



November



2017



A Note From District Governor Dan Kaiser

Lions, Lioness, Leos

I just returned from the Council of Governors meeting in Mahanomen and I thought I would cover a few of the topics we discussed. The Minnesota Oral Health Project was given the go ahead by all the District Governors to increase the oral health knowledge across all the counties in greater Minnesota. This is to increase access to oral and dental care to those unmet needs of the underserved children in Minnesota.

We discussed Eyeglass Missions to those parts of the world that need the used eyeglasses that we recycle. Wisconsin Lions have made annual trips to several countries in Central and South America and will help us with any mission trips

we would like to make. They stated when they go on a trip that will take 12,000 pair of glasses to the country and try to fit 3,000-4,000 patients. They have a need for 'readers' and sunglasses also. We are going to survey the other districts in the multiple and see if there are other districts also on these missions and maybe start one from the metro area.

The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank is making a name change to- 'Lions Gift of Sight'. This is being done to better reflect what Lions are doing giving the sight to those in need. It will also help with the calls that are made to the donor's families at the time of the donors passing. Some of the families were a little confused when they heard Lions Eye "bank," thinking we were asking for donations of money and not the deceased eye tissue, so that is the need for the name change.

The Centennial Celebration will for sure will be happening at the Anoka County Fairgrounds next year on Sunday June 10th. We will estimate that we should be able to have an attendance of 3,000-6,000 Lions there for the event. It is planned to start at 8 a.m. with the largest pancake breakfast ever to be held in this area. We will also have a little red wagon parade, packaging food for 2nd Harvest and Feed My Starving Children, live music, a 'Lions only' car show, games for kids,

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avenues of service for Lions projects, and a whole lot more. If you have more questions, email md5m100years@gmail.com.

I'm just started attending lots of Governors Nights, if you haven't scheduled yours please do so the Google Calendar on the District 5M7 website is usually up to-date, so look for an open day to schedule your meeting.

Hopefully every club has filed with the IRS for this year and updated your status with the State of Minnesota, Secretary of State.

Finally the contest of the traveling trophy for the largest increase of members is going to the Wyoming Lions, they increased their membership by over 24 percent. OUTSTANDING!

THANK YOU!

Lion Dan District Governor



An update from Second Vice District Governor Jim Kugler



This is a rhetorical question, what is your favorite charity. Monetarily, for me it would be the church. St. Philips gets most for money. Other organizations include the local high school, scouts, Cars for Neighbors and the list goes on and on. LCIF is not on my radar for financial consideration. Should it be? What organizations get most of my time, the answer would be my lion's club, the chamber and church.

If I were to ask that same question from the club's perspective, the organizations would change and would include LCIF, the hearing and vision foundations, Can Do Canines and the list goes on and on.

Having said all of that, the question is, should LCIF be our charity of choice? LCIF has four areas of focus: sight preservations, disaster relief,

youth and areas of greatest need. The areas of greatest need allows LCIF the greatest flexibility in meeting needs that are most urgent.

I know as part of the Parade of Green, clubs give monies to LCIF. Here's some information for your consideration. Since 1968, 5M7 has contributed \$1,761,294 to LCIF. During that same period LCIF has awarded \$516,484.01 in grants. No matching grant has been denied in that time. Grants have been denied when the organizations requesting the grant did not raise the money they said they would to qualify for the grant. The multiple distract has raised \$13,149,752 and has received \$5,810,651 in grants during that same period.

Should LCIF, be a bigger part of our club and individual charitable giving program?

