



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



LIONS 5M7 GRAM



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A Note From: District Governor Al Kvistero



Lions, Lioness and Leos,

I hope the holidays were especially good for everyone and you were all able to enjoy the time with family and friends. We lost one of our friends this past month. PDG Mary Ellen Storley passed away on December 19. She was your DG in 2007 to 2008 and was so active in all of our District's projects for so many years.

Our Mid-Winter Convention is approaching quickly. I hope everyone has it on the calendar. Please allow me to give you a brief outline of the events for the weekend.

Meal tickets are still available and can be ordered up to January 10. After that date we need to have our count into the hotel.

Friday	January 18	
	6:45	Opening Ceremony and Memorial Service.
	Immediately Afterwards	First Timers contestants meet
		Hospitality Rooms Open
Saturday	January 19	
	8:00	PDG Rodger Palmer will give a presentation on Service Projects. PDG Rodger is the Multiple GST Chairperson.
	8:30	Dr. Deborah Ferrington is a leading researcher in Mitochondria research at the UofM and has an amazing story to tell.
	9:00	Leader Dog Chairperson Pam Cramer and Catalina Martiniz will give a presentation on Leader Dog. Catalina has a Leader Dog.
	9:30	Lion Kelly Archer will give an important session on Identity Theft. Lion Kelly is a member of the St. Bonifacius Lions.
	10:00	Hearing Foundation – I don't have information on the speaker yet.
	10:45	New member Orientation by Lion Chris Thoma. Everyone is welcome, refreshers are good for lots of us.
	12:00	Noon Luncheon. ID Gary Brown will give us his address. International awards will also be presented as well as our recognition to our Peace Poster winner.
	2:45	5M7 Business Meeting Lioness Alternative Program
	6:30	Governors Banquet. After the banquet, Kristoff The Magician will entertain us.
	Immediately Afterwards	Hospitality Rooms Open

Sunday	January 20	
	8:30	Church Service. PDG Larry Kounkel will give an appropriate message for Lions.
	9:00	Sunday Brunch. Announcement of Elections, Parade of Green. Beth Klingelhofer with her Can Do Canines Diabetes Assist dog Fiona will also give us a presentation.

I still have not heard from many of you for booking a governors visit. I would like to get out to see each and every one of you. It doesn't have to be a "Governors Night". I don't mind coming to your business meetings. I've seen many different clubs, and many different meetings. It's quite interesting to see how we are all so much alike, yet so different. So far I've been out to see 20 of you, only 32 more to go.

Thank you for everything you have done this past month. I know December is a busy month for most clubs. I'm sure that everyone you touched was thankful for your efforts.

Happy Holidays

DG Al Kvistero



In Memory of:
Mary Ellen Storley

PDG Mary Ellen Storley passed away on December 19.
PDG Mary was Governor in 2007-2008.
She will be missed by many.



<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/coon-rapids-mn/mary-storley-8093677>



Things on my mind:
Vice District Governor
Jim Kugler

Christmas, Conventions & Help wanted



Lions All,

Christmas

It's a few days before Christmas and unlike most of you we're heading east to be with family, while I guessing most of you will be heading over the hills and through the woods to grandmas house for you family celebrations. Have a Merry Christmas.

Conventions

Just finished our last formal meeting for the upcoming mid-winter convention January 19 -20. Hope to see you there for the last convention at the Marriott Airport. There's lots of stuff planned for the weekend beginning with the memorial service celebrating the lives of those lions who have departed this earth. As usual the service will be followed by hospitality, which always seem to draw a crowd. There will also be a contest for first timers contest.

Saturday promises to be interesting with a series of seminars including: leader dog's, identity theft prevention, the global action team, and vision (what happens to eyes when they are donated) and hearing. This will be followed by who was Dr. Woods. If you know the answer to the question stick around there may be other facts about his organization you do not know.

We'll have lunch with an address by ID Gary Brown, presentations and the introduction of the district's Peace Poster Contest. At the end of the luncheon, there will be the Parade of Green. Protocol says we need to conduct the business of the District. Here's where that fits into the Saturday afternoon flow. You will be asked to vote on topics affecting the District, so please plan to attend. Saturday evening will be capped off with the Governor's Banquet. Everyone is welcome. Here protocol raises its head again. You will find lions dressed in formal wear. It's part of a tradition. Come and enjoy the evening and do let some protocol stand in your way. Unlike banquets in past years there will be no formal speeches. You should come to see what is taking the place of a speech. If you have been to a USA/Canada Forum you have a hint as to what is going to happen. Sunday morning will have a brunch, a presentation and recognitions for lion's accomplishments. Voting results will also be announced at that time.

