

5M-2 PATH to SUCCESS



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Editor Bill Curtis



Lion Donna Will received a Melvin Jones. Fellow Lion Shelly Habeck received a Lions Hearing Foundation Award. Lion Julie Beckius received a Melvin Jones Fellow



Pictured are (L-R) Lion Rose Thies, Lion Ellie Kroells, Lion Carl Belz, Lion Donna Wolters, Lion Kim Schwich, Lion Don Wolters, Lion Wendy Bigaouette. The MD5M Hearing Fellowship was awarded to Lions: Rose, Ellie, Carl, Donna and Don. The Melvin Jones Fellowship was awarded to Lions Kim and Wendy. These awards represent their dedication to humanitarian service to the highest degree and for their outstanding leadership within their Lions club.



The Jordansess Lions are pictured bagging trees to present to the Kindergartners in the Jordan Public School and St. John's Catholic School.



Green Isle Lion's President Sheldon Rucks presented Harlan Harms his 20 year membership award pin.



INDEPENDENCE

Harry's Journal

Harry Klenke
District Governor



District Governor
Harry Klenke

As you read this Lion Loretta and I will be either be in Canada or just heading back. We will begin our term of serving you as District Governor. The theme we have chosen is the "Path to Success." District Governor Joan got us Fired up for Lionism and now we will pave our "Path to Success". As I have found in the last year planning is very important. I f we are going to get on our Path to Success we have to plan. One of the things that I would like to see clubs do early in the year is plan a membership night. There's that nasty word that all District Governors seem to use, but if we plan a fun night for our members and their friends I think we can have success in getting new members. I would like to see clubs promoting couples joining. I know having Lion Loretta with me makes Lions a lot more fun. I know we have single gender clubs, so they can work at getting members by using what First Vice District Marv was toting at the Spring Zone Meetings to "Just Ask." Another important idea is to work on finding ways to encourage our members who don't attend a lot of things to join us for not just the work but a fun event. Mentoring of Lions who don't attend often is a good way to keep members happy. and retain them Find out what they want and try to provide it. Another thing I want to promote is all Lions to get an "Elevator Speech." This is have something ready to say when someone asks' us about Lions. If we can say something that intrigues them maybe they will want to be part of our organization. I know this sounds like a lot, but it can be done with planning and many Lions working together.

The new International President is Lion Joe Preston from Arizona. His International Theme is "Strengthen the Pride." He would like every Lion to ask just one person to be a member. One thing he thinks is important is a good induction ceremony. I am happy to induct members for clubs and I hope I make them feel welcome and wanted. He also mentions how we should all have a plan for their community. Another thing he wants us to promote is women and younger members. This sounds a lot like what I am asking of you, just coincidence as I made my plans last fall for one of our training sessions. Other things that he talks about in "Strengthen the Pride" is through creativity. Something I talked about at the Spring Zone meetings was using social media like Facebook and Twitter to promote our clubs and what lions do for their community. He would also like all clubs to have a web site.

With 2017 being our hundredth year celebration, the leaders of our organization are planning a Service Challenge..President Preston would like each club to plan a service project for the children of the world. I know in our District many clubs already do the Dictionary Project so we are ahead of the game.

We would like people to continue scheduling club visit's with us. If you have a normal time when the District Governor does their visit please contact us as early as possible. PDG Bill will again be handling the newsletter so contact him or myself or Lion Laura Maki and we will get your

Governor's Ride Along

July 9th - International Convention Toronto

July 21st - Winthrop

July 24th Hutchinson- Convention Meeting
(most of the time the fourth Thursday)

July 25 &26th - St. Cloud - Council of Governors

July 27 - Prior Lake Bingo

August 4th - Glencoe -Jungle Days 1st Cabinet
meeting and golf

photos and articles in the newsletter. If you have an event planned let us know so we can advertise it for you and hopefully Lion Loretta and I can attend it. We are looking forward to meeting a lot of Lions this year. The Region and Zone Chairs are working hard at planning the Fall Meetings. Lion Presidents should be looking to try to schedule some of our great Cabinet Chairs this year. We have many new chairs who would love to come and speak to your clubs. I would like clubs to invite at least a couple Cabinet Chairs to their meetings. As I said before I am looking forward to serving you this year and remember to have "FUN."



MARVIN'S COMMENTS

1st VDG Lion
Marvin Grimm



In the June issue of the Lions Magazine, International President Barry Palmer, wrote "We Dreamed and We Achieved." Quoting his article—"As my presidency winds down I realize more than ever the importance of dreams and the exalted role of Lions in serving our communities. We Lions are not made for ordinary stuff. Too often we encounter in society a "me-first" mentality. In the Lion's kingdom others come first. In our world, dreams become reality, and dreamers triumph over cynics, naysayers and pessimists.

