



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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DG MARVIN'S WOOD CUTS

This is the 36th edition of my writing and the last one. It has been a pleasure and an experience writing every month. I hope the articles were informative. It's amazing what one can do when you set your mind to it.

Our membership in the District was steadily growing up to a plus 27, then lately there

have been some deaths and drops of members. We are at a plus 21 as I write this. Let's keep working on gaining new members. Remember, more members means you club can do more service for your community. Also, let's retain the members we have. You work to bring in new members, don't lose them. Keep them involved in the club activities.

As of May 15th there are still 9 clubs that have not reported their officers for 2016-17. This creates a problem for LCI and the District Executive Secretary on printing a new directory. I have put out another notice to these clubs, hoping for a rapid response.

Our Journey for Service was very successful. The 5M2 clubs gave a little over \$15,000. The money has all been distributed. Two clubs did not respond, so we did not make 100%. On a more positive note, our District had 100% giving to LCIF. Only two other Districts in our Multiple accomplished this. Congratulations to the Clubs of 5M2.

I want to thank the Region Chairs, Zone Chairs and Cabinet Members for being on my "team". Your willingness to serve and do your duties makes being your District Governor a lot easier. Also a special thank you to our Newsletter editor, Cindy Walters, for an outstanding job of putting out a first class newsletter.

Lion Evelyn and I would like to thank all the Lions in 5M2 for their friendship and respect shown us these past three years. Thank you for all the meals, treats, reserved parking space, and all the extras you have given us this past year. We have enjoyed our journey and the experiences of the office of District Governor. Our Lions family has really grown. We have made

many new friends. We look forward to seeing many of you in the future.

"We learn something from everyone who passes through our lives. Some lessons are painful, some are painless. But, all are priceless."
Anonymous



DG MARVIN'S WOODY TRAILS

June 4	DeFeet Hearing Walk
5	Club Visit Cologne Leos
13	Club Visit Courtland Lions
15	Club Visit Carver Lions
20	Club Visit Hamburg Lions

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PENULTIMATE POINTS



*Steve Wasserman
DG Elect*

Where has the year gone? It seems like only yesterday that I was struggling to write my first column as DGE. Now I am struggling to write my last.

It has been a great year of service for the Lions of District 5M-2. As I write this, 61 of our 64 clubs have recorded a total of 31,355 Lion Hours of Service on the MyLCI Website. 54 clubs have reported projects in the Centennial Service Challenge areas, reaching a total of 100,147 people. We raised over \$100,000 for the Parade of Green Projects at the Midwinter Convention, and approximately \$15,000 on the "Journey for Service".

Our membership is also very strong. We now number 2,459 members, a gain of 27 since the first of July. 48 clubs have added a total of 191 new members. 22 clubs have added at least three new members, and therefore are on track to be recognized as "Premier Centennial Lions Clubs" if the members remain with the club for at least two years.

It has indeed been a wonderful year. We have reflected International President Yamada's theme of "Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity", and District

Governor Marvin Grimm's theme of "Build Stronger Lions".

But even as I reflect on that, I am reminded of a quote from Helen Keller. You know it well: "I am only one, but still I am one, so I will not refuse to do the something I can do". Yes, "There is only one month left, but still there is one month left. Let us not refuse to do the something we can do". Let's expand our service and build our strength even more. Do one more service project. Ask one more person to join your club. Take one more step toward fulfilling our Centennial Motto of "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion!"

I want to express my personal gratitude to those Lions who accepted leadership roles for next year. To all the incoming club officers, I want to say that I am really looking forward to serving with you as Centennial Officers. It really is a special time to be a leader in this great association. To all who have accepted District Leadership Positions, I want to say "Thank You!", and promise I will do my very best as we strive together to support the clubs in our district as they provide service to those in need.

One more quote from Helen Keller: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much!"

DGE Steve Out!



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

Submit your club events and
Lions program articles to:
5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com



Cheers to all the Lions who attended the MD5M Multiple Convention.

Cheers to all the Lions who welcomed and fed the Governor and Lion Evelyn at your club meetings this past year.

Cheers to all the new members that have joined the Lions.

Cheers to all the officers for accepting positions for 2016-17.



MOVING FORWARD...AND LOOKING BACK.



Nancy Mathwig
1st VDG Elect

June - the sixth month of the year, which comes between May and July. The first month of summer and the month we celebrate Father's Day. June is also the final month of the Lions year. Is your look back a positive one? Looking back on District 5M-2 for 2015-16, I see the many, many

positive things that have happened: 64 active Lions clubs, one active Lioness club, four active Leo clubs - all serving their communities and beyond; District Governor Marv's Mid-Winter convention hosted by Zone 2. They stepped outside the box with the theme and gained recognition from other districts for the unique and fun idea. Well run and informative Region and Zone meetings and participation in activities involving the Multiple District.

A major district project this year was the MD5M convention. Our district hosted a very successful, fun-filled, educational, and service oriented Multiple District 5M convention in April. The committee has heard and received many great comments about the entire weekend! Thank you to all the clubs in 5M-2 for your support and dedication to making the convention such a success. It could not be "pulled off" without the help of the entire district! The Verizon Center enjoys having us so much that they would like to see us return every five years or so.

A few facts from the convention: we had 554 registered Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests; District 5M-2 had 58 voting delegates representing 24 of 64 clubs. We were able to participate in all four Centennial

Service projects throughout the weekend. On Friday afternoon, 21,168 meals were packaged for Food for Kidz with Sunday's tail twisting raising almost \$600.00 to support the meals packaged - Relieving the Hunger. The Northfield Leos hosted a super program on Friday with 11 WWII veterans sharing their stories - Engaging Our Youth. Sharing the Vision was met with the collection of used eyeglasses and Protecting Our Environment was accomplished by recycling paper and plastic products throughout the weekend. The seminar speakers were well received and Jerrid Sebesta, our Sunday brunch speaker, excited everyone with his message. PDG Kathy - thank you for suggesting Jerrid and Lion Dave - thank you for having such a great speaker for a son!

Let's not forget our history facts for June - The following clubs will be celebrating anniversaries during the month of June:

- ✓ Hutchinson Lions - 34 years
✓ Jordan Jordaness Lions - 34 years
✓ Montgomery Lions - 33 years
✓ New Market-Elko-Webster Lions - 43 years
✓ Waterville Lions - 71 years

Finally, it has been a pleasure serving you this past year as your 2nd Vice District Governor. I am looking forward to 2016-17 as 1st Vice District Governor and hope to meet even more of you as I travel around the district to Region and Zone meetings, or at Mid-Winter.

2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Omaha, Nebraska - Sept. 15-17, 2016

Leadership ? Service ? It's what Lions do !