Help Wanted

You will have the newsletter before the convention. Some of next year's cabinet is already in place. Some of next year's cabinet has no one in that location. I will be looking for individuals who might be interested in committing to about 2 hours a month to do volunteer work on behalf of the district to serve on next year's cabinet. Don't be surprised if I ask you to do a little extra for the district. The convention in 2020 will be moving to Rise by Elevation in Brooklyn Park. There is a committee of twelve that works on putting these conventions together. There are seven openings on the committee for next year. There are changes being made to this year's Bloomington convention. There will be more changes made to the 2020 convention. If you would like to be a part of these changes, let's talk during this year's convention.

Have a Merry Christmas. I'll see you in January at the last convention in Bloomington.

Lion Jim



A message from:

2nd Vice District Governor Peter Lendway

Well here we are at the mid-way point of our Lions year. Thanksgiving and Christmas is behind us and the Mid-Winter Convention is coming up. It's also the time of the year when we start thinking about our New Year's resolutions.

What are your resolutions? Are they something like "I want to spend more time on my hobby?" Or are they more like "I want to spend 1 hour each day reading my favorite book?" While both may signal your intent the second is measurable.

Some view resolutions much the same as goals where you state the objective and a measurable outcome. A good goal is one that is achievable. Some people use goals as a motivator to push the boundaries of their own personal comfort levels because they want to explore new places or grow as an individual.

As Lions, we are much like those who want to explore. We want to explore new ways to do things for our communities that have a positive impact. One of the best ways to get new ideas is to get more people. We should all set goals for ourselves and our clubs to expand our reach and to do that we expand our clubs. One goal we can each have for ourselves is to sponsor a new member this year by June 30th. This goal is measurable. It is achievable. And it gives you 170 days to make it happen!

One of the characteristics of goals as opposed to resolutions is you can restart goals any time if you miss them where New Year's resolutions only come by once a year. It is my hope that we can all make it a goal to expand our reach into our communities by expanding our clubs all to make a bigger more positive impact on the lives we touch.

Happy New Year!

2VDG Peter Lendway

Forest Lake Lions Give Back To Local Teachers With School Supplies Reimbursements

Click here for
video



Watch WCCO story:

<https://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2018/12/20/forest-lake-lions-give-back-to-local-teachers-with-school-supplies-reimbursements/>



DREAM CATCHER NEWSLETTER

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

"Catch the Dream: Life Without Diabetes!"

www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

Winter 2018 Edition



Jean Gorell, Chief Development Officer, U of M Foundation,
Lion Joel Anderson, Nathan Brown, Development Officer,
U of M Foundation

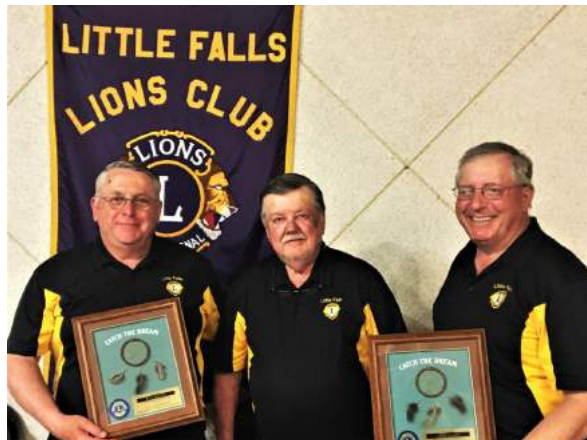
MLDF Treasurer, Lion Joel Anderson, is presenting the four \$20,000 grant checks to the University of Minnesota for Diabetes research.

A special Thank You to all the Lions Clubs of Minnesota. Because of all of your hard work and donations, the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation has donated over \$1.2 million dollars to the University of Minnesota for Diabetes Research!

