



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



LIONS 5M7 GRAM



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Things on my mind: District Governor Jim Kugler

The first cabinet meeting is now history. The most notable item was the approval of this year's budget. Most of the budget is a duplicate from last year. We added monies for the GST, GLT and GMT. That total amount equals \$600. We also approved up to \$1,500 to send a vice district governor to the USA/Canada Forum.

In addition to approving those budget items, we also discussed where unencumbered budget should be spent. That discussion was tabled until the cabinet meeting in October.

The multiple district constitution and by-laws are outdated. Over this next year we will get those documents updated. As part of that process

The issue of who gets access to the district directory and what information is in the directory has also been a source of discussion. It's a 4-page document. You can find it on the district's web page.

The first Governor's is scheduled for August 19th in Stacy.

I'm scheduling governor's nights. There is a form, available of the district's web site. Please use that form. It makes getting the information to the first and second vice district governors easier. The first night is in August and the latest night is in May. I'd like to have all the club visits completed by the end of May.

The next cabinet meeting will begin to look at the district. What are our strengths? How do we capitalize on those strengths? What are our weaknesses? How do we correct those? What should the district be doing for its clubs? Those are just a few of the questions.

Let's practice KISMIT.

Lion Jim



A message from:
1stVDG
Peter Lendway

Hello Lions, Lioness, and Leo's,

We are moving! That's right. Our Mid-Winter Convention is moving to a new location. The Marriot has served us well these past 4 decades but "the times they are a changin'" to quote Bob Dylan. Your convention committee has decided to hold our convention at the Radisson at 2200 Freeway Blvd, just off Shingle Creek Pkwy in Brooklyn Center. It will be less of a drive for us and will be more appreciated when we don't have to contend with blizzard-like conditions we so often have to endure at this time of year.

Some of the scheduled items in in the convention, also, have been moved. Most notable - the Memorial Service. It has been moved to early Saturday afternoon immediately following lunch. Also, the presentation of Parade of Green checks is back on during Saturday's lunch with results being announced during Sunday brunch.

Friday night at the convention will be a celebration of what our clubs have accomplished and a celebration of meeting fellow Lions we had not seen since the last Mid-Winter Convention. It will be a time to just be "Lions at Play". I have met so many Lions during club visits and Zone Meeting and hope to see many of you again at the 2020 Mid-Winter Convention!

Lion Peter Lendway, 1VDG 5M7



Thoughts from:

**2nd Vice District Governor
Judy Herrala**

5m7 Lions, Lioness and Leos



There are so many things to be excited for. Zone Meetings. Governor's Nights. Club events. State Fair Lions booths. Convention Meetings. My calendar is just as full as my heart is! Wait, did I just say **CONVENTION**? I did! I'm sure everyone has heard about the new venue for convention and the new date. January 10-12, 2020 at the Radisson-Brooklyn Center.

There is much excitement at the convention meetings each time we meet. The new venue brings new thoughts and ideas, much discussion, and different things happening. Friday will open with a great speaker, first timers and hospitality rooms. One thing to note is **that the MEMORIAL SERVICE will be right after lunch on Saturday** instead of on Friday evening. The business meeting will take place after the memorial service and then there will be some fun, the banquet and some entertainment. Fun! Then of course Sunday a.m. service and breakfast. Please plan to attend this fun time. Things are getting exciting!

I have been **to zone meetings** and have more scheduled to attend. Please attend your zone's meeting so that I can meet you. I am still trying to figure out a good way to find all of your club **events** going on in our district. Please share them in the 5m7 gram and on the 5m7.org website calendar so all lions can find them and come to your events. If you have a moment, drop me an email with the information. I am trying to get to as many club events as I can.