Lion Jim

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Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

Parade of Green/Donations by check

Believe it or not, we are less than 60 days away from the 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention in Bloomington. PDG Paul and Lion Lyle hope to see you at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott the weekend of January 19th thru the 21st, 2018. As your Lions Club begins preparations for the convention, we would like to remind you of a couple of items. The first one concerns your Parade of Green contributions. PDG Paul and Lion Lyle encourage you to remember the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation when making your selections for donations at the convention. With our latest project, the Lions Eye Institute @ the University of Minnesota, your financial support of the Foundation is even more vital. When you or your club is making a donation, please make all your checks out to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation or MLVF. You can indicate the Foundation program you wish to support towards, such as the Lions Eye Institute (LEI), the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank (MLEB), the Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic (MLCEC), the Minnesota Lions Macular Degeneration Research and Rehabilitation Center (The MAC), the vision research at the Lions Research Building (LRB), or the Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (MLERC), in the Memo section on the check.

Used Eyewear Collection

The other Mid-Winter Convention reminder for you is concerning used eyewear. PDG Paul and Lion Lyle will have a booth set up in the main hall of the hotel. Besides having information and promotional items for you to pick up, this booth will be accepting used eyewear for recycling and re-distribution. The Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (MLERC) will be sending a truck and trailer to collect any used eyewear the Lions of 5M-7 bring to the convention. Now is the time to pack up that eyewear you've been picking up at your collection sites and to bring it down to the Mid-Winter. The MLERC can accept prescription eyeglasses (frames with lenses intact), non-prescription sunglasses, and reading glasses. (No lenses without frames or frames without lenses, please). Let's fill that trailer and the only way to do that is by bringing those eyeglasses to Bloomington!

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National Donor Sabbath

National Donor Sabbath is observed annually two weekends before Thanksgiving, from Friday through Sunday. This three-day observance will take place on November 10th to 12th, 2017 and seeks to include the days of worship for major religions practiced in the United States. During the National Donor Sabbath, faith leaders from many religions, donor families, transplant recipients, and donation and transplantation professionals participate in services and programs to educate the public about the need for the lifesaving and healing gifts passed to others through transplantation, while also encouraging people to register their decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donors. Please speak to your family, friends and acquaintances about the importance of making the decision to make the gift of life. A great way to celebrate the National Donor Sabbath is to become an organ, eye and tissue donor.

Club Visits

PDG Paul and Lion Lyle are eager to speak at your Club or Zone meetings, dinners and functions. They would be happy to share with your group the latest news about the University of Minnesota's Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences research and treatment programs. They are especially excited to come talk to you about the proposed Lions Eye Institute to be built at the U of M and how you can help with those efforts. If you have any questions regarding where your club stands on Helen Keller Sight Awards, need eyeglass collection boxes, have used eyewear to turn in or just have a general question about the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation, please call or e-mail PDG Paul or Lion Lyle.

Keep up the good work, 5M-7! You are all truly 'Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness'!

Yours in Lionism,

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November 2: The Nowthen Lions are hosting Zone 4 meeting at 6 p.m. at 19800 Nowthen Blvd.. Tacos will be served. The event will feature tail twisting, team building, a speaker, and prizes. Guests are invited to wear their favorite hunting outfit. Please RSVP to Judy at jlhbells@earthlink.net or 763-753-6962.

November 5: Join the Forest Lake Lions Club at Friars at 1500 South Lake St. at 2 p.m. and play some bingo for a chance to win Michael Kors and Coach purses, Aveda products, spa gift certificates, and store gift cards. The cost is \$26 for a 13 game packet. Additional three face packets are available for \$4 each.

November 7: The North Branch Lioness Club will host a Christmas Auction featuring a social time at 6 p.m. and a dinner at 6:30 p.m. with an auction to follow. The event will be held at the North Branch Community Center on the corner of 7th and Maple St. Interested parties should RSVP by Nov. 3 to Gloria Mechels at 651-674-7458.

November 13: Zone 7 will be holding its second Zone meeting at Willowbrook Church in Forest Lake. Guests can mingle at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be hamburgers, fries, cole slaw, and treats. The price will be \$10.

November 19: The Columbus Lions will host a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 16321 Kettle River Blvd.

