



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



# LIONS 5M7 GRAM



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A Note From:  
District Governor  
Al Kvistero



Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Well all the Mid-Winter conventions are done, shame I was so busy at work that I didn't get to go to them all. But with all the conventions done, spring is just around the corner. And everyone knows what that means....yup, it's just about election time again.

Please take some time and effort into filling your positions. For some of the clubs with many repeat officers, maybe it's time to nudge someone new into a position. It's good to spread the wealth and get more people involved in our clubs' operations. Some people will tell you that they aren't ready, but offer to be a mentor and help them out. It will only make our clubs stronger.

March is going to be a busy month, I have 12 club visits, the 3rd Council of Governors and my 3rd Cabinet meeting this month. My wife probably won't remember me by the end of the month. April is pretty empty for all those clubs that I haven't heard from to schedule a club visit.

I sent out a challenge to all the club presidents, secretaries and treasurers a week ago. There is going to be a "head shave" fund raiser at the Multiple Convention in April for our newest foundation. The MD5M Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation will hopefully be approved as an MD5M foundation at the convention. If I get my head shaved up there, I would really appreciate the backing of all of 5M7 in making a donation to help their startup costs. They are not yet a 501-c-3, so they can't take gambling money yet.

Thank you much for all you do,

DG Al Kvistero



## Things on my mind: Vice District Governor Jim Kugler

Snow, snow and more snow. Just enough snow to keep me in the office and time to drop the district a note for the March newsletter.

Last week was spent in St. Charles IL with over 700 other district governor elects from all over the world. Not only was this an excellent conference, the facility, The

Q Center, did an amazing job at facilitating the conference when you consider the different languages and dietary preferences. LCI got it right when they decided to move the DGE training to St. Charles.

Our days began at 8:00 AM and ended at 6:03 PM. Our first session began with discovering the differences between how we perceived our leadership style and how we actually lead. It was an informative session. At least it got me thinking about my leadership style.

Other topics included Team dynamics, the importance of service, membership growth and retention, our image as an organization and district goals for the upcoming year. My take always from the conference is we have a powerful organization serving millions of individuals all over the world. In order to continue to be the world's service leader we must, as President elect Choi states, we serve through diversity. We must also look for ways to invite new members to our organization. The idea of specialty clubs was discussed. These clubs can be formed around just about any topic including ethnic clubs, sports clubs, singles clubs and the list goes on and on. One of the ideas expressed by Vice President Choi was a club for retired citizens. This group has time, they are no longer working, they want to be active but do not want to get involved in our current structure. Let them start their own club and do it their way.

Another theme was, what has the district done for you lately? Now this part of the article is being stuck in here just to see if anyone is reading it. For the first 5 e-mails I get, there is a \$5.00 bill waiting for you when I come out to your club. That's a very good question. As we move forward, at the district level, I'd like to engage in that conversation. I'm not sure of the answers, but the journey will be interesting. It might call in question some the things we have always done.

The last item is we have to have FUN.

Looking forward to more governor's night as we move forward.

Lion Jim



A message from:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor  
Peter Lendway

Lions, Lioness, and Leos,



Where has the time gone? We are about 75% through the Lions year! Have you been reporting your service activities? I have been out to many clubs for their Governor's Night and since each community has different needs I am always amazed at the creative fundraisers and creative service activities. Why not report them? Consider this, reporting your service activities may spark another club's creative juices and that may increase that club's value to their community. We can all serve our communities in new ways and learn from each other in the process.

After all, "We Serve".

Lion Peter Lendway, 1VDGE, 5M7

### Environmental Thoughts

The snow is swirling around and the temperatures are below zero, but there is a sign of spring. The seed catalogs have begun to arrive. I am scanning the pages with thoughts of what should I plant – It all looks wonderful. The pictures of vegetables are beautiful, but my space is rather small and critters, rabbits and deer, seem to like my garden too. So, I have to be selective with quantity and figure out how to deter unwanted visitors. The fencing works pretty well – but some of it keeps me out as well. I will work on a better gate feature this year. I realize that a garden of my own and the local farmer's markets are the environmentally wise way to have fresh veggies on my dinner table. Now I am looking at flowers, the question is annuals or perennials. I am looking for plants to attract hummingbirds, butterflies and pollinators. I want some to bloom in the spring, others into the summer and late fall. I am finding my selection is great and now I will have to figure out whether the plants tolerate the sunny or shady side of yard and also which type of soil the plants prefer. Right now, I am content with making plans for this spring from my recliner.



