



What's Cook'n in 5M2



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District Website www.5m2lions.org

Bill Curtis, Editor



Winsted Lions Club Members are: front Neil Schlagel holding Lincoln, Vice Chairman Susan Wagener, and Betty Severson; back Ron Wagener, Denise Landin, Kurt Landin, Chairman Jan Cartwright, Ricky Wagener, Past District Governor, and Arden Severson, Guiding Lion, Silver Lake Club. Not pictured, Mark Cuhel and Ruben Duran.

Join us for a three day tour

Friday Evening
Opening Ceremony: 6:45pm
Memorial Service: 7:15 pm
Mixer
Entertainment by:
The Castaways

GILIGAN'S ISLAND

Sunday
8 am Ecumenical Service
9 am Brunch
Speaker Megan Deing

5M-2 MidWinter Convention
February 12-14, 2010
Mankato City Center Hotel

Saturday
Breakfast Buffet on your own \$8.50 (\$1.00 donated back to Lions)
8:30am Volunteering, the Law & Taxes
10 am U of M Dept of Ophthalmology
11:05 am Write Off -Region Winners
11:45 Lunch : Speaker Dr Bevan Yueh (U of M Hearing)
1:45 pm Business Meeting
Social: Meet the Director (ID Neil R. Spencer)
6:30 pm Banquet
Entertainment




DG Darwin Mathwig and Elvis in Memphis at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.



DG Darwin Mathwig and three Lions from Iraq at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Memphis.

What's Cook'n in 5M12

It's great to be a Lion! That became more evident as we met and talked with Lions from all over the United States and Canada at the USA/Canada Forum last month in Memphis. One of the highlights of this trip was that Nancy and I had the opportunity to meet 3 new Lions from a new Lions Club. These 3 lions were from a newly formed Lions club in Kurdistan, Iraq. They are so proud to be a part of this great organization. This just shows how well respected the Lions are around the world and the role we play.

International President Wirfs informed us that so far this year there are over 9000 new Lion members. He is very excited about this and believes that we can continue to increase our membership throughout the year. A club from Livermore, California presented one of the seminars I attended. They talked about how they were at one time a club with 150 members and on their 80th anniversary they were down to just 21 members. Of those 21 members only 6 were active in the club. It was decided after the celebration that, if they wanted to have an 85th anniversary, they needed to do something to increase the membership. They knew that this would not be an easy task; however, it was decided that if they would all commit to increase the membership, it could be done. Their theme was set for the future: "85 by 85". Today, they have 55 members and are confident that they will continue to grow and have their 85 members for their 85th anniversary. I'm asking that all Lion clubs make a commitment to grow their membership. We realize that it may not be easy but the number one reason people do not join is that they were never asked to join. Please make a commitment to yourself, your club, your District Governor and Lions Club International to ask at least 2 people if they are interested in joining your Lions club. You might be surprised when they say yes! If someone tells you no, don't let that deter you from asking someone else. Before you ask, be sure that you can tell them what the Lions do in your community and worldwide. Have some of the history of your clubs service and financial contributions to your community. Talk to them about the projects that the Lions of the world support - sight programs,



District Governor Darwin Mathwig

diabetes research, hearing research, Leader Dog, Quest program, Peace Poster, Write-off contest, Liberty Day, Hearing and Service Dogs of MN, College Scholarships, and many, many, others.

You can make a difference! You have the ability to increase the membership of your club. You can make the difference in your club's future. You can help Lions become a bigger part of your community by giving others the opportunity to serve. The choice is yours!! I hope you decide that you want your club to grow.

Serving You
Darwin and Nancy

"Mixing with the Governor"

- Oct 19** - Ellendale visit
- Oct 26** - Cabinet meeting
- Oct 27** - West Carver visit
- Oct 28** - Blue Earth visit
- Oct 29** - Zone 5 meeting - Hamburg
- Oct 31** - Thanksgiving for Vision
- Nov 2** - Zone 4 meeting - Nicollet
- Nov 3** - Albert Lea & Albert Lea Lakeview visit
- Nov 4** - Zone 7 meeting - Winnebago
- Nov 9** - Zone 2 meeting - Carver
- Nov 10** - Zone 8 meeting - Ellendale
- Nov 11** - Victoria visit
- Nov 13** - Arlington Lions Wine Tasting Event
- Nov 16** - Zone 6 meeting - Lonsdale
- Nov 17** - Chaska visit
- Nov 18** - Waseca visit
- Nov 18** - Henderson visit
- Nov 19** - Mid Winter Convention meeting

What Prison (and the dogs) Taught Me.....

