



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



LIONS 5M7 GRAM

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A Note From:
District Governor
Al Kvistero



Lions, Lioness and Leos,

It's been a busy month, I've been out to visit 13 clubs, had a Council of Governors meeting and my cabinet meeting. To all the clubs we have been out and visited, I thank you and it has been a lot of fun seeing you all. It has truly been a pleasure.

At the Council of Governors meeting we approved the naming of our newest foundation, the MD5M Lions Children's Cancer Foundation of Minnesota. I hope some of you have maybe seen some of the news stories on TV lately about the UofM Masonic Children's Hospital. There have been at least 3 different segments over the past couple of months. They do some remarkable work down there. I'll be honored to have my head shaved at the Multiple Convention in their inaugural fundraiser. So far 5M7 has donated \$4300 towards this event. For those clubs I haven't heard from yet, there is plenty of time to send a check in. Look for my picture in the next issue of the Gram.

As I mentioned, the Multiple Convention is coming up quickly up in Mahanomen, MN. It is the 100th anniversary of District 5 which we were originally part of. There are lots of events planned and it should be a lot of fun. Please consider coming on up and spending some time with a bunch of different Lions.

Also, it is time for people to be planning on attending the International Convention in Milan, Italy. PID Patty Hill from Canada will need our support in her bid to become our next 3rd International Vice President. She is not running unopposed and needs our support, so to those who do attend, please be sure to register to vote and when you get there, Do Vote.

As of this morning, we have added 164 new members in our district this year and are up 31 over last year. I thank you for all you have done and it shows that there are people out there willing to help serve.

Thank you for all you do

DG Al Kvistero



Things on my mind: Vice District Governor Jim Kugler

What's on my mind?

This will be a very short article. By the time you read this, I'll be in Florida

First, I think winter is finally over. I'm beginning to see my grass.

Second, I'm in the process of filling the cabinet for next year. If you are interested in expanding your knowledge of and influence over district operations, let me know now. We can discuss the current cabinet vacancies.

Third, this is a question for those of you who are reading this article. What should the district be doing to help clubs with developing new service projects, getting lions to step forward to accept different positions within their clubs and what does the district need to do to increase attendance at the next district convention next January 10, 11 and 12?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Lion Jim



A message from: 1stVDGE Peter Lendway



So, it's April and the snow is melting and may even be gone by the time you are reading this, except for a few piles that just refuse to melt away and will "be there till the end of June". Soon the outdoor projects will be calling your name. Projects, that when completed, provide enjoyment and a sense of accomplishment all throughout the summer.

There's someone else calling your name, your club's project chair. The list of club projects tends to grow in the spring and summer and the sense of accomplishment is much like what you experience when you accomplish those personal projects you have been planning all winter. There is also an added sense of peace when you realize you have helped someone in your community.

Relish the peace while you continue to serve.

Lion Peter Lendway, 1VDGE, 5M7

Environmental **Spring** Thoughts

Ice dams were a problem for many home owners. The effects of ice dams can lead to growth of mold and mildew entering your home, so many people used salt pellets or roof melt to get rid of the ice dams. But now the question is will the plants under the run off area be damaged? As quickly as the snow is melting flush the soil under the eaves with clean water. Hopefully your plants will fare well after this winter with subzero temperatures, ice and snow. For more information check the University of MN publication: Dealing with and Preventing Ice Dams.

April is the time for gardeners to prepare their soil for vegetables like potatoes, onions, broccoli and cabbage. This means tilling or hoeing, incorporating fertilizer or compost and removing the emerging weeds.

This also means new weeds will germinate and regular weeding will be necessary.

Certain plants are best when sowed indoors – grown into seedlings and planted outdoors once the threat of frost has passed. My seeds have arrived from my garden catalog – it is time to plant!