Lion Jan Dubats, Environmental Chair



### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

There are two pieces of legislation currently at the MN State Capitol which will provide assistance to Lions Gift of Sight, the eye bank at the University of Minnesota, against the recent incursion of a for-profit corneal distribution company called CorneaGen. The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation is asking you to contact your elected state officials to ask them to support this legislation. Please remember to identify who you are and use the bullet points below in making your point with the legislators.

MN Senate bill: **SF 301** (currently in the Senate's Health and Human Services Finance & Policy committee)

Bill authors: Senators Jerry Newton (DFL – primary author), John Hoffman (DFL), Jim Abeler (R), Scott Jensen (R – and a doctor) and Matt Klein (DFL)

MN House bill: **HF 1247** (currently in the House's Health and Human Services Policy committee)

Bill authors: State Representatives David Baker (R – primary author), Laurie Pryor (DFL), John Poston (R) and Kristin Robbins (R)

Link to MN Senate members' directory: <https://www.senate.mn/members/index.php?ls=#header>

Link to MN House members' directory: <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/members/list>

### Points of information regarding why this legislation should be passed:

- **This legislation would help advance ophthalmology research, since nonprofit eye banks like Lions Gift of Sight provide tissue not only for sight-saving corneal transplants but for many types of research as well. (Age-related macular degeneration is the leading cause of vision loss in the United States, and there is no cure.)**
- **Legislation would support local, nonprofit eye banks that work closely with community donor programs, hospitals, and surgeons, frequently resulting in donor tissue being received by a local patient (important to many donor families). Eye bank proximity to surgeons and hospitals also ensures access to tissue in emergency cases.**
- **Legislation could help keep health care costs lower, since nonprofit organizations pay no dividends to shareholders, costs which are passed on to insurance companies and government programs such as Medicare and Medicaid, which pay for over 70% of all corneal transplants.**

The Lions of Minnesota and the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation appreciate any efforts you make in getting your state senators and representatives to pass this legislation. Don't let these generous gifts of sight be sent out-of-state to become a stockholder's dividend! Keep eye donations going to your local, Lions-operated, non-profit eye bank that has been at the University of Minnesota since 1960.

Sincerely,  
The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation





### National Eye Donor Month

In case you weren't aware of it, March is **National Eye Donor Month**. President Ronald Reagan proclaimed this in 1983 and for 36 years it has raised eye donation awareness, honored donors and their families, and celebrated cornea recipients. Your **Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (MLVF)** board representatives, PDG Terry and Lion Lyle, would like to remind you to celebrate *National Eye Donor Month* by registering to be an eye donor.

The contribution of your eyes to **Lions Gift of Sight (LGS)** will benefit so many others. Corneal transplants and important eye research can only occur when someone makes the selfless act of donating their eyes. During March, please make sure to tell your family and friends to sign up for eye donations and remember to tell your family of your wish to donate your eyes. By having your family informed about your choice, it will help simplify the process when the time comes.



### Eyeglasses Collection Sites

The **Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (MLERC)** is in the process of updating their state-wide collection site list. The staff at the MLERC are asking all of the 5M-7 clubs who have collection sites to review their list, verify them and then send the list to your MLVF board representatives, PDG Terry and Lion Lyle. We wish to have this completed before **May 1<sup>st</sup>** so, please do not wait until the last minute to submit your list. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the sites listed in your community, please contact PDG Terry or Lion Lyle.