Sue Bowman
Second Vice District Governor

On a sunny September Sunday I took a trip to the North Central Correctional Facility in Rockwell City, IA. Except for the razor blade fencing, it may have been any resort area with beautiful manicured landscaped grounds, flower beds, tree lined lanes and impressive southwest architecture. NCCF was like no other correctional facility I have been in. (Not that I have been in too many, but ask me about my experience at the Federal Medical Prison in Rochester.)

The tour group was welcomed by the Warden Jim McKinney who gave an overview of his philosophy of corrections, rehabilitation vs. punitive treatment. He encourages inmates to look forward to a positive life.

For the past eight years the warden has supported the Leader Dog Puppy program. Through the efforts of the many volunteer trainers, generous donations, plus the inmates' 24 x 7 care and puppy obedience training, 127 dogs have been sent for further training to Leader Dog School in Rochester, MI.

We were given a demonstration with costumes, music, intense energy and creativity on what the dogs could do. The dogs are even trained in sign language!

Several inmates shared what the Leader Dog Puppy program has met to them. In each story was the underline experience of what a life changing experience it has been to give, share and learn the life rewards of responsibility. Prior, they knew nothing but taking and hurting others.

The warden said 89.9% of the puppies trained by the inmates go on to be Leader Dogs, vs. 70% trained in the general population. The most astonishing figure he quotes was only 8% of inmates involved in the puppy program return to prison. In the general penal system resididism rate is 50%.

At the Mid Winter Convention Lion Jim Platzer gave a very meaningful presentation on the life changing experience of having a Leader Dog. The tour to NCCF showed what an enormous effect the program has also has on the front end. Lion Jim's dog was Maddy. Maddy had lots of words of wisdom for people, like; Avoid biting when a simple growl will do; Be loyal. Never pretend to be something you're not; Run, romp and play daily; Come up with another name for "tail twister" IT'S NOT FUNNY."


Membership Minute

Lion Steve Wasserman
5M2 Membership Chair

In last month's column, I asked you to **be prepared** to answer some of the basic questions people will ask about Lions, and to share your story of Lionism in 30 seconds or less.

So now what? Are there some proactive things I can do? How do I get people to ask me about Lions so I can give them my pitch? Are there things I can do in less than 30 seconds? Here are a few things to try:

1. **Wear your Lions Pin.** It's not just for meetings! Wear your Lions pin to Church, to work, to the grocery store. You never know when and where someone will notice it and ask you about it. Even if they don't ask, you've increased the visibility of Lionism in your community.
2. **Get a Lions Member Decal and "Lions Lights On For Life" window cling for your car.** There was a "Member" decal in your New Member Kit. If you've lost yours, you can get Lions Logo decals for \$1.00 at the Lions Online Store. Your club can order personalized decals for \$1.25 each in multiples of 50. "Lions Lights On For Life" window clings are available at the Region Meetings.
3. **Carry and pass out Lions Business Cards.** The LCI Store has 250 "official" blank ones for \$25 that you can personalize, or they will do it for you at \$.30 a piece. Of course you can always buy blank ones at Office Max, and make up your own. Here is an example of one you could use to invite people to a meeting:

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<p>Be my guest for a free meal</p> <p>Faribault Lions Club</p> <p>Meetings at Perkins Restaurant "Library" room First Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm Third Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon</p> <p>Lion Steve Wasserman 332-2792</p> 	<p>We Serve!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Community Projects: Support of MSAB and Library For The Blind, Eyeglasses for those in need, Dictionaries to every third grader, Scholarships, Peace Poster Contest > Lions Projects: Campaign SightFirst, U of M Lions Eye bank and Children's Eye Clinic, U of M Macular Degeneration Center, U of M Hearing Foundation, Leader Dogs, Diabetes, Youth Programs > Fundraisers: Super Bowl Pancake Feast, Flight For Sight Golf Tournament

4. **Invite a friend to help at a service project or fundraiser.** This is probably even better first step than inviting someone to a meeting. Don't underestimate the power of letting someone know that you need them!

