



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



LIONS 5M7 GRAM



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A Note From: **District Governor Al Kvistero**

Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Well I'm just back from the Multiple Convention which was held in Mahanomen this past weekend. As you can see in the photo, the head shave fundraiser for the Lions Children's Cancer Foundation was held and I'm now bald. You know what... it's cold outside in the mornings now. I'd like to thank all of the clubs which sponsored me in this inaugural fundraiser. Our multiple raised just over \$16,000 for the foundation. What a great way to start a new foundation.

I congratulate you all for the hard work you have done this year. At the Council of Governors meeting we were awarded a few trophies. Our District has added the most new members this year. Today that number is at 182. We have also added the most new women members and continue to add more. In a couple of weeks, I get the honor of inducting the first four women into the Isanti Lions.

A couple of weeks ago was Lions Day at Feed My Starving Children. From the information I got, we Lions packed 888 boxes of food at the 3 facilities that day. That is enough to feed 525 children for a year. Way to go Lions. Hopefully, more of you can make it to next year's event and we can do even more. It's hard to believe I'm 10 months through my term now with 8 weeks to go. The time has really flown. This last month has been busy with club visits and the Multiple Convention. I have a few club visits yet to do, the Coon Rapids Leo's Charter Night and some new members to induct.

In just 8 short weeks, DGE Jim Kugler and entourage will be headed off to Milan, Italy for the International Convention where he will be sworn in as your new District Governor. I heard at the Multiple Convention that District 4 will be holding a pancake feed and a parade on July 7 in Milan, Minnesota to celebrate the event, and to mark the day that our own Lion Brian Sheehan will be elected as your Second International Vice President. So, to all that can't make it to Italy, you can still celebrate it at the other Milan which is a lot closer, and you can get to by car.

Once again, I thank you for all you do.

DG Al Kvistero





Things on my mind: Vice District Governor Jim Kugler

What's on my mind for this month's article?

Things are beginning to take shape for the next lion's year. Governor Al called a special cabinet meeting to consider Lion Judy Herrala as a candidate for second vice district elect. That cabinet meeting was held earlier this evening. The district now has a 2VDE, Judy Herrala. Congratulations, Lion Judy.

This past week, the convention committee held its first meeting. Next year's convention will be held January 10, 11, and 12 at the new Radisson in Brooklyn Center MN. These are going to happen: motel costs will be lower than last year's motel costs; meal costs will come down to \$89 from last year's \$115 and the mileage to the convention will be a lot closer for most members of the district. Look for other changes. Please put January 10, 11, and 12 on your schedule for next year.

I thought January was a busy travel month with both Governor's nights and zone meetings, the balance of April will challenge that schedule. This week started out with a special cabinet meeting; Tuesday will be a governor's night followed by a zone meeting on Wednesday. Thursday through Sunday will be spent at the multiple convention in Manomin MN. Our special guest will be incoming president Lion Choi from South Korea. The following Monday and Tuesday will be more meetings. Lots of travel and meeting lots of lions and discovering the impact all of the clubs have on their respective communities.

Next year's cabinet is almost set. There are just a couple of positions left to be filled. Lions International now has a set of goals for the district. More about those next month.

Looking forward to next year.

Red Noses are on the way

Lion Jim



A message from: 1stVDGE Peter Lendway

Hello Lions!

There are many truths in life and one of them can best be summed up by one of Italy's 19th century

economists, Vilfredo Pareto, who was heard to have said "80% of results come from 20% of efforts."



Sometimes it seems to be just the opposite. In thinking back to all the things we have accomplished he may have been on to something. Of course, while in the thick of things obstacles can seem insurmountable, but when confronted end up not being very large at all.

As Lions, we also know that when we get together to do things to support our community that a little effort from each member can go a long way. This makes our communities stronger and more cohesive.

If you were to leave it to one person to plan it and carry it out any club project, it would seem the effort would be too much for one person. Well, you would be right. We also know that our efforts, as Lions, have a multiplication effect. The more people working on a project the quicker the project is done, and there would be more people to bring ideas to the table that could make the project a success.

I encourage each member to continue to support the projects their club is doing and at the same time I applaud them and their efforts to make their community a more generous and livelier place to live – all from their 20% of effort.

Lion Peter Lendway, 1VDGE 5M7

Environmental Spring Thoughts

Keeping Streets Clean – an Environmental Project

It has been said we all have lakeshore property. What's on the street ends up in our lakes and creeks, because streets are connected to nearby water with underground pipes.

If clippings, leaves and other debris land in the curb and gutter area, sweep them up so they can't get into the storm drains or carried to nearby water recourses where they can negatively impact water quality.