December 2: A Belgian Waffle Breakfast sponsored by the Forest Lake Lions and held at Forest Lake Floral and Gift at 508 Lake St. S. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., will feature all you can eat/drink waffles, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee for \$6 ahead of time or \$7 at the door. Find any Forest Lake Lion to purchase your tickets. Santa will be on hand for photos, so bring your camera!

December 9: Join the Forest Lake Lions Club at Friars at 1500 South Lake St. at 2 p.m. and play some bingo for a chance to win Michael Kors and Coach purses, Aveda products, spa gift certificates, and store gift cards. The cost is \$26 for a 13 game packet. Additional three face packets are available for \$4 each.

December 17: The Columbus Lions will host a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 16321 Kettle River Blvd.

March 26: On "Lions Day at Feed My Starving Children," Lions, Lioness, and Leo's Clubs will come together to pack food. Events will be held in Chanhassen, Coon Rapids, and Eagan. The 5M7 contact is Bill and Marcia Guthrie at 763-786-8072 or bmguthrie9@q.com. The goal is to have 75 volunteers per shift at each site for a grand total of 1,125. To make a plan to join in the fun, go to www.fmssc.org/volunteer and click on "permanent site events" and then "join a group" and search "Lions of MN." Visit goo.gl/5n58Fg to request an FMSC speaker to come to your club meeting to speak more about this opportunity.

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The Lioness Corner



Big Lake Lioness Club

16 members as of October 2017

DONATIONS

- *Provided 6 children's birthday bags to local food shelf in October
- *Flowers for nursing home residents with birthdays in October
- *Cash prizes and cake to nursing home residents at bingo in October

SPONSORSHIPS

- *Sponsor monthly NAPS [Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors]
- *Sponsor monthly nursing home bingo at area care center

EVENTS

- *Halloween Dance at Options, Inc. for clients and families
- *Held bake sale in conjunction with Lions Pancake Breakfast



The Kidsight Program was invited to provide vision screening in addition to their height, weight, hearing and eye chart vision during Montrose Elementary Health Screening Day. 152 children were screened. Pictured are Montrose Lions Judy Wood, Marlette Babatz, Judi Salonek, Marlene Ramthun, Ann Kaduce and Gail Babatz.



Snapshots!



On display recently at the Forest Lake Fire Department open house is the trailer that holds the Forest Lake airboat. The Forest Lake Lions donated significant dollars to make this trailer purchase possible.

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More Snapshots!



Montrose Lions hosted a Kidsight screening at Montrose Elementary School. Lions Judy Wood, Marlette Babatz, Judi Salonek and Gail Babatz are pictured.



The Nowthen Lions welcomed 8 new members into the club at a Governor's Night Oct. 19.



An entire family became members of the Nowthen Lions Club at a recent Governor's Night. They were joined by their grandparents from the Vergas Lions Club.



The Wyoming Lions were recently honored with the 5M7 growth award. Several months ago, the club was on the brink of closure due to low membership, but an aggressive membership campaign has provided for a 24 percent growth.



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www.edistrict.org/sites/5M7

**Please send club photos to the
Gram editor, Jason DeMoe, at
jvdemoe@gmail.com.**

A memo from First District Vice Governor Al Kvistero

Lions, Lioness and Leos



It's been a busy year, sorry I missed the last editions the Gram. I'm sitting up in Mahnomen this weekend at the district training classes. It has been an eye opening and exciting experience again. It was exciting to see that 5M-7 has donated over \$1.7 million to LCIF since its beginnings, now in its 50th year. Congratulations to all.

I was out at Leader Dogs earlier for their seminar. What an amazing place...Kudo's to all the clubs who have donated to their cause. It was absolutely amazing what they do. Of particular excitement was having all the other VDG's pointing out the Ramsey Lions and their donations. Thank you.

Mid-Winter is slowly creeping up on us like a freight train. It seems like only yesterday that we were all gathered down in Bloomington. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone down there again. In the mean-time, I know there are lots of Governors visits coming up and I am looking forward to coming out to all of your clubs.