The state fair. What a joy it is to see all of the lion's booths there! There are lions selling tickets on the Midway. There are lions doing Lions KidSight screenings. There are lions working the Minnesota Lions Foundation booth in the education building. This is taking place all day every day. What a great way to get our word out about the incredible things that lions do. As of this writing I have worked at the Minnesota Lion Foundation booth twice in the education building. The experience was amazing. A mother stopped by to tell us that the lions helped her when she was looking for solutions for her child not being able to see. Her own eye physician couldn't identify an issue so this family went to the University of Minnesota.....and there were the lions. The lions helped her child with a vision issue. There was another family who stopped by to let us know that the lions assisted her with hearing aids for her daughter who was with her yesterday. Her daughter, now a teenager is so grateful for the help from the lions. Let me say that it is so amazing to meet those who the lions have helped, and it always brings a tear to my eye when I hear this stuff. Where there is a need, there is a lion, right? It makes me so proud to be a lion.

It is September, kids are in school and parents may be looking for things to do! Do not miss the chance to ask if they would like to join the lions! This is the time. I was asked about a week ago why I joined the Lions and why I continue to be a Lion. Great question! This is something that we should be sharing each time we ask someone to join the lions. I joined the Lions to do good things in my community. Not everyone joins the Lions for that reason. Some join the Lions to meet new friends who become lifelong friends. Some join to help in their community. Some join because of the good things that Lions do. I have found that telling my story about why I am a member and why I continue to be a lion gains interest from others. If we are enjoying what we do and tell others about it, they want to be a part of it. So, go out and tell the world about being a Lion! I do!

See you soon.

2VDG Judy Herrala



This is our fearless Leader for midway
ticket selling at the fair

Thank You!



**Ham Lake
Fire Department**

The Ham Lake Fire Department and Ham Lake Lions Present

HAM LAKE LIONS CLUB



LOCATION
Ham Lake Fire Station #1
15544 Central AVE NE
(Just South of City Hall)

THE ANNUAL

BOOYA

AND OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 6th, 2019
9 A.M. UNTIL GONE

COST
\$5.00 - Bowl
\$10.00 - Quart
\$25.00 - Gallon
\$2.00 - Slice of Pie

Booya!
Hot Dogs
Kids Activities
Wellness Van
Fire Trucks
Fire Prevention Display
Eyeglass, Ink Cartridge, Hearing Aid,
and Cell phone recycling drop off
Demonstrations beginning at 11:00 am featuring
Allina Ambulance Extrication, Firetrucks, CPR and Sherriff's Cars and Equipment



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Proudly Serving Charitable Gambling Organizations Throughout Minnesota

Past Allied Charities of Minnesota member,

I am writing to you today to ask you to consider renewing your membership in ACM.

ACM represents everyone who conducts licensed charitable gaming in Minnesota.

While our sales and taxes have more than doubled in the past seven years, our profit for mission and community has not come close to doubling.

In the past seven fiscal years we have lost half of what we made per dollar wagered in 2012.

As a group, since 2017 we now work longer for the state than we do for our community and mission.

We are currently losing 6 to 7% of our ability to help those in need annually. That needs to stop.

ACM is the only group that is working to reverse these trends to keep charitable gaming relevant across the entire state.

ACM is a fiscally responsible organization. I am the only person on staff. We do hire accounting help (on an hourly basis) to write checks and do our books (a good safe guard and stewardship of dues).

ACM hires lobbyist help at the legislature to help with legislation.

ACM has an attorney on retainer that offers no cost consultation to charities in need of legal advice and who monitors rule/policy changes and fights for charities at the Gambling Control Board.

ACM has kept dues as low as possible. Our dues of \$275 per year are the equivalent of 75 cents per day.

ACM works only for charities that are licensed to conduct gaming. We have no other agenda or loyalties.

While it is hard to quantify the value of an ACM membership, I know that without ACM working to right what is wrong with charitable gaming; charities would be in worse shape than they are today.

In a very real sense ACM is low cost insurance that someone is watching out for your organization.

Please consider renewing your membership. Call me with any questions you have, I am the only one answering when you call ACM.

Thank you for your time and what your do for your community and mission.