Happy Spring!
Lion Jan Dubats



MINNESOTA LIONS
VISION FOUNDATION



National Donate Life Month

April is **National Donate Life Month** as started by Donate Life America and its partnering organizations, such as Donate Life MN, in 2003. This month is set aside annually to encourage Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and to celebrate those that have saved lives through the gift of donation. Your **Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (MLVF)** board representatives, PDG Terry and Lion Lyle, would like to remind you to celebrate *National Donate Life Month* by registering to be a donor and encouraging others to do so. The contribution of your eyes to **Lions Gift of Sight (LGS)** will help others maintain and receive the gift of sight. Corneal transplants and important eye research can only occur when someone makes the selfless act of donating their eyes. During April, please make sure to tell your family, friends and fellow Lions to sign up for organ donations. Remember, you should tell your family of your wish to donate your organs, eyes and tissues. By having your family informed about your choice, it will help simplify the process when the time comes.



Spring University Tour

We've heard your requests and we're bringing it back! The Spring clinic tours at the **University of Minnesota** will take place in the afternoon of **Saturday, May 4th**. You will be able to hear some inspiring stories and learn about the latest work being done at the vision & hearing clinics and facilities at the U of M. If you're a new Lion or someone who hasn't been on the tour for quite some time, it is recommended to come for a visit. Invitations will be sent out shortly so, keep an eye on your mailbox or in-box. If you're interested, please let PDG Terry or Lion Lyle know. We can help you get registered for the tour and will be happy to see you on May 4th!



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 1st** 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 29th from 8:45 AM to 9:00 PM** and on **Monday September 2nd 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>

Your 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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Polar Plunge 2019

"I wanted to take this opportunity to thank ALL Clubs and Individuals who gave to Special Olympics during the Parade of Green, or who were more brave than me and took to the frozen Lakes of our great State, in a Polar Plunge on behalf of Special Olympics.

I have no idea the totals raised, but can tell you that 5M-7 beat all other Multiple Districts, by a landslide, (maybe I should say Avalanche?), raising over \$10,195.00!!!!

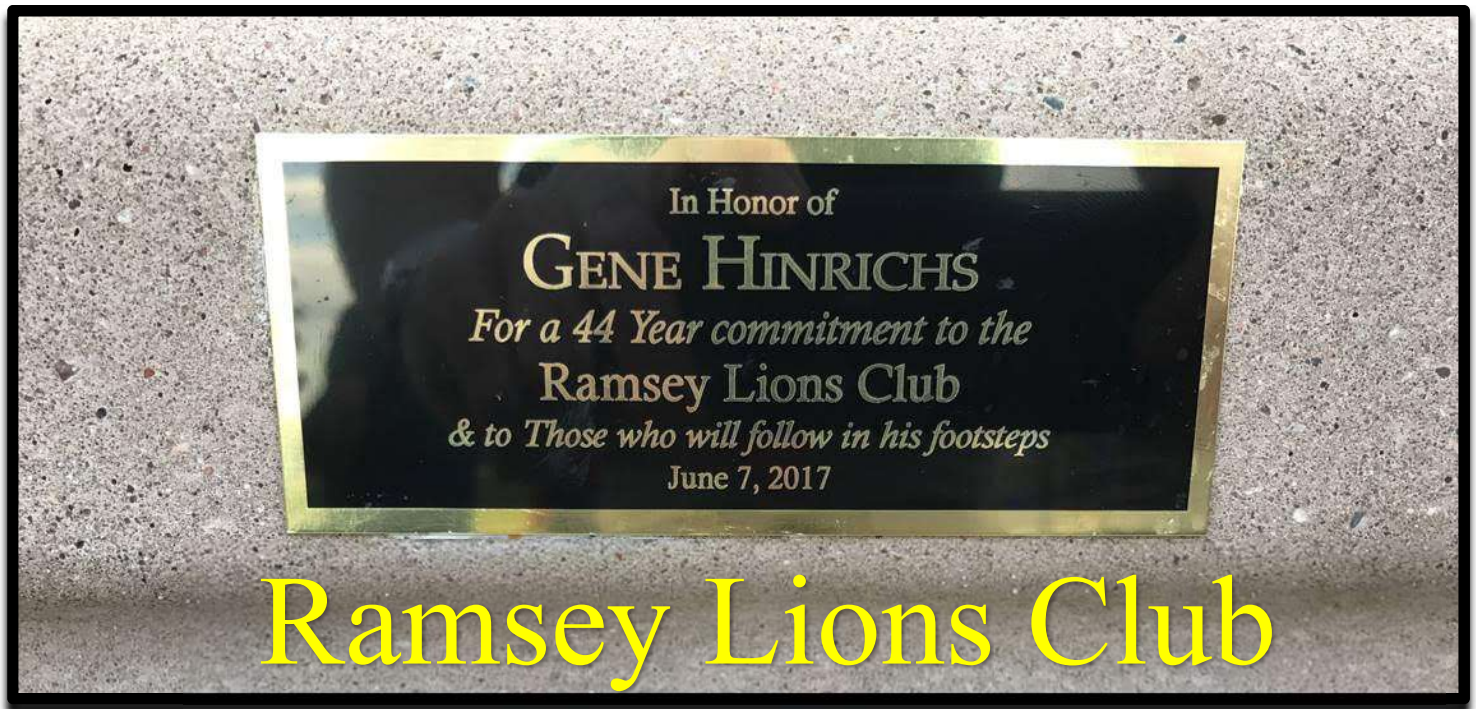
I am truly proud to be a 5M-7 Lion, and am even more proud of my 5M-7 Lion family! THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY PEOPLE TO THANK, AND I DON'T WANT TO MISS ANYONE,!

