



Lions 5M7 Gram

January

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A Note From District Governor Dan Kaiser



Lions, Lioness, and Leo's

As I write this, our year is almost over and we still have another half of our Lions Year yet to go. I've had 17 Governors Nights that I have been to since the beginning of our year and have inducted many new members. To Date we have added 108 new members and we are very excited to welcome these new Lions to help us "Serve" in our communities. We look forward to working with these new members as we are striving to make a difference in our communities and having fun with them doing our Lions work.

Retention is something that we all need to look at. We are losing too many Lions members. This year we have lost 99 members. If they are being dropped because of lack of paying their dues, are we making every effort to contact them, by email, US Postal Service, call them on the phone, and here's a novel idea, talk to them face to face. If there is another reason, such as not getting them involved with projects or 'funraisers', leaving them sit alone, or them not getting the other Lions in the club, these are all items that can be addressed by you. If you need help, talk to someone with our Global Membership team, or give me a call.

I would like to offer a thank you to all the clubs that participated in the Peace Poster this year. There were many creative new ideas that were expressed and many wonderful colorful posters that were submitted. I would like to thank all the students that spent many hours working on these posters, it was a hard decision to select the winner for this District and hopefully it is selected to go farther, good luck. Remember next year to order the kits ahead of time and get them in, we could have even more fun if we can get more entrees.

The Dassel-Cokato Band will be joining us for our MidWinter Convention's Saturday Luncheon. We plan on having the band march in during our meal and then do some tail-twisting.

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They have provided us with their 501(c)3 tax status, so if you can, be generous with your donations. It's going to cost a lot to send these students to Las Vegas for our International Convention, and the band will have fundraisers on their own also. For the Parade of Green make your checks payable to "DC Music Boosters Inc."

Finally, the MidWinter Convention is January 19-21, On Friday we will have the Memorial Service, if you have had a member pass away please get me their bio and a high definition photo—I'm cutting off the list on January 6th. In the Governors Hospitality Room I'm hoping to have a signature cocktail drink and I hope to see everyone there, thank you.

Lion Dan, District Governor



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Mid-Winter Convention

Welcome to 2018, 5M-7! The 40th Annual 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention will be taking place in Bloomington the weekend of January 19th to the 21st and PDG Paul & Lion Lyle look forward to seeing you there. Here are the reminders once again for you to consider when planning for our district celebration. Please look over the list below and feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about any of the items listed.

- Don't forget to bring your used eyewear to drop off at the convention. PDG Paul and Lion Lyle will have a booth set up in the main hall of the hotel and you can drop off your club's collected eyewear there. The Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (MLERC) will be sending a truck and trailer on Sunday morning to collect any used eyewear the Lions of 5M-7 bring to the convention. Remember to take the glasses out of the cases, no loose lens and no broken plastic frames. We will accept broken metal frames for recycling.
- Please remember to consider making a financial contribution towards the MLVF as part of your Parade of Green donations. Your club's generosity is greatly appreciated and we could not accomplish the work our foundation performs if it wasn't for your financial support. Please remember to aid your MD5M-designated vision program with a monetary donation, thank you.
- There will be a sign-up sheet at the MLVF information booth for those Lions, Lioness and Leos interested in volunteering at the MN State Fair information booth this summer. The dates that 5M-7 will be responsible for providing volunteers are Thursday August 30th, 2018 & Monday September 3rd, 2018. The booth is open from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM each day and volunteers usually work a three or four hour shift. We hope you will help out with this important public outreach project.

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New Name for the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank

With the start of a new year, brings a new name for the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank. The expanded territory of eye tissue collections, the addition of other projects & operations to the business, and the negative connotations with the word ‘bank’ in the title made the change necessary. As of January 1st, 2018, the new name of the eye bank is Lions Gift of Sight. This new name better reflects what the overall purpose is for this Lions project that started back in 1960. For 58-years, this partnership between the Lions of Minnesota and the U of M has provided thousands of corneas for transplantation and also research tissues to scientists hoping for find a cure for numerous eye ailments. The MLVF asks you to please use the new name when referencing the eye bank and encourage you to please contact PDG Paul or Lion Lyle with any questions or requests for information regarding the Lions Gift of Sight.