Regards,

Al Lund
Executive Director



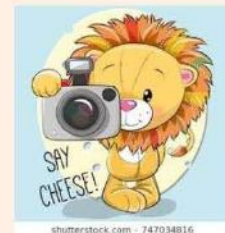
MD5M PHOTO CONTEST

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

“UNFORGETTAGE SCENERY – CITY OR COUNTRY”

RULES:

- Original work of a Lion or Leo Member
- Submit name, phone number, district, name of the subject, and city or town photo was taken
- Only one entry per member
- Submit photo by email in digital format, must be minimum resolution of 300dpi, and in jpeg format to rpuckett66@gmail.com
- No snail mail
- Entry will imply consent to use for promotional activities
- First Place \$30.00 or 11x17 Canvas
- Second Place \$20.00 or 8x10 Canvas



MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION



October 25, 2019 7pm-9pm

Semi Formal/Business casual

Ben Marti Jazz Group

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar

Ticket information coming soon

Join us for the **1st** ever Eye Ball!

Kick off Thanksgiving for Vision with a
FUN Friday night at Earle Browne!

All proceeds to benefit
Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

*Can your club donate wine for our wine cork pull?
Contact Lion Kristine at krisbrooklyn@yahoo.com*



Lions Gift of Sight



Nearly sixty years ago, two organizations—the University of Minnesota and the Lions—combined their aspirations and their resources to create the Lions Gift of Sight (formerly known as Minnesota Lions Eye Bank). Both organizations recognized they held the common interest of serving the people of Minnesota, and one way to act on this service was to give the state an eye bank.

Dr. Harris, chair of the Department of Ophthalmology, laid the groundwork for an eye bank by developing a plan to approach the families of deceased patients at University of Minnesota-affiliated hospitals about donating their loved ones' eyes. He then worked with the School of Mortuary Science to establish a mutually acceptable technique for removing donor eyes.

Austin Lions club member, George Dugan, solicited Lions club support across the state and arranged financial backing. Thanks to Mr. Dugan's efforts, Minnesota Lions, at their annual meeting in June 1960, unanimously adopted the eye bank resolution, and the Lions Gift of Sight was born.



In the spring of 1961, Minnesota Lions presented the University with a check for \$6,400, representing a pledge of \$1.00 per Lions member. The Lions contributions increased regularly as the eye bank program expanded, and today Lions donations top \$250,000 per year. These donations support not just the eye bank, but also help the Lions Children's Eye Clinic, the Lions Macular Degeneration Center, the MN Lions Eye Surgery Center and eye research efforts at the Lions Research Building.

Since its inception, the Lions Gift of Sight has provided corneas for more than 35,000 transplant surgeries. Across the world, countless people have been helped by more than 11,000 eyes provided by our eye bank for research that leads to the development of treatments and cures. All of these accomplishments came about because of Lions and doctors coming together many years ago to what has become one of the top eye banks in the world.

Thanksgiving for Vision



Attending the event *Thanksgiving for Vision* is something we all hope to accomplish on our Lions' bucket list. **This year's event is taking place on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center.** All of the 5M-7 club presidents will be receiving invitations to this event. We encourage your attendance and, if your club president and their guest cannot attend, we encourage your club to send a representative and a guest to honor the invitation. If you have a long-serving club member or a new Lion who has never been to *Thanksgiving for Vision*, it is your choice on who could benefit the most by coming to this event.

It is very special to know that the doctors and staff of the Department of Ophthalmology take time every autumn to thank the Lions in this way. This event is a celebration of restored vision. The morning begins with an educational seminar focusing on the research being done at the University. A wonderful luncheon follows featuring inspirational speeches by a donor family representative and a corneal transplant recipient. These people directly benefited from the research and clinics at the U of M, which are supported by you Lions. This event is guaranteed to make you feel glad that you are a Lion! If you have any questions about or are having trouble making a reservation to the event, please contact PDG Terry or Lion Lyle.

