



# 5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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## DG MARVIN'S WOOD CUTS

The first Region meeting was held in Region I. Many good comments were received about the information offered and how well the meeting went. Thank you to all Cabinet members for their short but effective presentations. The other two Region Meetings are scheduled after September news deadline.

I had the honor of riding in the Carver Steamboat Days Sunday Parade. I had a first class ride. Lions Evelyn and my son, Dave, decided I needed to be in the parade and my son had the "ride", a bright red Corvette convertible. The Carver parade draws a lot of people. It was a beautiful sunny day and people were very friendly and appreciative of the Lions and what we do. See photo on page 7.

District 5M2 has a Lions Environmental Photo Contest for 2015-16. Lion Kate Pattison from Mankato Sunrise Lions will chair this program. Lion Evelyn will co-chair and help promote this program. There are five categories to work from. Only one photo per Lion's Club will be entered into a District Contest. Clubs may have a contest in your club, sending the winning photo to Lion Kate. Entry forms and guide lines are available from Lion Kate, patt0338@d.umn.edu or Lions Evelyn. If you are Photographer or just like to take pictures, take some photos and have some fun. There will be a monetary award for the District winner.

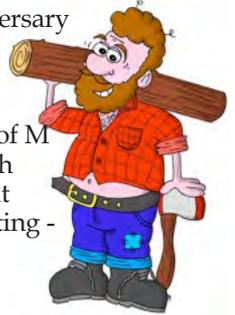
Lion Evelyn and I attended the 39th Annual US/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan on September 17-19. This is a leadership opportunity I wish more Lions in 5M2 would take advantage of. There are many educational seminars to choose from, motivational speakers, entertainment, and very good food. 2016/17 Leadership Forum will be held "just down the road" in Omaha, Nebraska on September 15-17, 2016. All Lions, especially anyone with leadership desires, should plan to attend. Also, you will meet many Lions from all over the US and Canada.

Don't forget to attend the upcoming Lions Zone Meetings. Meet and share with fellow Lions from your Zone.

*"Take responsibility for your own happiness, do not expect people or things to bring you happiness, or you could be disappointed."*  
Rodolfo Costa

## DG MARVIN'S WOODY TRAILS

- October 1 Mankato Lions 90th Anniversary
- October 3 Plato October Fest
- October 6 Zone 1 Meeting - Plato
- October 8 Alden Lions Club Visit
- October 10 Hearing & Vision Tours U of M
- October 14 Zone 9 Meeting - Blue Earth
- October 15 Silver Lake Lions Club Visit
- October 16-17 Council of Governors Meeting - Mahnomon
- October 19 Zone 8 Meeting - Ellendale
- October 20 Zone 7 Meeting - Mankato
- October 21 Wells Lions Club Visit
- October 22 Mid-Winter Convention Meeting
- October 23 Governor's Team Meeting
- October 24 Can Do Canines Graduation/Cologne Wild West Party
- October 25 Cabinet Meeting - St. Peter Community Ctr.
- October 26 Plato Lions Club Visit
- October 27 Zone 6 Meeting - Lonsdale
- October 29 Zone 4 Meeting - Gibbon
- October 31 Thanksgiving for Vision - Earl Brown Center



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## PENULTIMATE POINTS



1st VDG Steve Wasserman

**"Dignity, Harmony, Humanity".** The more I reflect on International President Jitsuhiro Yamada's theme, the more I see how relevant it is as we attempt to meet the needs of those we serve.

To an 8 year old boy with Type 1 Diabetes, **Dignity** might mean being able to go to Camp Sweet Life to have a week of summer fun with other children with diabetes. To be "normal", to be like everyone else there, to be accepted as he is. To be treated with such dignity can go a long way towards building self-esteem and self-confidence. I had a firsthand opportunity to observe such a boy when I volunteered to take pictures at the Glow Run on September 12. After his race, he was headed for the shelter to have a banana and a cookie. I overheard his mother ask him "Did you check?" I knew this meant "Did you check your blood sugar?" His reply: "Aw mom!" didn't deter mom from insisting "Let's go see how you're doing". If not for this exchange, I would not have known he had Type 1 Diabetes. He was horsing around with his friends, wearing a glow-in-the-dark T-shirt and face paint, and generally acting goofy (like all the other kids there). Our support of Camp Sweet Life and their service to children with diabetes truly enhances their **Dignity**, leading to **Harmony** (fitting in) with **Humanity** (other kids).