My best advice is to keep carrying on. Our formula has worked for nearly a century. Let's not fix what is definitely not broken. But I do urge a certain vigilance, a determination to think positively. Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny."

I feel these words are worth repeating, as not everyone reads the lions Magazine.

Summer is here, so are a lot of club activities. As you plan your activities, be sure to promote them by advertising and being vocal. Follow up with photos in your newspapers. A lot of people do not realize who or what Lions do. Local newspapers are looking for articles about people and organizations. Invite a reporter to your special events.

Do have your golf team ready for jungle Days? Jungle Days is August 4 at the Glencoe Country Club. Give PDG Ellsworth Becker, 320-864-4825, a call to register your group. Don't forget that our District has a traveling golf trophy. Will your club be in the running for having it for a year? Lion Chris Lund had an article in the last "FireUp" newsletter. Contact him and get registered.

I want to thank District Governor Joan for including me on her Governor Team. It has been a valuable learning experience, as she has done a great job as our leader. I also want to thank incoming District Governor Harry, as I got to know him and his leadership style. I look forward to working with him on his Governor Team along with incoming Second Vice District Governor Steve. It will be an exciting year.

"Someday is not a day of the week" Janet Dailey

PROUDLY GO...

2nd VDG Lion
Steve Wasserman



By the time you read this, we probably will have returned from the Lions International Convention in Toronto, and I will officially be your Second Vice District Governor. Our Lions International President will be Lion Joe Preston, of Dewey Arizona.

Lion President Joe will be challenging us to **"Strengthen The Pride"** in the coming year. He will ask us to **"Strengthen The Pride"** in eight ways:

- through Service
- through Membership Development
- by Strengthening Our Club
- through Leadership
- through Partnerships
- through Rededication
- through Giving
- through Creativity

I have always loved the fact that a group of lions is referred to as a pride, and that the lion is a proud animal. The two meanings of the word "pride" go hand in hand. I believe that **"Strengthening The Pride"** must start with the pride of the individual Lion. If we take pride in the work we do as a Lion, our Club will be a stronger pride. If our Club is stronger, our District will be a stronger pride of Lions. If our District is stronger, the 1.35 million Lions around the world will be a stronger pride.

The coming year promises to be one in which we can all take pride. Under the leadership of International President Joe Preston, and District Governor Harry Klenke, I am certain that we will **"Strengthen The Pride!"**



We Serve



Waseca Lions Club will be hosting its annual golf tournament to raise funds to support its many service activities. Shown above are Lion Neil Fruechte and Lion Dan Jensen, two of the active participants in this fun-filled activity which takes place at the Lakeside Golf Club on Monday, July 14.

Now is the time to register, either as an individual golfer or as part of a team by calling Lion Dan Jensen at 507 461 1842, 507 835 4844, or fax 507 835 4794. Applicants can also contact Lion Jared Dufault at 507 833 8144 or fax 507 833 8945.

Registration fee, which includes dinner, is \$40 for Lakeside members and \$60 for nonmembers. Cost for just the dinner is \$20. This charity tournament has a shotgun start at 1:30 with the dinner at 6:30. The tournament is meant for all levels of golfing skills.

Anyone looking for good exercise, fresh air, and friendship is encouraged to participate. The tournament leaders are also looking for tournament sponsors, event sponsors, hole sponsors and door prize sponsors. Special publicity privileges are given to all of these sponsors. In the past tournament and event sponsors have been Thrivent Financial, First Nation Bank, Itron, and Round Bank.

Waseca Lions, established in 1929 and sponsor of the golf tournament for almost 50 years, uses the proceeds of this tournament to help support needy individuals, groups, and events both locally and worldwide.