The over 8000 Minnesota Special Olympics Athletes, as well as my athletes on the Northern Lights Special Olympics Athletics Team, thank you all from the very bottom of our hearts.

Please invite me to your clubs, so that I may thank you personally!

Lion Tom Waldren
 President, Blaine Central Lions Club
 5M-7 Chair, Special Olympics
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 (763)501-9070







The Anoka Lions lost a great Lion on March 22nd, 2019 with the passing of Lion Ron Nordin. Ron has been a member of the Anoka Lions since 2003, serving as Club President from 2011-2014 and again 2017-2018.

Ron was a leader that included everyone, a mentor to new and long-time members.

Our club roars a bit softer right now as we mourn the passing of Lion Ron





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 April
- Donated funds to Big Lake Graduation Party
- Donated to and attended 50th Anniversary Luncheon for Sherburne County United Way

EVENTS TO BE HELD IN APRIL

- Assisting with food distribution through Second Harvest and local food shelf at elementary school in April
- Completed 122 prom garters to be sold at local floral shop in April
- Lioness Bake Sale April 14th from 8:30am to 12noon at Lions Park on CR 5
- Big Lake Lions/Lioness Governors Night April 29th. Social at 6pm with dinner at 6:30pm at Lions Park

EVENTS TO BE HELD IN MAY

- May Baskets for local seniors. *Each basket contains various snack items, instant breakfast packets, instant coffee, tea, stamps, notebooks, pens/pencils, Kleenex, lotion, shampoo in addition to other items as available.*



- Assisting with food distribution through Second Harvest and local food shelf at elementary school in May

Remember MEMORIAL DAY

Monday May 27th



LIONESS ACTIVITY REPORT: 2018-19

"Serving Our Communities"

Club Name: Big Lake Lioness Club

Person's Name: Lioness Dee Leslie

Club Position: Secretary

Month/Year Reported: 03/2019

Members last month: 15

Adds: 0

Drops: 0

Total Members this month: 15

Donations [Lioness sponsored and community organizations]

03/16 Purchased flowers for local nursing home residents with birthdays in March.

