



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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5M2 VITAL SIGNS REPORT

*Lion Nancy Mathwig
District Governor*

It's hard to believe that it will soon be August and the first month of our new Lions' year will be past. Has your club discussed its plans for the 2017 - 2018 year? Will you continue

to be status quo? If that's working for your club and you are strong in your community and growing in numbers, status quo may be fine. However, if not, maybe now is the time to consider new ways for recruiting members for your club or new ideas for projects in your community. How will you "get the word" out in your community in order to increase your membership numbers? LCI Forward, an updated way to look at service in the new century, has a goal of improving the lives of 200 million people per year by 2020-21 through expanded humanitarian service. One way LCI (Lions Clubs International) plans to accomplish this goal is by "reshaping public opinion and improving visibility".

What would your community be like without a Lions Club? Would they still have the social events like the fish fry, various breakfasts and brunches, golf tournaments, or Easter and Christmas events and also the dictionaries given to 3rd graders, or Peace Poster contests in schools or Leo Clubs giving youth Leadership, Experience and Opportunity or donations to the city for various projects such as renovating a building or park benches or trees. Do the citizens of your community really know about the service your club does such as collecting eye glasses that are then given to people in underprivileged countries so that they might see - sometimes for the first time in years! Do they know about the monies you donate to the Hearing Foundation or Vision Foundation or Diabetes Foundation that help research, which may benefit so many in the community? The LCI Forward goal of reshaping public opinion and improving visibility involves all of us getting the word out!!

Social media has changed the way we communicate and social media can help us publicize our events, both fund-raising events and service projects. Does your club have a designated photographer? Have someone take photos of Lions having fun working an event and post them on your club's Facebook account? A word of caution though - make sure any-

one you have in the photo knows you may post the picture on social media. If someone objects to being photographed or is a minor without guardian consent for the photo, don't post it!

During the recent Lions Clubs International Centennial Celebration, LCI released the MyLion mobile app. This app "puts the tools to plan, connect and serve right in your hands". As LCI states "use your mobile device to organize and promote club activities. Find great service projects, anywhere. Connect with Lions just about everywhere". For more information on the mobile app, go to lionsclubs.org, type in MyLion in the search bar for information on downloading the app. You will need your Lions membership number to access the app. If you don't know your number, see your club secretary.

To enhance our public image, District 5M-2 will again have a public relations chair on the Cabinet for 2017 - 2018. Lion Joe Gifford of the Waconia Lions Club has taken on this role and will be available to help us "get the word out" as we move through this year. Watch for additional information in upcoming newsletter and on the district Facebook page!

LCI President, Naresh Aggarwal, chose for his theme this year our Lions motto "We Serve", a goal we have each and every day. As Helen Keller stated "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much". Enjoy your Lions year and make it a year of knowledge about Lions and what we do!

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BITS AND PIECES



*Lion Diana Kroells
1st Vice District Governor*

I must begin this article thanking IPDG Steve for leading our District in 2016-2017. You were there as support for me and the rest of the Lions in 5M2. I am looking forward to serving on the cabinet this next year with you as

you keep busy as IPDG, as well as Centennial Celebration, Constitution & Bylaws and Technology chair.

Congratulations to DG Nancy- it was great to be in Chicago as you took your oath and accepted your duties as our District Governor. I know that we will all be in good hands for the next year. It will be an honor to serve on your DG Team and I will be taking lots of notes this year- so go slow as I try to learn from you.

I was only home from Chicago a week when I was off to St. Paul for the 2 day MN. Lions Vision Foundation training & Board meeting. I am beginning my 6th and final year on the Foundation- an experience that I have found extremely rewarding. I have learned so much about the Foundation, the Eye Bank, MAC Center and Eye Research, Children's Clinic, & Eye Glass recycling from serving as a Director and am excited about the new project - The Lions Eye Institute.



LIONS KIDSIGHT UPDATE

As we approach the "school screening season", here are some suggestions for your club screenings:



Please contact Lions Lori Klein - lion.lori@yahoo.com, Christy Trutnau - christy1135@gmail.com, Kathleen Bleckeberg - krpbleckeberg2525@gmail.com, or Rick Wagener - rrwags@embarqmail.com BEFORE you have a final date with the daycare/school to make sure some other club hasn't checked out the screener already.