Helen Keller Sight Awards

In 1925, when Lions International was only seven years old, the legendary Helen Keller spoke to Lions members at their annual convention and challenged them to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness.” That speech set the Lions’ course for their efforts in sight preservation. Since then, millions of Lions members worldwide have devoted their service careers to helping people with visual impairments. Looking at all that Helen Keller has accomplished, it is small wonder that the Lions are inspired by this exceptional woman and quite natural that the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation developed the Helen Keller Sight Award as a tribute to her.

Established in 1992, more than 2,000 Helen Keller Awards have now been bestowed on deserving recipients who have distinguished themselves on behalf of sight. The awards are an excellent way to honor a Lion, Lioness, non-Lion individual, business, or organization. The award recipient receives a beautiful plaque and pin, and the recipient’s name is displayed on a Helen Keller board in the University of Minnesota’s Eye Clinic. Both the donor and the recipient have the satisfaction of supporting worthwhile Lions projects.

PDG Paul and Lion Lyle are available to assist you with confirming your club’s Helen Keller Sight Award balance, in ordering and in presenting the awards. There are 291 awards available for presentation by our clubs and the district. Please consider honoring an individual, a group or a business that has supported your club by presenting them a Helen Keller Sight Award.

Community Sight Service Projects

For over 90 years, Lions have been supporting sight conservation efforts and aiding those with visual impairments. While projects such as used eyewear collection and the creation of Lions eye

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banks have received the majority of the accolades, PDG Paul and Lion Lyle are looking to hear about your club's efforts. If your club has a project or a fundraiser dedicated towards vision, we want to hear about it.

- Are you working with your local schools with vision screenings?
- How about connecting with your local senior citizens on sight conservation efforts?
- Does your club organize sorting used eyewear and utilize some help from outside of the club?
- Are providing free eye exams or glasses for individuals in need?
- Do you have an annual fundraiser where the proceeds are dedicated to sight preservation?

If you are looking for ideas on how you can organize a local event. Remember, sight is one of the four Centennial Service Challenge campaigns. You can create a Centennial Legacy project dedicated towards sight.

Amazon Smile

If you're already making purchases on Amazon or Amazon Prime, you now have a great way to make a contribution to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation when using these on-line services. Just log into your Amazon account and enter Amazon Smile into the search bar. From there, you will be given the opportunity to register your charity of choice. Just type in Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation and you'll be able to link the Foundation to your Amazon account. Now every time you make a purchase through Amazon, the MLVF will receive a contribution equaling 0.5% of your purchase.

Club Visits

We would be happy to share with your group the latest news about the University of Minnesota's Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences research and treatment programs. With the proposed Lions Eye Institute to be built at the U of M, we would love to answer your questions about it and tell you how to help with the efforts to create this legacy project. In addition, if you have any questions regarding 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.

Yours in Lionism,

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January 20: The Forest Lake Lions will host a purse bingo at Friar's at 1500 Lake St. S. at 2 p.m. The cost is \$26 per 13 game packet with additional 3 face packets available for \$4 each. Prizes include Michael Kors and Coach purses as well as Aveda products, spa gift certificates, and store gift cards.

February 16: The Fridley Lions will host a "Winter Warm Up" food and wine/beer tasting event from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Banquets of Minnesota, 6310 Hwy. 65 NE. The cost is \$35 at the door and \$25 in advance at the Fridley liquor store. Email rsolz@comcast.net for more information.

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.

An update from Second Vice District Governor Jim Kugler



My grandson was born with hydrocephalous. At a day and one half a shunt was placed in his head and then threaded to his stomach in order to release the fluid from his brain. Without the procedure, he would have died. It was not until he was in grade school that he realized the shunt was in his head. One of his classmates touched his head and said he had a pump on his head.