I went to the training session for Special Olympics District Chairs and 1st VDGs on August 31, and had another opportunity to witness how our service leads to **"Dignity, Harmony, Humanity"**. We heard from a "Special Athlete" about how his participation in Special Olympics has given him confidence and a fuller life. While his mother had to help him with a few of the words as he read his speech, there was no condescension, no one felt sorry for him. We felt only respect for a young man who had become a Special Olympics Ambassador, had earned an Associate of Arts Degree, and was a member of a Leo Club who was excited about the opportunity to give back to his community. Our support of Special Olympics helped provide him with **Dignity**, leading to **Harmony** in his life, enabling him to serve **Humanity**.

I am certain that you can each cite examples of service projects that can be viewed in terms of **"Dignity, Harmony, Humanity"**. I think that in this year, as we follow the lead of our International President, it is appropriate that we be mindful of our relationships with those we serve. Let us not feel sorry for them as we find them in need, but be thankful for what we have to share. Let us not focus on what they don't have or can't do; instead, realize what they do have and what they can do. Let us not put ourselves above them, but offer them the opportunity to join with us in service. Let us strive to serve with **"Dignity. Harmony. Humanity"**.

### UPCOMING ZONE MEETINGS

- Zone 1** - Tuesday, October 6th  
King Pin Pub, Plato  
Host Club: Plato Lions  
Zone 1 Chair: Lion Connie Rau  
RSVP by September 30 -  
connierau@yahoo.com
- Zone 4** - Thursday, October 29th  
Date Tentative - watch for more information  
Zone 4 Chair: Lion Brenda Jones
- Zone 6** - October 27, 2015  
Host Club: Lonsdale Lions  
Zone 6 Chair: Lion Brian Rykhus  
More information will be forthcoming

- Zone 7** - Tuesday, October 20th  
WOW Zone, Mankato  
Host Club: Mankato Sunrise Lions  
Zone 7 Chair: Lion Charlie Knakmuhs  
RSVP by October 10 -  
jclcmn@hickorytech.net
- Zone 8** - Monday, October 19th  
United Methodist Church, Ellendale  
Host Club: Ellendale Lions  
Zone 8 Chair: Lion Diane Beckmann  
RSVP by October 12th  
acatchoir@gmail.com
- Zone 9** - Wednesday, October 14th  
Hamilton Hall, Blue Earth  
Host Club: Blue Earth Lions  
Zone 9 Chair: Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg  
RSVP by October 5 -  
srobbins@bevcomm.net

## MOVING FORWARD...AND LOOKING BACK.



2nd VDG Nancy Mathwig

Fall is just around the corner and will officially be here by the time you are reading this article. Living in farm country reminds us that the seasons continue to change even though the temperature may still be summer-like.

Recently I drove my in-laws around the countryside "checking out the crops" and seeing how the corn and beans are getting ready for harvesting. I am always amazed at the things I learn during these drives and the wealth of knowledge that my in-laws have about the land and people who live or have lived on that land. It's the same with many of our long term Lions members - their wealth of knowledge about Lionism and our motto, We Serve, will fill pages.

Each year, all clubs in MD5M have the opportunity to nominate a member for the MD5M Hall of Fame award. The MD5M Hall of Fame award began in the 2003-2004 Lions year and the first recipients were inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 2004 MD5M Convention in Mahanomen. For the first three Lions years, each district in MD5M had the opportunity to have two (2) recipients of the award, at least one awarded posthumously. The purpose of the award is to recognize and honor those Lions 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".

District 5M-2 honored PDG Gordy Affield as our first recipient in 2004. Additional 5M-2 honorees have

been: 2005 - PDG Joe Gehlen and Lion Clar Ottman (posthumously); 2006 - PDG Jerry Schmiege; 2007 - PDG Larry Meskan; 2008 - Lion Jack Webster; 2009 - Lion John Moede (posthumously); 2010 - PDG Mary Ferleman; 2011 - PDG Arden Severson; 2012 - no one was nominated; 2013 - PDG Darwin Mathwig (posthumously); 2014 - Lion Ken Irvine and 2015 - PDG Marlys Meskan.

I want to encourage all clubs to begin now and review your Lions of long standing and consider nominating one of them for the Hall of Fame Award. The following criteria must be met:

- Must be a Lion or Lioness in good standing for at least 15 years, or 2 years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG. Must be a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness club in MD5M or a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness club in MD5M at the time of his/her death.
- Have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors
- Be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community.