Try to start out with a smaller daycare or some "practice kids" to be more comfortable with it before you book larger screenings.

We will try to get your screener to your club chair a couple days before your screening so you can practice.

We realize school districts cross over several cities

I know a lot of Lions have been busy with community festivals this past month and they will continue on into August. These are excellent opportunities to "toot your horn" about Lions. This also gives Lions members a chance to work closely along with other members in the community. Don't forget to invite someone to a meeting - maybe a new member is just an invite away. Posting your events on social media also gives others Lions from the area a chance to attend & support you.

I mentioned last month that I was trying to "cram" to get all of my Lions University classes done before Aug. 31 so I just finished another one this week- "Motivation through Recognition". I think this is a great class for all club presidents to think about taking. It reinforces the concept that everyone has the need to feel appreciated and that in turn motivates them to want do more. Even just the smallest expression of gratitude can be mean so much. Club presidents, I hope that you make that one of your goals this new Lions year- recognizing those members who do the small tasks that perhaps others take for granted. Like I have stressed this past year- every single person is a very important "piece" of your club and without them your total picture would not be complete.

"We Serve"

and several clubs. When this happens, please keep all clubs informed, whether they are involved or not with the screening.

There MUST be at least one trained screener at the screening. Remember, we are here to work WITH the organizations, not against them.

We would like for this project to be your clubs yearly community service project. Not a one time thing if you can help it.

This is an exciting new project for all of us. And with any new project, some things get changed when we find out it works better another way. Let us know what works or didn't work at your screenings. We will all learn together.

When we do have updates or changes, we will post them in the newsletter.

Thank you,

KidSight Committee Chairs

A NEW JOURNEY



*Lion Brian Thies
2nd Vice District Governor*

THANK YOU. GRACIAS. DANKE.

There is never a right or wrong time or way to say thank you, so I want to begin this article with my thanks. Thank you to Immediate Past District Governor Steve for your year of service. It is because of your leadership and guidance

that we were able to close out our first century of service with a record membership of 1,449,987 members. Way to go!

Thank you to District Governor Nancy and 1st Vice District Governor Diana for stepping up and answering the call to serve as leaders going into our next century. Without members we couldn't serve and without leaders like DG Nancy and VDG Diana we would wander aimlessly. I am sure those two will keep me, as well as all of you on the straight and narrow.

Thank you to the Lions Clubs of District 5M2 for being a 100% club contributor to LCIF. Because of donations such as ours, Lions Club International Foundation has given out over \$1 Billion in emergency and humanitarian grants, saved millions of lives by preventing river blindness and measles worldwide and other numerous donations. I challenge our members and clubs to be a \$100 per member contributor this year as part of our centennial year.

Did you know that you could donate to LCIF not only during the Parade of Green as part of your club, but throughout the year as an individual. LCIF tracks each individual donation so that you would obtain a Melvin Jones Award once you hit the \$1,000. No, it doesn't have to be given in all one year, but rather it could be given over a period of time. If you skipped McDonald's or the grande coffee or in my case the 20 ounce Mountain Dew and rather sent \$5 per week, you could be awarded a Melvin Jones in a little under four years. Doesn't seem like a huge hardship and what a way to give back, pay it forward, and move forward in the next century of service. Go to www.LCIF.org for ways to give. You could even start a payroll deduction or remember LCIF in your estate planning. All you need is your membership number. Please check with your Club Secretary or e-mail me at LionBrianThies@gmail.com and I would be happy to get that for you.

Another way to give back to LCIF is by becoming a LCIF Club Coordinator. A club coordinator is a great way to have our local clubs stay on top of LCIF activities, encourage donations and stay informed. If you are interested in hearing more about this new position that we have available, please give me a call at 507.326.7342 or drop me an e-mail at LionBrianThies@gmail.com.