Thanks much
Lion Al Kvistero
VDG 5M-7

Global Service Team Message

There is a new position in Lions this year. It is labeled as "Global Service Team Coordinator". My responsibilities are to encourage clubs to complete the five (5) focus service areas that Lions Clubs International (LCI) have designated for us to work on this year. They are:

1. Diabetes. This is a new project taken on at the International Convention in Chicago in July. Each club is asked to do some kind of Diabetes project. Try contacting a local pharmacy or clinic for ideas. Many clinics have a Diabetic Educator and/or Nutritionist. Many are willing to help.
2. Environment. This can be as simple as cleaning up a park or a roadside ditch. Does your club have a designated area to keep clean and uncluttered? If not, perhaps it is something to discuss. It could involve a reforestation project or starting a community garden.
3. Vision. An easy one here is to sponsor a screening of kids vision thru the 5M7 KidSight

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program. This is really easy. You will need a chairperson or two, then contact any preschool or daycare places in your area. The screening involves kids from 6 months to 6 years. Permission slips are required. Or contact your local school nurse and offer to buy glasses for kids whose parents can't afford them.

4. Hunger relief. Do a food collection for your local food shelf. I know of a club that takes one neighborhood and passes out bags one Saturday and picks them up the following Saturday, hoping they have been filled with groceries. Do a shift at "Feed our Starving Children". Check with your school district for any programs for kids hunger.

5. Children's pediatric cancer. Lions clubs can collect books or other learning materials or make blankets to donate to cancer clinics in your area. Have a special fundraiser. Check with local clinics for anything they may need. This is an emotional one. Nobody wants to see kids have cancer.

When clubs complete a project, make sure you report it to "MyLCI" and make sure they note which subject was served.

ALSO, please make sure your club secretaries to go to the officer listing site at International and scroll down and add these two club positions and for the club presidents to fill those positions.

1. Club Service Chair
 2. Club LCIF Coordinator
- This needs to be done ASAP.

Thank you and remember to always: "Do for, not to."
Past District Governor Jim Mulroy



Hope Starts When Hunger Ends

"Hope Starts when Hunger Ends" is the motto of Meals from the Heart, a local organization that distributes fortified meals to help alleviate hunger right here in our local community. It is an organization that brings people together from civic groups to faith communities to assemble flavorful, fortified meals to local food shelves.

Circle Pines-Lexington Lions and members of St. Mark Church in Circle Pines planned one of these events on September 10, 2017, and invited area residents to join in this collaborative event. The turnout from the community was satisfying, two shifts totaling 116 people. The team estimated enough food packets were completed to provide 32,000 meals. As one team member said, "We made it easy to make a difference."

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***Special
Olympics***



It has been an extremely busy year in my personal life---3 job changes in 6 months, my father-in-law's illness and passing, job searches, interviews, funerals, track practice, state championships.....I need to get back to Special Olympics just to relax!

My buddy, Lane, was once again a state champion, winning a first, second, third, and a fourth place finish again this year. He has expressed an interest in flag football, and had asked if I could be his assistant, but I just did not have the time or the energy to do it this year. Too bad, because his team just won state last week.

So much opportunity for all these young athletes, and now that I am working in St. Cloud, NO club is too far away to visit, you just have to ask, and I would love to come out and talk about what S.O. has done, not only for the athletes, but for me as well.

I had a chance to speak at Zone 7 last quarter. Lion Nancy Immel has also asked me to speak to my former club in Forest Lake in January, and I am looking forward to seeing all my old friends and many new friends there.

Don't forget Mid Winter---I may have a surprise, who knows?!

My goal is to visit one club per month during this, my second year. I am a bit behind, and have some catching up to do.