Sponsorship of a candidate may be by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Zone or District. A nomination fee of \$150.00 is submitted with each nomination. Nominations must be to District Governor Marv Grimm at least 30 days prior to District 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention, or by January 12, 2016. Additional information and nomination forms can be found at: <https://lionsmd5m.org/MD5M/Awards/HallOfFame.htm> or [www.5m2lions.org](http://www.5m2lions.org), under the Forms and Award Applications tab.

## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM - GLT

PID Debra Wasserman

- Lions University: What Is It?
- Strides - Lions For Diabetes Awareness
- Your Club Your Way
- Succession Planning
- Hello, I'm Your New Member: I'm Leaving
- A Peacock In The Land Of Penguins
- Code Purple - CPR for Weak Clubs
- Branding Your Lions Club In Today's Competitive Environment
- Power Of Diversity

These are some of the 90 seminar titles offered at this year's USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum held in Grand Rapids Michigan, September 17-19. As you read the list, if you thought "Hmm, that sounds in-

teresting." or "What in the world does that mean?" consider attending the 2016 Forum in Omaha.



Ok, I know what you are probably thinking after reading that sentence..."The Forum is for PDGs, DGs, VDGs, PIDs, people with initials before their names." No, no, no! The Forum is for people with 4 letters before their names, "Lion"! If you are interested in learning new things, further developing your leadership skills and meeting fellow Lions from around North America, it's for you! Watch the newsletter for more information or go to the Forum website: [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org).

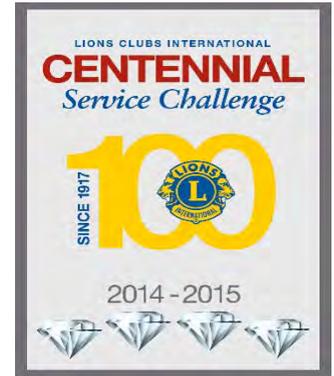
# Centennial Update

By 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Steve Wasserman. 5M2 Centennial Celebration Chair

## *Lead Through Service*

In just the first year of our centennial service challenge, Lions have responded in an overwhelming manner. **We have now served 40 million people** – more than a third of our 100 million goal. Nearly 23,000 clubs have participated in at least one service challenge activity, and 6,000 clubs have earned the diamond patch – participating in all four areas of the challenge.

We had 56 clubs in 5M2 report on projects in at least one area, and 35 clubs earned the four diamond patch for reporting on projects in all four areas. As a result, our District has earned a banner patch for the first year of the challenge.



The Centennial Service Challenge is really about sustained excellence, as it continues through the next three years. As we begin the second year of the challenge, we need to set new, higher goals. My goal for this year is to have **every** club in the district earn a banner patch. So far, 24 clubs have reported on projects, including 6 clubs that have reported in two or more areas of the campaign. **We have reported serving a total of 15,743 people already this year!** Keep up the good work, and keep on reporting those projects!!!

## PREMIER CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB

### Be recognized as a Premiere Centennial Lions Club

#### *Induct New Members*

Induct at least three new members during any one of the fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration, and your club will be recognized as a Premier Centennial Lions Club. (New members must remain active for 2 years and a day). Congratulations to the following clubs in District 5M2 that have already inducted at least three new members since April 1, 2015 (we get a couple extra months this first year of the campaign):

- Albert Lea
- Le Sueur
- Lonsdale
- Winsted

There is still plenty of time for **your club** to qualify as a Premiere Centennial Lions Club. Just induct at least three new members by June 1, 2016, and get them working on those Centennial Service Challenge projects. **More Hands For More Service!**



Dear Lion,

For nearly one hundred years, Lions have strengthened communities around the world through service. To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we are asking Lions to help 100 million people through our Centennial Service Challenge. We have impacted more than 40 million lives so far, but there are millions more who need us.

I am asking every club to host at least one service project in each of our Centennial service areas of youth, vision, hunger and the environment during this Lion year. Together, we can save sight and ensure that young people have a brighter future. Together, we can keep our communities healthy and clean, and help make sure that our children don't go to bed hungry.