Thank you one and all for your service to Lionism. Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION



I am PDG Marvin Grimm from the Carver Lions Club. I have been appointed to be Trustee on the Lions Hearing Foundation Board. I join Lion Jeff Williams from Victoria Lions. This is Jeff's third year as a Trustee.

I want to give you an update from the 6th Annual D-Foot Hearing Walk that was held in June at the Mn Landscape Arboretum. This is the Hearing Foundation's signature fundraising event. There were 600 walkers. A total of \$107,083 was raised. District 5M7 raised the most money for Hearing Foundation for this event. District 5M2 had the most club participation. This annual event will be

held again on June, 2, 2018. My goal is to again have the most club participation from 5M2 and to raise even more money for Hearing. Funds raised are used for Lions Children's Hearing Center, the ENT Clinic, Hearing Research and Research Fellowships.

Did you know that we collect used hearing aids? These are a valuable asset for the Foundation and a benefit for people who need hearing aids. Every club should make an effort to make it known that we collect hearing aids. Put hearing aids in the Lions Eye Glass boxes or give to Lion Marvin or Lion Jeff.

We want to visit clubs to inform you about the Hearing Foundation. Call and we will gladly visit your club, near or far!! I have a lot of available time!!

PDG Marvin Grimm Hearing Foundation Trustee

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS IN CHICAGO!

A great time was had by all who went to the LCI Convention in Chicago early in July. The excitement was high as Lions from around the world (30,000) celebrated 100 years of service in Lions Clubs International. Close to 200 Lions and guests from MD5M made their way by plane, train and car to Chicago to enjoy this event.



New to the convention experience this year was the opportunity to volunteer in Chicago through various service projects set up by LCI. A person could sign up to help with working in flower gardens, cleaning riversides, etc. PCC Bert Nelson and Pamela signed up to work at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. They helped package macaroni from bulk form to 3 lb manageable bags to be distributed at local food shelves. In 2 ½ hours their group packaged over 6000 lbs of macaroni.

Everyone agreed that it was a great thing to be able to do a service project during the convention since our motto is "We Serve". New friendships can be made working together. Pam worked with Gwen Henebery from Australia and found out she is a new Lion member and working with the Leos in her city.



Saturday was the Parade of Nations! A parade that lasts 4 ½ hours is a wonder to watch. Lions from around the world march down the street, many in native dress, celebrating together our comradery in Lions. There are smiles and handshakes all around despite the language barrier. Below, PCC Bert Nelson as a snowman posed for a picture with a little girl from Lebanon. ID Bruce and Erin Beck, PID Mike Molenda, and PID Brian and Lori Sheehan gathered with visiting Leos for a snapshot, and our snowman MOM (Minnesota, Ontario, Manitoba) followed our MD5M group in the parade. Lion Jim Aasness and PDG Bill Michl also dressed as snowmen during the parade.



100TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

What a convention! Were you there? If not, you missed something that will never be repeated at a Lions Convention until 2117. The International Parade was awesome! The inflatable snowman made his first appearance since the 2009 International Convention in Minneapolis. He was the hit of the parade as MD5M was the only delegation with an inflatable in the parade. We had 3 snowman outfits that were loved by everyone. Before the parade began, they were posing to be in pictures with other countries and many children. We had 2 bands from Minnesota in the parade. One band walked the parade twice to provide music to everyone. Waconia High School placed 1st in Division 2 and East Central/Willow River High School placed 2nd in Division 1.

The entertainment topped any other convention ever held. We enjoyed the "Beach Boys", "Chicago", "Blues Brothers Review", "Charley Daniels Band" and "Patti LaBelle", along with a few others. The message of the Plenary Sessions was the Environment with Former Vice President Al Gore, Former U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki Moon spoke on International Relations, and Vision was highlighted. Patti LaBelle spoke on living with Diabetes as well as singing. Let's not forget the amazing African Children's Choir. The Exhibit Hall contained the ever popular Lions Store, Technology and Leo's just to name a few. The vendor booths are always interesting and very popular. If your club is interested in a great fundraiser, contact TerriLynnCares.com or call 888-736-9568. They sell fabulous bagged nuts and chocolate covered nuts that can earn your club those funds you need to add to your treasury. Of course there were others but this was one of my favorites.