"Leadership for Service", the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service. Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream. Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us. Register now via our website: www.lionsforum.org

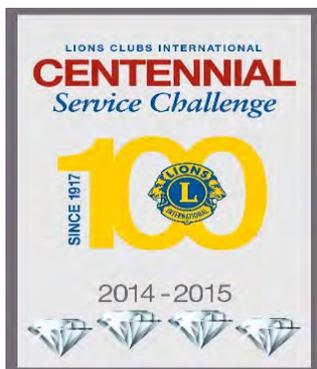
Centennial Update

By DGE Steve Wasserman. 5M2 Centennial Coordinator

Centennial Service Challenge:

According to statistics posted on the LCI website, the Lions of the world have now provided service to more than **85 Million** people in the four Centennial Service Challenge Areas!

Wow!!! We are really picking up the pace in 5M2! **54 clubs** (up from 49) have now reported on projects serving **100,147 people**. We have crossed the 100,000 mark again, and are now only 1,000 people short of our last year's total. Congratulations Lions of 5M2! **35 clubs** have now reported on projects in all four areas of the challenge and have earned their **four diamond patches** for the 2015-2016 year.



Four Diamond Patches:

Albert Lea Lakeview
BELLE PLAINE
CHANHASSEN
 Ellendale
GLENCOE
JORDANESS
LE CENTER
 Mayer Watertown
NORTHFIELD
 Plato
 Veseli
 Wells

ALDEN
 Blue Earth
 Chaska
 Faribault
HAMBURG
LAFAYETTE
 Le Sueur
MONTGOMERY
 New Auburn
 Prior Lake
 Victoria
 Winthrop

ARLINGTON
CARVER
 Courtland
 Gibbon
 Jordan
 Lake Crystal
 Mankato
NICOLLET
 NYA West Carver
 Silver Lake
WATERTOWN

Attention Club Secretaries:

The end of the Lions' Year is fast approaching! **You likely have until July 15th** to get your projects reported on MyLCI and allow your club to qualify for a Centennial Service Challenge Patch, and help our District achieve its goal of 100% Four Diamond Patches.

*Congratulations to those clubs in **RED** for completing the requirements last month!*

REMEMBER: One donation to LCIF per year can be designated toward ANY area of the Centennial Service Challenge.

“Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion!”



CENTENNIAL CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

*PID Debra Wasserman
GLT Coordinator*

2016-2017 Club Officers received training on Sunday, May 22 at Bethany College in Mankato. 31 of

64 Lions clubs were represented by 56 attendees.

Much NEW information was presented to those in attendance including:

- NEW District and International Themes for the coming year
- NEW District-wide programs including Kid-sight and Mentoring
- Introduction to a NEW orientation program that will be available to clubs and presented by district volunteers
- A NEW emphasis on public relations, including use of social media (facebook)
- Hands-on experience with the LCI Reporting Website (MyLCI)
- Many questions were asked prompting important, informative discussion in each of the sessions.

If your club was not represented, 2016-2017 President and Secretary folders will either be delivered or are coming in the mail. As you look over the included material, please feel free to contact anyone on the

2016-17 DG Team with questions or for more information. More information will also be coming your way on these and other topics from your Region & Zone Chairs, the District Newsletter, and at other District Events.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM



**HOST FAMILIES ARE STILL NEEDED!
WOULD YOU SAY YES
THIS YEAR?**

Contact Lion Cindy Walters for applications and any questions.

Phone 952-484-0404 or email: cjwalters@me.com

This July, 30 youth from 18 countries are coming to MD5M. They'll stay with host families 2 to 6 weeks, with the week of July 16 at Camp Spicer. This is a mobile camp that tours places like our state capital, Can Do Canines and the Lion's Eye Bank. The students enjoy activities that include Valley Fair, the Mall of America and picnics with Lions Clubs. A highlight of the week is the International Banquet where the youth prepare a dish from their country and serve it to their host families and the Lions' Council of Governors.

THIS IS THE SUMMER TO BE A HOST FAMILY!!!!

Viewing Forward

MN Lions Vision Foundation



A most heartfelt thanks from all of us at MN Lions Vision Foundation! Support for the raffle/auctions fundraiser at Bend in the River II reaped great success for MLVF and Camp Confidence. To all of you and your clubs who purchased raffle tickets and spent dollars at our auction/bucket site, THANK YOU! \$16,120 net income to MLVF brought huge smiles to our faces.

Do you know the term MAC Center? This name was coined in the 1990s when the Vision Foundation pledged 2.5 million dollars to the University to fight Age-related Macular Degeneration, the leading cause of blindness in the developed world. That was just the beginning; treatment and

research of AMD are an integral part of what our University doctors and teams do. Just one aspect benefited by Lions serving!

Again, fun project to consider: State Fair season brings opportunity for MLVF and MLHF to sponsor a booth in the Education Building. 5M2 is responsible for staffing on Friday, August 26. Two hour shifts to greet fair goers and to share your enthusiasm for Lionism. If you are interested, give Lions Diana and Mary (vision directors) or Lions Arline and Jeff (hearing directors) a shout. Volunteers most welcome!

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



DREAM CATCHER NEWS

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

"Catch the Dream" Life Without Diabetes!



www.mnlionsdiabetes.org facebook.com/MinnesotaLionsDiabetesFoundation

2016 Summer

Mission Statement

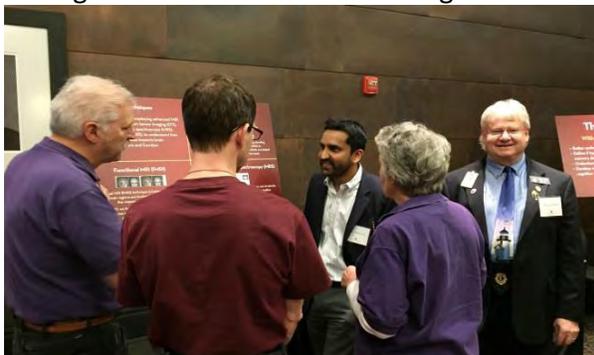
The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (MLDF) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.

Foundation News

7th Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Research Update Recap

On April 2, 2016, a blustery morning on the campus of the University of Minnesota, The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, along with fellow Lions, family and friends, once again took part in the 7th Annual Lions Diabetes Research Update.

Lions were treated to information stations showcasing some of the latest discoveries in diabetes research being conducted at the University. Each station was hosted by a researcher who has generously been supported through the Foundation's research grant.



The event included lunch and presentations by Dr. Bernhard Hering, Bradley Weegman PH.D., and Dr. Amir Moheet.



Dr. Hering shared information on the latest research being conducted in transplantation using both human and pig islets. He described how he and his team are conducting cutting edge research to make porcine islet transplants a widely available cell transplant-based cure for diabetes. Dr. Hering's team was the first to report long-term diabetes reversal after porcine islet transplantation in immunosuppressed monkeys, one step away from humans.