### State Fair Booth

The MN Lions diabetes, hearing and vision foundations are partnering together to have an information booth at the **Minnesota State Fair**. Each district is assigned dates to provide volunteers and the dates for 5M-7 are **Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 AM to 9:00 PM** and on **Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:45 PM to 9:00 PM**. Your 5M-7 foundation representatives are asking you to join us in volunteering at the booth. If you are able to help, please sign up using this link to the on-line schedule:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49aaaa2aa6fb6-mnlions>

You help will be truly appreciated any please feel free to contact PDG Terry or Lion Lyle with any questions.

Don't forget to turn in your collected used eyewear to your Zone chair, PDG Terry or Lion Lyle. If you haven't had a club or zone visit in a while from a MLVF director, it would be great for us to come see you. You can hear all the latest developments on research and treatments being done at the U of M, as well as how your club is sitting with **Helen Keller Sight Awards**. We hope you will have us come visit your club or zone in the very near future, so please contact us to schedule a presentation at your event.

Thank you 5M-7 for truly being "***Knights of the Blind***."

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## Announcement for Club Presidents for 2019-2020

### It may be time to modernize your club's structure

As you put your Club Structure together for next year, don't forget the new option from LCI.

Club Presidents are now encouraged to lead what's called their *Global Action Team*. According to LCI, if you choose to add this, such a Team should consist of the following:

- Club President (Global Action Team Chairperson)
- Leadership Chairperson (First Vice President)
- Membership Chairperson
- Service Chairperson (The Global Service Coordinator)
- Immediate Past President (as LCIF Coordinator)

This new structural option is offered to simply add to the old officers, like the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Lion Tamer, Tail Twister and a strong suggestion to also add a new Marketing Communications Chairperson to advance your Club's use of social media.

It's time to modernize your designated Club Officers and Board of Directors by appointing or electing Lions in your Club to these new positions. But...as always, it's "Your Club, Your Way!"

Contact the 2019-2020 Global Service Team Coordinator, Lion Roger, using his email address shown above, with any questions. Lion Roger will be contacting your club soon to get the name of the Lion who is the new Global Service Team member for your Club.



### **BIG LAKE LIONESS CLUB**

**Current Members: 15**

#### **SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS**

- Sponsor monthly NAPS [Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors] distribution site
- Sponsor monthly bingo for Care Center residents
- Purchase flowers and provide bingo money for Care residents with birthdays in February.
- Donated to local United Way's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and attended event

#### **EVENTS HELD IN MARCH**

- Assisting with food distribution through Second Harvest and local food shelf at elementary school
- Held Lioness Pie Sales in conjunction with Lions Fish Fry

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL**

#### ***LIONESS BAKE SALE/LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST***

**MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 8A-12N**



*Come for the pancakes then buy some delicious, mouthwatering baked items to take home and indulge on!*

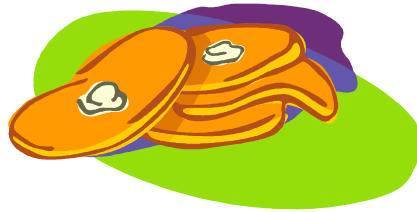
#### ***BIG LAKE LIONS/LIONESS***

***GOVERNORS NIGHT APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>***

***6PM SOCIAL 6:30 DINNER***



# NORTH BRANCH LIONESSE ANNUAL BREAKFAST



## March 17<sup>th</sup> 8am-NOON

### North Branch American Legion

All you can eat French toast, pancakes, sausage links,  
scrambled eggs, juice, milk and coffee

**\$7 for adults \$3 kids 4-12 under 4 free**

**Advanced tickets \$5 available by calling (651)674-5127**

*All proceeds go directly back to our community.*

The North Branch Lioness support a wide range of service projects including:  
Chisago County Senior Center, Senior All Night Party, New Pathways, Children's Eye Clinic,  
Lions Hearing Foundation, Chisago County Fair Kid's Day,  
Family Pathways-Women's Refuge & Food Shelf, Midsummer Days-Free Lunch & Kid's Bingo

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

*Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the University of St. Thomas from June 21-23.*

The University of St. Thomas will host the annual Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games! Roughly 3,500 athletes will be competing in basketball, track and field, and swimming throughout the weekend. Outside of competition, there will be entertainment in Victory Village, health screenings for athletes, Celebration Ceremonies, arts and crafts, bingo, evening activities, and visits from local pro-sports mascots! Summer Games is open to the public and family friendly!