I am going to challenge all of the Zone Chairs to see which one of you gets me to visit each and every one of your clubs first. That includes those I visited last year. Lion Nancy is currently at 50 percent, and will be one up on that in January. I will buy dinner for the Zone Chair that succeeds first. There, I put it out there!

Thank you!

Lion Tom Waldren



The 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention is coming! If you wish to have a table to promote your foundation, program or event, now is the time to reserve your display table! Space is limited so you need to contact the display table coordinator as soon as possible! All reservations must be made by December 15th! A fee may apply to your table. For those tables requiring a fee and the reservation is made by December 15th, the cost would be \$20. For all reservations made after December 15th, a fee of \$30 would apply.

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Environmental Photo Contest

LCI is currently evaluating the international contests, including the Lions Environmental Photo Contest. The International Board will meet in November and share the new contests with the Lions and Leos as soon as they are finalized BUT 5M-7 will display photographs at the January.



2018 Mid-Winter Convention.

Take photographs of what your club is doing for the environment –

- Roadside clean-up
- Raking leaves – maybe playing in the leaves
- Removing debris from drains on the street
- Recycling – eyeglasses, etc.
- Landscaping – a Lions Park or your back yard.
- Gardening

Also take photographs of the scenery around us – The trees have been spectacular.

This year the 5M-7 contest/display is wide open, because it is just ours.

Grab that camera and send 8" x 10" photos to Lion Jan Dubats,
12967 Crooked Lake Lane NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448
by December 31, 2017.

AWARD SEASON

With MidWinter convention coming in January, please consider nominating a Lions or Lioness member for the Hall of Fame Award. The purpose of this award is to honor those Lions or Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district, and multiple district and the motto of our association 'We Serve'.

Criteria for this Award is

- Maybe a Lion or Lioness
- Must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years
- Must be at least 2 years removed from the Council of Governors, if a PDG
- Have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors
- Should be of good moral character
- Should have a good reputation in good standing in his/her community

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- If deceased, must have been a member in good standing of a MD5M Lions or Lioness club at the time of his/her death

There is a nomination fee of \$150. For each candidate nominated and must accompany the nomination to the District Governor. All nominations must be received to the District Governor no later than 30 days, prior to our MidWinter Convention, no later than December 18th.

And the . . .

The Lion Al Jensen Leadership Award

Selection Process:

- One or two awards may be presented annually to Lions who have been members for five years or more
- The candidates selection must be based only on contribution efforts at the District or Multiple Level
- Each District governor shall annually nominate no more than one Lion to receive the award
- The nomination must be on the official nomination form, signed by the District Governor and submitted to the Council Chair each year no later than March 1st.
- Final selection of the award recipients shall be made by a committee of seated Council Chair and the two previous Council Chairs

This award shall be presented to the most qualified Lions nominated for the award based on the following Leadership Characteristics, Vision, Creativity, Courage, Initiative, Unselfishness, Teamwork, and Effectiveness in leading others. For more information on this award contact the District Governor.



Dear Lions,

Ever since Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness," Lions have done just that. Lions have dedicated much of their work to restoring vision and fighting preventable blindness alongside Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and its partners. In recognition of October's World Sight Day, let's celebrate the vision-saving accomplishments of Lions and LCIF working together. Since the founding of SightFirst, LCIF has awarded 1,287 SightFirst grants totaling US\$342.6 million. SightFirst initiatives take place in more than 100 countries across the globe.

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SightFirst's work led to the elimination of river blindness in Guatemala, it restored sight to more than 7 million people with cataracts, and prevented serious vision loss for more than 30 million people. In addition to the outstanding work SightFirst is achieving, LCIF has many partnerships that are succeeding in saving sight for people of all ages, including Sight for Kids, a partnership with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care; Opening Eyes, a partnership with Special Olympics International; and the Project for the Elimination of Childhood Blindness, a partnership with the World Health Organization.