The next presenter, Bradley Weegman, PH.D., is a member of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Imaging Lab. Brad described how the Lions Imaging Lab is researching and developing an artificial pancreas which would house insulin producing islet cells. The Lab is using the world's strongest magnetic resonance imaging machine to study oxygen levels needed by the islet cells to survive.

The final presenter was Endocrinologist Dr. Amir Moheet. Dr. Moheet described how both type 1 and type 2 diabetes have been associated with reduced performance on multiple domains of cognitive function including memory. He and his colleagues are using the imaging techniques of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Imaging Lab to study structural abnormalities in the brains of both type 1 and type 2 diabetic patients. The long term goal is

to determine the impact of diabetes on the brain's structure and function in middle-aged adults.

Grants

The MLDF approved and presented three new grants at \$25,000 each at the Diabetes Research Update. Hearing from the doctors about the progress they are making on many levels, gives us hope.



MLDF Chair PCC Judy(L) Along with PID Deb Wasserman Presented three checks for diabetes research to Jean Gorell U of M staff.

The U of M will use the grant funds:

- To develop vaccines that will eliminate the need for immunosuppression drugs in a porcine islet transplant.
- To focus on the autoimmune disease that causes diabetes by working to remove the destructive cells.
- To test inflammation reducing drugs and evaluate the role of calcium in insulin. Testing first in animals, to ultimately treat T2 diabetes.

Lions Golf Tournament in June

Sherburn & Jackson Lions Clubs are sponsoring a golf tournament with proceeds to benefit MLDF. On Friday June 3rd 10AM Registration At Fox Lake Golf Course in Sherburn MN.

For \$40.00 per person includes green fees and steak dinner. Not a golfer come for Social and Steak at 5PM \$20.00. RSVP by May 30th to Mark Wohlhuter 507-764-4943 or mwohlhuter32@gmail.com

Poker Walk Fundraiser



Districts 5M9 and 5M3 held a Poker Walk at their Midwinter Conventions to raise money for diabetes research and education.

Memorial Cards Available

Are you looking for a special gift for someone? Or a Memorial Card/gift to honor some one? We have Gift cards with mailing envelop for both the recipient and for sending the donation to the MLDF. They are great for clubs to use. Contact your District Trustee to get some.

MLDF 2017 Calendar "Catch the Dream" - Life Without Diabetes!

Have you requested you spot on the 2017 Calendar yet? Honor someone or an occasion while helping support diabetes research and education. Order form and Trustee contact information is own our web site.

Mark Your Calendars ----

ADA Expo in Minneapolis is October 15th 2016



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
“Catch the Dream” – Life Without Diabetes!
2017 Calendar Fundraiser



Honor Someone Special or A Special Event in Your Life
By Purchasing a Spot on the 2017 Calendar
“Your Gift Will Help Find The Cure”

IDEAS – Honoring Special People and Events: **Memorialize Someone** **Historic Event**
Birthday **Wedding Anniversary** **Graduation** **Lions Club Charter Date**
Melvin Jones **Market Club Event** **Advertise Community Event / Business Event**

Option 1: For \$100 (\$90.00 tax deductible) you can:

- 1) Choose a person’s name, honored Lion, award winner or a family member who is special to be recognized in our printed calendar,
- 2) This name will also be posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web calendar and the
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher Pin will be mailed to the designated person.

Option 2: For \$200 (\$190 tax deductible) you will:

Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the MLDF Facebook page.

Sample Calendar – “Catch the Dream” – Life Without Diabetes!

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Mary Jones	3	4 Our Lions Club	5	6 US Military*
7	8 Lion Joe	9	10 Tom & Sue	11	12	13 River Days

*Option 2 -Sample Message: Dale Johansen served with the US Army in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam in 1965 and 1966. Dale was a helicopter mechanic whose main mission was to assist in the recovery of helicopters that had gone down either from mechanical failure or hostile fire. Thank you for your service Dale. (Find additional 50 word sample messages on our web site.)

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. MLDF is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>



**Northern Pride
Lions Leadership Forum**

Hosted by
MD5M Lions

November 11th - 12th, 2016
Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA
2016 Registration Form

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form at
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

ALL costs are in USD
Canadians are asked to
send USD money order to
PDG Cheryl



Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____ (circle ones that apply)

Registration Fee \$99.00 USD

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer (if you are arriving then), Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

Make cheques / money orders payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

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Cancellations prior to October 31st, 2016 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 31st, 2016 except for Medical emergencies are accepted anytime with doctors letter (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For more Information contact: PDG Dennis W. Kelly III at cdk3inc@outlook.com

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 30th, 2016

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

This block is called **"Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"**

**Celebrating
Riding**



**years of service
miles for those
who served**

**Lions International Centennial Event --- 5M-2
Project New Hope Bike-a-Thon**

- ❖ Route: Sakatah State Bicycle Trail in Beautiful Southern Minnesota . . .
- ❖ Leave the Waterville site at 6:15 or 6:30 A.M.
- ❖ Waterville is the starting point and also the site of the Grand Finale Finish at approx. 6:00-6:30 p.m.
 - Waterville to Faribault DQ / Country Kitchen = 15 miles
 - Faribault to Eagle Lake = 35 miles
 - Eagle Lake to Faribault = 35 miles
 - Faribault to Waterville = 15 miles -- Grand Finale! Hopefully and expectedly about 6:00 - 6:30- p.m.
- ❖ We would like to remind all riders that this is a Lions Project New Hope Fundraising Marathon in observance of Lions International Centennial. It is not a race and it is not necessary that a rider completes the entire 100 miles. It is asked, however, that All Lions and other riders have a Day of Exercise, a Day of Friendship and Lionism, and a Day aimed towards aiding our returning combat veterans who have put their lives on the line for us. We, as Lions, can lead the way in helping these brave men and women adjust back to civilian life
- ❖ Parking sites along the way are --- Bike-a-Thon starting point is Waterville School parking lot south of school/north of Catholic Church; at Faribault DQ/Country Kitchen parking lots; at Elysian parking lot at Rest Area right along the Sakatah State Trail; and the Madison Lake site next to the Sakatah State Trail and the Trail Blazer Restaurant.
- ❖ There will be bottled water available at all parking sites (Faribault, Waterville, Elysian and Madison Lake --- compliments of Waterville Lions Club)
- ❖ Lion Lori Klein will be our main Contact Person in charge of signing in all riders, collecting funds/donations and informing incoming riders of the location of main party of riders. Lion Lori's phone number is (612) 790-7911---feel free to call or text. Lion Duane Fischer will drive/operate the main 'sag wagon'. Lion Duane's phone number is (507) 362-4799. Lion Duane's 'sag wagon' will be available to transport bikes and/or riders from one location to another in case of repairs for bikes (or riders!) and also if riders need a rest and would like to bike from another point along the route.
- ❖ There will be t-shirts (with the Project New Hope Bike-a-Thon logo) available at all stops but most of them will be at Lion Lori's location as ALL RIDERS are requested to please sign in with Lion Lori sometime along your ride. The shirts will be \$10.00 each no matter what size. If you want to guarantee getting a shirt give Lion Lori a call with your size and it will be set aside for you. Most shirts will be yellow with only a couple of sizes being a gray color---but all shirts will have the same logo. Lion Lori will also be in contact with various groups of riders and will have information as to where the original group of riders are, as well as other 'groups', at all times.
- ❖ Riders can start their ride at any location along the Sakatah State Trail and ride as far or as long as they desire, but again, ALL RIDERS are requested to sign in with Lion Lori.
- ❖ Again, we urge ALL RIDERS to please check in with Lion Lori as you pass through (or reach) Waterville. Also let her know what Lions Club (or other organization) you represent so your club will receive recognition/credit. It is the hope (and wish) of Bike-a-Thon organizer/planner Lion Webster, the host Waterville Lions Club, Dist. Gov.-Elect Steve Wasserman and Project New Hope Dist. Chmn. Lion Darlene Wondra that all Lions Clubs in District 5M-2 are represented. Of course, Lions from outside of District 5M-2 are more than welcome to join us!
- ❖ We are striving for 100% participation of the 5M-2 Lions/Lioness and Leos in this District 5M-2 Centennial Event.
- ❖ A 'Post Bike-a-Thon' picnic/get-together is being planned for the evening after all riders have completed their rides.