Any time you let people know you are a Lion, you open the door for your 30 second (or longer) conversation about Lionism. **Don't be shy!!**

Welcome to the following new Lions members:

David Bonnerup - Albert Lea Lions
Tina Stripe - Albert Lea Lions
Elaine Dahlke - Brownton Lions
Kirk Nelson - Jordan Lions
Lyle Olson - Le Sueur Lions
Mike Erickson - New Market-Elko-Webster Lions

Larry Goehring - New Richland Lions
Nitalie Islam - NYA West Carver Lions
Peter Ruschmeier - Plato Lions
Wendy Ruschmeier - Plato Lions
David Goldstein - St Peter Lions
Timothy Tracy - St. Peter Lions

Blooms and Blossoms and...More

Eunice Rucks
Vice District Governor

The cooler weather is certainly upon us and it is time for Region and Zone Meetings. They are a learning and friendship renewing time for all of us. I hope that many of you will be able to attend them. We have just returned from the USA/Canada Forum. What a wonderful learning experience it is. My only regret is that I can't get to all of the seminars that I would like to attend. There just is not enough time!

However, the ones I did get to certainly enriched my mind and inspired me with many new ideas. The guest speakers were also wonderful. A blind young man by the name of Craig MacFarlane spoke to us on Saturday evening. What an inspiration to all of us with his good humor and wonderful message. The victim of a tragic accident that left him blind at the age of 2, he went on to become a world-class athlete winning over 100 gold medals in a variety of sports (the majority against sighted competition). He was extremely grateful to the Lions as they had been helpful to him in many ways for many years. His speech made us laugh and made us cry!

It is about time for me to start looking into my flower garden, deciding what has grown too large and may need to be divided and given to my friends for their gardens. I enjoy sharing my garden, like I hope many of you enjoy sharing your love for Lionism with your friends. It is a good time to ask a non-Lion friend to join!

Have a great month!

VDG Eunice Rucks

5M Hall of Fame - Award for Lions, Lioness in Multiple District

PURPOSE: To honor those Lion and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district or multiple district and the motto of our association, "We Serve."

AWARD:

There will be a maximum of one (1) recipient of the MD5M Hall of Fame Award per district, inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously.

The MD5M Hall of Fame award recipients are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention during the Saturday noon luncheon.

MD5M Hall of Fame recipients will receive a MD5M Hall of Fame award plaque and a Hall of Fame lapel pin in recognition of their induction in the MD5M Hall of Fame.

In addition, a complete listing of all MD5M Hall of Fame recipients will appear in the annual MD5M directory and a perpetual plaque, with the names of all inductees and the year of their induction inscribed thereon, will be kept in a prominent place in the MD5M office, when available.

The presentation of the MD5M Hall of Fame inductees will be the responsibility of the current International Director from MD5M, if there is one and he/she is in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention. If not, then the most recent Past International Director having served from MD5M in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

CRITERIA:

A candidate may be a Lion or Lioness, must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years, be at least two (2) years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG, should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors, and he/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community. A nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club in MD5M, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club at the time of their death.

PROCESS:

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Zone, or District.

There will be a nomination fee of \$150.00 per each candidate nominated. The nomination fee will be returned to those sponsors whose candidates are not elected for induction into the MD5M Hall of Fame. The nomination fee for those selected for induction will be sent to MD5M and will be used to offset the cost of the award process, plaques and pin.

Nominations, including the nomination fee, must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's Mid-Winter Convention.

Each individual District will annually hold an election at their Mid-Winter Convention to determine the candidate(s), if any, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that Lion Year. Each sponsor will have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the merits and biographical information of their nominee prior to the election. Those elected to be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame will not be announced until their induction at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

All nominations will use the standard form, no others will be accepted. The nomination fee must be received at the time the application is received, otherwise the nomination will not be considered.