Joan Blank presented PDG Orville Trettin with 5 membership key awards



New Members



- Lion Joe Ubl – Albert Lea Lions
Sponsored by Lion Eric Youlden
- Lion Donald Alexander – Arlington Lions
Sponsored by Lion Laura Maki
- Lion Sandra McGraw – Carver Lions
Sponsored by Lion Sandy Bellig
- Lion Sandy Dellwo – Cologne Lions
Sponsored by Lion Sandy Schneider
- Lion Craig Winterfeldt – Cologne Lions
Sponsored by Lion Anna Wickenhauser
- Lion Becky Larson – Ellendale Lions
Sponsored by Lion Allie Larson
- Lion Dan Beert – Lake Crystal Lions
Sponsored by Lion Gene Gilman
- Lion Marie Mochinski – Lester Prairie Lions
Sponsored by Lion Charles Suedbeck
- Lion Tom Mochinski – Lester Prairie Lions
Sponsored by Lion Charles Suedbeck
- Lion John Williams II – Lester Prairie Lions
Sponsored by Lion Charles Suedbeck
- Lion Melissa Williams – Lester Prairie Lions
Sponsored by Lion Charles Suedbeck
- Lion Debra Thomas – Mankato Sunrise Lions
Sponsored by Lion Wallace Thomas
- Lion Wallace Thomas – Mankato Sunrise Lions
Sponsored by Lion Paul Gorman
- Lion Candice Bigjohn – Northfield Cannon Valley Lions
Sponsored by Lion Lyle Matson
- Lion Jennie Redfield – Northfield Cannon Valley Lions
Sponsored by Lion Mary Ann Brodin
- Lion Marta Beckett – NYA West Carver Lions
Sponsored by Lion Kaarin Foede
- Lion Mona Bruers – NYA West Carver Lions
Sponsored by Lion Darlene Mondor
- Lion Carol Oraskovich – NYA West Carver Lions
Sponsored by Lion Mary Nicholson
- Lion Julie Wigfield – NYA West Carver Lions
Sponsored by Lion Karen Hallquist
- Lion Mikkel Haugen – St. Peter Lions
Sponsored by Lion Mark Conover
- Lion Elizabeth Ransom – Veseli Area Lions
Sponsored by Laurretta Whitley
- Lion Brent Romenesko – Victoria Lions
Sponsored by Lion Laura O'Neill

PLATO LIONS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 11, 2014



11:00 A.M. - Registration - 1:00 PM Shot Gun Start



Glencoe Country Club

\$50.00 per person (Glencoe club member)

\$60.00 per person (non Glencoe club member)

\$40.00 per person (Glencoe Club member & your own cart)



4 Person Scramble



Entry fee includes cart, dinner & prizes

Registration Fees after August 4, 2014 will be \$10.00 more per foursome

TO REGISTER

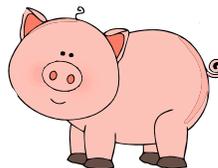
CONTACT RON - 320.238.2285

Email to Ken - kmfranke@embarqmail.com

If you are not interested in golfing, please consider becoming a hole sponsor at \$25.00 per hole or donating a door prize.

Thank you for supporting the Plato Lions!

All Proceeds go to local projects



PORK CHOPS IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 13th

**Fairview Park (Hospital Park)
Arlington / 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**\$10 for a Windsor Chop Dinner
\$4.00 Hot Dog Meal**

**Chops, Cheesy Potatoes, Beans, Rolls,
Coffee or Lemonade
Bottled Water Available**

**Proceeds to the
Darwin Mathwig
Memorial Scholarship!!!**



Live Concertina Music!!!

**Sponsored by
The Arlington Lions Club**

We invite you to the



1st Annual Victoria Lions Golf Classic



Monday

August 2nd, 2014

Deer Run Golf Course
Victoria, MN

\$100 Registration fee includes
Green Fees, Cart, Dinner & Prizes

Schedule of Events

REGISTRATION BEGINS

11:00 a.m.

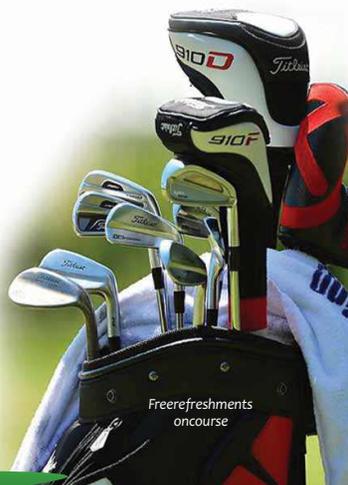
SHOTGUN START

12:30 p.m.

DINNER FOLLOWING

5:30 p.m.

(Approximately)



Free refreshments
on course

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For more information, call
Kevin @ (952) 443-2385 or
kfranke@victorialionsclub.com



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Club Request for Governor's Visit

Please fill out the form and send it as soon as possible.

Club Name _____

Name and location of the meeting place
Dates in order of preference:

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Time of meeting _____ If social time _____

Breakfast, lunch or dinner: Yes / No

Joint meeting with another club?

Name of other club _____

Contact person: name, address, phone #, e-mail

List any functions you would like the governor to do such as awards, inductions etc.

Send request by October 1, 2014

DG Harry Glenke

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Carver County Scholarships

Photo L to R: Myckenzie Sefkar \$250.00 Winona State University; Emily Castanias \$500.00 Chanhassen High School; Kayla Emerson, \$500.00 Chaska High School; Ashley Costello \$1000.00 Chaska High School; Allison Jerome \$250.00 University of Minnesota. An outstanding group of young Carver County women. Congratulations one and all!



Green Isle Lions inducts 5 new members.