CAN DO CANINES: Amanda Mollner & Mobility Assist Dog Phyllis

Thanks to the support of Lions Clubs across 5M, Can Do Canines continues to train specially trained dogs for people with disabilities and provide them free of charge to those in need.

One recent recipient of a Can Do Canines assistance dog is Amanda Mollner. Amanda now has a greater sense of freedom, independence and peace of mind thanks to Mobility Assist Dog Phyllis. Read their story.



At 18, Amanda Mollner of Woodbury, Minn. began having episodes of dizziness. Sometimes she felt off-balance; other times like she was spinning while standing still. She had ringing in her ears so loud that sometimes she couldn't hear. Amanda has Meniere's disease, a rare disorder of the inner ear that causes vertigo, hearing loss and ringing in the ears. "The disease is in my ears," Amanda says. "But it affects my entire body. I fall frequently and drop things a lot."

For nine years, she did her best to cope with the disease that cost her employment opportunities and made relationships stressful. But after three ear surgeries, Amanda began looking for another solution. She found Can Do Canines, and was paired with Phyllis, a two-year-old black Lab. Phyllis helps Amanda by fetching the phone, acting as a brace when she gets up, and retrieving her cane. She also opens doors and drawers, and picks up items that Amanda drops.

With Phyllis by her side, Amanda says she feels more secure and safe, and ready to pursue the independent life she imagined nine years ago. "Phyllis gives me a reason to get up every day," Amanda says. "I am forever grateful to all those who helped bring this beautiful little soul into my life."

CAN DO AT MULTIPLE CONVENTION

(Right) Can Do Canines Executive Director Lion Al Peters and friends at the MD5M Multiple Convention in Mankato, MN.

(Below) Can Do Canines Demonstration Dog Sam makes a friend at the MD5M Multiple Convention in Mankato,





2015-2016 CLUB PRESIDENT AWARD 7 KEYS TO SUCCESS

Leaders unite people and inspire change. Change that is positive and impactful. As club president, you have a unique opportunity to change the way your club serves its members and its community.

The 2015-2016 Club President Award is based on the Seven Keys to Success and is an initiative to help you, as club president, lead your club, maximize its potential and utilize the resources available from Lions Clubs International to find new ways to serve your community.

It starts with you and you can start today!

Use the criteria below to bring about change in your club.

Upon completion, submit the Application Form to your District Governor or Zone Chairperson. You can submit the application **at any time during the 2015-2016 fiscal year!** Your District Governor will then order the award. Please allow three or more weeks for delivery. All orders must be received by June 30, 2016.

The resources in bold letters noted in the criteria below are available from the LCI Website!

Seven Keys to Success

1. To increase the value of being a member, host a **New Member Orientation**.
2. To be a club that members can be proud of, conduct **How Are Your Ratings?** To find ways to make membership in your club more meaningful.
3. To hold high quality service projects, conduct a **Community Needs Assessment** and carry out a service project.
4. To serve with family members, host a **service project** that includes family members.
5. To increase the number of female and/or younger members, **sponsor younger** and/or **female members** or **charter a club** that includes female and/or younger members.
6. To be a leader in your community, take two or more courses or seminars offered online from the **Lions Learning Center** or offered by your district, multiple district, constitutional area or LCI.
7. To think in dynamic new ways, conduct **Your Club, Your Way, Blueprint for a Stronger Club**, or the **Club Quality Initiative** (CEP) to identify and implement changes.



2015-2016 Club President Award Application Form

Submit this application to your District Governor or Zone Chairperson upon completing the **Seven Keys of Success** listed below.

___1. To increase the value of being a member, host a New Member Orientation

Date of Orientation: _____ Number of participants: _____

___2. To be a club that members can be proud of, conduct **How Are Your Ratings** to find ways to make membership in your club more meaningful.

What changes did you make as a result of conducting the **How Are Your Ratings Exercise**?

___3. To hold high quality service projects, conduct a **Community Needs Assessment** and carry out a service project

Describe your club's service project: _____

___4. To serve with family members, host a service project that includes family members

Describe your club's family event: _____

___5. To increase the number of female and/or younger members, sponsor younger and/or female members or charter a club that includes female and/or younger members

Which of the following did you accomplish: Chartered a new club Recruited a new member

Name of New Member or New Club: _____

New Member or New Club Number: _____

Date the member joined or club was chartered: _____

___6. To be a leader in your community, take two or more courses or seminars offered in-person or online from the **Lions Learning Center**. Courses and seminars can be found online in the Lions Learning Center or offered by your district, multiple district, constitutional area or at International conventions or forums. Participation in webinars offered by LCI also qualify.

Courses/Seminars Taken:

Course one: _____

Course two: _____

___7. To think in dynamic new ways, conduct **Your Club, Your Way, Blueprint for a Stronger Club**, or the **Club Quality Initiative** to identify and implement changes.

What changes did you implement during your year as club president to help your club better meet the needs of club members or the community that your club serves?