03/16 Provided prize money for Bingo held at local Nursing Home

03/11 Donated to Big Lake High School Graduation Party

Lioness Sponsored activities:

03/08 Held a pie sale in conjunction with the Big Lake Lions Fish Fry (**fund raiser** – (13 helped by providing pies, setting up and selling)

03/20 Volunteer for NAPS (Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors)
2 worked **Service project**

03/16 Sponsored monthly Bingo at local nursing home (5 helped) **Service project**

Community event we volunteered at:

03/04 We helped with Second Harvest Food Distribution held at Independence Elem. School – sponsored by the Big Lake Food Shelf (6 members helped)

02/28 Attended United Way's 50th Anniversary Luncheon representing our club. The club purchased a VIP table with our donation. 5 members attended.

List upcoming event/s and dates your club has plans for

April 1st we will be helping with Second Harvest Food Distribution to be held at Independence Elem. School – sponsored by the Big Lake Food Shelf

April 14th we will holding a bake sale at the Big Lake Lions Pancake Breakfast

Attendance at other Lions/Lioness events

If you have pictures of club events, please email to 5M7 Gram news editor.
Gabe - glicht@heraldjournal.com



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, LIONESS, 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!!

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.

There is still time to sign up and be a part of this LIONS DAY!! www.fmsc.org

Click on Volunteer at the top of the page. Click on Search Group. Type in LIONS DAY

Choose the location (Chanhassen, Coon Rapids or Eagan) and the time slot that you would like to volunteer. Click on Join. Either Log In (if you already have an account with FMSC or Create an Account). To 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 there will be a confirmation that you need to do and you are registered. If you need any help with this OR want us to sign you up, please feel free to contact us – Co-Chairman of LIONS DAY - Lions Bill and Marcia Guthrie, 763-786-8072, bmguthrie9@q.com



2019-2020 District 5M7 Global Service Team Coordinator
Lion Roger Johnson
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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 2nd and 3rd 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.



Below you will find three clear examples of what is wrong with the current tax structure for charities that are licensed to conduct charitable gaming. Those seeking to keep the status quo will tell you that the current system is working perfectly, FOR THE STATE. Those seeking to keep the status quo say that it is only a handful of charities that are paying the big taxes. Below are the stories of three of those so called "MEGA CHARITIES".

This week I received an e-mail from Craig Kittelson, Gambling Manager of the St. Paul Park American Legion Post 98. Post 98 has been in existence for 98 years. Craig has been the GM at his Post for the past 2 ½ years. Craig tells me that in February his post had \$300 to donate while paying the state

\$9100 in taxes. He predicts that if there is no change in the current tax structure that they will be out of business in 2 to 3 years. I looked back at charitable gaming at their post (they only

have the one site) the past three fiscal years (2016 – 2018). Their sales volume grew from \$1.5 million to \$2.4 million, their taxes grew from \$43,000 to \$91,000 and their funds to donate grew from \$60,000 to \$63,000. In other words the increase in sales volume of \$900,000 in the past three fiscal years has netted them \$3,000 or one third of one penny per dollar wagered, while netting the state a nickel on every dollar wagered. In the past three fiscal years the state has profited from the work of Post 98 **SIXTEEN TIMES** more than Post 98 has. In the past three fiscal years Post 98's overall profit per dollar wagered has gone from 4 cents to 2.6 cents.

See the attached article from the February 21, 2019 Waterville Lake Region Life paper. It details the plight of the Waterville Lions Club. In FY2018 the Lions had just under \$40,000 for community and missions while paying the state \$98,000. Thanks to the Waterville Lake Region Life paper for calling attention to this issue.

Matt Balmer, President of the Northern Lakes Lightning Youth Hockey Association in a letter (attached) sent to hockey groups across the state, speaks to the importance of communicating with legislators about relief for charities. In FY2018 his organization had \$114,000 for missions while paying the state \$236,000. In FY2019 they are on pace to have \$113,000 for missions and pay the state \$265,000. This is a net loss of \$1,000 to the charity and a net gain to the state of \$29,000.