Lions, as you plan your clubs' service projects and think of ways LCIF could boost your impact, keep in mind our battle against preventable blindness. With estimates showing that 80% of blindness or visual impairment can be prevented, remember that while we have accomplished great things, there is still much work to be done. I know you will join me in continuing the "crusade against darkness."

Sincerely,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Lions Clubs International
Multiple District 5M—Minnesota—Manitoba—N.W. Ontario

Have you registered for the International Convention in Las Vegas?

It's an event you won't want to miss. The Lions of MD5M have the wonderful opportunity to attend this convention and support our own PID Brian Sheehan by voting him into the office of 3rd VP of LCI. MD5M is the 2nd largest district in membership of all the multiple districts in the United States. We need to show LCI that we matter as members and that our voices will be heard. It would be awesome to have over 1000 Lions from MD5M marching down the streets of Las Vegas in the Parade of Nations supporting Brian and Lori!!

You can register ONLINE now at lionsclubs.org . Click on LCICON. In the upper right hand corner is a blue REGISTER button. You will get an immediate confirmation for your registration. The dates of the convention are Friday, June 29th through Tuesday, July 3rd. You do have the opportunity to change your arrival and departure dates if you don't know when you will be flying or driving to Las Vegas by notifying LCI at registration@lionsclubs.org before May 1st. TEAM Sheehan is still working on getting a flight together for a Lions group, so go ahead and register now to get the early registration fee of \$150.00 through Jan 12, 2018.

Each club can send voting delegates to the convention. The information on how to register is on the following forms attached to this letter. Contact your TEAM Captain or District Governor for more information about Brian and Lori's campaign for 3rd Vice President of LCI.

Let's ALL go to Las Vegas and make a great convention!

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Order your Brian Sheehan hockey jersey online today at goo.gl/rHu8Gp or using the order form below. This is a fun way to support Sheehan and also makes for a classy item to wear to conventions.

**LION BRIAN 3RD VICE PRESIDENT
HOCKEY JERSEY CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER**

**“Team Sheehan!” Order Form and/or
“Team Sheehan Eh!” Order Form**

Together Everyone One Achieves more T.E.A.M Sheehan Jersey for sale as a fundraiser. .
Designed to be a looser fit . Made of 100% polyester 7 oz.



The colors will be blue and red and white. The number on the back will be “5M”. The name on the back is your choice of “Team Sheehan!” or you can have the Canadian version of “Team Sheehan Eh!” The front will have the

Canadian Version Qty	U.S. Version QTY	Shirt Size	Unit Price	Total
			\$65.00	
			\$65.00	
			\$65.00	
			\$65.00	

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Addr: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Cell: _____

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
LION BRIAN CAMPAIGN FUND
REMIT TO: BOX 177, BIRD ISLAND MN 56310**



Club Delegate Form

Club Delegates for the 2017 International Convention of Lions Clubs can be assigned using one of the options below:

- Log on to MyLCI >>> My Lions Club >>> International Delegates
- Submitting this form to LCI headquarters, at the address below.

Confirmation of the Club Delegate assignment will be emailed to the Club Delegate. When the email address of the Club Delegate is not available, the Confirmation will be emailed to the club officer.

Club Number: _____
Club Name: _____
Club City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Delegate Member Number: _____
Delegate Name: (first middle last) _____
Delegate Email Address: _____
Delegate Preferred Ballot Language: _____

Authorizing Club Officer: *(select one)* ☐ Club President ☐ Club Secretary

Officer Member Number: _____
Officer Name: (first middle last) _____
Officer Signature: _____

Mail form by May 1, 2017 to:
Member Service Center – Lions Clubs International – 300 W. 22nd St. – Oak Brook, IL USA 60523
MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org Phone 1-630-203-3830 Fax 1-630-571-1687

Clubs using this Club Delegate Form to assign their delegates must mail the form to International Headquarters by May 1, 2017.
If you are not able to mail the form by May 1, 2017, bring signed form, along with your government issued photo I.D.
to the convention site.