Now what does this have to do being a lion? Well, nothing. But what it has to do with being a lion has to do with two under utilized programs: Kids Sight and the Wellness Van

Kids Sight is a program designed to screen youngsters ages 6 months to 6 years to see if there are issues with their eyes. If there are vision issues, the parents are encouraged to follow with an eye care professional for further diagnostic work. Like my grandson, these kids and quite possibly their parents are not aware of a potential issue. If the vision problems are not corrected before the age of 6, it becomes more difficult to make the necessary corrections. The district, under the direction of Lions Ann and Tim Kaduce and Mary Curtis has a program to help detect vision problems. These lions will come out to your club to instruct you on how to use the Kids Sight program. Once trained, your club can begin vision screenings at day care centers or community events where children are present.

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At one of the screenings, a vision problem was discovered. The young lady was seen by her eye doctor. After that visit, her physician referred her to another physician, a specialist. To make a long story short, the young lady had a cancerous growth on the back of her eye. The decision was made to remove the eye. The young lady is now living a normal life. With out the intervention, her prognosis by her physicians, would have resulted in her premature death.

Scott is a 16 year old wrestler and Gavin is a 16 year old multi-athlete. Both were taking health classes. As part of the classes each young man was screened by the Wellness Van. In Scott's case, following the screening, the school nurse pulled him out of class to tell him his blood sugar was 500. A second test was conducted and his blood sugar was 400. After competing in a conference wrestling match, Scott was admitted Children's hospital where he spent the weekend getting his blood sugar under control. Scott now has to test himself 5 to 6 times a day to check his blood sugar. He did not know, nor did the sports physical pick up the high blood sugar. The Wellness Van help find the issue.

Gavin went through a health screening. His blood pressure was 183/86. Visits to a pediatrician and a cardiologist indicated a blood vessel constriction. An angioplasty was ordered. After 45 minutes in the OR, his physician came out to tell his parents he had run into something significant. Gavin went back into surgery where a team of physicians had to work to correct his heart problems. Without the surgery he too would have probably died participating in one of his sports. Now he's back on the soccer field, thanks to the Wellness Van Screening

Lion Genia Sjervgan is the district's coordinator for the Wellness Van. What a great potential project between your club and your local high school

We Serve. It's not always visible the impact we, as Lions, have on the lives of our communities. Both the Wellness Van and Kids Sight are underused resources available to you club. They would both like to be used more, so give them a call.

Lion Jim



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As all Lion/Lioness/Leo's know, community service is a major part of Lionism. Once again, there will be a community service room at the 5M-7 Lion's Mid-Winter Convention. It will be open on Saturday, January 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come and check it out!

START COLLECTING NOW!! Even if you won't be attending the convention, you can still participate by sending any items you or your club has collected with someone who will be attending.

We will be collecting the following items on Saturday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Service Project Room at the Convention:

- Eye glasses
- Plastic grocery bags that will be cut & made into "plarn" (plastic yarn) to crochet into mats for the homeless
- Items for homeless men and women (not children) as listed below:
 - * Travel size shampoo * Travel size soap * Combs/brushes * Toothbrushes * Toothpaste * Band-aids
 - * Wet wipes * Razors * Pens * Small notebooks * Nail clippers * Nail files * New Athletic socks *
 - New underwear * Twin size bedding * T-shirts (can be used but in good shape - no stains) *
 - Hoodies (can be used but in good shape - no stains) * Sweaters (can be used but in good shape - no stains) *
 - Winter coats (can be used but in good shape - no stains) * Scarves (can be used but in good shape - no stains) *
 - Hats (can be used but in good shape - no stains) * Gloves/mittens (can be used but in good shape - no stains) *
 - Boots (can be used but in good condition) * Shoes (can be used but in good condition only) *
 - Towels (can be used but in good shape - no stains)
- Knitted or crocheted hats, scarves, mittens, afghans or 6"x6" squares for a blanket.