The Lions have played a major part in this competition for many years, and will once again host the Opening Eyes screening. As part of the Healthy Athletes program offerings, Opening Eyes provides a complete eye exam, conducted by eye doctors and eye care professionals. During the Opening Eyes screening, Athletes have the opportunity to receive new eye glasses, sunglasses or sports goggles, free of charge! Opening Eyes is presented by Lions Club International.

Opening Eyes in Minnesota was first undertaken by Lions Clubs of 5M5, but we need you to make this screening happen! Opening Eyes volunteers directly impact the health of SOMN Athletes! Volunteers will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with Special Olympics Minnesota Athletes, and also meet Lions from other clubs and other districts. Volunteers will receive a Summer Games Volunteer t-shirt and Volunteers working over six hours will also receive a complimentary lunch.



## Summer Games volunteer shifts available:

- Friday, June 21, 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm (event set up)
- Saturday, June 22, 8:15 am - 1:00 pm
- Saturday, June 22, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Sunday, June 23, 8:15 am - 1:30 pm

## Lions Club volunteers are needed for a number of roles, including:

- Assisting doctors
- Conducting initial eye chart exam
- Directing and escorting athletes
- Athlete registration

TO REGISTER VISIT:

**[SOMN.ORG/LIONSCLUB](https://somin.org/lionsclub)**

These volunteer shifts are reserved for Lions & Friends of the Lions registration. Lions Club members, family and friends are all welcome and encouraged to volunteer!

Questions? Please contact:

Lion Ray Moonen, 952.201.7031; moonen@myinmail.com

Lion Jim Cain, 763.232.0790; jhcain2@gmail.com.

Special Olympics  
Lions Clubs International  
**Opening Eyes®**



# **Clear Lake Lions Fish Fry**

## **All You Can Eat!!**

**St. Marcus Parish Hall**

**Friday March 8**  
**&**  
**Friday March 22**

**Serving From 4:30 -7:30 p.m.**

***Adults \$10.00, kids 10 & under \$5.00, kids 3 & under  
Free!!***

# Big Lake Lions Annual



## MARCH 8, 2019

**4:30pm to 7:30pm**

**Big Lake Lions/Township Park  
21960 - County Road 5**

**Potato** Milk and Coffee **Coleslaw**  
**FRIED FISH**  
**Baked Beans** **Dinner Roll**

**Big Lake Lioness Club will be selling dessert!**

**ADULTS - \$10.00**

**CHILDREN (10 & UNDER) - \$5.00**

**Proceeds will be donated to the  
Big Lake Backpack Buddies**

**We collect old eye glasses – bring them with you.**

## See you there!





# The Anoka Lions proudly present Their 31st Annual Country Music Show



We Serve

Featuring, Direct from Branson MO,

## *Branson on The Road*

*Opening show by Sherwin Linton and the Cotton Kings*

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

**Anoka High School 3939 7<sup>th</sup> Ave N.**

**3:00 PM Matinee -- 7:00 Evening Show Reserved Seats \$25.00; \$20.00 Gen. Adm.**

Why travel 900 miles to Branson, MO to see and hear great country performances, when *Branson on the Road* is bringing their popular show right here to Anoka, MN? This great musical group brings classic country music, bluegrass, rockability and hilarious comedy to their show, featuring a mandolin, banjo, guitar, bass and colorful costumes. Branson on the Road promises to keep you tapping, smiling and laughing the entire show. They deliver good, clean family fun, with quality music and fine showmanship. Debbie Horton leads the group, and has the distinction of being the only woman to have played lead guitar for the great Johnny Cash. Debbie Horton is also an accomplished song writer and MC for music concerts with Kenny Rogers, Hank Williams JR., the Oak Ridge Boys and many more.