Club President Name: _____

Club name: _____ Club Number: _____

Zone Chairperson's Signature (if application is collected by the zone chairperson for the District Governor):

To receive the award in a timely manner, allow three or more weeks from the date the award is ordered by the District Governor for delivery to the district. All awards must be ordered by the District Governor prior to June 30, 2016



2015-2016 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number Club Name Date

2015-2016 Club President's Name

Member Number

SERVICE - The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: Activity:

Date: Activity:

Date: Activity:

CONTRIBUTION - The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

Net Growth in Members: Name of sponsored club or Branch:

COMMUNICATION - The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

CLUB ACTIVITY - The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership, Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

CLUB IN GOOD STANDING - the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date

2015-2016 District Governor's Signature*

District

Member No.

* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2016. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2016-2017 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2015-2016 club president.

DISTRICT 5M2 LIONS / LIONESS / LEO CLUBS

APPLICATION FOR 100% SECRETARY AWARD for 2015-2016

In order to receive the 100% Secretary Award, each Club Secretary who has qualified must fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the Club President and by their Zone or Region Chair. The completed form must be mailed to the District Governor by June 15, 2016. Please keep a copy for your records.

(Club Name)

(Secretary Name)

TO QUALIFY, EIGHT (8) OF THE FOLLOWING TEN (10) MUST BE FULFILLED:

- ___ 1. Submitted all Membership and Activities Reports (M & A's) by the 1st of each month.
- ___ 2. All dues to the District and Lions International must have been paid by March 31, 2016, with no unpaid balance of over \$50.00 owed to the International Office.
- ___ 3. Attended at least two (2) of the three (3) Zone/Region Meetings or had a designated substitute attend.
 ___ Fall Region Meeting ___ Fall Zone Meeting ___ Spring Zone Meeting
- ___ 4. Attended at least one (1) of the following:
 ___ a. 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention (February 12-14, 2016) @ Mankato
 ___ b. 5M Multiple Convention (April 22-24, 2016) @ Mankato
 ___ c. Lions International Convention (June 26-30, 2015) @ Honolulu, Hawaii
 ___ d. USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum (September 17-19, 2015) @ Grand Rapids, MI
- ___ 5. PU-101 Form must have been received by District Governor by May 1, 2016.
- ___ 6. Sponsored a new Lion or Lioness into your club from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.
 New Member's Name _____ Date Joined _____
- ___ 7. Attended the Club Officer Training May 31, 2015 @ Bethany College (**NOT May 22, 2016**)
- ___ 8. Kept accurate minutes of all Club Meetings and Board of Directors Meetings, Attendance records, and Awards and Sponsorship records.
- ___ 9. Read M & A Report to the Club at first meeting of each month.
- ___ 10. Prepared this form, signed it, had it signed by the Club President and the Zone or Region Chair, who is to mail it to the District Governor by June 15, 2016.

(Signed by Club Secretary)

(Approved by Club President)

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

District Governor 5M-2
 Marvin Grim
 523 Skyview Ln
 Carver, MN 55315

(Signed by Region or Zone Chair)

MD5M Centennial Public Relations Contest

Contest Guidelines:

The Public Relations Contest is to promote Lions and the 100th Centennial Anniversary. Every club in the Multiple is invited to participate. Small clubs have the same chance as a large club to win.

If there are not enough lines on the application in any area, feel free to attach another page.

Each District will award 1 winner per year. A plaque will be given to the winner of each District at the Multiple Convention in 2017 & 2018. An overall winner will be chosen from the 12 District winners and will be awarded at the 2017 & 2018 Multiple Convention. A money amount will be determined by the District Governors at the July 2016 Council of Governors.

Contest will run from July 2016– December 2017 and January 2017 – December 2018.

Please submit your application to your District Public Relations Chair. If your District does not have a PR Chair, then submit it to your Newsletter Editor.

Mail to:

Lion Cheri Appel, Lions District 5M3
PO Box 8
Milroy MN 56263



LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

BLUE EARTH



DG Marvin Grimm presenting Blue Earth Lion Frankie Bly with his certificate and chevron commemorating 50 years of Lion membership.

ALBERT LEA LAKEVIEW LIONS



Albert Lea Lakeview Lions new officers for 2016-17. They were inducted by DG Marvin on April 26.

*Left to Right – Past President: Sue Bowman
Lion Tamers: Jan Drews, Sue Tripp
Tail Twisters: Annie Mattson, Linda Laurie
Directors: Diane Wichmann, Pam Hobson, Jody Bowron
Vice President: Meg Tibodeau
Secretary: Lorna Berg
President: Della Simmons
Not pictured: Treasurer: Diane Vander Syde*



**Centennial Public Relations Contest
Lions Clubs of MD5M July, 2016-January 1, 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 our District PR Chair before January 1, 2017.
Clubs may enter more than once.
(2nd Contest will be run January 1, 2017– December 31, 2017)**

JORDANESS LIONS

Arbor Day service project:

We recently celebrated our annual Arbor Day service project by presenting all Jordan schools kindergarten students with a Norway Pine tree. They can plant, care for and watch the tree grow. One of our favorite activities because the students are so excited and inquisitive; they can't wait to get home and plant.



Jordaness Lions sponsored the Jordan City Wide Garage Sales. This is an annual service project and this year we also hosted a welcome tent. Unfortunately the weather was not on our side but that didn't stop our club from doing their thing!



The Jordaness Lions presented 6 graduating JHS senior students with scholarships. These students must apply for a scholarship and write a paper focused on the theme of volunteerism.

PLATO LIONS

Plato Lions Food For Kidz event

Wednesday April 27th at the King Pin Pub in Plato.

\$2567 was donated, \$1,000 by the Plato Lions. There are 36 bags of food in one box, and we filled 107 boxes! That's 3852 bags, and each bag feeds 6, so that's 23,112 people fed!

118 community volunteers and 17 Lion volunteers.



WINTHROP LIONS



Scot Kuester was recognized by Lions Clubs International for sponsoring 15 members of the Winthrop Lions Club. Presenting his pin was 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Diana Kroells.



Winthrop Lions acknowledged the dedication of Patty McCarthy to her club and community by presenting to her the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation Helen Keller Award. Presenting the award was Foundation Director, Lion Diana Kroells. The Minnesota Lions Eye Foundation supports the University of Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, the Children's Vision Hospital at the University and answers the challenge issued by Helen Keller to the Lions Clubs back in 1925 to become "Knights of the Blind."