The other day I decided to adopt a storm drain down the block from my home. It was easy to sweep, cart away and fun to engage in conversation with individuals passing by. The response was "a good thing to do". My individual assignment is to keep an eye on one neighborhood storm drain.

Lion Jan Dubats
Environmental Chair





Lions Children's Eye Clinic

The **Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic** is the leading clinic in the upper Midwest for the treatment of children's eye problems. Dedicated pediatric ophthalmologists from the University of Minnesota's Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Service treat more than 8,000 patients each year, assisting children as young as a few days old. It was thanks to a generous donation from the Lions that the Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic opened in 1968. Over the years, **Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (MLVF)** has funded extensive clinic remodeling and regularly donates money for needed equipment.

In 2010, the **MLVF** gave \$3 million to establish the *Fund to Prevent Blindness in Infants and Children*. Fund contributions helped build out and equip a beautiful new clinic next to the University of Minnesota's Masonic Children's Hospital, ushering in a new era in pediatric eye care. Not every childhood eye disease is curable or even treatable, so the **MLVF** actively supports pediatric eye research as well. Research is vital to continuing advancements in children's eye care and giving every child a lifetime of sight.



Charitable Gaming Fiscal Year

For those clubs in 5M-7 that have charitable gaming operations, the **Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation** has an opportunity for you to make an impact at the end of your fiscal year. The end of June means it is time to clear your books for this fiscal year and prepare for a fresh start on July 1st. The **MLVF** would like to appeal to you by asking for a contribution towards any of our worthwhile projects, especially the continued expansion of the **Minnesota Lions Eye Surgery Center**. Your end-of-year donation can help the MN Lions' efforts in sight preservation. Please feel free to contact your 5M-7 MLVF representatives for assistance in making a contribution prior to June 30th.



Amazon Smile

If you're 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.



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. This updated list is needed for the State Fair information booth when visitors ask for donation sites in their towns. Our goal was to have this completed before **May 1st** and we've only received an updated list from one club. So, please send in your lists to PDG Terry or Lion Lyle as soon as possible.



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 22nd 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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A Free Vision Screening for children at St Patrick Church in Oak Grove, MN on April 7th was sponsored jointly by Cedar-East Bethel, Ham Lake, Oak Grove and St. Francis Lions Clubs. Over 90 volunteer hours from 25 Lions members from the four clubs helped make this event a success.

A special thanks to Lions Ruth & Gary Larson from Cedar-East Bethel for organizing the event and our 5M7 District KidSights Chairpersons, Lions Ann & Tim Kaduce for their assistance at the event.

After the event, the 7' 6" KidSight retractable banner stand and the four 2' x 3' directional signs were donated to 5M7 Lions KidSight Foundation.



5M7 Lions volunteers have children's welfare in their sights.

MD5M Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation of Minnesota, Inc.

By the time this article is published the MD5M Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation of Minnesota, Inc. should officially be the newest foundation in Lions. The Committee worked very hard to get everything in place for the Multiple Convention in Mahanomen where this news was announced.

Goals are being set for raising and gaining matching funds toward childhood cancer research and patient care. With the childhood cancer service area being somewhat new to Lions, I would like to share some of the recent finding from Lion Jeannine McDonald of 5M5 and the Chairperson of the Foundation. She found while doing research of cancer awareness facts, fundraising and organizations in need of volunteers to support their work with childhood cancer.

"According to the American Cancer Society website the following are the most common within children
Leukemia-30% of cancers in children Brain & Spinal Cord Tumors-
26% of cancers in children Neuroblastoma-6% of cancers in
children Wilms-tumor (Nephroblastma)-5% of cancers in children
Lymphomas (including Hodgkin & non Hodgkin)
Hodgkin-3% Non Hodgken-5%"

Childhood cancers only receive about 4% of the federal funding toward cancer research even though childhood cancers make up about 10% of all cancers in the United States. Which is why we will be working closely with the University of Minnesota's Masonic Cancer Center to fund research in this area.

District Governor Allan Kvistero, PDG Pat Kennedy and others took part in the inaugural fundraiser at the Multiple Convention-a head shave. They raised money by volunteering to have their heads shaved. DG AI set a goal of \$10,000 from District 5M7 alone. Donations will still be accepted if you didn't get one in before the convention. Checks can be made out to MD5M LIONS CHILDRENS CANCER FOUNDATION" and can be mailed to DG AI or the District Secretary Lion Jim Pokela.

We hopefully will have much more information in the near future and will then start visiting clubs.

Thank you for your donations, your interest and continued support to MD5M Lions Children's Cancer Foundation of Minnesota, Inc.