Participating clubs can earn a Centennial banner patch when they report their projects through the MyLCI Service Activity Report. But the real reward is the joy of helping others and the satisfaction that comes from changing a life. Join me and Lions around the world in reaching our Centennial goal and bringing dignity to others!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

### ASK ONE TO INCREASE YOUR IMPACT



Your club can make a larger impact in your community through the Ask One campaign. New members can increase your service and position your club for ongoing success. And it all starts by asking someone to join your club.

Encourage your Lions to Ask One family member, friend or neighbor to serve with you – that's all it takes to make a difference in your community.

### WORLDWIDE WEEK OF SERVICE IN SIGHT

You can save sight in your community by organizing a special service project for the Worldwide Week of Service in Sight on October 4-10. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your community, earn recognition and celebrate our Centennial with Lions around the world.

Visit the Worldwide Week of Service in Sight page for planning guides and project ideas for this international Centennial Service Challenge event. Download the club flyer and share it with your Lions, then start planning your project today!

**5M2 LIONS' NEWS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
15TH OF EACH MONTH...**

Submit your club events and Lions program articles to:  
[5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com)

## Celebrate 2015 International Youth Exchange!!

Camp Spicer is Minnesota's week-long gathering of the 16-20 year olds visiting through the Lions Youth Exchange program. Camp Spicer 2015, a mobile camp, began in Mankato and ended in Saint Cloud. The 33 campers were from 20 countries.

Visiting Can Do Canines, Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, Feed My Starving Children, Como Park, and participating in Lions Camp Eden Wood were highlights of the week.

Lions Camp Eden Wood in Eden Prairie offered team building activities to the youth. This included games "on the ground" and high rope experiences.

Valleyfair Amusement Park, Mall of America, and Chanhassen Dinner Theater were special events during the camp. Bowling, laser tag, black light putt-putt golf, and arcade games filled one afternoon at Mankato's WOW Zone.

Many thanks go to the nine Lions Clubs provided us meals and activities. The culmination of the week was our annual "International Banquet". Each youth prepared a food typical to their country to serve on the buffet. The banquet coincides with conclusion of the Council of Governors. The youth presented slideshows of their countries.

The great week had a bitter sweet end with the tearful departure of the youth from their new friends.



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One of the fundamental goals of Lions: *To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world...*



5M2



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## Viewing Forward

MN Lions Vision Foundation



Giving thanks for vision! Most of us know this – my first pair of glasses made me think “Wow!”. Some of us know what a difference that first hearing aid made to our lives. And then the thought comes forward – how different would my life be without sight or hearing. Actually I don't even want to imagine serious loss of these senses; they are gifts of life.

What each of us knows individually is little compared to the stories that can be told by the Departments of Ophthalmology and Audiology at the U of M. A cool thing is that the staffs there are so very grateful to the Lions of Minnesota. As busy as they are, they (and the staffs of our Foundations) take the time each fall to say THANK YOU to us. This is a warm feeling.

Every club president has now received an invitation to “Thanksgiving for Vision” to be held

on October 31. At the event, club members and guests will enjoy lunch while hearing testimonials of thanks by staff and benefactors. You will learn how a life (and the lives of family members) have improved because of the medical attention received either for a sight or hearing issue. An opportunity to feel good about getting your Lion on! Presidents, attend if you can and, if not, try to send someone from your club. An excellent way to show our appreciation for the gratitude that the doctors and staff are sharing with Minnesota's Lions clubs.

District 5M2 will donate a silent auction item. Remember that Lions Diana and Mary are your Vision Foundation reps willing to visit your clubs – dianakroells@embarqmail.com or mkspille@embarqmail.com.



### 5M2 DISTRICT CHEERS

Cheers to Ruth Klossner and her Cow Mooseum celebration.

Cheers to all the Lions & Friends for a successful Lafayette Corn Feed.

Cheers to all the Lions & Friends for a successful New Auburn Beef Dinner.

Cheers to the Region Chairs for setting up successful Region Meetings.

Cheers to the Cabinet members who continue to support the causes of the Lions.



PDG Rick says,

“Everyone should wear a shirt like this on February 13th at the Mid-Winter Convention. Get them at WalMart, Target, Kohl's, etc. Get them NOW before they are gone!”