Pictured are Lions Tanis Huoston, Lion Rhonda Schauer, Lion Kipp Trebesch Jr and Lion Deb Trebesch. Not pictured is Lion



American Flag

Waseca Lions, again answering the call for aid by a local entity, provided an all-weather American Flag for the public library. A thank-you note provided by Stacy Lienemann, Director of the Waseca-LeSueur Regional Library System, stated "Thank you so much for the beautiful American Flag and handsome eagle flagpole donated to the Waseca Area Library. We truly appreciate being able to display the flag in all weather conditions." The flag is flown during all hours of operation by the library.

D-Feet Hearing



Success of the Pride

Lions Laura and Joe Maki – Arlington Lions – for giving a great presentation about Special Olympics at the Glencoe Lions Club social night. Submitted by Lion Janet Hall.

Lion Eric Youlden– Albert Lea Lions - for sponsoring Lion Joe Ubl

Lion Laura Maki – Arlington Lions - for sponsoring Lion Donald Alexander

Lion Sandy Bellig – Carver Lions – for sponsoring Lion Sandra McGraw

Lion Anna Wickenhauser – Cologne Lions - for sponsoring Lion Craig Winterfeldt

Lion Sandy Schneider – Cologne Lions - for sponsoring Lion Sandy Dellwo

Lion Allie Larson – Ellendale Lions – for sponsoring Lion Becky Larson

Lion Gene Gilman – Lake Crystal Lions – for sponsoring Lion Dan Beert

Lion Charles Suedbeck – Lester Prairie Lions – for sponsoring 4 new Lions members: Lion Marie Mochinski, Lion Tom Mochinsky, Lion Melissa Williams and Lion John Williams II. Well done!!

Lion Wallace Thomas – Mankato Sunrise Lions – for sponsoring Lion Debra Thomas

Lion Paul Gorman – Mankato Sunrise Lions – for sponsoring Lion Wallace Thomas

Lion Lyle Matson – Northfield Cannon Valley Lions – for sponsoring Lion Candice Bigjohn

Lion Mary Ann Brodin – Northfield Cannon Valley Lions – for sponsoring Lion Jennie Redfield

Lion Kaarin Foede – NYA West Carver Lions – for sponsoring Lion Marta Beckett

Lion Darlene Mondar – NYA West Carver Lions – for sponsoring Lion Mona Bruers

Lion Mary Nicholson – NYA West Carver Lions – for sponsoring Lion Carol Oraskovich

Lion Karen Hallquist – NYA West Carver Lions – for sponsoring Lion Julie Wigfield

Lion Mark Conover – St. Peter Lions - for sponsoring Lion Mikkel Haugen

Lion Laurretta Whitley – Veseli Area Lions – for sponsoring Lion Elizabeth Ransom

Lion Laura O'Neill – Victoria Lions – for sponsoring Lion Brent Romenesko



We celebrated Family and Friends Month in April, which was a tremendous success thanks to club leaders like you. We came together as Lions, we raised awareness of our clubs, and we met some great potential new members at our special events. Be sure you follow up with every one of them and share the opportunity to be a Lion!

The strength of your club is built one member at a time. With each new member, you expand and strengthen your fellowship, and increase the services you can provide to your community.

And remember, your legacy as a leader is built one day at a time. As we near the end of the fiscal year, make sure you're positioning your club to leave it stronger than it was before your term began. Keep the momentum going and continue your recruiting efforts to finish the year strong!

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Now is the time for each member to **SUBSCRIBE** to the **DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**.

The Governor would like every member to receive the newsletter. Have your club subscribe every member to this important communication.

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REGISTER NOW



District 5M-2 Jungle Days Annual Golf Tournament 18 Hole Best Ball Tournament

**Monday
 August 4th, 2014**
 Registration @ 11:00 AM
 1:00 pm - Tee off shot-gun start
 Dinner approximately 6:15 PM
Glencoe Country Club
 320-864-3023

**18 Hole Golf
 Tournament**
\$75 per Golfer
 includes ½ golf cart, dinner & prizes
Male & Female Team Awards
 R.S.V.P will be the Wednesday before
 which is the July 30th

**Registration Deadline Wednesday, July 30th
 Tournament Participants**

	Dinner	Cart	
Name_____	Y N	Y N	\$75
Name_____	Y N	Y N	\$75
Name_____	Y N	Y N	\$75
Name_____	Y N	Y N	\$75
Extra dinner tickets x \$15.00 per ticket = _____	Total Payment: _____		

Check Payable to: Glencoe Lions Club
 Send Payment to: Lion Ellsworth Becker
 1701 Birch Avenue N.
 Glencoe, MN 55336



For question call or email:
 320-864-5364
 wfcurtis@embarqmail.com



Jungle Days 2014
 Hosted by the Glencoe Lions