PDG Lion Pat Kennedy-Co-Chair for 5M7
Lion Genia Sjerven-Co-Chair for 5M7



The Lions of District 5M7 present us legendary Past District Governor Lion Larry Kounkel for their Hall of Fame inductee! His 37 yrs. of service with the Monticello Lions, he has amassed quite a resume. Serving as club president, secretary, treasurer, gambling chair, gambling manager, budget committee chair on many, many other roles not tracked. Lion Larry has sponsored over 15 new members and started 4 new Lions Clubs! A two-time Lion of the year and 3-time Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient, a Hellen Keller and Hearing Foundation recipient He is also an asset to the Multiple and District as a director for the MN Lions Vision and Hearing Foundations. As a Past District Governor, he has been vital component of the business side of the district for quite some time.

Lion Larry is an educated man and taught mathematics for 16 yrs. before a career change to work at General Mills. Larry didn't limit his volunteer time to only Lions. He is very involved with Trinity Lutheran Church, Council President, and other roles, and as an instructor for the Smart Driver course for seniors.

It is impossible in 5M7 to be involved at the District level and not know Lion Larry, recognized with multiple Intl. Pres. Appreciation awards, Governor of Excellence award, Intl. President & Leadership Medals, has attended 9 Intl. Convention, 6 USA/CA Forums, and has Perfect Attendance since he joined in 1982! Please join me in welcoming PDG Lion Larry to the front as we add one more to his resume!





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: 04/2019

Members last month: 15

Adds: 0

Drops: 0

Total Members this month: 15

Donations [Lioness sponsored and community organizations]

04/08 Donated money to Big Lake Early Childhood Prescreening program for books that are handed out to the children when they come for screening.

04/20 Purchased flowers for local nursing home residents with birthdays in April.

04/20 Provided prize money for Bingo held at local Nursing Home

Lioness Sponsored activities:

04/14 Held a bake sale in conjunction with the Big Lake Lions Pancake Breakfast (**fund raiser** – (12 helped by providing baked goods, setting up and selling)

04/17 Volunteer for NAPS (Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors)

3 worked **Service project**

04/20 Sponsored monthly Bingo at local nursing home (4 helped) **Service project**

Community event we volunteered at:

04/01 We helped with Second Harvest Food Distribution held at Independence Elem. School – sponsored by the Big Lake Food Shelf (6 members helped)

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

April 29 We will be attending our annual Lions/Lioness Governor's night which is being put on the Big Lake Lions Club this year.

April 29 Right after Governor's Night get together, we will be assembling May baskets to be distributed to local senior citizens on May 1st.

April 30 We are hosting a dessert/bingo party for our local senior citizens in Big Lake

May 1 Members will be delivering the May baskets

Attendance at other Lions/Lioness events

April 6 Four members attended the St. Francis Lioness club's luncheon

If you have pictures of club events, please email to 5M7 Gram news editor.

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



MD5M LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION

Hearing issues can rarely be detected by appearance alone. In most cases the loss of the ability to hear properly can be addressed by the use of hearing aids. There are aids available that will do more than simply amplify all sounds, which is what most inexpensive hearing aids do. New and innovative hearing aids are available that will amplify selected frequencies and sounds to help folks that have specific needs, and those needs can only be determined by a proper hearing test administered by a qualified audiologist.

That brings us to a need that is being addressed by the Lions Hearing Foundation.

The Lions Children's Hearing Center at the U of M has a program by which a patient, usually a young child, can be seen by a team of up to 6 specialists in a single visit in one day. With an ever-increasing patient load a bottle neck has developed in the program. There is only 1 hearing testing booth at the Center causing a delay in the diagnosis of issues.

The Lions Hearing Foundation has committed to help, financially, in the construction and furnishing of a 2nd hearing testing booth. The preliminary bid for the project is in excess of \$200,000.00.

The Hearing Foundation will hold its 8th annual D-FEET Hearing Loss Walk, (see the flier) on June 1, 2019. We are asking EVERY club in District 5M7 to make a contribution, "Big or Small, We Love Them All."

Club contributions qualify them to send their members and friends, at the rate of \$25.00 per walker, to the event. Individual Lions, their friends, family members or guests are also encouraged to attend.

A contribution of \$25.00 or more, will give them entry to the event as well as admission to the entire arboretum for the entire day. This is a very generous offer by the U of M Arboretum.

Contributions and sign up can be done via the internet. Go to the MD5M Lions Hearing Foundation web site, click on the D-FEET walk, click 8th annual walk event page, go to donate. Contributions will gladly be accepted even if not attending the event.

SUGGESTION; Form a team of walkers and make it a fun, group event.