VESELI LIONS

Drive to Revive Arbor Day Arbor Day was celebrated on April 29 2016. More than 284 Fourth Graders in New Prague will roll up their sleeves and plant a tree. The kids will become members of Fourth Grade Foresters. The project's goal is to help revitalize a remarkable idea--observation of Arbor Day in America's schools. Fourth graders at St. Wenscelaus, Raven Stream, and Falcon Ridge in New Prague will receive trees to take home and plant. Dr. Wendy Goldsmith with the Veseli Area Lions who sponsored the trees said, "This project is made possible because Veseli Area Lions covered the cost of each of the individually packaged spruce trees, so that there is no cost to the students, the teachers, the school, or the taxpayer,"

Debra Ersch, Cofounder of the Fourth Grade Foresters Project stated. "It's a wonderful way to show support for the community, education and the environment." Fourth Grade Foresters USA was created to provide a simple and inexpensive way for any individual, business or organization to send the 4th Grade students at an elementary school home with a tree of their own to plant and care for. Each fourth grader receives an individually packaged 12"-18" spruce tree seedling packaged by workers with disabilities. Now tree planting is even more important than ever. Trees take carbon dioxide (CO2) out of the atmosphere and clean the air we breathe. Planting trees is a simple, inexpensive and easy way to improve the community.



Raven Stream (Above)



Falcon Ridge (Below)

St. Wenscelaus (Above)



The Veseli Area Lions were at The Villages of Lonsdale on 5/3/16 getting the raised beds in the community garden all spruced up and ready for the residents to start spring planting!!

Attending were:
 Standing (left to right) - Bonnie Herda, John Kubes, Jeremy Rezac
 Sitting (left to right) - Roxanne LaPierre, Cole Rezac (Jeremy Rezac's Son) & Jenny Malecha.

**LOCAL AND SECTIONAL PITCH HIT AND RUN COMPETITION
HELD APRIL 30TH & MAY 14TH AT THE VESELI DRS BASEBALL FIELD
HOSTED BY THE VESELI AREA LIONS AND THE VESELI BASEBALL CLUB**

The winners of the Local Pitch Hit and Run were able to have the chance to compete in the Sectional competition where All-Around Champions then become eligible to qualify for the Team Championships hosted at Major League ballparks. PITCH HIT & RUN™ is the Official Skills Competition of Major League Baseball.



Local - April 30, 2016

Pictured are:

- Derrick Parkinson - 13-14 age group Pitching Champ (tie) and Hitting Champ*
- Billy Geis - 13-14 age group Pitching Champ (tie), Running Champ & All Around Champ*
- Nick Geis - 11-12 age group Running Champ*
- Maguire Olson - 11-12 age group Pitching Champ, Hitting Champ & All Around Champ*
- Reven Tietz - 9-10 age group Pitching Champ, Hitting Champ, Running Champ & All Around Champ (a sweep :)*
- Tyson Steinhoff - 8-9 age group Pitching Champ, Hitting Champ, Running Champ & All Around Champ (another sweep :)*
- Courtney Parkinson - age 11-12 age group - Pitching Champ, Hitting Champ, Running Champ and All Around Champ (and another :)*

Sectional Winners- May 14th, 2016

Front:

- Sophia Furs (11-12) Silver Medalist*
- Kaylee Collins (11-12) Gold Medalist*
- Madison Wammock (9-10) Silver Medalist*
- Madeline Nutter(9-10) Bronze Medalist*
- Katie Edmonds (9-10) Gold Medalist*
- Hannah Buckles (7-8) Gold Medalist*

Back:

- Billy Geis (13-14) Gold Medalist*
- Nick Geis (11-12) Gold Medalist*
- Cody Wedin (11-12) Bronze Medalist*
- Issac Jacobson (9-10) Bronze Medalist*
- Alec McElmury (9-10) Gold Medalist*
- Tyson Steinhoff (7-8) Gold Medalist*



VICTORIA LIONS



Lion Todd Triethart, Victoria president, presenting a check for \$2000 to Auburn Manor for their van.

President Lion Todd Triethart invited District Governor Marvin Grimm and his wife Evelyn to present six of our members who were recipients of the Melvin Jones award and also to induct 2016-2017 officers.



2016/2017 Victoria Lions Club officers: (L-R) Treasurer Lion Al Orsen, Past President and Charitable Donations Director Lion Todd Triethart, 2nd year Director Lion Brent Romenesko, Tail Twister Lion Doug Dyer, Lion Tamer Lion Tom Bogaard, President Lion Laura O'Neill, 1st year Director Lion Mark Hines, 1st Vice President Lion Matt Bergmann, 2nd Vice President David Lura NOT pictured, Secretary Lion Steve Fedrickson, 3rd Vice President Scott McClelland. 1st year Director Geno Mucciacciaro.

MONTGOMERY LIONS



On March 28, 2016 5M-2 District Governor Marvin Grimm was at our Montgomery Lions Sweetheart Dinner meeting. At the meeting he gave some of the members their Lions Chevrons.



Melvin Jones Picture: (L-R) District Governor Marvin Grimm, Publicity/info Chair Lion Jeff Chapman, Lion Mel Hazelwood, President elect 2016/2017 Laura O'Neill, Lion Wilfred Plocher, Treasurer elect 2016/2017 Lion Al Orsen, and Lion Ralph Olinger.

STEWART LIONS



Lion Alvin Knaak, Stewart Lions club, received a 30 year membership chevron and a progressive Helen Keller Award for his service to the Stewart Lions club.



Governor Marvin inducted new officers for the Stewart Lions Club. Lion Elvera Trettin, Past President; Lion Kevin Klucas, Tail Twister; Lion Orville Trettin, Membership & Director; Lion Alvin Knaak, Treasurer; Lion Patty Schulz, President.

WINSTED LIONS



Lion Betty Severson, Winsted Lions receiving a 20 year Membership Chevron from DG Marvin Grimm.

The Cause of Cavities

Tooth cavities are preventable.

If you are a caregiver for children, be careful what they drink. Sugared drinks such as milk, juice and soda pop (when consumed often) can harm a child's baby AND permanent teeth.

Limit these drinks to mealtimes.

Offer plain tap water at other times.

Keep teeth healthy by:

- Drinking fluoridated water
- Using fluoridated toothpaste twice a day
- Visiting the dentist regularly or if your child does not have a dentist, asking your child's doctor or nurse practitioner to apply fluoride varnish to the teeth four times a year.

Fluoride varnish applied to your child's teeth by their medical provider will also help.

Don't be shy; **ASK FOR IT.** Fluoride protects and strengthens teeth and prevents cavities.

Learn more about preventing cavities by visiting the Minnesota Oral Health Project website minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and liking us on Facebook.

Cavities can be prevented.







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SHAKOPEE LIONS

On Friday, April 29th, 2016, our club hosted a Spaghetti Dinner - our beneficiary was Dawn Temp and her family. Dawn was suffering from cancer and sadly Dawn passed away May 12th.

Our club had 7 members attend the vision and hearing tour at the University of Minnesota on April 30, 2016.