Donations



If you wish to donate to the MLVF, please send your checks to either PDG Terry or Lion Lyle and remember to make the check out to the *Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation* or *MLVF*. You can indicate where the funds are to be designated towards such as the *Lions Gift of Sight (LGS)*, the *Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic (MLCEC)*, the *Minnesota Lions Macular Degeneration Research and Rehabilitation Center (The MAC)*, the vision research at the *Lions Research Building (LRB)*, the *Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (MLERC)*, or the *Minnesota Lions Eye Surgery Center (MLESC)* in the memo portion of your check.



Amazon Smile

If you're already making purchases on Amazon or Amazon Prime, you now have a great way to contribute 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 by logging in through Amazon Smile, 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.



Used Eyeglasses

If your club has some used eyeglasses to send to the Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, please contact your Zone Chair, PDG Terry or Lion Lyle. Both PDG Terry and Lion Lyle will be attending the MLVF board meeting on October 5th and will be turning over any eyeglasses handed over to them by the clubs.

Keep up the good work, 5M-7! You are all truly 'Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness'!

Yours in Lionism,

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5M-7 Environmental

Environmental Chair

Lion Jan Dubats

Planet Earth

The Arctic is heating up, the Amazon rainforest and 7 million acres (the size of Belgium) in Siberia have burned and the question is what can I do?

The headlines in newspapers and magazines as well as the radio, television and media of all types are letting me know there is a crisis on our planet Earth. We are reminded that we must change. Fifty years ago, Dr Seuss' children book "The Lorax" told the story of the Once-ler who found the Truffula tree, chops it down and thus begins the story of ruin. Is it too late or should we do as the Lorax said "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not," Is this where the Lions step in – 1.4 million strong

- Plant trees
- Reduce paper and wood consumption
- Keep our water ways clean
 - Use less salt on our streets
 - Keep plastics out of streams, rivers and oceans
- Plant for pollinators
- Add your personal I can do this to protect the future of the earth for our children.



Lion Jan Dubats
Environmental Chair

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

HOSTED BY THE GLT OF THE MD5M

November 7-9, 2019

HOLIDAY INN 1155 HWY 10 – DETROIT LAKES MN 56501

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions and LEO members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. Club 1st and 2nd VPs are highly encouraged to apply.

Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee.

Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute!

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the MD5M Emerging Lions Leadership Institute. Please download the application attached, complete, and forward to your District Governor prior to October 15, 2019. Because of the high number of applications received by the Institute, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed, you must be approved by your District Governor.

Cost of the Institute

Lions MD5M will provide meals as indicated, lodging is by participant. A guaranteed block rate is provided. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$150.00** will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than two weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send funds until you receive an approved application from your District Governor.** Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to the institute site, lodging and some meals. Upon successful completion of the MD5M ELLI (attending all seminars and group activities) you will receive a \$100 rebate via postal service.

QUESTIONS???

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Executive Secretary Lion Vicki Violet md5m.executivesecretary@gmail.com

“Journey of Peace”

Lion Debra Wasserman

Lions Clubs International Essay Contest, MD5M Chair

The LCI Essay Contest began in 2010 as a companion to the Peace Poster contest. It is directed to students who are blind or visually impaired giving them the opportunity to write on the same theme as students participating in the artistic Peace Poster contest.

The Peace Poster contest and the Essay contest give students the chance to share their ideas and perspectives, and we adults the opportunity to learn about their view of the world and its future. The more students who are able to participate in the contests, the better for us locally and the world in general.

Teachers of the Blind/Visually Impaired receive information about the contest but reaching others who may know students is the goal of this article. If you know a student or a school district person, please do share this information. Peace Poster kits contain information you can use and share with those who might know a student who would be interested in participating in the contest.

I am also available to answer any questions and share information that would help you, your club, or those working with students.

liondebra@charter.net

506-332-2792 (Home)

612-718-8330 (Cell)



LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST RULES



Journey of Peace

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions Clubs International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2019. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2005 through November 15, 2008. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Journey of Peace."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

DEADLINES

November 15, 2019 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. **Note:** A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.

December 1, 2019 – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International.

December 1, 2019 – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International (postmarked by December 1).

December 15, 2019 – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International.