*Catch the Dream...
Life Without Diabetes!*



Dream Catcher Award Recipients



PDG Keith McCarthy, Lion Keith Olson, Lion Jerry Lochner



Lion Robert Olson



PDG Brian Toes was presented a Progressive Dream Catcher Award

Walmart Wellness Days was held on Sept. 22, 2018. Fourteen Walmart stores across MN had Lions volunteering to help with Wellness Days and encourage shoppers to find out if they are at risk for Type II Diabetes. It was a rewarding experience for those who volunteered. Each Club that participated will get credit for a Diabetes Service Project. The next Walmart Wellness Day is on Saturday, January 12, 2019. If you have a Walmart in your service area, please contact one of your Diabetes Foundation Trustees to get involved and earn your Diabetes Service Project!




Lions
Frank & Amy

Walmart



Lion Diann

Catch the Dream... 

& Catch some CASH!

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation will donate the proceeds from this raffle towards FINDING A CURE of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. Join us...Catch the Dream...a World Without Diabetes.

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Tickets
\$10

PRIZES:

- Grand Prize: \$2000 Cash
- 2nd Prize: \$1000 Cash
- 3rd Prize: Two \$500 Cash Prizes
- 4th Prize: Ten \$100 Cash Prizes

*Drawing held on April 27, 2019 *

Contact your local Diabetes Trustee for tickets or information:

Or visit mnlionsdiabetes.org for additional information

MN Permit 8Y-93230-19-002 White Earth Permit #2018-7-10C

Save the Date!

Tenth Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update
March 23, 2019

Hosted by the University of Minnesota Foundation and Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.



New Ulm Lion Bob Schirlinger, left, and Lafayette Area Lion Bob Wise, each present a \$1,000 donation check from their home clubs.

The Lions Club of New Ulm from District 5M3 and the Lafayette Area Lions Club from District 5M2 again joined forces on October 6, 2018 to hold their Fourth Annual "New Ulm Diabetes Walk". Over \$11,889 was raised for the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation and over thirty walkers participated. These funds will be used to find a CURE for Diabetes at the University of Minnesota. Thank you to all the Lafayette Lions, New Ulm Lions and others who helped, participated and donated to this very successful event. This event has generated over \$42,000 over the last four years for the MLDF.

We hope that our success encourages other Lions Clubs in Multiple District 5M to hold similar events to raise money for this very worthwhile cause.





Mid-Winter Convention



Welcome to 2019, 5M-7! The 41st Annual 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention will be taking place in Bloomington the weekend of January 18th to the 20th and PDG Terry & 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 Terry 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. Leos from 5M-7 will be on hand on

Saturday to sort and pack the used eyeglasses brought to the convention.

- 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. When you submit a donation, please make all your checks out to the *Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation* or *MLVF*. Donations will be used in the area of greatest need unless a specific program is listed on the memo portion of your check. The various Foundation programs include: *Lions Gift of Sight (LGS)*, 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)*, the *Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (MLERC)*, and the *Minnesota Lions Eye Surgery Center (MLESC)*. 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 29th, 2019 & Monday September 2nd, 2019**. 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.

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 Terry 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. 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 banks have received the majority of the accolades, PDG Terry 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?

PDG Terry and Lion Lyle would like to share your stories and ideas with the rest of 5M-7 and across MD5M. Please contact us with your club's vision projects or if you are looking for ideas on how you can organize a local event.

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. This passive fundraising can add up over time so, sign yourself up and have your family and friends do the same. The more this service is used, the greater the number of donations will be. It's a perfect way for you to give a little bit extra while you're making your gift purchases or buying your everyday needs.

Club Visits



PDG Terry and Lion Lyle are eager to speak at your Club or Zone meetings, dinners and functions. 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 Terry or Lion Lyle.

Yours in Lionism,

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BIG LAKE LIONESS CLUB

Current Members: 15

SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS

- Sponsored monthly NAPS [Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors] distribution site
- Sponsored monthly bingo for care center residents
- Purchased flowers for Care residents with birthdays in February
- Provided bingo prize money
- Provided monetary donation to local food shelf for their December Challenge

EVENTS HELD IN JANUARY

- Held semiannual community blood drive
- Distribute hats, mittens and scarves from the Mitten Tree to local elementary school children in Big Lake and Becker



SHOPPING WITH SANTA.....