We are teaming with the City of Shakopee to revamp the current playground at Shakopee Lions Park to become an Inclusive Playground. The Shakopee Lions donated \$40,000 to the cause in March and are currently working with the city, a Committee of local citizens and health Care professionals and the park consultant to raise additional funds to add more amenities to the park than originally planned.



10th annual

Le Sueur Lion Club CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday June 13, 2016

LE SUEUR COUNTRY CLUB IN LE SUEUR, MN

PRIZES FOR

1st, 2nd 3rd, 10th & 13th!

On Course Game Winners, Raffle & Door Prizes

What it's all about

Each year, this golf event raises funds for important Lion projects, including Sight-First, Leader Dog, and Lion Hearing Projects.

This golf event also raises funds for several community projects,

Tees

Women- Red Tees

Men 75 and over 75- Red Tees

Men 60 and under 75- White Tees

Men under 60- Blue Tees

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

10:30 - 11:45: Registration and Raffle Tickets

12:00 Noon: Shotgun Start

12 Noon to 5 pm: Putting Tournament

5:00 - 6:00 pm: Social Hour

6 - 7 pm: Dinner & Awards, Raffle, Door Prizes

REGISTRATION FORM

Entry Fee per player: \$110 for non LSCC member; \$90 for LSCC member

Make up your own team (4-person Scramble) or let us put you in a group.

(Please include all player's names with your registration.)

Players: 1. _____ address _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Players: 2. _____ address _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Players: 3. _____ address _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Players: 4. _____ -address _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Pease make checks payable to **Le Sueur Lions Club** and mail to:

Lion Tom Seitzer,

333 Cedar Trail, Le Sueur MN 56058

ENTRY FEE

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Range, Dinner, On-Course Games, Prize Entry and More!

Dinner Only \$25

For more information, please contact:

Lion Don Dickinson

612-282-7607

dddickins@yahoo.com

or

Lion Phil Lee

612-756-0257

phil.lee55@hotmail.com

or

Lion Tim Ziebarth

507-665-6597

zebo112@yahoo.com

19th Annual Lion Tom Blaisdell Memorial Golf Tournament

Northfield Golf Club



Monday, June 13th — 12:00 Shotgun Start — Dinner at 5:00

- Entry Fee:** \$80.00 per person (Carts and dinner included) Please indicate below if you are eating dinner.
- Dinner Only:** \$20.00 per person
- Hole Sponsorships:** Individuals and Businesses—\$75 and \$150
- Format:** 4 person handicapped scramble for men and women
Optional cash skins game @ \$20 per team (90% pay back)
Prizes for Low Gross and Low Net Teams
Individual Special Event Prizes
Optional Mulligans Available @ \$5 and 3 for \$10 per person

19th Annual Tom Blaisdell Memorial Golf Tournament Form

		<u>Dinner</u>	<u>Cart</u>
Name: _____	Phone: _____	Y N	Y N
Name: _____	Phone: _____	Y N	Y N
Name: _____	Phone: _____	Y N	Y N
Name: _____	Phone: _____	Y N	Y N

Additional Dinners: _____ (enclose \$20 for each extra dinner)

Check Payable to: Northfield Lions Club
Send Payment to: Rick Hucka
5225 124 Court East
Northfield, MN 55057

For questions call:
Northfield Golf Club (507) 645-4026
Rick Hucka(507) 663-1530

CHANHASSEN LIONS



**Charity Golf Scramble
Waconia's Island View Golf Course
Monday, July 18, 2016**

Welcome to the Chanhassen Lions Annual Golf Outing. We invite each of you to submit a team for a "FUN DAY". Teams must be submitted by July 8th. Mixed & Ladies Teams encouraged.

Email Registration form to Denny Fisher (See address at bottom of page)

HERE ARE THE EVENTS PLANNED FOR YOU:

*Longest Putts
Closest to the Pin
Dinner starting at 5:30*

*Longest Drive
"Skins" game
WIN A NEW CAR !! First hole-in-one of the day on #11*

Special Note: Soft Spikes Required

TEAR OFF HERE AND RETURN

.....

Chanhassen Lions Golf Scramble - Island View Golf Club/Waconia
July 18, 2016 12:30PM Shotgun - Check in starts @11:00AM

TEAM MEMBERS

Captain #1	_____	\$ _____
Captain email	_____	
Captain phone	_____	
Member #2	_____	\$ _____
Member #3	_____	\$ _____
Member #4	_____	\$ _____
		Total \$ _____

All pre-registration must be received by July 7th with payment.
Cost per player is **\$125** for Golf, Cart & Dinner (**pre-registration**)
Cost per player is **\$140** for Golf, Cart & Dinner (**day of event**)

Email this registration to:

Denny Fisher: fishercorp@qwestoffice.net

Phone (952) 974-0351

If you would like to donate a prize, please call Gary Haberman @ (952) 403-6689

For those who are not members of a Lions Club, please consider joining the world's largest service organization and accomplish our motto "WE SERVE". Talk to any of our members. Visit us at www.chanhassenlions.org



District 5M-2 Jungle Days

*Hosted
by the
Jordaness*

18 Hole Tournament 4 Person Scramble

Monday, August 1st, 2016 *Shotgun Start at 12:30 p.m.*

CreeksBend Golf Course 26826 Langford Ave New Prague, MN

\$85.00 per golfer - includes golf cart, dinner and prizes
 11:00 am - Registration & Driving Range
 Lunch will be available for purchase
 Dinner @ approximately 5:30 pm

Additional Dinner Only Tickets available: \$20.00

Registration Deadline Monday, July 18, 2016

Player Name (Teams of 4)	Dinner Y/N <i>Included with registration</i>
Name:	
Name:	
Name:	
Name:	

Extra Dinner Tickets x \$20 Per Ticket = _____

Total Payment Included: \$ _____

Check Payable to: Jordaness Lions Club
 Send Payment to: Lion Amy Piotrowski
 104 Arabian Court
 Jordan, MN 55352

For questions, please email:
 Jordanesslions@gmail.com
 (952) 239-0654 (Lion Amy)

Win at Golf

Everyone wins when you play the Eleventh Annual

Maple Grove Lions Gift of Sight Golf Classic

100% of Proceeds Go to Charity

Lions Vision Foundation | Lions Hearing Foundation | Leader Dogs for the Blind

Win a 4-Day, 3-Night Stay
at CocoLaPalm Resort
in Negril, Jamaica

Pheasant Acres Golf Course
June 10, 2016
Best Ball Scramble
Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.

On-Course Games, Prizes for All, Great Fun

Chicken and Ribs Awards Dinner After Golf
4:30 p. Non Players Welcome: RSVP \$15 per person
Details and Registration at www.maplegrovelions.org

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Contact us at one of the numbers below, and a Maple Grove Lion will get back to you to discuss sponsorship details.