February 1, 2020 – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Essay Contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Mailing address:

Essay Contest, Brand & Marketing Strategy
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

Email: peaceposter@lionsclubs.org

(The words "Lions Essay Contest" must appear in the subject line of the e-mail.)

ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly. All information and signatures are required.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Winner's Name _____

Essay Title _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Check One: Male _____ Female _____
Day/Month/Year

School _____ Grade _____

Home Phone Number* _____

Email _____

Student's Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City, State, Country _____ Postal or Zip Code _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature _____

2. LIONS CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name _____

Club Number _____ District Number _____

President Name _____

Cell (or Home) Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City, State, Country _____ Postal or Zip Code _____

Club President's Signature _____

3. DISTRICT INFORMATION

District Governor _____

Cell (or Home) Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

District Governor's Signature _____

4. MULTIPLE DISTRICT INFORMATION

Multiple District Council Chairperson _____

Cell (or Home) Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

Council Chairperson's Signature _____

**Include area code in the U.S. or country and city codes outside the U.S.*

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Ramsey Lions

The Ramsey Lions have been serving beverages and giving away free popcorn at the Draw Summer Concert Series on Thursday evenings in Ramsey.



They also participated in the Cochlear Implant Picnic cooking food and having the mascots take pictures with the kids. The Ramsey Lions served pork chop meals and beverages at the Nowthen Threshing Show August 16-18th. Another big event for them is the annual Happy Days celebration in Ramsey on September 7th where they will be serving beverages, helping with the wellness van, and providing popcorn and fun things for the kids.



27th Annual Circle Lex Lions



Great Time! Great Course! Great Fun! All Golfers Welcome!



SANDBURR OPEN

Community Fundraiser

Chomonix Golf Course

700 Aqua Lane, Lino Lakes, MN

Friday, September 6th, 2019

- ☐ Shotgun Start-12:30 pm
- ☐ Registration from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- ☐ Lunch will be served beginning at 11:15 am
- ☐ 4 Person Scramble
- ☐ Many contests and other events!
- ☐ No coolers/containers allowed
- ☐ All beverages sold by Chomonix
- ☐ Team Captains must check in for their team and make sure all golfers are paid before receiving your packets

Early Registration Discounts! Includes: 18 holes, power cart, starting gifts, door prizes and lunch!

- ☐ **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: One Check One Team (4) \$320.00 (must be postmarked by August 21, 2019 { FIRM})**
- ☐ **\$85.00 per golfer starting August 21, 2019**
- ☐ **\$90.00 per golfer at the event**

Enter as a team or singles or doubles. We will make the groups.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

"We Serve"

Name: _____ Address: <https://e-district.org/sites/5m7/> Phone: _____

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Mail to: Circle Lex Lions, Box 13, Circle Pines, MN 55014

Questions: Call Lion Ginny Hestekind (763) 786-3474 Circle Pines Lexington Lions

Maple Lake Lions



The Maple Lake Lions partnered with six community groups to host three food booth booths at the ninth annual Gear-Head Get Together on August 17. Thousands of people enjoyed the sights and sounds of the event and many of them bought breakfast sandwiches, hamburgers, brats and hot dogs from the Lions, resulting in a profit of just over \$5,000 for the club.



The Maple Lake Lion's annual Take a Senior Fishing day was a hit with the 12 seniors riding on four pontoon boats. Lions provided tackle, refreshments, help with baiting up and unhooking fish. Great weather and catching lots of little fish helped make the event a success. The Lion's also provided a free fish fry later in the day and 92 meals were served to Maple Lake community members.



Gone Fishing



September 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.orgEmail: lions@hllions.org

President: Judy Mattson

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Lion Tamer:

Bonnie Weber

Tail Twister:

Jeff Wick

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Steve Weber

Becky Frank

Immediate Past President:

Terry Thorson

BREAKFAST BUFFET FUNDRAISER

We hosted a breakfast buffet on Sunday, August 25th to help Tony Welch and Sue (Cochran) Welch with medical expenses. We had a great turn out for the breakfast. Tony and Sue were able to attend and visit with many friends and relatives. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported this great event. Pictured is Tony Welch, Sue (Cochran) Welch, and Lion President Judy.