The time you spent away from the convention was not really down time since there is so much to sightsee in Chicago. The sightseeing tours of the city, boat tours of architecture and history was a hit, along with the sculptures, statues, Lake Michigan, the Navy Pier, Cloud Gate (Chicago Bean), and baseball games.

We said our goodbyes to the Immediate Past International President Bob Corlew & Lion Diane and elected our new International President Lion Dr. Naresh Aggarwal from India. The delegation from India put on quite a show with their music, dancers and speeches. Also were elected was our 1st International Vice President Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland who will be Lions Clubs 1st woman International President next year, 2nd Vice President Lion Jung-Yul Choi from the Republic of Korea and 3rd Vice President Lion Judge Haynes Townsend from Tennessee. If you remember he has been in MD5M a number of times as a visiting ID at many conventions.

What else did you miss? FRIENDS! The visiting, the hugs, the handshakes, and conversations. You did not pass a restaurant, bar or even lounge area in a hotel without a group of Lions & Leos clustered and visiting. It was wonderful to see people and meet new friends from other countries.

So now, mark your calendar for next year's convention in Las Vegas NV from Friday, June 29-Tuesday, July 3, 2018. MD5M Past International Director Lion Brian Sheehan throws his hat into the ring to be elected Lions Clubs International's 3rd Vice President. There will be campaigning help needed plus all the other wonderful things you will be able to do in Las Vegas. Hope to see you there!

~Lion Cheri Appel. MD5M PR Chair



Centennial Update

By IPDG Steve Wasserman, 5M2 Centennial Coordinator



Centennial Service Challenge:

If you are observant, you will notice two things about the graphic above. First, we have exceeded our goal of serving 25 million people in each of the four areas of the challenge. Second, there are now five areas, including Diabetes, that are being indicated. Beginning this year, Lions are being asked to add Diabetes to our Service Framework as part of LCI Forward.

Final 2016-2017 results for District 5M2:

- **61 Clubs (92%)** reported completing a project in at least one area.
- **42 Clubs (66%)** earned their 4-Diamond Centennial Service Banner Patch.
- **54 Clubs (84%)** reported on projects **Engaging Our Youth**.
- **48 Clubs (75%)** reported on projects **Sharing the Vision**.
- **51 Clubs (80%)** reported on projects **Relieving the Hunger**.
- **48 Clubs (75%)** reported on projects **Preserving Our Environment**.
- **129,402 People Served!**

Where There's A Need, There's A Lion!

Centennial Public Relations Contest

Lions Clubs of MD5M January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017

District _____ Club _____ Date of Event _____

Event _____

Place an X over the area your event qualifies:



If your event does not fit one of the above areas, where would you classify it?

Number of Club Members _____ Number of Members who participated _____

Approximate number in attendance/number affected by this Event: _____

Explanation of Event:

What benefit did this project have to your community?

How did this event publicize Lions and our 100th Anniversary (Anniversary must be publicized)?

**** Attach only 1 picture page**

Contact person for this event: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does your club have a Lions sign in your town? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you refreshed your Lions sign- a new one or a new decal for our 100th? ___ Yes ___ No



Please submit to your District PR Chair before January 1, 2018. Clubs may enter more than once.

Viewing Forward

MN Lions Vision Foundation



All right! Amazing! Awesome! There are so many ways to describe the University of Ophthalmology, the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation, AND, of course, the Lions of Minnesota.

This past week, Diana and I, along with our fellow directors, met for our annual training and quarterly meeting. Friday, a full day of training, included two tours: first, the Eye Bank tour and second, the new Lions Eye Surgery Center which is located within the more conclusive Surgery Center on campus. After hearing about the latest research being done at the Eye Bank, it was so cool to visit the Surgery Center and see the value of research in action. Our surgery suites are truly state-of-the-art. So proud of our Lions dollars! We are part of a premier operation within our country and of the whole world.

