P MURZYN HALL

530 MILL ST. COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, MN 55421
BELLTIME 8 P.M.

TICKETS \$12 KIDS 12 & UNDER \$10

SPONSORED BY :
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS LIONS

WITH A LIONS CASH BAR

 

*Cash subject to change.

BENEFIT DINNER

Support Deb Beam as She Kicks Cancer's Ass

December 10th, 2016
2PM TO 7PM

Fridley American Legion
7365 Central Ave NE, Fridley, MN 55432

Adults - \$12
Children 5 & Under - Free

Pasta with Red Meat Sauce or White Sauce, Salad & Fresh Bread



All proceeds benefit Deb Beam's fight with Stage 4 colon Cancer.

For more information & to follow her journey visit - gofundme.com/debkickcancersass

Donations to the 'Beam Cancer Fund' and/or Silent Auction items, please contact John Dolin @ 651.246.8839

Hosted by North Branch Lion Club along with family & friends of Deb and Rusty



Cash Bar | Raffle | Silent Auction | Bake Sale | Wine Wall



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**

US residents mail to:

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



Canadian residents mail to:
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"**



Northern Pride



Lions Leadership Forum

Have you ever wanted to attend the USA/Canada Lions leadership Forum and either did not have the time, four days, or the money, over \$700 dollars?

But you really want to hear some exciting speakers, learn more about our organization and get ideas on how to increase your leadership ability or learn new ways to keep your club strong and help your communities?

Then the Northern Pride lions Leadership Forum is for you!!!!

One day, or come in Friday night for a great meet and greet mixer. Only \$164 includes registration fee and one night hotel. Fee also includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and a free gift.

Choose from 36 great seminars and hear two dynamic speakers, PID Robert Littlefield and PID Brian Sheehan.

So come and join other members of our Lions family in Mahanomen MN November 11 and 12 2016 for great company, networking and knowledge.

You can find the registration form and seminar schedule at:

<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum

SAVE THIS DATE

Jan 13, 2017

Gambling Seminar
Cabinet Meeting
Opening Ceremony and Memorial Service
Socializing and Hospitality Rooms

Jan 14, 2017

Casual Dress till the Governors Banquet= Club Vest and/or Club Shirts
Speakers
Display Tables
Meetings Birthday Party at Lunch
Governors Banquet

Jan 15, 2017

Non-denominational Church Service
Breakfast

**And More don't miss this years
Mid-Winter Convention**

WANTED: YOU!!
FOR: AN UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY
WHAT: 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute
WHEN: March 30 – April 2, 2017
WHERE: Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahanomen, MN

We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute! Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.

The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and three (3) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. However, a \$100 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program. Participants **MUST** be available to attend **ALL** sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by December 1, 2016. Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.

Institute graduates from your district will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

If you have questions concerning the Institute, please feel free to contact:

Lion Earl Orvik – ejorvik1@gmail.com

We look forward to giving **YOU** this **UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY!!**



Join us at the
"LIONS OF THE NORTH"
 98TH MD5M Convention
 April 21,22,23, 2017
 Sanford Center, Bemidji, MN
 Hosted by District 5M-10



REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROV/ZIP: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROV/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMAIL: _____

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 | AT 2016 MD5M CONVENTION | BEFORE MARCH 1, 2017 | ON OR AFTER MARCH 1, 2017 | NUMBER ATTENDING | AMOUNT |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------|
| HOSPITALITY BOOK | USD: \$100 | USD: \$110 | USD: \$125 | | |
| FRIDAY NIGHT MIXER | FREE WITH HOSPITALITY BK | USD: \$20 | USD: \$20 | | |
| SATURDAY BREAKFAST | FREE WITH HOSPITALITY BK | USD: \$20 | USD: \$25 | | |
| SATURDAY LUNCH | FREE WITH HOSPITALITY BK | USD: \$25 | USD: \$30 | | |
| SATURDAY BANQUET | FREE WITH HOSPITALITY BK | USD: \$45 | USD: \$45 | | |
| SUNDAY BRUNCH | FREE WITH HOSPITALITY BK | USD: \$25 | USD: \$30 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES, I AM COMING TO THE CONVENTION BUT NOT STAYING FOR ANY OF THE MEALS. USD: \$0.00 | | | | TOTALS: | |

"Zero-K Walk for Diabetes" USD: \$20.00 per Person. Includes a free T-shirt.

T-Shirt Size/Quantity: (S) _____ (M) _____ (L) _____ (XL) _____ (XXL) _____ (XXXL) _____

Make checks payable to: **MD5M 2017 CONVENTION**

Mail payment & registrations to:

BEMIDJI LIONS CLUB

P.O. BOX 3045, BEMIDJI, MN 56619

Convention Information Email:

Lion Wayne Tieman: tieman13@yahoo.com

Lion Mel Milender: melmile@msn.com

GRAND TOTAL

SUBMITTED:

Cancellations accepted and refunded prior to April 1, 2017. \$20.00 fee for cancellations.

SEE SEPARATE FORM FOR AVAILABLE HOTEL ROOMS AND RATES

Bemidji 2017

November 2016

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To See and Do!

Tours



Air Corps Aviation
~Specializing in the restoration, maintenance, and rebuilding of vintage WWII aircraft. Passion, dedication and award-winning detail.
www.aircorpsaviation.com



Bemidji Woollen Mills
~Historic, Fashionable and Family owned and operated. Local fiber to final product.
www.bemidjiwoolenmills.com

Lakeland Public Television ~
Educate, entertain, enrich and enlighten. Local and national programming. A true gem of the North. Empower citizens and connecting the diverse communities across the region. Reaching an estimated 7,500 sq miles.
www.lptv.org



Other Opportunities:

Pinewood Fire Tower and Forest Education Center
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJG2uw-9Zb8>

Many other attractions: www.visitbemidji.com

Hotel Accommodations

Country Inn and Suites (Convention Headquarters)
218-441-4800
110 rooms on hold
Attached to Sanford Center

Additional

Accommodations:

AmericInn 218-751-3000
Best Western 218-751-0390
Double Tree by Hilton

218-441-4400
Shuttle to Sanford Center

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton

218-751-3600
Shuttle to Sanford Center

Holiday Inn Express

218-751-2487

Quality Inn 218-444-7700

Super 8 218-751-8481





CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

☐ Leo ☐ Lioness ☐ Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

☐ Leo ☐ Lioness ☐ Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ ☐ Alpha Leo

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

☐ Before January 13, 2017 ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel
☐ After January 13, 2017 ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name _____

Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

| DATE/TIME | FEE | QUANTITY | AMOUNT DUE |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------------|
| July 3/ 13:30-15:00 | US \$75 | _____ | \$_____ |

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

| DATE/TIME | FEE | QUANTITY | AMOUNT DUE |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| July 3/ 20:00-22:00 | US \$125 | _____ | \$_____ |

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

| REGISTRATION FEES: | Adult | Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo | Omega Leo | PACKAGE A: | PACKAGE B: |
|---|---------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| EARLY (Before January 13, 2017) | US\$130 | US\$10 | US\$60 | Registrations: US\$ _____ | Registrations: US\$ _____ |
| REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017) | US\$180 | US\$10 | US\$60 | Ticketed Events: US\$ _____ | Ticketed Events: US\$ _____ |
| LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite) | US\$200 | US\$10 | US\$60 | Hotel Deposit: US\$ <u>200.00</u> | |
| | | | | Total Due: US\$ _____ | Total Due: US\$ _____ |

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Discover ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card _____ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number _____ Expires Month/Year _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

X _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • **Fax:** +1 630.571.1689 • **E-mail:** registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.