See the link to an editorial from the February 22, 2019 Brainerd

Dispatch <https://www.brainerddispatch.com/opinion/editorials/4574654-our-opinion-reduce-taxes-charitable-gambling> The Brainerd Dispatch is a long time advocate for tax relief for charities and we thank them for their support.

The issue of relief for charities is boiling up. Your work with your state legislators is making a difference. The current confiscatory tax structure for charities that conduct charitable gaming cannot continue much longer. Having equal or less amounts each fiscal year for our communities and missions while growing the state coffers **SIXTEEN TIMES** more than we grow ours has got to stop.

We have been notified that HF294 the sales tax exemption bill is up for a hearing in the House Tax Committee on Tuesday, March 26 at 8 am in Committee room 5 in the State Office Building. We are working to understand if any of the other tax relief bills will be heard as well. HF69 and HF293 are in the House Tax Committee, but as yet unheard.

ACM held their annual legislative reception this past Monday. Attendance by legislators was light, due to the House being in session that evening, so two thirds of our possible attendees were debating bills. We reserve the space and the date a year in advance. There is no way to know that far ahead of time what the day will look like. We had thirteen charities in attendance, the most that we have ever had. Thanks go to Claremont Chamber of Commerce, Carlos Lions, Ballentine VFW Post, Osseo Lions, Morristown American Legion, North Country Snowmobile Club, Luverne Eagles, Rochester Youth Baseball, Baxter Lions, Northern Pine Riders, Forest Lake Lions, Bloomington Lions and Saint Paul Midway Lions. Legislators in attendance were Senators Ruud, Koran, Tomassoni, Relph, Weber and Hoffman. We thank them for their support.

Regards,

Al Lund
Executive Director
Allied Charities Of Minnesota (ACM)



St. Francis Lioness invites you to our

ANNUAL Salad LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 6

St. Francis American Legion
3073 Bridge Street, St. Francis

11:00 a.m. Social

Celebrate Spring!

Wear a hat and you could win a prize.

12:00 p.m. Luncheon

Donation \$7

Tickets at the door

*All proceeds will be used for
St. Francis High School
scholarships.*

*For more information, please
contact Lioness Marolyn Baumann
at 763-753-2041.*



EASTER EGG HUNT



Bring your camera; the **Easter Bunny** will make an appearance!

When: April, 13 2019

Where: St. Francis Community Park on Hwy 47

Time: 10:00am [Rain or Shine]

0 – 2 yr. olds get an Easter Basket

3 – 10 yr. olds get to hunt for eggs

Kids will receive a Cone Coin from Dairy Queen

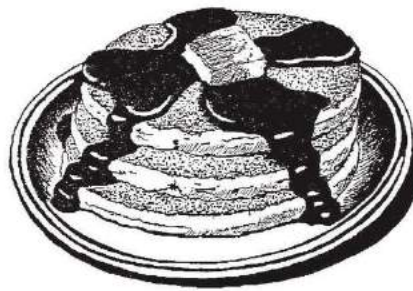


Thanks to Kings County Market, Dairy Queen, St. Francis Lioness & Lions and the Oak Grove Lions for sponsoring and contributing to this kid friendly community event.





**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 \$6⁰⁰ • Child ren 3-12 yrs \$3⁰⁰ • Child ren under 3 Free
Bake Sale**

Big Lake Lions

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



April 14, 2019

8:30am to Noon

Big Lake Lions/Township Park
21960 – County Road 5

Pancakes

French Toast

Scrambled Eggs



Sausage

Juice, Milk & Coffee

Big Lake Lioness Club will be having a bake sale!