Santa with
two first
visitors

Lioness Kathy and
Sandy



Lioness Judie
and eager
shopper

Lioness Carol and
Mary



EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

The Lioness will be taking some well-deserved time off from community projects except for bingo and NAPS but we wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!sss



Gas Griddles

The Spring Lake Park Lions club is in possession of 3 gas griddles, courtesy of the Fridley Lions Club, who have gone out of the pancake breakfast business. The griddles are set up for city gas, have 4 burners for each cooking surface and each burner has individual control knobs. The cooking surface on each griddle is 16" X 40" with an overall size of 20" X 40". There is also an assortment of black gas pipe. We have found that we are not able to use these griddles where we hold our semi-annual breakfasts, therefore we are willing to donate the griddles to any worthwhile organization, Lions Club, Scouts, Church group, etc. that can make use of them.

Please contact VDG Lion Jim Kugler at C. 763-234-7695, jimkugler@comcast.net or PDG Lion Norm Kelzenberg at C. 612-219-8049, normkelzenberg2@gmail.com.

**LOOK!
HERE!**



Zone 2 Zone Meeting

Tuesday Feb 12th

**Clays Restaurant
8900 Walnut St. Rockford MN 55373.**

**6pm social
6:30 order off the menu**

Claysmn.com

**Guest Speaker Lion Lyle Goff, chair of the MN Lions
Vision foundation will present on all things vision.**



The Spring Lake Park Leos

Holiday House 2018 was an
Awesome Success!!!
Over 160 kids turned out to shop
for their families, enjoy treats, do
fun activities with their families
and have a great time. Many
smiling faces were seen on the
young faces.
Thank you to all the volunteers
that made this event happen
including the Spring Lake Park
Lions and Leos, Coon Rapids Leos,
Spring Lake Park School staff and
many friends. Also, thanks to all
our friends that donated gift
items!!!!!!...





On December 12, Christmas got a bit merrier for a young man who has autism. Nineteen-year-old Tony Fouquette received 3-wheel Schwinn bicycle that is suitable for his abilities. Tony's mother, Amy Fouquette, had a bone marrow transplant 2 years ago to treat Leukemia and as a result has limited financial resources. She asked a Lion for advice on helping her son obtain a 3-wheeler and was thrilled when the Lions made it happen. Tony promised to wear the bike helmet that was also purchased for him and is eagerly waiting for better riding weather.

Maple Lake Lions



_____YES! I am interested in attending the
2019 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute
in Mahanomen MN March 28-31, 2019

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/PROVINCE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CLUB NAME _____

MULTIPLE AND DISTRICT _____

CURRENT LION OFFICE _____

DIETARY NEEDS (check all that apply)

- ☐ VEGETARIAN
- ☐ GLUTEN FREE
- ☐ ALLERGIES _____
- ☐ OTHER _____

**Submit this application to your District
Governor Team by February 01, 2019 for
consideration**

**\$150 Registration PAYMENT Due by
March 01, 2019**

Checks and money orders (US FUNDS)

Make payable to: **MD5M RLLI**
Send to: **MD5M RLLI**
Lion Vicki Violet
709 River Lane
Anoka MN 55303

Upon Successful completion of RLLI, each
participant will receive a reimbursement of
\$100 (US Funds).

WHY ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

**Gain Valuable Life Skills While
Growing Personally and
Professionally**

Energize your life and have fun!

Network-Network-NETWORK!

**You don't just meet other Lions and
make friendships, you are
guaranteed to take home long
lasting "Lion-ships"
with Lions from Minnesota, North
Dakota, South Dakota-USA,
Manitoba and NW Ontario Canada!**



"We would highly recommend attending RLLI. The course content is great in that it is wide-ranging. While most definitely relevant to Lions, it could be applicable and beneficial to improving organizational leadership anywhere in a person's life. Another great thing about RLLI would be the people you meet from all over Minnesota & Canada. The networking was amazing. Finally, we would like to mention that the faculty really went out of their way to make the learning interesting and fun. This was truly a great experience for both of us."
Lion Gina M Detviler
Lion Marcos Gonzalez
Inver Grove Heights Lions-5M6

2019 MD5M REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE March 28TH-31ST 2019 Mahanomen MN-USA



**Gain Valuable Leadership
Skills that you can bring to
your Lions Club, District and
Community!**



"The Regional Lions Leadership Institute was a very positive and motivating experience! The sessions were informative, and they provided great opportunities to discuss local issues and get feedback from other Lions!"
Lion Vern Koepf
Rush City MN USA Lions-5M7



"We Serve. That is the reason we are Lions. As a Lion, it is our responsibility to use the funds that we have been entrusted, wisely. As a service organization, we need knowledge and leaders to do this. That is why RLLI educates Lions."
Lion Sue Winner
Duluth MN USA Lions-5M10