And that evening Dr. Erik van Kuijk, Department of Ophthalmology, and Dr. Bevan Yueh, Department of Otolaryngology, spoke to us about great

achievements advancing in vision and hearing. It is a warm feeling to know that every pancake flipped, every pork chop fried, every fundraiser of any sort completed is a contribution to the health of our critical senses – sight and hearing. Be proud of your efforts, Lions all!

Remembering that Helen Keller told us that opportunity does not knock often. For over 50 years, Minnesota Lions have been a partner critical to the great reputation of the University's Department of Ophthalmology and we want to continue our legacy. MLVF has a wonderful site, www.mn-lionsvisionfoundation.org, which you will want to visit. Lots of good info. You may even want to invite your Facebook friends to "like" our site.

Next month, I hope to share some history of our extraordinary partnership and mention some thoughts about how our partnership will take us forward with the planned LIONS EYE INSTITUTE.

Together, "WE SERVE" continues. Remember that Lions Diana and Mary are your Vision Foundation reps willing to visit your clubs – dianakroells@gmail.com or maryspille@gmail.com.



Greetings fellow Lions! We are Tony and Andrea Oldenburg of District 5M2, Jordan and Jordaness Lions members. We have just joined the ranks of cabinet members as 2 of the 3 district chairs for Can Do Canines Assistance Dogs. We look forward to joining Kathleen Bleckeberg as we visit the clubs in our district. We are willing and able to visit your clubs to talk about this amazing organization. We will come equipped with information, stories, short videos, and possibly an assistance dog. Our goal is to get 100% participation from our district. Last year, we were at 97% participation, and we'd like to break the record and be the first district to earn 100% participation! Please do not hesitate to contact us and we look forward to your club visits! Thank you

Lions Andrea and Tony Oldenburg
Dre2244@yahoo.com and jordanagency@gmail.com

TRUE FRIENDS

Buy a new pair of jeans and benefit True Friends!

Silver Jeans Company has teamed up with True Friends to offer a great back-to-school deal. Visit our Twitter or Instagram pages to download a coupon for 10% off a pair of jeans and support True Friends.

Support True Friends and offer campers like Emily a chance to fly! Campers like Emily are benefiting from life-changing experiences and confidence-building challenges at camp.



Emily reached the top of a ropes course for the first time in her life at camp, and learned that she could fly to new heights beyond her imagination.

With staff help, campers are exploring the reaches of their imagination.

True Friends could use your help to continue to make these experiences possible for everyone who seeks them. Please consider a donation to help more people like Emily experience the exhilaration of soaring to new heights.

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Donate to True Friends Today!

2017 Lions International Camp Spicer

Twenty-seven youth from 17 countries gathered at some new locations in 2017. Campers traveled North (Nort) to Brainerd, Baxter and Nisswa. Seven Lions clubs and 2 LEO clubs help feed the 16-20 year olds.



Camp began in St. Cloud with the youth serving their international banquet to the new District Governors and MD5M leaders.

Sude from Turkey and Dries from Belgium invited the Council of Governors to the banquet.



A true camping experience was had at Camp Vanasek. Swimming, canoes and paddle boats were popular right away. Confidence Learning Center was the new

site for team building, rope course, 'human' foosball, tubing, and paddle boards. Pirates Cove golf and go-carts rounded out our visit to the North Country.



Can Do Canines is always a hit.



We met with PID Debra and IPDG Steve to learn about Braille, the visually impaired, and play 'goal ball', complete

with blindfolds. The Eden Prairie Lions provided lunch and pontoon boat rides.

Chanhassen Dinner Theater, Feed My Starving, Carver County Court House visit, and Valley Fair completed camp.

It is not too early to ask for host families for 2018!!

LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

JORDANESS LIONS



For the third year in a row the Jordaness Lions were Silver Sponsors and participants at the D-Feet for Hearing fund-raising event held in June. We, along with our families are proud to join lions from across the multiple in raising awareness and funds to needed for research, clinical care, and programs for children inflicted with various levels of hearing loss.



IPDG Steve presented Lion Wanda Breimhorst with The Legacy of Service award. As a charter member of our club, Lion Wanda has provided remarkable service and leadership to the club, zone, and district. She exemplifies the qualities of a true civic leader. Congratulations Lion Wanda!