HOT DOGS AT LIONS PARK

We served hotdogs, chips and lemonade at the Farmers Market at Lions Park on June 13th, August 22nd, and again on August 29th. Thank you to everyone who has donated and worked at these events. It is a great way to get exposure for our club and to visit with our friends and neighbors.



CORN AND HAMBURGERS!

We have been talking about an event like this for quite some time. Lion President Judy decided it was time to quit talking and get it going. So here is the plan. The event will take place in our parking lot on Friday September 13th from 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm. We will be serving a hamburger and all you want corn, while supplies last. **Jason Deiter** has agreed to play music. This should be a fun time, but we will need your help. There will be set up, serving, cooking, and clean up.

PARKING LOT PARTY!

Friday, Sept. 13

4:30p-7:30p

Bring your own
lawn chair!

• while supplies last

Enjoy a
hamburger
with all you
can eat sweet
corn! *

adults \$5
10&under \$3



Music
by
Jason
Deiter

ZONE MEETING

We had our first Zone meeting of the year at our club on August 19th. PDG Lion Tom Fiecke is our Zone chair and led the meeting. There were five clubs in attendance. Also attending was 2nd Vice District Governor Judy Herrala. The Howard Lake club provided hors d'oeuvres. It was a good meeting and a lot of good information was shared amongst the clubs. Thank you to everyone who attended.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3rd – Kids Sight screening at Winsted and Waverly
 September 4th – Kids Sight screening at Winsted and Waverly
 September 5th - Meeting at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal.
 September 13th – Parking Lot Party 4:30 – 7:30 pm at Lions Hall
 September 19th – Meeting at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal.

Meetings

The first meeting is Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal
 The second meeting is Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal

KIDS SIGHT

We are scheduled to do Kids Sight screening at the Waverly and Winsted elementary schools on September 3rd and 4th.

The schedule for Tuesday will be two shifts. 1st shift is from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and 2nd shift is from 1:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. for a total of 8 workers at 2 workers per shift.

Wednesday will be one shift from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for a total of 4 workers.

Lion Terry is chair of this project. Let him know which shift you will be able to work.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

A School Supply drive is being chaired by Lions Steve and Bonnie Weber. There will be collection boxes at Howard Lake Foods, City Hall, and maybe at the bank. Collection will be ongoing from August 1st to September 1st.

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

LAWN MOWER

A lock has been put on the storage shed, there is a key for it in the lock box. There is a lawn mower and a gas can in there so anyone who thinks the lawn needs mowing can easily do so. If you need the combination for the lock box come to a meeting or call the Secretary, he can give it to you. Have **YOU** helped with the mowing yet?

DUES

The dues are due now. July 1st the rate went to \$60.00 for individual and \$100.00 for the family rate. If you have already paid, Thank You, if not please send in to P.O. Box 13, Howard Lake MN. 55349 or pay at the next meeting. Thank You.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in September: Tyler Trende (3).

Contact/Mail to:
 Anna wickenhauser
 13650 Co. Road 41
 Cologne, MN 55322
Lionannaw@gmail.com
 Cell: 952-913-1467



MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2019

The 2019 MD5M LEO Leadership Conference offers:

- Youth Development
- Leadership Skills
- Community Service
- Team Building
- Workshops
- Challenge Course
- Sunday Service Project

Registration: \$125 Leo and Lion's Members*
 \$15 for guest meal

Camp Friendship: 10508 108th St. NW
 Annandale, MN 55302

The Camp is open to any and all Alpha Leos
 and potential Leos (ages 12-18)

**Includes all meals, lodging, training, materials and activities.*

Visit www.facebook.com/MD5MLEOS
 for additional conference information

OCTOBER 11-13, 2019

Please complete the following by October 1, 2019.