**LEFT: DG MARVIN AND LION EVELYN IN THE STEAMBOAT DAYS PARADE, REPRESENTING 5M2 AND THE CARVER LIONS**

Photo by June Grimm, Daughter-in-Law

# 2016 5M2 Lions Mid-Winter Convention

Brought to you by District Governor Marvin Grimm and the Lions Clubs of Zone 2

February 12-14, 2016

City Center Hotel  Mankato, MN  
(Hotel Under New Management)



## Friday Entertainment

The Tuxedo Band  Costume Contest

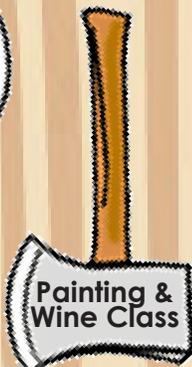
## Saturday Entertainment

To be announced

SPECIAL GUEST ★ INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR HOWARD HUDSON



HELP US SET THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR THE MOST RED & BLACK BUFFALO PLAID SHIRTS WORN IN ONE PLACE. WEAR YOURS ON SATURDAY!!



Lions 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention  
 February 12, 13 & 14, 2016  
 City Center Hotel - Mankato, Minnesota



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Official Use Only  
 Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY** NOTE: This form will be returned to you if payment is missing or incorrect

**Guest #1 Information** Select One: ( ) Lion ( ) Lioness ( ) Leo ( ) Spouse/Guest ( ) 1st Time Attendee

Last Name:	First Name:	E-Mail Address:
Address/P.O. Box:	Club Name:	Phone #:
City:	State & Zip:	Dietary Need

**Guest #2 Information** Select One: ( ) Lion ( ) Lioness ( ) Leo ( ) Spouse/Guest ( ) 1st Time Attendee

Last Name:	First Name:	E-Mail Address:
Address/P.O. Box:	Club Name:	State/Zip:
City:	State & Zip:	Dietary Need

**The following are required in advance with registration:**  
 ~ \$15.00 "Early Bird Special" Registration Fee per person  
     **Post Marked on or Before Dec 15th**  
 ~ \$20.00 Registration Fee per person **After Dec 15th**  
 ~ Full Meal Payment  
 ~ All meals include tax and gratuity  
 ~ Make Checks Payable to:  
**Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention**  
**Mail to:** Lion Cindy Walters  
 1915 Waterford Circle  
 Chaska, MN 55318  
**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be directed to:  
 Lion Cindy Walters at above address  
**Refunds will be sent following the convention. Refund requests post marked:**  
 ~ On or before January 10, 2016 ~ Full Refund  
 ~ From January 11 to February 6, 2016 ~ 90% Refund  
 ~ After February 6, 2016 ~ No Refund

**\*\*\*REGISTRATION INCLUDES\*\*\***  
 1. Goodie Bag  
 2. Friday Night Appetizers  
 3. Friday Night Music "The Tuxedo Band"  
 4. Friday Night Service of Remembrance  
 5. All Convention Seminars/Sessions  
 6. Saturday Night Entertainment

Friday Night Supper with I.D. for  
 Cabinet, Presidents & Secretaries.  
 Cost is **NOT** included in the  
 "All-Meal Package" price

**\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*\*\***

1. The registration fee will apply to all attendees, including non-Lions. Only exemptions, visiting dignitaries and invited guest speakers.
2. Name tags will be distributed with your convention registration materials and need to be worn in order to gain admission to all meals, activities and seminars.
3. Registration fee and all meal costs must be included with your registration form.

**\*\*\*\*MEAL REGISTRATION\*\*\*\***

Guest #1	Guest #2	Meal Cost per Person	Total
		All-Meal Package \$65.00	
		Saturday Lunch \$25.00	
		Saturday Banquet \$30.00	
		Sunday Buffet \$20.00	
		<b>Meal Sub Total</b>	
		Friday Supper with I.D. \$15.00 By Invitation Only ~ COST IS NOT INCLUDED IN MEAL PACKAGE	
		<b>TOTAL MEAL COST</b>	

**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE**

" EARLY BIRD SPECIAL" REGISTRATION IF PAID BEFORE DEC 15TH ~ \$15.00 PER PERSON	
REGISTRATION IF PAID AFTER DEC 15TH ~ \$20.00 PER PERSON	
<b>REGISTRATION &amp; MEAL GRAND TOTAL</b>	

Lion's Convention  
February 11-13, 2016

**MAIL DIRECTLY TO HOTEL**

Reservations will be accepted  
by mail, fax, or phone.  
Please complete and return this form to  
Mankato City Center Hotel with payment  
information no later than January 11, 2016.