Jordaness Lions Liz Thaves, Betty Huebner, Wanda Breimhorst, Colleen Eischens, Joan Hafslund, Hedy Joachim, Marie Busch, Donna James, and Mary Oldenburg

Twenty-eight women who were already no strangers to service and giving within our community were the official charter members of the Jordan Lioness club in 1987/1988. In June 1992 the club chartered once again renaming and reshaping the club as the Jordaness Lions. During the June membership meeting, the club honored these 9 original charter members who are all still very active in all aspects of club activities and have provided leadership and guidance throughout the years. These women have set the standard for service in our community and we are so proud to work as Lions along side them!

NYA WEST CARVER LIONS



Left: 2017/2018 Board members.

Below (l to r): Mona Bruers new member sponsor, new member Jake Melchert, new member Lisa Klaers and her sponsor Carroll Oraskovich with PDG Marv in the middle.



MONTGOMERY LIONS



Right: Newly elected officers of the Montgomery Lions for 2017-2018.

Right: Montgomery Lions receive Melvin Jones awards.

Left to right: Lion Berlyn Tieg, Lion Don Hora, Lion Dan Roberts



LAFAYETTE LIONS: ELEVEN NEW LIONS WELCOMED

The Lafayette Area Lions Club welcomed 11 new members at its annual awards banquet held Tuesday, July 11 at the Lafayette Community Center. District Governor Nancy Mathwig inducted Lori Fenske, Heidi Hagstrom, Andrew Hartley, Sandy Hartley, Charlotte Hoffmann, Joe Hoffmann, Karen Hoffmann, David Reed, Stacy Reinhart, Heidi Schultz, and Marty Wacker into Lions membership.

Mathwig noted that it was one of the largest groups of Lions joining at one time that she has seen. Reinhart was sponsored by Mark Haler, Reed and Wacker by Mark Dick, and the other eight by Ruth Klossner.

Mathwig also presented another special membership award, a 100th anniversary membership retention pin to Neal Hoffmann for recruiting a new member who has continued in the club for at least a year. Neal recruited his wife Carol.

Jim Langhoff was guest of honor as the Melvin Jones Fellow award winner. He was recognized in a special ceremony, with DG Mathwig presenting the plaque and pin.

Langhoff has been involved in many community organizations, including being a member of the fire

department for 35 years, many as assistant chief and chief. Along with several others, he helped organize the Lafayette Ambulance Department and recruited EMTs—including several reluctant ones. Jim is or was a member of Lafayette Area Lions, Lafayette Legion Post 300, New Ulm DAV, Winthrop VFW, Lafayette Jaycees, and Winthrop Sibley Lodge No. 209. He's been a board member for the Winthrop Golf Course and First Lutheran Church.

Langhoff is the 24th Melvin Jones Fellow to be recognized by the club. He joined Dick VanDeest, Harland Walter, Clarence Maidl, Earl Wise, Arnie Berdan, Mark Dick, Doug Webster, Amos Hayes, Arden DeBoer, Bob Wise, Steve LeBrun, Steve Langhoff, Ernie Sands, Ruth Klossner, Brad DeBoer, Joe Maidl, Tom Hayes, Sally Webster, Neal Hoffmann, Stanley Youngblom, Tom Hoffmann, Harold Olson, and Deb Sjostrom. Honorees are selected by past recipients.

Representing the scholarship committee, Lion Deb Sjostrom recognized five incoming college freshmen that received Lafayette Area Lions scholarships. The scholarship recipients (see photo) introduced their parents and told of their college plans.

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The largest group of new members—since the initial group when the club was organized in 1979—joined the Lafayette Lions at the July 11 banquet. They were welcomed by District Governor Nancy Mathwig, far right. New members pictured are, from left: Marty Wacker, Dave Reed, Karen Hoffmann, Sandy Burger, Lori Fenske, Joe Hoffmann, and Stacy Reinhart. New members unable to attend were Heidi Hagstrom, Andrew Hartley, Charlotte Hoffmann, and Heidi Schultz.