During the convention, we will be counting the glasses that are donated, cutting the plastic bags to make plarn, sanding wooden toys, sorting the donated personal items from the clothing items, and/or you can bring your knitting needles or crochet hook with you to make a 6" x 6" square (yarn will be provided).

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A memo from First District Vice Governor Al Kvistero



Wow, the year is half way gone and it's almost time for the Mid-Winter Convention again. Where does all the time go (and what does it do when it gets there)? It's the holidays again, and I wish each and every one of you the happiest of times with your families.

As posted on our Facebook page, it is exciting that the Dassel/Cokato Marching Band has been selected by our multiple to represent us at the International Convention in Las Vegas this summer. We have added them to our Parade of Green for the Mid-Winter Convention. Please keep them in mind as they are busy doing their own fund raising to be able to go on this

trip. It is an honor to have had a band chosen from our district.

It is equally exciting to have PID Brian Sheehan running for the office of 3rd International Vice President at the International Convention this summer. I hope that each club can send their voting delegates to the International Convention to support Lion Brian.

I look forward to seeing as many of your Governors Nights as I can get to this year and I look forward to seeing all of you at the convention. Have a safe and happy holiday season, and thank you for all your clubs are doing over this busy season.

Thanks much

Lion Al Kvistero



The Lioness Corner



Big Lake Lioness Club

16 members as of December 2017

DONATIONS

- * Provided 6 children's birthday bags to local food shelf in December
- * \$250 to local iEmpower school program

EVENTS

- * Shopping with Santa
- * Mitten, hat, scarf collection event for local elementary school

SPONSORSHIPS

- * Sponsor monthly NAPS [Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors]
- * Sponsor monthly nursing home bingo at area care center
- * Flowers for nursing home residents birthdays
- * Cash prizes and cake for nursing home bingo

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Lions Feed My Starving Children Day

March 26, 2018

Districts 5M2, 5M5, 5M6, & 5M7

The following is a great opportunity to participate in a Multi-District Service project.

This is not a project strange to very many of you. Many of us are aware of the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) program and have packed bags with Rice, Soy, Vitamins, & Vegetables.

Most recently 1 million meals were shipped to Puerto Rico with 5 million more planned. These are US citizens.

March 26, 2018 has been chosen as a Lions Day at three FMSC Locations. The next page lists the locations, addresses, and primary packing location associated with each District.

The next page provides more details. It tells you how to register and the various time slots. Feel free, as a club, during your time slot to bring your club banner. Be proud to be a Lion!

Keep in mind there is an expectation that your club/team will provide a financial gift to help pay for the food material packed. The estimated cost of the food per participant/per session is around \$50.00. Bring the donations to your session where a Lion representative will collect and record them.

Any donation can be made by the club, individuals, local companies, or the result of some special fund raisers over the next three months. Tax deductible checks can be made out to Feed My Starving Children or by making an on-line donation at <https://give.fmssc.org/LionsClub>

Some easy special fund raiser ideas include:

- Hosting a Rice & Beans meal. Donate the proceeds that would have been spent on the meal towards the FMSC food.
 - Collaborate for a group rummage sale.
 - Set up a silent auction at a meeting.
 - Have a free will donation jar circulated at every meeting.
 - Host a Cook-off or Bake-off.
 - Leos clubs could hold a Carb Night and have a "Free Will" donation.
- (Share any good ideas with me so I can pass them on!!!!)

Have some fun with this, get creative, and support this very critical campaign. For any questions, call: Lion Debra Wasserman – 5M2/5M5 at 507-332-2792 or email liondebra@charter.net

Lion Steve Knudsen – 5M6 at 952-890-9144 or email steven.knudsen@usfamily.net

Lions Bill and Marcia Guthrie – 5M7 at 763-786-8072 or email bmguthrie9@q.com



Save the Date!

Details

WHAT

Minnesota Lions, Lioness and Leos Clubs (along with families, friends, co-workers, and neighbors) will come together to pack food for starving children around the world!! This is intended to support our International Centennial Service Challenge Mission to feed the hungry. FMSC provides an excellent vehicle by which the Lions can contribute to meeting that challenge.