"I just wanted to say how awesome the RLLI 2017 Leadership Institute in Mahanomen, Mn. was. Everything from the talented instructors to the diversity of interactive training sessions. I came away from the training knowing I had better skills in Diversity, Member Motivation, Communication, Time Management, and a number of other topics, to take back to my club and help my club become stronger. I would highly recommend RLLI to any Lion member who wants personal growth and to strengthen their club."
Lion Denis Deslauriers
Portage la Prairie MB Canada Lions-5M13



"It was well worth the time spent meeting new Lions and learning about their clubs and relating to the same issues. With the help of the Leadership Institute I have stepped out of my comfort zone and am now serving my second term as Club President."
Lion Warren Latham
Watertown Lions-5M2

2017 Schedule

Thursday	
7:00pm	Registration
7:30pm	Ice Breaker / Mixer
Friday	
7:00am	Kick Off Breakfast!
Morning	Diversity
	Lions Fundamentals
Lunch	On Your Own
Afternoon	Local Issues
	Public Speaking
	Member Motivation
Dinner	On Your Own
Evening	Member O&A Socialization
Saturday	
Breakfast	On Your Own
Morning	Goal Setting
	Communication
	Working In Teams
Lunch	On Your Own
Afternoon	Local Issues
	Mentoring
	Group Activity
Dinner	Celebration Banquet
Sunday	
Breakfast	On Your Own
Morning	Writing Your Mission Statement
	Time Management
Lunch	Provided (Working Lunch)
	Participant Presentations
Afternoon	Evaluations
	Departure (2:30pm)

**Hospitality room is provided for
"On Your Own" Meals, Breaks and Social!**

2017 Staff & Guest Speaker

Lion Bert Nelson-5M9
Past Council Chair 2006-2007

Lion Angela Sharbot-5M10
Past District Governor 2012-2013

Lion Dennis Kelly III-5M6
Past District Governor 2011-2012 (24-A)

Lion Robert (Bob) Jechorek-5M5
Past Council Chair 2007-2008

Lion Lori Sheehan-5M4
International Lions Speaker and Trainer

Lion Paul Kowitz-5M6
Past District Governor 2013-2014

Lion Cheryl McKittrick-5M13
Past District Governor 2010-2011

Lion Earl Orvik-5M1
Past Council Chair 2014-2015

Lion Jay Norby-5M9
Past District Governor 2015-2016

Lion Vicki Violet-5M7
Executive Secretary MD5M (Admin)

CELEBRATION BANQUET SPEAKER
Lion Brian Sheehan-5M4
3rd Vice Pres., Lions Clubs Int'l 2018-2019



"What a great training! Not only for those interested in advancing through Lions but the curriculum also benefits your work and personal life. Highly recommended."
Lion Stacie Kuehl
Winona Sunset Lions MN USA Lions-5M1



LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2018-2019 school year that there will be 3 US \$2,500 scholarships awarded. Graduating Leos OR graduating sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions or Lioness are eligible to apply for the LITPC Youth Scholarship. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams. The 2019 recipients will be announced at the Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2019.

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation.

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, 2019** to:

Lion Bill Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman

9-101st Lane NW

Coon Rapids, MN 55448

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

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International,

"WE SERVE"

A Fundraising Page has now been set up for our Lions Day 2019. This is, of course, open to ALL Lions, Lioness, Leos, friends, family, neighbors, co-workers or anyone who would like to support our upcoming event!!



Please share these EASY steps with everyone in your District and beyond!

Go to: www.fmssc.org

On the top row – click on: WAYS TO GIVE

Then click on: Fundraise for FMSC

**Next click on Step #2: Complimentary Online Fundraising Page
Once on that page, scroll down to: Support a Fundraiser and type
in Lions Day 2019**

Anyone can then read the story and make a donation!!

Don't forget to sign up for a shift or three :D



LIONS DAY

AT



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

Districts 5M2, 5M5, 5M6 and 5M7 will join together at the 3 FMSC facilities in the Twin Cities Metro area. Our Mission is to pack food for the malnourished children of the World!

Our goal is to have EVERY club in the 4 Districts participate in one or more shifts on that day. Collaboration among LIONS, LEOS, LIONESSE, FRIENDS AND FAMILY will make this an achievable goal! In fact, ALL Lions, Leos, Lioness from ANY and ALL Districts are welcome to join in on this effort!!