**Sherwin and Pam Linton.** Sherwin Linton's long history in music spans over 55 years. Sherwin has received numerous music industry awards, including CMA and Music City News nominations Country Entertainer of the Year Awards. He recorded "Cotton King" in 1966 which catapulted him to the top of Country Music charts. Sherwin opens this year's show with a variety of popular country music, *Both Sherwin Linton and Branson on The Road* are coming to Minnesota to perform for us on March 9, 2019, at the Anoka High School.

You won't want to miss this entertaining show! Get a group of your friends together and order your tickets soon.

For Tickets please **mail the coupon below**, or call for more information;

CLIP

Lions Bill or Jan Dubats (763) 757 4143

or

Lions Joe or Lynn Zimmerman (763) 421 4361

**Yes!** We want to see The Anoka Lions Music Show featuring *Branson on The Road and Sherwin Linton* **Saturday, March 9, 2019, Anoka** High School, and 3939 7th. Ave N., Anoka, MN

**Tickets are \$25.00 per ticket for reserved seats, \$20.00 for general admission.**

Please reserve our tickets as follows:

Circle one:

Reserved Seats

or

General Admission

3:00 PM Matinee Show \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

7:00 PM Evening Show \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail coupon & payment to: Anoka Lions, 12967 Crooked Lake Lane Coon Rapids, MN 55448**





**15<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Empty Bowls**

Benefiting the NACE Foodshelf



**Thursday, March 14 2019**

**5:00 – 7:30pm**

**Free Will Donation Soup Dinner**

*Enjoy!*

- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Ceramic Bowls
- Wine Pull
- Popcorn
- Kids Activity
- And more!!!

Sponsored by:

Cedar/East Bethel Lions & Lioness

Ham Lake Lions

Oak Grove Lions

St. Francis Lions & Lioness

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## **Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update** **Celebrating our tenth anniversary as a Foundation!** **March 23, 2019**

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

More than 29 million people in the United States are living with diabetes—a growing number that includes 340,000 people in Minnesota alone. Unfortunately, that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update to hear from University of Minnesota scientists, who are conducting leading-edge research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes. Learn how these scientists, funded by the Lions Diabetes Research Foundation, are making a direct impact in our community, state, and beyond.

Following the research presentations, guests will have the chance to interact with the scientists one on one, learn more about their research, and ask questions.

### **Saturday, March 23, 2019**

11 a.m. Registration

11:30 a.m. Lunch and program

1 p.m. Meet and greet with scientists

### **McNamara Alumni Center**

University of Minnesota

200 Oak Street SE

Minneapolis, Minnesota

### **Faculty Research Presentations:**

- **David Bernlohr, Ph.D.**, Research on the role of calcium in insulin action that could lead to a new drug for treating type 2 diabetes
- **Brian Fife, Ph.D.**, How blocking the body's immune pathway could stop the immune attack on islet cells
- **Michael Garwood, Ph.D.**, Advances in viewing transplanted islets inside the body pre- and post-transplant
- **Bernhard Hering, M.D.**, Discoveries in pig islet research that could lead to a cure

### **RSVP by Wednesday, March 13:**

RSVP online at [www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions2019](http://www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions2019)

Please contact Rachel Miller at [ramiller@umn.edu](mailto:ramiller@umn.edu) or 612-626-8537 with any questions.

*A confirmation letter, including parking information, will be sent prior to event.*





# LIONS DAY



at FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN  
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

## What:

Districts 5M2, 5M5, 5M6, & 5M7 will join together at the 3  
Feed My Starving Children facilities in the Twin Cities Metro area.

## Mission:

Pack food for the malnourished children of the World!

## Goal:

To have EVERY club in the four 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

## Actions:

- Raise funds to help pay for the supplies that we pack. Conduct a dedicated fundraiser 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.
- Invite fellow Lions, Leos, Lioness, Friends, and Family to participate in this life-changing event!