- ☐ Fill out enclosed Registration Form
- ☐ Enclose payment
- ☐ Fill out enclosed Liability Waiver
- ☐ Fill out Camp Friendship waiver (before dropping child off)
- ☐ **GET READY TO HAVE FUN!**

Thank you for filling out the forms before you arrive.
 This greatly reduces registration time.

Note: There will be no lunch served on Sunday.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
 5-7 PM ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION
 6-7 PM DINNER
 7-10 PM TEAM BUILDING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
 8-9 AM BREAKFAST
 9AM –NOON WORKSHOPS
 NOON-1 PM LUNCH

1-5 PM CHALLENGE COURSE
 6-7 PM DINNER
 7-9 PM ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
 8-9 AM BREAKFAST
 9-10:30 AM SERVICE PROJECT
 10:30-11 AM AWARDS AND PICTURES
 11-11:30 CABIN CHECKOUT

MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



Registration Deadline: October 1, 2019

In consideration of participation in this LEO Leadership Conference, I hereby acknowledge and do enter this program at my own risk, assuming all known and unknown risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Lions Organization and its volunteers from any and all injuries I may incur. I understand that any photographs and video recordings may be used by the Lions Organization. All persons under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian signature to participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Club Name: _____ Sponsoring Club: _____

Check all the Apply: ☐ Adult ☐ Grade 5-8 ☐ Grade 9-12

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes) ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL

Medical Condition: ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, explain _____

Any Special Needs: ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, explain _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Ph _____

_____(initial) I give permission for Conference Staff to perform basic first aid if needed.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

\$ _____ Leo/Lion Member \$125.00

\$ _____ Guest Meal \$15.00

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Make Checks Payable to: MD5M Leo Leadership Conference

Additional Notes: _____

Return Completed Form by October 1, 2019 to:
Anna Wickenhauser
13650 County Rd 41, Cologne MN, 55322
lionannaw@gmail.com . Cell: 952-913-1467

Join us for the 1st ever Eye Ball!

Kick off Thanksgiving for Vision, with a FUN
Friday night
at Earle Browne!



SAVE THE DATE!
October 25, 2019



Ben Marti
Jazz Group

Wine pull
Apps
Cash bar

Event proceeds to benefit
Minnesota Lions Vision
Foundation

Pre-sale tickets available soon . . .

Contact Lion Kristine at krisbrooklyn@yahoo.com

We hope your club can donate a bottle (s) of wine to
our wine cork pull!



LIONESS ACTIVITY REPORT: 2019-20

"We Serve"

Club Name: Big Lake Lioness Club

Club Secretary: Lioness Judie Zaske

Month/Year Reported: 08/2019

Members last month: 14

☐ **Adds: 0**

☐ **Drops: 0**

Total Members this month: 14

LIONESS SPONSORED DONATIONS

08/17: Flowers delivered to care center residents with birthday's in August

LIONESS SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

08/19: Volunteered for local food shelf Produce Distribution event

08/21: Sponsored monthly NAPS Program [Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors]

UPCOMING EVENT/S AND DATES

09/09: Resume monthly business meetings

09/16: Volunteer for local food shelf Produce Distribution event

09/16: Sponsor community Bloodmobile

09/18: Sponsor monthly NAPS program

09/21: Resume care center bingo for residents

ATTENDANCE AT OTHER LIONESS/LIONS FUNCTIONS

Convention update:

Save the date

The dates for the convention are **January 10-12, 2020.**

The location will be at the Radisson in Brooklyn Center.

There are changes. Friday night will start with our normal flag ceremony. This will be followed by a presentation by past director Bruce Beck. The hospitality rooms will open after Bruce's comments. The memorial service has been moved to Saturday afternoon.

Saturday will feature a number of presentations, lunch, a fun raiser for the childhood cancer foundation, our business meeting and with a banquet with entertainment.

Sunday will have an awards focus along with a buffet breakfast.

The costs for the meals have been reduced. The cost for rooms will be about the same as they were last year.

Stay tuned for more details in the next few months.

Lion Jim





2019 – 2020 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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