WHERE

District 5M2/5M5 – FMSC packing site in Chanhassen at 18732 Lake Drive East

District 5M6 – FMSC packing site in Eagan at 990 Lone Oak Road #136

District 5M7 – FMSC packing site in Coon Rapids at 401 93rd Avenue NW

GOALS

Participation Goal: 75 volunteers per location per shift for a total of 1,125 volunteers. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO VOLUNTEER FOR MORE THAN ONE SHIFT!!

Financial Donations: <https://give.fmsc.org/LionsClub>

can be made by individuals, Lions Clubs, Company donations plus from \$ raised from special fund raisers done by Lions Clubs. These donations will help to cover the cost of the food packed.

Registration

There are reserved spots under the name **Lions of Mn.**

Website: www.fmssc.org/volunteer **Click:** Permanent Site Events **Click:** Join a Group

Join Now!

Shift Time=Join Code

Chanhassen:

- 9:30 am – 11:30 am Join Code 1213050
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Join Code 1213051
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Join Code 1213055
- 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Join Code 1213056

Coon Rapids:

- 9:30 am – 11:30 am Join Code 1213059
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Join Code 1213060
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Join Code 1213062
- 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Join Code 1213063

Eagan:

- 9:30 am – 11:30 am Join Code 1213065
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Join Code 1213066
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Join Code 1213068
- 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Join Code 1213069

Search by group name "Lions of MN" Or find using the Join Code for your preferred time and site

Click: I agree to follow FMSC Volunteer Age & other guidelines. After reading the guidelines, click on **Accept**.

Click: Confirm When the next screen comes up, you then have 3 options: **Log In OR Create a New Account OR Contact one of the 3 Group Leaders:**

Lion Debra Wasserman – 5M2/5M5 at 507-332-2792 or email liondebra@charter.net

Lion Steve Knudsen – 5M6 at 952-890-9144 or email steven.knudsen@usfamily.net

Lions Bill and Marcia Guthrie – 5M7 at 763-786-8072 or email bmguthrie9@q.com and they can then add your name to whichever site and time/times that you want to volunteer.

THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!!!

LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Graduating Leos or sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions or Lioness are eligible to apply for the LITPC (Lions International Trading Pin Club) Youth Scholarship. Two (\$2,500) scholarships will be awarded. In 2012, the first recipient was a Leo from Pennsylvania. In 2013, the recipient was from Virginia. In 2014, the recipient was from Iowa. In 2015, the recipient was from Virginia. In 2016, there was 1 recipient from Georgia and 1 recipient from Minnesota. In 2017, there were 2 recipients both from New York. The 2018 recipients will be announced at the Pin Traders Annual Breakfast at the Lions International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada in July, 2018.

The current forms for the scholarships are available on line at www.litpc.org. In the right column, click on LITPC Scholarship Information. Then click on Scholarship Application Form. Please follow the instructions, fill out ALL the forms neatly and correctly which includes the 4 essay questions (in 350 words or less) and the question about scholarships that you have been offered along with submitting a certified copy of your high school transcript including activities. Plus you also need to attach recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.) AND attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

ALL forms and letters are to be submitted by MARCH 1, 2018 to:

Lion Bill Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman
5M Pin Traders Club and Board Member of LITPC
9-101st Lane NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 763-786-8072 or email bmguthrie9@q.com

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The Big Lake Lioness Club held a "Shopping With Santa" event Dec. 9



The Forest Lake Lions held a waffle breakfast with Santa



The Howard Lake Lions breakfast with Santa event boasted over 100 children taking photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus



The Howard Lake Lions hosted Governor Dan Kaiser Dec. 7





The MD5M KidsSight Foundation, Inc. has recently been awarded 501c3 status. We are now a non-profit entity!

Check the 5M7 website for updated Parade of Green forms. Please consider KidSight in your Parade of Green giving this year.