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**

**PLEASE SIGN UP BY APRIL 1 SO THAT THE SLOTS CAN BE FILLED!!!!**

The website is: [www.fmssc.org](http://www.fmssc.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 – 2E66L3 - 70 VOLUNTEERS

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - JOIN CODE – 7BEE93 - 70 VOLUNTEERS

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

COON RAPIDS: 401 – 93<sup>RD</sup> Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM - JOIN CODE – 12VV82 - 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 – VEWMM - 70 VOLUNTEERS

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - JOIN CODE - MF99GX - 70 VOLUNTEERS

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

5M2 – GST Coordinator Lion Sue Bowman – [s.bowman@frontiernet.net](mailto:s.bowman@frontiernet.net)

5M5 – Coordinator Lion Kim Schommer – [schox3@comcast.net](mailto:schox3@comcast.net)

5M6 – GST Coordinator Lion Gina Detviler – [gmdetviler@mmm.com](mailto:gmdetviler@mmm.com)

5M7 – Coordinators Lions Bill & Marcia Guthrie – [bmguthrie9@q.com](mailto:bmguthrie9@q.com)



**A Fundraising Page has now been set up for our Lions Day 2019. This is open to ALL Lions, Lioness, Leos, Friends, Family, Neighbors, Co-workers or anyone who would like to support our upcoming event on April 15, 2019!!!**

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

**Go to: [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.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**

**Another way you could make a donation would be if someone is coming to the event on APRIL 15 from your Lions, Lioness or Leos Club, they could bring the donation (check, cash, etc.), put it in an envelope and mark it**

**LIONS DAY 2019**

**If no one is coming to the event and you prefer not to do the online donation, then a check could be sent to the FMSC headquarters in Coon Rapids and mark on the memo line – LIONS DAY 2019.**

**The address is:**

**Feed My Starving Children**

**401-93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NW**

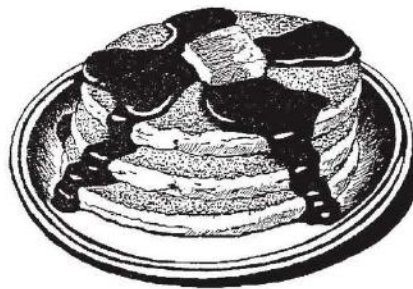
**Coon Rapids, MN 55433**

**THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**





**59th ANNUAL  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM**



**“ALL YOU CAN EAT”**  
*Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Beverage*

**Palm Sunday, April 14th, 2019  
at Anoka Legion Post 102  
400 West Main St., Anoka**

**Adults \$6<sup>00</sup> • Child ren 3-12 yrs \$3<sup>00</sup> • Child ren under 3 Free  
Bake Sale**



"Catch the Sweet Deal" and join us for the 100th Birthday Party of MD5M  
**100<sup>th</sup> Annual MD5M Multiple Convention**  
 April 26th, 27th & 28th 2019, Mahanomen, MN, USA



**Your District & Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_ **1<sup>st</sup> TIMER** \_\_\_\_

Title & Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (w/area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form also on  
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

"Will you require Braille  
 Documents at the convention?  
 \_\_\_\_\_"

**Special Dietary Needs:** Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending the convention, but **NO** meals are required, \$10.00 cost to attend \_\_\_\_ (Name Tag & Pin)

**Full Hospitality Book** (Includes Friday night Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet & Sunday Brunch)

| <b>EVENT</b>   | <b>Before March 1, 2019</b> | <b>After March 1, 2019</b> | <b># ATTENDING</b> | <b>\$ AMOUNT</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Full Hospitality Book                                | \$ 95. USD \$ 120. CDN      | \$ 105. USD \$ 130. CDN    | _____              | _____            |
| Friday Night Social                                  | \$ 15. USD \$ 20. CDN       | \$ 20. USD \$ 25. CDN      | _____              | _____            |
| Saturday Breakfast                                   | \$ 20. USD \$ 25. CDN       | \$ 25. USD \$ 30. CDN      | _____              | _____            |
| Saturday Lunch                                       | \$ 25. USD \$ 30. CDN       | \$ 30. USD \$ 35. CDN      | _____              | _____            |
| Saturday Banquet                                     | \$ 40. USD \$ 45. CDN       | \$ 45. USD \$ 50. CDN      | _____              | _____            |
| Sunday Brunch  | \$ 30. USD \$ 35. CDN       | \$ 35. USD \$ 40. CDN      | _____              | _____            |
| <b>***NO Meals available after April 22, 2019***</b> |                             |                            | <b>Totals</b>      | _____            |