All successful candidates will be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the next MD5M Multiple District Convention. The sponsor(s) and the respective District Governor will ensure that the honoree or a suitable representative be in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention when the honorees are inducted.

A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to those in attendance during the induction ceremony at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention.

Club News

ALBERT LEA CLOVERLEAF Attended Region meeting. Ring Toss Stand at Freeborn County Fair.

ALBERT LEA LAKEVIEW Donation to elementary school to buy tennis shoes for needy children and to food pantry. Six members attended Region meeting.

ALBERT LEA LIONS Attended Region meeting.

ALDEN LIONS Held BBQ rib fundraiser. Presented dictionaries to 3rd graders. Delivered Meals on Wheels. Held member/spouse picnic at park. Zone Chair Bill Bowman spoke at September meeting. Three members attended Region meeting.

AMBOY LIONS Assisted with Amboy Arts Festival Bike Ride and served Amboy Arts Festival BBQ Dinner. Attended the Region meeting. Donated to Compassion International.

ARLINGTON LIONS Conducted annual Pillow Fluff. 20 members worked a shift at the State Amateur Baseball Tournament. Four members/Leo Club advisors attended the Chaska Lions board meeting to answer questions regarding the formation of a Leo Club. Donated: 3 scholarships for discretionary use of the school counselors to aid student to succeed in school, Gold Level membership in the Sibley East Booster Club, monies for activity fees for Sibley East students for new soccer program with GSL.

BELLE PLAINE LIONS Held Homecoming Pizza Night fund raiser and ATV raffle fund raiser. Donated to: BP Football Parents Booster Club, Friendship Ventures, Belle Players Theatre Group, BP Early Childhood Family Education, BP HS Target Team and Boy Scouts Troop #370.

BLOOMING PRAIRIE LIONS Added 5 new members. Donated to Toys for Tots and dictionaries for 3rd and 4th graders.

BLUE EARTH LIONS Turned in approximately 500 pair of eyeglasses at the Region Meeting.

BROWNTON LIONS Completed Adopt-A-Highway roadside clean up and Music in the Park.

CARVER LIONS Attended Region meeting. Completed Steamboat Days. Donated to Miracles of Mitch Foundation.

CHASKA LIONS Attended Region meeting. Had PGA Championship Banners signed by the winner, Y.E. Yang and to be sold for fundraising. Donated to: Chaska Touchdown Club, School District and Viking raffle ticket sales to Guardian Angles and St. Johns.

COURTLAND LIONS Walked ditches. Donated to Courtland Relief Fire Dept for Fire Prevention Week.

ELLEDALE LIONS Attended Region meeting. Distributed Lions Lights on for Life stickers. Presentation on Hearing Foundation by 2nd VDG Sue Bowman.

FARIBAULT LIONS Distributed dictionaries to all third graders in public and private/parochial schools in the district. Hosted DG Darwin and Lion Nancy.

GIBBON LIONS Donated to the Miss Gibbon coronation and food blood drive.

GLENCOE LIONS Attended Region meeting. Had food stand at Glencoe's Pep Fest. Donations to the new Senior Center, Glencoe's Fall Festival and the Glencoe Performing Artists.

GREEN ISLE LIONS Held Octoberfest roast beef dinner and antique tractor pull. Sponsored magician for the library. Sold tickets at the state fair. Awarded 4 Melvin Jones fellowships. Donated: back pack supplies, to GI fire dept. for calendar ad. Had Spring point project by PDG Rick Wagener.

HAMBURG LIONS Attended Region meeting. Co-sponsored Chillin' & Grillin' steak fry with Hamburg Hunting & Fishing Club. Donated to MN Eye Bank Program. PDG Mary Spille gave a presentation about Liberty Day.

HENDERSON LIONS Attended Region meeting.

HUTCHINSON LIONS Attended Region meeting. Worked at StA's Fall Festival and Taste of Hutchinson. Donated to: School Nurse Organization of Minnesota, help pay for Diabetic supplies for the Hutch school Dist. Gave dictionaries to Third Graders in the Hutch School District, Parochial Schools and Charter School.