3 locations = 860 VOLUNTEERS

Raise funds to help pay for the supplies that we pack. Conduct a dedicated fund raiser to support this project.

Promote this in your community as part of the Lions Clubs International Global Service Framework focusing the efforts of Lions and Leos clubs on 5 service areas with the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

District 5M7 Chairs: Lions Bill & Marcia Guthrie, #763-786-8072

bmguthrie9@q.com



THANK YOU!!



WE SERVE!!

LIONS DAY AT FMSC**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019****SAVE THE DATE!!!! SIGN-UP INFORMATION!!!!**

The website is: www.fmsc.org Registration for LIONS DAY at FMSC is VERY easy this year!

Click on Volunteer at the top of the page. Then Click on Search Group. Then type in either the Join Code (listed below) OR Lions Day. Then choose the location (Coon Rapids, Eagan or Chanhassen) and the time slot that you would like to volunteer. Click on Join. Then either Log In if you already have an account with FMSC OR Create an Account. All you need to do is put in your name, address, phone number, email and a password. Once you are into the Join Group, just answer the questions and then there will be a confirmation that you need to do.

CHANHASSEN: 18732 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, MN 55317

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - JOIN CODE - 2E6613 - 70 VOLUNTEERS

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - JOIN CODE - 7BEF93 - 70 VOLUNTEERS

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - JOIN CODE - K5XXP2 - 100 VOLUNTEERS

COON RAPIDS: 401 - 93RD Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - JOIN CODE - 17VV82 - 70 VOLUNTEERS

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - JOIN CODE - BK3361 - 70 VOLUNTEERS

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM - JOIN CODE - Z04498 - 140 VOLUNTEERS (LEOS)

(NOT A ZERO, BUT A CAPITAL LETTER O)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - JOIN CODE - NXEE8Y - 100 VOLUNTEERS

EAGAN: 990 Lone Oak Road, Suite #136, Eagan, MN 55121

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - JOIN CODE - VEWWM - 70 VOLUNTEERS

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - JOIN CODE - ME99GX - 70 VOLUNTEERS

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - JOIN CODE - 5X889B - 100 VOLUNTEERS

5M2 - GST Coordinator Lion Sue Bowman - s.bowman@frontiernet.net

5M5 - Coordinator Lion Kim Schommer - schox3@comcast.net

5M6 - GST Coordinator Lion Gina Delviler - gmdelviler@mmm.com

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2019
District 5M-7
Forty-first Annual

Mid-Winter Convention

January 18, 19, 20, 2019

Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel

Bloomington, Minnesota



Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Our Forty-First Annual Mid-Winter Convention will be held at the Bloomington Airport Marriott Hotel on January 18, 19, and 20 of 2019. The hotel will begin accepting reservations **December 1, 2018**. Reservations for individuals must be made directly with the **Marriott Hotel**, contact information is provided in this booklet. Please also **see the back of the booklet for reserving Hospitality Rooms**. Complete the **HOSPITALITY SUITE REGISTRATION FORM**, sign it, and send that form back to the hotel to persons noted on the forms, **by 12/24/18**. **Be sure to keep a copy!**

NOTE: Room reservation cutoff will be DECEMBER 24, 2018. Room rates are the same as last year. Any reservations after that date will be on a "Space Available" basis. You are encouraged to NOT wait until the last minute!

This promises to be another exciting convention, with Pin Trading, Displays on many of our Lion's projects and LOTS of socializing! The programs that **Governor Al** and the Convention Committee have planned are excellent and we hope you will enjoy all of them.

Governor Al would appreciate it if all would abide by the following policies and procedures:

- Club fundraisers or club raffles **MUST** be done in the hospitality rooms.
- Hospitality room doors are to close by 1:00 AM.
- No campaign posters on the main floor of the hotel.
- Candidates for the office of District Governor and Vice District Governors for 2019 - 2020 may be announced at the close of the Sunday Breakfast. No campaigning for these candidates may be done prior to that time.