Clubs using MyLCI must assign their club delegates by June 28, 2017.

Lions Clubs International Convention

Certification and Voting Frequently Asked Questions

Who can vote?

Every Lions club in good standing can participate in the election of executive officers and international directors and can vote on amendments to the association's bylaws by assigning delegates to represent the club at the international convention.

How can I become my club's delegate?

Club Delegates for the 2017 International Convention of Lions Clubs can be assigned by the club president or secretary, using one of the options below:

- Log on to [MyLCI](#) >>> My Lions Club >>> International Delegates
- Submitting the [Club Delegate Form](#) to LCI headquarters, at the address below.

Clubs using MyLCI can assign their club delegates at any time between January 1 and June 28, 2017.

Clubs using the [Club Delegate Form](#) to assign their delegates will need to mail the form to International Headquarters by May 1, 2017. If you are not able to mail the form by May 1, 2017 bring signed form to the convention site. The [form](#) will also be available in *The Lion* (February & April issues).

How many delegates are allowed for my club?

Each club is allowed one delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof. See International Convention [Club Delegate Entitlement Table](#).

Are there additional requirements?

All delegates must be registered for the international convention, and pay the full registration fee.

I've arrived at the convention center. How do I vote?

The process of certification and voting has been changed. At the 2017 International Convention certification and voting will occur at the same time in the convention Voting Area. As soon as you are certified, you will receive a ballot and will be able to vote immediately. Certification and Voting days and times are:

- Sunday, July 2, 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM (13:00 – 20:00)
- Monday, July 3, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM (09:00 – 20:00)
- Tuesday, July 4, 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM (07:30 – 10:30)

In addition to a government-issued photo ID, the delegate will need one of the following:

- Printed Delegate Confirmation
- Signed Delegate Form
- Authorizing club* or district** officer

How can a club delegate be changed?

Clubs using MyLCI to assign club delegates – can change a delegate, at any time, from January 1 – June 28

Lions Clubs International Convention

Certification and Voting Frequently Asked Questions

Clubs using the [Club Delegate Form](#) to assign club delegates – can change a delegate, by mailing the form, to LCI headquarters, by May 1.

At the convention site - a new delegate can be assigned in the Voting Area. The new delegate will need to be accompanied by an authorized club officer* or district officer* and both the delegate and officer will need to provide a government-issued photo ID.

I forgot my Delegate Confirmation. What should I do?

Simply, bring your government-issued photo ID to the Voting Area.

Who do I contact, prior to the convention, with questions?

Member Service Center
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd St.
Oak Brook IL USA 60523

Email: MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org
Phone: 1+630-203-3830
Fax: 1+630-571-1687

***Authorized club officers**

- 2016-17 Club President
- 2016-17 Club First Vice President
- 2016-17 Club Second Vice President
- 2016-17 Club Secretary
- 2016-17 Club Treasurer

****Authorized district officers**

- 2016-17 District Governor
- 2017-18 District Governor
- 2017-18 First Vice District Governor
- 2017-18 Second Vice District Governor

JINGLE BELL *Bingo* DECEMBER 9TH

❄️ eat, drink, and be merry ❄️

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

ADDITIONAL 3 FACE PACKET AVAILABLE FOR \$4 EACH.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY THE \$26 . NO SPLITTING



FOREST LAKE LIONS LICENSE 02190-015

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SNOW
MUCH
FUN

NOVEMBER 5TH

Bingo

THE WEATHER MIGHT BE CHILLY BUT THE WINNINGS ARE HOT!

FRIAR'S

1500 LAKE STREET SOUTH
FOREST LAKE

PRIZES:

purses from coach
and michael kors

aveda products

spa certificates

store gift cards

time: **2PM**

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ADDITIONAL 3 FACE PACKET AVAILABLE FOR \$4 EACH.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY THE \$26 . NO SPLITTING



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