JORDAN AREA LIONS Sell game ball at HS football games. Sold food in park for town celebration.

JORDANESS LIONS Attended Region meeting.

KIESTER LIONS Worked at Farming of Yesteryear gate and completed: Chicken/Sweetcorn feed fundraiser. Sponsored Relay for Life Cancer Walk team.

LAFAYETTE LIONS Held 30 year anniversary party. Presented Helen Keller Award, Hearing Foundation Award, and membership awards. Completed hog and corn roast. Donated to Neal Wenninger benefit and Diabetes walk.

LAKE CRYSTAL LIONS Attended Region meeting.

LE CENTER LIONS Attended Region meeting. Completed Dictionary Project for local 3rd graders.

LE SUEUR LIONS Attended Region meeting. Worked in ticket booths at State Fair. Had Food Stand at Pioneer Power Fall Meet. Handed out Dictionaries to 3rd graders in three schools. Had CEO of MN Valley Health Center speak to the club about changes occurring with local hospital organization.

LESTER PRAIRIE LIONS Attended Region meeting. Donated to Vision Honduras. Visit by Zone 1 Chairman Lion Duane Jindra.

LONSDALE LIONS Working concession stand for men's softball league.

MANKATO LIONS Donation for a Sight grant.

MANKATO SUNRISE LIONS Attended Region meeting.

MAYER-WATERTOWN DANDY Attended Region meeting. Completed a craft sale, bake sale, and garage sale in conjunction with Watertown's River Rumble.

Club News

MN LAKE LIONS Hosted Region 3 meeting. Held member picnic. Donated 50 toy cars to Lions Hearing Center. Worked at Dietz Brat Stand, Labor Day weekend. Completed Road Ditch Cleanup. Program Hosted Zone 9 Chair Bill Bowman.

MONTGOMERY LIONS Attended Region meeting. Unloaded food shelf truck. Donated dictionaries to all 3rd graders in Montgomery Schools. Donated to German Club trip to Germany.

NEW AUBURN LIONS Attended Region meeting. Zone Chair Duane Jindra attended meeting.

NEW MARKET ELKO WEBSTER Attended Region meeting. Worked State Fair Midway ticket booth. Served 131 people at a Spaghetti feed; leftovers were donated to the United Street ministries. Gave gun safety training to 31 youth and three adults. Ditch cleaning completed. Donated money to Community Action Council for purchase of personal care products to be used in the food shelf.

NICOLLET LIONS Completed ditch clean-up. Attend Region 2 meeting. Made Operation Minnesota Nice donation.

NORTHFIELD CANON VALLEY Attended Region meeting. Finished steak fry for Jesse James Days. Donated to: Trinity Youth and to operation back pack.

NORWOOD YOUNG AMERICA Completed: Pancake Breakfast, Sheepshead Tournament and Fun Run at Stiftungsfest. Sponsored Cross Country Meet at Central High. Held Steak Fry.

NYA WEST CARVER LIONS Purchased dictionaries for all 3rd graders in the district. Completed Craft Sale/Flea Market Fundraiser at Stiftungsfest. Took tickets at Stiftungsfest Gate.

PLATO LIONS Donated to a local benefit. Hosted Zone Chair Lion Duane Jindra who installed two new members and talked about challenging all members to visit other Clubs.

PRIOR LAKE LIONS Attended Region meeting. Sold Midway tickets at the State Fair. Conducted Adopt-A-Highway. Held football raffle for PLHS. Had Lions info stand at the Fall Community Fest. Donated to: Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity and Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. Hosted Puppy raisers Sue and Pete LeRoy - Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence.

SHAKOPEE LIONS Hosted Region 1 meeting. Donated to the Student of the Month and Kid's Voting.

SILVER LAKE LIONS Attended Region meeting. Worked at the Mn State Fair. Zone 1 Chair Lion Duane Jindra visited. McLeod Co. Deputy spoke to the club on Fraud. Winsted Branch putting brochures in grocery bags to recruit members. Donated to Leader Dog.

ST PETER LIONS 2 new members.