Best wishes and hope to see you there.

Trustees;

Lions Hal Hinchliffe, C. 612-701-0228

PDG Lion Norm Kelzenberg, C. 612-219-8049

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/>

5M7 District Drug Awareness Poster Winner

Columbus Lions presented poster winner Jolee her award for the winning poster.

Thank you to Columbus School, the staff and the students for participating!



Feed My Starving Children



"We Serve"

LIONS DAY AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN 4-15-2019

LOCATION	# OF PACKING SESSIONS	TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS	# OF LIONS LEOS (%)	BOXES PACKED	TOTAL MEALS	# OF KIDS FED FOR A YR.	COST OF FOOD	MEALS SENT TO
CHANHASSEN	3	257	211 (82%)	296	63,936	175	\$15,345	HAITI
COON RAPIDS	4	375	276 (74%)	327	70,632	193	\$16,952	HAITI
EAGAN	3	243	118 (49%)	265	57,240	157	\$13,738	?
TOTALS	10	875	605 (69%)	888	191,808	525	\$46,035	
Each bag of food feeds 6 kids. There are 36 bags packed into each box. $6 \times 36 = 216$ meals.								
888 boxes \times 216 meals = 191,808 meals.								
191,808 meals divided by 365 days in a year = # of kids fed for a year. $191,808 \text{ divided by } 365 = 525$.								
888 boxes \times \$51.84 (cost per box) = Total cost of food. $888 \times \$51.84 = \$46,035$								
AMOUNT OF DONATIONS FROM ALL 3 LOCATIONS = \$16,211.35 WITH MORE DONATIONS STILL COMING IN!!								
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND MADE THIS A GREAT DAY FOR THE STARVING CHILDREN OF THE WORLD!!								
LIONS BILL AND MARCIA GUTHRIE, CO-CHAIRMAN OF LIONS DAY 2019 AT FMSC.								





Members of
the
Albertville
Lions are
ready to pack
food for Lions
Day 2019 at
Feed My
Starving
Children!





The Maple Lake Lions hosted nearly 500 people for our annual Palm Sunday breakfast, which was followed by the popular Candy Scramble. Kids in age groups 0 to 3, 4 to 7 and 8 to 12 filled their buckets and had a chance to greet the Easter Bunny. A drawing was held to give away a boy's bike and girls bike in each of the age groups. Lots and lots of fun and community goodwill happened at the two events.



CAR SHOW

Albertville Lions - 6th Annual
Saturday, June 8th - 10 am to 2pm

Albertville MN

- Lachman Ave NE & 57th Street NE -
(between Albertville Coborns and STMA Hockey Arena)



***Cars, Trucks, Rat Rods, Customs, All Makes & Models,
All Years. Bring what you've got and have fun!***

***\$10 Car/Vehicle registration fee day of show only
(registration includes FREE event T-Shirt)***



- FREE event for Spectators -

***Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
& a People's Choice Award ****



For More information contact Dennis at 763-245-4695

Food available for purchase at event.

- Albertville MN - Farmers Market Cruise-In's

**Cars, Trucks, Rat Rods, Customs, Classics,
Old, New & Anything Cool.**

**NO trophies, NO judging, NO pressure
just come out with what you have and have fun!**

***downtown Albertville, Minnesota at the
Farmers Market on Main Street - Central Park***

Thursday's 4:00pm to 8:00pm



June 20th



July 18th

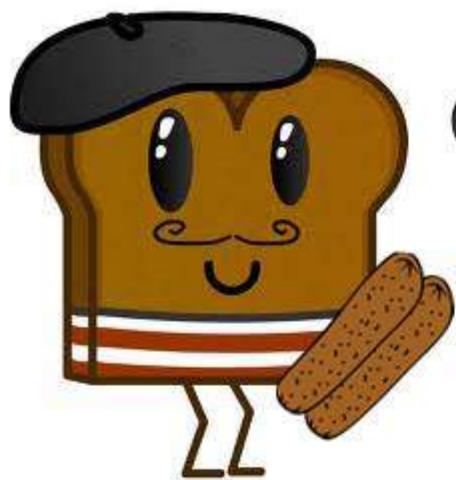


August 15th



- **FREE EVENT** for Participants & Spectators •
- **Enjoy and SHOP** at the Farmers Market (Great Produce) •
- **Fun** for the Whole Family •
- **Weekly FREE Live MUSIC** •
- **Food & Beverage** available for purchase (Hot Dogs, Brats, Soda, Water) •

Sponsored by The Albertville Lions Club



Oak Grove Lions

14th Annual French Toast Breakfast

Sunday, May 5, 2019

8 :30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Senior Center
19900 Nightingale St. N.W.