Make checks payable to: **Vergas Lions** Memo: 2019 MD5M Convention

Mail form & payment to: Linda Norby, 1021 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Perham, Mn. 56573

For Convention Information contact: PDG Rodger Palmer, [repotter@eot.com](mailto:repotter@eot.com) or phone 218-841-0302 or PDG Jay Norby, [linorbs@eot.com](mailto:linorbs@eot.com) or phone 218-298-1041.

Check our website for information & updates on the 2019 MD5M Convention, [lionsmd5m.org](http://lionsmd5m.org)



**Hotel & Event Center**  
**777 Casino Road, P.O. Box 418**  
**Mahnomen, MN USA 56557**  
**April 26, 27 & 28, 2019**  
**1-800-453-7827**

WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION PLEASE USE CONFIRMATION NUMBER 5381



\$65.00/Night + Tax

This room features two full beds.

Amenities: Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, TV



\$70.00/Night + Tax

This room features two Queen beds.

Amenities: Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, TV



#### **Park Your Wheels & Enjoy Some Thrills.**

Shooting Star's on-premise RV park. With a five-star rating from Woodall's Campground Directory, our paved park offers 47 deluxe sites complete with water, sewer and electric hookups, plus shower and laundry facilities. Call (800) 453-7827(STAR).



#### **Four Restaurants to choose from.**

2 ONE 8 – Fine Dining

Traditions Buffet

MINO WIISINI – Eat Well Cafe

SMOKE Barbeque & Brew

## 0" K Penguin walk

Fundraiser for 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President Brian Sheehan

Can't make it to the Convention and you would like a shirt, we can mail one to you. For 1 to 3 shirts please add an additional \$5.00 to your order for shipping.

Deadline for ordering shirts and getting them at the Multiple Convention is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Orders received after that date will not be guaranteed to be at the Convention and shipping fees will apply.

\$20.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_

2X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ 3X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ 4X-Large \_\_\_\_\_

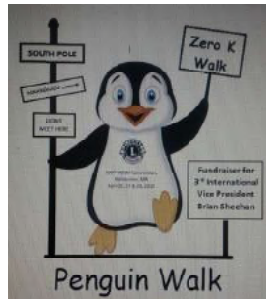
# of Shirts ordered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: Vergas Lions In Memo put: T-Shirt

Mail To: Linda Norby, 1021 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. Perham, MN USA 56573



Convention Pin



T-Shirt Design

## Rock Painting



Class size will be 24 Lions  
(all materials will be provided)

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

# \$25.00/Person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check To: Vergas Lions

In Memo put: Rock Painting

Mail To:

Linda Norby

1021 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW.

Perham, MN USA 56573

ORDER FORM



## ZOO TOUR - \$30.00

April 26, 2019

Depart Mahanomen at 11:00 am and return at 3:00 pm

Depart Mahanomen 20 people per tour

Two times

Friday at 12:30 pm and return at 4:30 pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: Vergas Lions In Memo put: Zoo Tour

Mail To: Linda Norby, 1021 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. Perham, MN USA 56573