Tournament Sponsor		Let's discuss what we can do for each other
Gold Sponsor	Includes one foursome	\$1000
Silver Sponsor	Includes one twosome	\$500
Hole Sponsor	Signage and Promotion at one hole	\$100
Award Sponsor	Provide prizes	

Maple Grove Lions Charity Golf Committee
9928 95th Avenue North ^ Maple Grove MN 55369
612 889 1435 phone ^ 763 420 7041 fax
Lion Dick Kentzelman, Chairman

Sign Up to Win at Golf

Registration is limited to 36 foursomes. If you do not have a foursome, sign up and we will place you in a group. Fill out and mail to our address with a check for the total, payable to Maple Grove Lions. Or fax the form, or call our number for other payment options.

Group Contact _____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Golfer 1 _____ \$100
 Golfer 2 _____ \$100
 Golfer 3 _____ \$100
 Golfer 4 _____ \$100
 Group Total\$ _____

Maple Grove Lions Charity Golf Committee
9928 95th Avenue North ^ Maple Grove MN 55369
612 889 1435 phone ^ 763 420 7041 fax
Lion Dick Kentzelman, Chairman

Winsted Lions Club

Join us at Unhinged Pizza located in Glencoe for a "Fundraiser"

Date: June 6, 2016

Time: 4pm to 8pm

The club will receive a portion of the sales both in house and delivery for the evening.

Events in Shakopee:

15th Annual
Shakopee Lions Softball Tournament
June 3-5, 2016.

We are expecting 94 teams and hundreds of spectators to attend.

On **June 25th** we have an event at the Shakopee Lions park where we team with the Shakopee Park and Recreation Department and the DNR Fishing in the Neighborhood Program to stock the pond at Lion's Park and host the "Let's Go Fishing" event for youth ages 5-15 to be able to experience the thrill of fishing.

TANGLETOWN GARDENS TOUR

(NURSERY OUTLET FOR MPLS RESTAURANT)

3-6 P.M.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

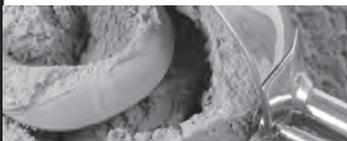
PLATO LIONS

BURGER IN THE PARK • 4-7 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16



JUNE DAIRY MONTH



*FREE ICE CREAM W/TOPPINGS
DONATED BY ENGELMANN DAIRY
*TOUR FROM THE PARK, NO SHUTTLE
*SERVED BY MCLEOD CO. DAIRY
PRINCESSES & AMBASSADORS



**LIONS DAY
AT**

HAMBURG HAWKS FIELD



The Hamburg Hawks will be taking on the Glencoe Brewers in Hamburg at the Hawks Field on June 12th. Game starts at 2 pm and any Lion wearing Lion apparel will get free entrance to the game. Rumor has it that DG Marvin will be throwing out the first pitch.

All Proceeds benefit the Alden-Conger Supermileage Trip to London

Alden-Area Lions' Morin Lake Days

Denny Brue's



**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**



PANCAKES – EGGS – SAUSAGE
JUICE – MILK – COFFEE



AT THE CITY HALL

SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2016

8 AM TO 12:00 PM



We Serve

Admission for All Ages:
Free Will Offering



We Serve

McLeod Citizens

Beside the Badge

**“Peace Officers of McLeod County
Appreciation Fun Night”**

Location: McLeod County Fair Grounds
Agribition Building
Date: June 22, 2016 (Wednesday)
Time: 5pm to 8pm

This event will showcase the municipal Police Officers, Members of the reserves & Posse, County Deputies and staff, Corrections Staff, Conservation Officers and the MN State Patrol within the County.

There will be an informal family meet and greet with a small meal with refreshments, games and entertainment for all ages.

Donations can be sent to:
Security Bank & Trust
c/o McLeod Citizens Beside the Badge
128 4th Ave.
Brownton, MN 55312

Music In The Park



Presented by the Glencoe Lions
Club

Oak Leaf Park, Glencoe, Shelter #2

**Featuring FREE Live
Music**

Food Available from 6 to 7 p.m.
Music begins at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment Schedule

- June 29 – Carver Creek, sponsored by State Farm Ins, Larry Anderson
- July 6 – Allen and Matt Carlson, sponsored by Security Bank & Trust
- July 13 – The Flemming Fold, sponsored by First Minnesota Bank
- July 20 – Jim & Mike Wendolek sponsored by McBride Chapel
- July 27 – Chuck & Jason Thiel sponsored by McLeod Publishing Inc.

Thanks for your support of the Glencoe
Lions Club

Mark Your Calendars,
clean up your clubs,
Jungle Days 2016
Monday, August 1, 2016
Hosted by the Jordanness Lions

Creeksbend Golf Course
26826 Langford Ave, New Prague

- 4-Person Scramble
- \$85.00 per golfer
- Registration: 11:00 AM
- Shotgun start: 12:30 PM
- Dinner / prizes: 5:30 PM

****Registration forms available in May**

and plan to have fun!!

Follow us on Facebook, at www.JordanessLions.org
or email us at Jordanesslions@gmail.com

Plato Lions 20th Annual Golf Tournament Monday, August 8, 2016

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



Glencoe Country Club

\$55.00 per person (Glencoe club member)
\$65.00 per person (non Glencoe club member)
\$45.00 per person (Glencoe Club member & your own cart)



4 Person Scramble



Entry fee includes cart, dinner & prizes



Registration Fees after August 1, 2016 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



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Help send 1,300 Special Kids to Camp

The Wisconsin Lions Camp is a FREE CAMP for Wisconsin children who are blind, hard of hearing, intellectually disabled or have diabetes



food, music & raffles



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Lions District 5M-2 BIKE-A-THON



How about a little exercise? How about some fun with friends?
How about supporting a great cause?

We have just the event!

Join us for a 100-Mile Bike-a-Thon to benefit Project New Hope Saturday, Sept 24

All proceeds benefit Project New Hope, providing FREE weekend retreats for combat veterans and their families around the state of Minnesota, with



The 100-mile ride, hosted by the Waterville Lions Club, will be confined to the scenic Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail.

The plan, weather dependent, is to head east out of Waterville at 6:30 a.m. The ride will continue from Faribault → Eagle Lake → Faribault and back to Waterville. **There will be plenty of places to join the ride for however long, or short, you wish.**

Sag wagons will be available for rest, transport and repairs. Fresh water will be provided along the trail. Prior registration is not required, and there is no fee to participate. T-shirts are available for \$10.

Call Jack Webster for more information • 507-339-

*Lions ... Celebrating 100 years of service.
Riding 100 miles for those who served.*