Ticket prices –

Family \$20

Adults \$6

Children (12 & under) \$4

Proceeds from ticket sales
help area youth groups

The Oak Grove Seniors
will be hosting a bake sale
during this event



Contact Lion Meghan 763-753-0056
Lion Mark 763-753-2215 or
email bluesage51@gmail.com

Abe Benson
St. Michael Lions
April 26th, 1975- April 1st, 2019



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 for the second year! Roughly 3,500 athletes will be competing in basketball, track and field, swimming and gymnastics 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 vision screening, 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:

- Thursday, June 20, 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm (event set up)
- Friday, June 21, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Saturday, June 22, Time TBD

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

- Assisting doctors
- Conducting the screening
- Directing and escorting athletes
- Athlete registration

TO REGISTER VISIT:

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

Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Opening Eyes®



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:

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David Beach

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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!



May 2019



Howard Lake Lions Club

WE "GET TO" SERVE

Serving our community for 41 years



PO Box 13 Howard Lake MN 55349

Website: www.hllions.org

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President: Terry Thorson

1st Vice: Judy Mattson

2nd Vice: Gary Hagemann

3rd Vice: Craig Brose

Secretary: LaNette Thorson

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Joyce Thorson

Donald Oestreich

Tyler Trende

Lion Tamer:

Judy Mattson

Tail Twister:

Denise Oberprilller

Membership:

Karen Hill

Bonnie Weber

Steve Weber

Immediate Past President:

Denise Oberprilller

HOUSE STEPS

Thank you to Lion Craig for providing the materials and labor, and thanks to Lion Tyler for putting the railings together, fabricating, painting, and installing the new railing. It looks great!

GUEST SPEAKER

Nick Haggenmiller will be our guest at our meeting on May 2nd to receive our donation towards Lions Park.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET AND BAKE SALE

We had a great turnout at our annual Palm Sunday Breakfast buffet on Sunday, April 14th. The proceeds are going to the St. James Youth group to help with expenses for their annual national youth convention. There was a bake sale along with the breakfast. Thank you Lion Terry for chairing the event, and thank you to everyone who helped out. It was a great day!

MN LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

Lion Lyle Goff gave us a great presentation on the Vision Foundation at our April 4th meeting. 2020 will be the 60th year, and so many great things have been accomplished in vision research thanks to the continuing donations from Lions Clubs like ours.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Congratulations to our newly elected officers for the upcoming year. New officers are President: Lion Judy, 1st Vice: Lion Gary, 2nd Vice: Lion Craig, 3rd Vice: Lion Jeff, Secretary: Lion Terry, Treasurer: Lion Karen, Board of Directors: Lions Donald, Tyler, Harvey, and Joyce, Lion Tamer: Lion Bonnie, Tail Twister: Lion Jeff, Membership: Lions Bonnie, Steve, and Becky, Immediate past President: Lion Terry.

ROYALTY DONATION

Members of the Howard Lake Royalty were present at our meeting on April 18th. Candidate Kiera and Princess Ari received a check for \$600.00 from the proceeds of our hot dish supper. We also donated \$100.00 to sponsor a candidate, and a \$500.00 sponsorship for the float restoration.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2nd – Meeting at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal.

May 12th – Mother's Day

May 16th – Meeting at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal.

LINKS

Lions International – www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M- www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-7 - www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/

5M7 Gram newsletter - <http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php>

Howard Lake Lions Club – www.hllions.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in May: Paul Schmitz (16); Bonnie Weber (17); Curt Levang (17); Renee Lahr (23).

MEAT RAFFLE

The meat raffle is ongoing. So far we have had good attendance. We need volunteers every Saturday to help out. If you can help please be there around 2:30 to set up. Only a few weeks left until we shut down for the summer.

DONATIONS

We made a \$250.00 donation for the Howard Lake Good Neighbor Days celebration which is June 20 -23, 2019. We also donated \$125.00 to Matt Doughty for Fire Fighters with PTSD Org. He is training service dogs to help battle PTSD.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was Saturday, April 20th at Memorial Park at 10:00 A.M. We had 254 registered children. Thank you to everyone for all the help. Thanks to Brose Farms and the Howard Lake Sportsmen's Club for donating the Tricycles and Bicycles. Thanks to the Howard Lake Chamber of Commerce for the cash donation. Thank you to all the Howard Lake businesses that filled Easter Baskets for us. They were awesome! Thank you to the Easter Bunny for showing up again this year, and thank you to Lions LaNette and Terry for being chairpersons of the Easter Egg Hunt.



Happy 
Mother's Day



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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