Adults - \$8.00

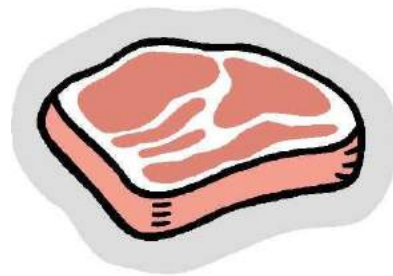
Kids (10 & under) - \$4.00

**PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO
THE BIG LAKE ROBOTICS TEAM**

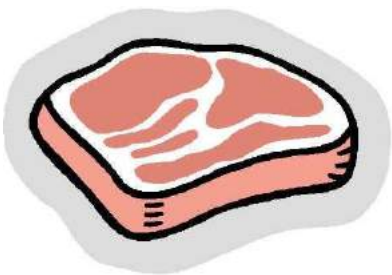
Hanover Lions



Smelt Fry and Pork Chop Dinner



SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH



Hanover City Hall

12:00pm—7:00pm

**DINNER INCLUDES: SMELT, PORK CHOPS,
BREADSTICKS, COLE SLAW, BAKED BEANS,
CHIPS, COOKIES, MILK & COFFEE**

KIDS HOT DOG MEAL

FREE EYE SCREENING FOR KIDS

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@myinfmail.com

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

Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Opening Eyes®





"Catch the Sweet Deal" and join us for the 100th Birthday Party of MD5M
100th Annual MD5M Multiple Convention
 April 26th, 27th & 28th 2019, Mahnomen, MN, USA



Your District & Club Name: _____

Lion ____ Lioness ____ Leo ____ Guest ____ **1st 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)

EVENT	Before March 1, 2019		After March 1, 2019		# ATTENDING	\$ AMOUNT
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	_____	_____
NO Meals available after April 22, 2019					Totals	_____

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

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

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

Check our website for information & updates on the 2019 MD5M Convention, 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 3rd 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 1st, 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 _____

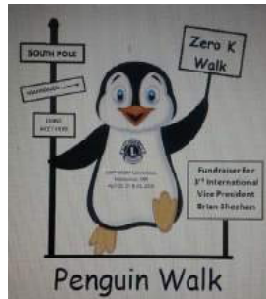
of Shirts ordered _____ X \$20.00 = _____

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

Mail To: Linda Norby, 1021 5th 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 26th 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 5th Ave NW.

Perham, MN USA 56573

ORDER FORM



ZOO TOUR - \$30.00

April 26, 2019

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

Depart Mahnomen 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 5th Ave NW. Perham, MN USA 56573

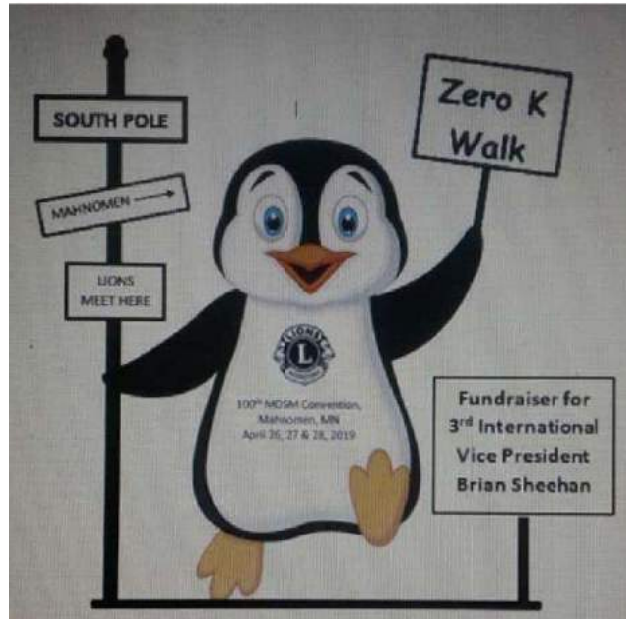


"0" K Penguin walk



Fundraiser for 3rd 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.



T- Shirt Design

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

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

ORDER FORM
\$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 = _____

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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



"FUN Fundraiser"
Proceeds to:
the Homelessness
Program & the
Women's Shelter
Program

To Register CALL:

Bill Michl

bmichl226@gmail.com

David Beach

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!



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!!!!

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



FEATURING:



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



Visit us for more info at: www.5mhf.org
"We Serve"

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



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.

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