# Lions Legacy Golf Tournament

## Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

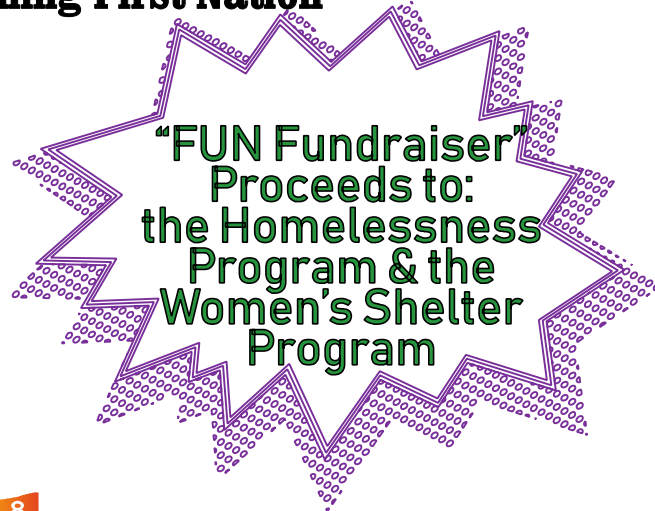
### Heron Landing Golf Course - 10:00 a.m.

### Couchiching First Nation



**~ WIN A CAR!!**  
with a HOLE IN ONE!

- ~ Putting Contests
  - ~ Driving Contests
  - ~ FUN Contests
  - ~ PRIZES for ALL
- Cost: \$100. each  
or \$400. a team



**To Register CALL:**

**Bill Michl**

[bmichl226@gmail.com](mailto:bmichl226@gmail.com)

**David Beach**

[davebeach321@gmail.com](mailto:davebeach321@gmail.com)

**Registration Deadline:**

June 6th, 2019

**PRESENTED BY:**

**Fort Frances Lions Club**

**Fort Frances Voyageur Lions Club**

Entry includes 18 holes of golf, cart & supper.

**ALL proceeds will be equally donated to:**  
**the Homelessness Program &**  
**the Women's Shelter Program**

**LIMITED TO FIRST 36 paid TEAMS!**





# **Save the Date!**

## **June 1, 2019**

### **9:30 a.m.**

**Bring the whole family for a day  
of fun and help us raise money  
to D-Feet Hearing Loss!**



Join us in Chaska and enjoy  
free entry to the arboretum  
with registration!

**Lions  
Children's Hearing Center**

**Get info & register:**

**[www.5mhf.org](http://www.5mhf.org)**

**D-Feet Hearing Loss**

**2018 Seventh Annual Walk**

# Join us June 1, 2019 for the Eighth Annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk



## Event Details:

**June 1, 2019**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Landscape Arboretum  
Chaska, MN**

With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

- ♦ Entrance to the Landscape Arboretum for the day
- ♦ Event t-shirt
- ♦ Lunch (including root-beer floats)
- ♦ Featuring the Teddy Bear Band
- ♦ Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- ♦ Fun for families of all ages
- ♦ Great Club Activity Event
- ♦ A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

**Kids 12 &  
Under get  
in free!**

**Bring the whole family for a day of fun for all ages!!!!**



## FEATURING:



**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDARS!  
June 1, 2019**

**Dance to the  
Teddy Bear Band  
while having fun  
with Goldy!!!**



Visit us for more info at: [www.5mhf.org](http://www.5mhf.org)  
"We Serve"

<https://e-district.org/sites/5m7/>



# **5M7 Zone Meetings:**

## **Zone 2 Meeting**

**Tuesday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**

Clays Restaurant

8900 Walnut St. Rockford MN 55373.

6pm social

6:30 order off the menu

[Claysmn.com](http://Claysmn.com)

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

## **Zone 4 Meeting**

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## **Zone 5 Meeting**

**Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Willy McCoy's

13655 Martin Street NW

Andover, MN 55304

6pm Social

7pm Meeting will start immediately

Guest Speaker: Lion Chris Thoma to discuss leadership

RSVP: Lion Angie Sedesky

(763)-413-3538

Email: [sedesky641@msn.com](mailto:sedesky641@msn.com)

## **Zone 6 Meeting**

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## **Zone 7 Meeting**

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(Please send next meeting information)



### 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 <sup>st</sup> VDG Invited | Yes ____ No ____ | Spouse  | Yes ____ No ____ |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

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 Rogers, MN 55374  
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