Mail to:  
Mankato City Center Hotel  
c/o Lions  
101 East Main Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Phone: 507-345-1234  
Fax: 507-345-1248

\*\*\*One night reservations will be based on  
availability.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

If you must cancel your reservation, you must  
do so by the following:  
February 10<sup>th</sup>: Full Refund  
February 11<sup>th</sup>: One night charge will be  
applied, any other payment will be refunded.

**\*\*CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY  
TO CANCEL.\*\***

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Special Requests cannot be guaranteed but  
we will try to accommodate as best we can.\*\***



First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) - -

Name of Person(s) Sharing Room: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Only send one registration form if sharing a room\***

Payment methods:

Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Money Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card – Circle One

Visa MC Amex Diners Discover

CC# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/yy)

**TO GUARANTEE ROOM WILL BE  
HELD:**

Credit card number is required

(credit card authorized upon arrival at hotel)

OR

Pre-payment by check for one night stay  
(with remaining balance due at check in)

**HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM**

Please note that your reservations must be received  
by January 11, 2016 to receive the  
Lion's Convention discounted rate.  
Reservations received after this date will be booked  
at standard rates.

**Arrival Date – Select One**

\_\_\_\_ Thursday, February 11  
\_\_\_\_ Friday, February 12  
\_\_\_\_ Saturday, February 13

**Cost for Three Nights**

\_\_\_\_ One King Bed \$321.00  
\_\_\_\_ Two Queen Beds \$321.00  
\_\_\_\_ King Bed w/ Sofa \$348.00  
\_\_\_\_ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$348.00

**Cost for Two Nights**

\_\_\_\_ One King Bed \$214.00  
\_\_\_\_ Two Queen Beds \$214.00  
\_\_\_\_ King Bed w/ Sofa \$232.00  
\_\_\_\_ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$232.00

**Cost for One Night**

\_\_\_\_ One King Bed \$107.00  
\_\_\_\_ Two Queen Beds \$107.00  
\_\_\_\_ King Bed w/ Sofa \$116.00  
\_\_\_\_ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$116.00

\_\_\_\_ Handicap Access Room Required  
(room contains one Queen bed)

**\*\*\*All Rates Subject to 10.375% Tax Rate**

**\*\*\*All rooms are non-smoking and are  
equipped with microwaves and refrigerators  
. We will confirm your reservation by sending you a  
postcard with a confirmation number. If you do not  
receive a postcard, please call the hotel. Please give us  
three weeks from the date you send in your  
registration form for processing. If e-mail  
confirmation is preferred please include e-mail  
address.**

### LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

#### DG MARY WITH THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE LAKE CRYSTAL LIONS CLUB



#### PRIOR LAKE LIONS



On Monday night, we had our Fall Community Fest in Prior Lake. Our Lion was quite a hit, and got his picture taken several times. The second picture with the glasses on was with the Prior Lake/Savage Police department's booth. They thought it would be funny to get a picture of the Lion trying on the "drunk glasses". They are glasses that show young and old people just how bad your sight can be impaired while being intoxicated and driving. I thought both pictures were cute, and they show how we get out and participate in community functions.

Lion Bonnie Grapper





# Lions Environmental

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## P H O T O C O N T E S T

Calling all Lions! Join in on 5M2's first year of involvement in the Lions Environmental Photo Contest!

We are looking for photos from all 5M2 clubs (one photo per club) along with volunteers to help judge the final submission to be sent to 5M Multidistrict!

Photographers need only snap the perfect shot and submit it by December 31, 2015 and judges need only check their email for a voting form near the start of the New Year!

**Those interested in either mode of involvement can inquire to further details to Lion Evelyn Grimm and Lion Kate Pattison at [lions5m2photocontest@gmail.com](mailto:lions5m2photocontest@gmail.com)**

The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment.

Photos should focus on the following themes:

**Animal Life**

**Landscape (urban or natural)**

**Plant Life**

**Weather Phenomenon**

Or the **Special Theme: *Dignity, Harmony, Humanity*: Celebrating the peaceful coexistence of species**

All photos must be submitted with the following form:



# Lions Environmental

## PHOTO CONTEST

### 2015-2016 DISTRICT 5M2 PHOTO ENTRY FORM

*All submissions due by December 31, 2015*

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF LION PHOTOGRAPHER \_\_\_\_\_

LIONS CLUB OF PHOTOGRAPHER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS OF PHOTOGRAPHER \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter this photo into the following category (select only one):

- Animal Life
- Landscape (urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Special theme: Dignity, Harmony, Humanity:** Celebrating the peaceful coexistence of species

*Please note: Only one photo will be accepted from each Lions Club in the 5M2 district*

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify this photo as the official entry from my individual club. By signing below I certify the photo is an original, unaltered photograph taken by myself and I grant permission for the Lions Environmental Photo Contest to use my attached photo for submission to further judging and any other showings and uses.