STEWART LIONS Sold tickets at the state fair and served food at Midwest Machinery Co customer

appreciation day. Sold mini donuts at Cosmos Space Festival. Hosted DG Darwin and Lion Nancy, who presented a short orientation quiz.

VESELI LIONS Held Scrapbook Retreat.

VICTORIA LIONS Attended Region meeting. Completed Highway. Donated to local Boy Scout Troup #337.

WACONIA LIONS Had Lions Concession Trailer at Nickel Dickle Days. Attended Region meeting.

WATERTOWN LIONS No new activities reported this month. One new member.

WATERVILLE LIONS

Attended Region meeting. Donated to the City of Waterville.

WELLS Completed Recycling assistance for senior citizens and area shut-ins. Donated to United South Central Public Schools Marching Band to cover additional costs incurred to participate in Lions International Convention parade.

WINTHROP LIONS Attended Region meeting. Completed Jackpot Junction fundraiser. Donated to Winthrop Good Samaritan Center Fall Festival.

Sponsor the Write-off Program

Writeoff is a youth outreach program to get your high school students involved in issues that affect them. It is a life-long advertisement for Lions Clubs with students who participate.

Local clubs can easily sponsor this contest at their local high school. A lot some dollars for prizes and let it happen. With the cooperation of a high school teacher/principal, and a reading committee from your club, it is a very easy project. It gives students a chance to voice concerns, gets your Lions Club name out to students, and it has a positive impact on your local school.

Packets can be obtained from Jerry Langsweirdt, 115 Eischens Lane, Jordan, MN 55352 or call him at 952-494-2166. He'll get the information to you and help your start if you like.....

Does your club have a personal club placemat?

Are you willing to share your successes with others in District 5M-2?

The 2010 Mid Winter theme is

Preparing Our Future

By

Blending Our Past with the Present

The convention committee is looking for approximately 25 placemats from each club that has a personal club placemat. The placemats will be used for the Saturday noon luncheon and the Sunday brunch to showcase each club and their projects.

Placemats can be brought to the Fall Zone meetings in October and November and given to Lions Mike and Sue Vos or Lion Nancy Mathwig.

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Order Blank for Purple Pocket Tee Shirt						
Size	Color	Quantity	Left Chest	Embroidery	Price Each	Price
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Hello Fellow Lions,

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Our goal is to raise awareness in Lions clubs and in your community.

Our idea was to have shirts at your events. And to be able to sell them to Lions members and the community.

The actual cost of the shirts are: \$12.50 for small to x large. And \$14.00 for XXL and XXXL. (So that means \$2.50 or \$1.00 per shirt are being donated to the campaign)

If you already have a club T-shirt you want to add this logo to it call me. This can be done, But they still need to come back through me. (Per J&P's request) There are 2 different costs. \$6.50 if J&P did your original shirt. \$8.50 if it came from somewhere else. (\$0.50 from this goes to the campaign)

The extra will go to Gov. Rick's "Lights on for Life" project.

Thank you again,

Yours in Lionism,

Lions Shellie and Dan Guenther

Proud members of the Lester Prairie Lions

P.S. please add postage if you want them mailed or make plans to meet with Shellie



**Arlington
Lions**



in partnership with
**Arlington
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**3rd Annual
Wine & Beer
Tasting Event**

**Friday, November 13th
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m**

Arlington Community Center

\$15.00 advance sale only
Only 300 tickets will be sold
Available from Arlington Lions
members, at Arlington Liquors or by
calling (507)964-5765

**Must be 21 years old
to purchase a ticket**

**Proceeds will be used for
community improvements.**

**Also enjoy samples of area food
venues
as you enjoy the latest
in wine & beer.**



HAMBURG LIONS CLUB RAFFLE

\$ WIN CASH \$

GRAND PRIZE \$500.00

2nd - \$250 3rd - \$100

Multiple \$50 Cash Prizes

\$5.00 per ticket

**Drawings to be held at the Lions Club
annual Poultry Bingo Party
Nov. 20, 2009**

**need not be present to win, tickets available from any
Hamburg Lions member or call:
Joel: 952-237-7057
Duane: 952-467-2211**