Let's visit the basics. 5M7 has 5 Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screeners and printers. They are available for use by all Lion, LEO and Lioness clubs in 5M7. There is NO fee to use them or fee to the children and their families

that are screened. You DO NOT need to purchase your own screeners for KidSight screening. Our main focus is children 6 months - 6 years of age. 13% of the children we have screened thus far has received a recommendation for a follow up by an eye care professional. EVERY community has pre-school centers. Why haven't you called us? Why haven't we been to your club for training? Why aren't you providing a service to your community that could save a child's sight? What are you waiting for? This is a community service project ready and waiting for you! We will be at Mid-Winter. Stop by our table and get on our calendar for a club visit. Contact us, get on our calendar for club training and vision screenings. These machines need to be busy. We have them, now let's use them! Please contact us and help save a child's vision.

District 5M7 KidSight Co-Chairs

Lions all Mary Curtis, Ann and Tim Kaduce.

5m7lionskidsight@gmail.com



This time of year, many of us gather with our loved ones to enjoy the comforts of friends, family, and traditions. During all of the celebrations, I cannot help but think of those who are less fortunate. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has accomplished great things, but there is still so much to be done.

There are still people in need of support, care, or even the basic necessities of life, such as shelter, food, and water.

As you consider giving gifts for the holidays, please also consider giving LCIF the gift of a donation. Any amount helps and goes toward a great cause.

Donating in the name of a fellow Lion is also a great gift idea. It can even be done last-minute!

The end of the year is also a great time for reflection. Lions, you have many reasons to be proud. I know that Lions and LCIF, together, have made a tremendous impact this year, including surpassing US\$1 billion in grants awarded since LCIF's founding in 1968. Take some time to think about what your club has accomplished this calendar year and congratulate yourselves on a job well done.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Lions Clubs International

Multiple District 5M-Minnesota-Manitoba-N.W. Ontario

Happy New Year!!

Here is information on booking flights with Delta Airlines for Lions who are going to the convention in Las Vegas.

A discounted rate of 2-10% can be had by any Lion using the Lion booking code, NMRHD. They can fly on Delta any time between June 24-July 7, 2018, from any airport to Las Vegas. Reservations and ticketing are available via www.delta.com/meeting. Select "Book Your Flight" at the top menu bar and this will bring you to the Book A Flight page. Enter the meeting code NMRHD in the box provided, about half way down the page on the right.

Reservations may also be made by calling Tammy at Tam's Travel at 651-414-9485 or the Delta Meeting reservations at 800-328-1111 Mon-Fri 7am-7pm CDT.

Ticket prices will vary at any given time, so not all Lions will get the same price. Baggage fees are extra, as is the transportation to the hotel. Encourage Lions to use the booking code. For every 40 flight flown the Lions will get a voucher for a future flight.

ALSO CHECK OUT Sun County Airlines at suncountry.com. The cost of tickets may vary significantly.

The following dates are the registration deadlines for the LCI Convention. You can register now and book your flight later. You can change your hotel dates to match your flight dates if need be by May 1st.

- Registration Fee through January 12, 2018 is US \$150
- From January 13 through March 31, 2018 the regular registration fee is US \$200
- April 1, 2018 through onsite registration, the fee is US \$225.

Remember to get your voting certificate.

Sheehan Team Captains will be speaking at all the mid-winter conventions coming up in January and February. They will be able to help you with any questions that you have regarding the LCI convention.

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CABIN FEVER *Bingo*

JAN 20TH



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



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Join MD5M in celebrating 100 years of service

Sunday, June 10, 2018
8:00am - 10:00pm

Anoka County Fair Grounds
3300 St. Francis Blvd
ANOKA, MN 55303

MD5M100years@gmail.com

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Centennial Celebration



- World's Largest Pancake Breakfast
- Live Bands
- Service projects (more information to come!)

Diabetes

Environment

Hunger

Vision

Pediatric Cancer



Come and meet our MD5M candidate for 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International