LANGHOFF NAMED MELVIN JONES FELLOW AT LAFAYETTE BANQUET

The Lafayette Lions club has made a significant contribution toward higher education, having awarded 232 scholarships, totaling \$114,800, over the past 21 years.

In addition to welcoming the new members and presenting the Melvin Jones Fellowship, District Governor Mathwig installed the club's new officers (see photo).



With previous Melvin Jones recipients and District Governor Nancy Mathwig watching, Jorja Langhoff pinned husband Jim's Melvin Jones pin during a special ceremony at the Lions banquet.



The 2017-2018 Lafayette Area Lions officers are pictured with District Governor Nancy Mathwig, back left. Officers are, front from left: Ruth Klossner, secretary; Elmarie Kamm, director and immediate past president; Joe Maidl, president; and Mark LeGare, second vice president. Back: Brad DeBoer, first vice president; Arden DeBoer, tail twister; and Sally Webster, treasurer. Not pictured: Tom Hayes, third vice president; Scott Portner, Lion tamer; Mark Dick, tail twister; and Bob Wise, director.



The Lions Scholarship recipients told of their plans and introduced their parents. They are, from left: April Atzenhoefer, Edmund Giefer, Kelly Hagberg, and Rachel Dauer. Unable to attend was recipient Matthew Hartley.



5M2 Club Request for Governor's Visit

Fill out this form and send it to me at the address below. Dates fill fast. I will confirm your request as soon as I receive it.

Today's date: _____

Club Name _____

Name and address of meeting place location: _____

Dates in order of preference: 1st _____

2nd _____

Time of meeting: _____ If social, time? _____

Dinner: Yes/No and Time _____

Joint meeting with another club? Yes or No

Which club? _____

Contact person: (Name, address, telephone, email)

List any functions you would like the Governor to do while present:
(Awards, inductions, installation of officers, etc.)

Send this request to me at soon as possible:

DG Nancy Mathwig

PO Box 944

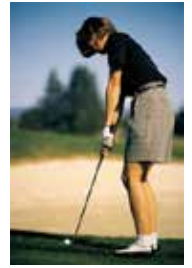
Arlington, MN 55307

(507)964-5765 (H) or email me at:

nmathwig@hotmail.com



PLATO LIONS 21st Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT



18 Hole - 4 Person Scramble

The Plato Lions would like to invite you to play in their golf tournament. If you are not interested in golfing, please consider becoming a hole sponsor at \$25 each or donating a door prize.

Monday, August 14, 2017

Glencoe Country Club, Glencoe, MN

11:00 A.M. Registration Begins, 1:00 P.M. Shot Gun Start

Price: \$70.00 per person (non member) or \$60 per person if you are a Glencoe Country Club member, \$50 per person if member of Glencoe Country Club & brings his own golf cart.

Each team's entry fee will include riding golf carts and meal. The "four person best ball" format gives each person opportunities to contribute to their team regardless of skill level. A Hole- In -One contest will receive \$100.00. Prizes also for Men's longest drive, Women's longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt. Mulligan's available for \$5 each. Skins-\$20.00 per team. In addition we have great door prizes which will be awarded at the end of the tournament.

**Please pre-register by filling out the form below.
RSVP by August 7, 2017**

_____ SKINS @ \$20.00 PER TEAM \$ _____

_____ MULLIGANS @ \$5.00 EACH \$ _____

**Team Name and Mailing
Address** _____

**Contact Person and Phone
Number** _____

Player #1 _____ (\$70 non member, \$60 member, \$50 member/cart)

Player #2 _____ (\$70 non member, \$60 member, \$50 member/cart)

Player #3 _____ (\$70 non member, \$60 member, \$50 member/cart)

Player #4 _____ (\$70 non member, \$60 member, \$50 member/cart)

Number of carts needed _____ (2 per Foursome)

Door Prize Donated _____

Number of Holes Sponsored at \$25 each _____

Total Amount Paid _____

Make checks payable to the "PLATO LIONS"

MAIL REGISTRATION BY AUGUST 5 to:

Questions call Lion Ken at 320-238-2370
kmfranke@embarqmail.com

Ken Franke
P.O. Box 123
Plato, MN 55370

Lion Ron Templin at 320-238-2285

You may also call the Glencoe Country Club to sign up at 320-864-3023. **If you would like to play but are unable to put together a full team, we will try to help find a team.**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PLATO LIONS. The purpose of the tournament is to raise money for local projects in and around the City of Plato. "WE SERVE"





10th Annual ZJ's 5K Fun Run/Walk

Where: South Main St/Hwy 19, Lonsdale

When: Saturday, August 12th, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. - Event day registration and check-in (Note, event day registration is \$25, pre-registration is \$20)
- 8:00 a.m. - 5K Fun Run/Walk begins!!!

Registration Forms Available @ <http://www.lonsdalecommunitydays.com/> & click on ZJ's 5K Registration Form

Proceeds will be shared among the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Minnesota Lions Diabetes Association and Hannah Foster.

Sponsored by the Veseli Area Lions Club <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/veselimn/>



Friday, August 25 6:00pm

Stick's Tavern, Dahlgreen Golf Course 6940 Dahlgren Road, Chaska

Win **AUTHENTIC** Coach and Michael Kors handbags, up to \$200 in value!

Packet sales begin at 4:30pm

Admission packets are \$26.00 - 6 boards/game

Bonus packets for \$4.00 are also available - 3 boards/game

Must be 18 to play

Food & cocktails available for purchase

Carver Lions Lic. #01745



Hosted by the Carver Lions Club

Lafayette Area Lions Club

Hog & Corn Roast



Saturday, August 26

Grilling by the Nicollet
County Pork Producers



Lafayette Fire Station Serving 4:30-to 7:30 pm

Adults—\$10.00; Extra Chop \$4.00
Kid's Hotdog Meal—\$5.00

Concert by Lafayette Band—6:30 pm;
Fire Department Relief Assn. Street Dance
8:30 pm-12:30 am, Music by Radio Active

The Northfield Cannon Valley Lions Club
Celebrating a Defeat of Jesse James Days Event

Western Steak Fry

Rodeo Site - Highway 3 South, Northfield, MN

Everyone is Welcome!

Friday and Saturday Evening

September 8th & 9th

From 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm

Steak Fry Menu:

8 oz Top Sirloin Steak Dinner.....\$12

Pork Tenderloin Dinner.....\$10

Ground Round Dinner.....\$8

All Dinners include: Baked Beans, Corn, Bread, Pop or Water



The Lions Food Stand at the Rodeo grounds is also open all day on Saturday and also during the **Tractor Pull on Sunday**

Serving: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Nachos w/Cheese, Beverages, Pickle on a Stick, Popcorn, Chips and Sweets

All proceeds go back to our community, the Lions Eye Bank and Hearing Center.
We contribute to over 75 major causes to help mankind make a better life.

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PROJECT
Pillowcase

Pillowcase Sew-a-thon

Join us in sewing pillowcases for pediatric patients at the MN Lions Childrens Eye Clinic and MN Lions Hearing Center. These pillowcases will be included in care packages for each child to take home with them as a source of comfort after their procedures.

Friday, September 15 6:00p - 10:00p
Saturday, September 16 9:00a - 5:00p
Cologne Academy
1221 Village Pkwy., Cologne, MN 55322



- ★ Bring your sewing machine, regular or serger, and thread
- ★ Fabric will be cut and ready for stitching
- ★ Don't know how to sew? That's OK! We'll have jobs for you to do!!

Sponsored by the Cologne Lions Club
with support from the Lions Clubs of Dist. 5M2



Oral Health Project

Your community wants to improve the health of children's teeth.

Doctors, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, teachers, social workers, business people, parents, social services groups and the media have teamed up to form the Minnesota Oral Health Project.

Together, they want to reduce the number of children who get cavities. Cavities can be prevented with good tooth care.

Join the team and learn more by visiting the Minnesota Oral Health Project website

minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and liking us on Facebook.

Cavities **can** be prevented.



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15TH OF EACH MONTH...

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