Club President (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Secretary (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**8"x10" printed submissions must be mailed to the following by December 31, 2015:**

**Lion Kate Pattison  
336 Wheeler Ave  
North Mankato, MN 56003**

**97th Annual MDSM Lions Convention**

***Come Join us at  
the Bend in the River  
II***

***April 22,23,24, 2016  
Verizon Center,  
Mankato, MN***

***Sponsored by District 5m2  
Lions Clubs***

**Come Canoe with 5M2**





Join Us at the  
**"Bend in the River II"**

97th MD5M Convention  
 April 22, 23, 24, 2016  
 Verizon Wireless Center, Mankato, MN  
 Hosted by District 5M-2



**Registration Form**

Please print

Lion  Lioness  Leo  Guest

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

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Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check if this is your 1st Multiple Convention

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Please specify any dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you need Braille convention material? yes or no

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Meal	During 2015 MD5M Convention Only	Before March 1, 2016	On or after March 1, 2016	# Attending	Amount
Yes, I am coming to the convention but not staying for the meals. _____					XXXXXX
Hospitality Book	USD \$90.00	USD \$100.00	USD \$110.00		
Friday night mixer	XXXXXX	USD \$15.00	USD \$15.00		
Saturday Brkfst	XXXXXX	USD \$ 20.00	USD \$25.00		
Saturday Lunch	XXXXXX	USD \$25.00	USD \$30.00		
Saturday Banquet	XXXXXX	USD \$40.00	USD \$45.00		
Sunday Brunch	XXXXXX	USD \$20.00	USD \$25.00		

Make checks payable to: MD5M 2016 Convention

Total Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registrations to: Lion Charlette Abbas  
 312 Foothills Road  
 PO Box 133  
 Courtland, MN 56021  
 paandmaabbas@hotmail.com

Convention information:  
 Maynard Rucks @ king70@frontiernet.net. or  
 Nancy Mathwig @ nmathwig@hotmail.com

Cancellations accepted and refunded prior to April 1, 2016. \$20.00 fee for cancellations.

**Hotel Reservations can be made by calling or booking online to your hotel of choice. Rates will be guaranteed until March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 or until blocks fill up.**

# Oktoberfest

## October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7

### King Pin Pub

PLATO LIONS will be serving Brats, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, and Apple Dessert.



Proceeds will be given to the  
**PLATO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

# Silver Lake Lions Club



## Fall Brunch

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Serving 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Silver Lake Auditorium Silver Lake, MN

### Menu

- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Eggs          | Pancakes   |
| Sausage Links | Fruit Cups |
| Toast         | Coffee     |
|               | Milk       |

Adults - \$7.00 Under 12 - \$3.00

Bring an item(s) for the McLeod County Food Shelf.

*Come out and enjoy a good Breakfast.*

Proceeds will be used to support the Silver Lake Lions Football Program.

Thank you for your support.  
Lions...We Serve.



# WANTED

★ DEAD OR ALIVE ★

## COLOGNE LIONS WILD WEST OCTOBERFEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:30 - 11:30 AT THE COLOGNE COMMUNITY CENTER

AUCTIONS ★ GAMES ★ FOOD ★ PRIZES

**HIGHLY DANGEROUS AND  
ALWAYS ARMED**

Tickets are \$30.00, available from any Cologne Lions member.  
Contact the Cologne Lions at (952) 466-2570 or  
secr.colognelions@gmail.com for details.  
Proceeds used for local community improvements and projects.



## COURTLAND LIONS



# PANCAKE, EGG, SAUSAGE BRUNCH



SUNDAY, November 1, 2015

ADULTS: \$8.00 CHILDREN 5 - 12: \$5.00 UNDER 5: FREE

COURTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER  
COURTLAND, MN

**SERVING 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**

BRING A FOOD ITEM FOR THE FOOD SHELF  
BRING OLD EYE GLASSES & HEARING AIDS FOR RECYCLING