The convention will open with a Memorial Service on Friday night followed by socializing in the many hospitality rooms. Saturday morning will begin with an Orientation Seminar. This will be followed by a series of special seminars. There will be displays with people to answer your questions in the hallway between scheduled events. Luncheon will be at 12:00 PM and the Leos Clubs will be tail twisting - so bring your change! Following the luncheon, there will be the Lion's business session including voting for the next District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, and a constitutional amendment. The Lioness meeting and Alternate Program will also take place on Saturday afternoon. The Banquet on Saturday evening will be another highlight of the convention and will be a very enjoyable program. There will be special entertainment following the Saturday Banquet. Sunday morning will include the Ecumenical Church Service, followed by the Breakfast.

It is requested that each Club bring one door prize (\$20 value) to be given at the close of each meal. Please drop the door prizes off as soon as possible at the registration area.

Hospitality books may be ordered immediately by using the form in this booklet. This is the **ONLY** form that is acceptable - and your check MUST accompany the order.

• **THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT YOU CAN GET TICKETS FOR THE MEALS** •

• **THERE WILL BE NO MEAL TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CONVENTION** •

Your Convention Committee is doing everything possible to ensure that the convention this year will be the BEST! Your attendance and participation will make it just that. ***Start making your plans NOW!***

Club Presidents: Please pass this packet on to your Convention Chair.



YOUR 2019 CONVENTION COMMITTEE



2018-2019 5M7 MID-WINTER CONVENTION PARADE OF GREEN



CLUB _____

Gambling Donations Allowed	Donations since 7/1/18	Donations Today
Lions Clubs International Foundation, LCIF (Melvin Jones)		
Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (Helen Keller) Lions Gift of Sight, Macular Degeneration Center Children's Eye Clinic		
MD5M Hearing Foundation (Hearing Research Fellowship) Children's Hearing Center		
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation (Dreamcatcher)		
MD5M KidsSight Foundation (Sight Saver)		
Can Do Canines (Top Dog)		
Leader Dog (Top Dog)		
Project New Hope – returning veterans program		
American Diabetes Association (Camp Needle Point) True Friends (Camps Include:) Friendship, New Hope, Courage, Courage North and Eden Wood		
Camp Confidence		
Special Olympics		
Other (Non 501C (3))		
NON-Gambling Donations		
5M7 Leos		
5M7 Youth Outreach		
Childhood Cancer		
Other (please list)		
Total Donations		



Lions 5M-7 Mid-Winter Convention
January 18, 19 & 20, 2019
Minneapolis Airport Marriott, Bloomington, Minnesota

REGISTRATION FORM

Guest #1: Select One () Lion () Lioness () Leo () Spouse/Guest

Last Name:	First Name:	Email Address:
Address/PO Box:	Club Name:	Phone #:
City:	State & Zip:	Dietary Needs:



Guest #2: Select One () Lion () Lioness () Leo () Spouse/Guest

Last Name:	First Name:	Email Address:
Address/PO Box:	Club Name:	Phone #:
City:	State & Zip:	Dietary Needs:

Hotel Reservations:

Please arrange your room through the Airport Marriott at (952)-854-7441. To get the discount rate of \$97+tax per night you must make your reservation before Dec 24, 2018.

Please see the www.5m7.org web site for the complete convention handbook.
Please see the www.5m7.org web site for hospitality room signup sheets.

All people attending meals will receive a name badge with their meals indicated on the badge.

No refunds after January 6, 2019

	Price Before 12/31	Price After 12/31	Guest #1	Guest #2	Total
Complete Meal Book	\$115	\$125			
Saturday Luncheon	\$35	\$40			
Saturday Banquet	\$50	\$55			
Sunday Brunch	\$35	\$40			
Total	-----	-----			

Please make checks payable to: 5M-7 Mid Winter Convention

Mail to: Lion Hal Hinchliffe
7414 Oakley St, NE
Fridley, MN 55432-3430

Governors Visit Form



2018 – 2019 Governors Visit

Club: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Alternate Date: _____

Social Hour: _____ Meeting/Dinner Time: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Location: _____

Address: _____

Directions: _____

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

If Yes, list other clubs _____

Special Requests during visit (Install Officers, Induct Members, Present Awards, Other)

1 st VDG Invited	Yes ____ No ____	Spouse	Yes ____ No ____
2 nd VDG Invited	Yes ____ No ____	Partner	Yes ____ No ____
Zone Chair Invited	Yes ____ No ____	Spouse	Yes ____ No ____

Please return to me via email or snail mail to schedule your club visit.

I will contact you one week before to reconfirm the date, directions, and any other special requests.

District Governor Allan Kvistero
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 Rogers, MN 55374
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