



5M2 LIONS' NEWS

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DG MARVIN'S WOOD CUTS

As I write this May newsletter article, I am looking out the window and wish I was out working in the yard & garden. We are having an unbelievable stretch of weather. It is very dry here in Carver and we could use a good soft rain. Some of the garden is planted with some radish and beets poking out. The garden and yard work are a good relaxing

therapy for me.

The Journey for Service is over. It was a busy tow and one half days. 700 miles, all 64 clubs with some Leo's clubs also. Not all clubs were ready for us, but were told "the checks in the mail". Hopefully all clubs will respond for 100% Journey for Service giving. Thanks to the clubs that provided food and special treats along the way.

Congratulations to the "Zone Lions of the Year" awards. This is a special honor to be chosen and you all deserve the honor. For Lions not chosen, clubs, you can honor them with the "Club Lions of the Year". Show your appreciation for what these Lions do.

Included in this newsletter will be a form for the Club Secretary award and also Club Excellence award. Go over these form and see if you can qualify. Check the due date and get them filled out and sent.

It is not too late to register for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The 2016 date is September 15-17 and the Forum is in Omaha, Nebraska. Omaha is not too far from our District, so give some serious thought to attend. The forum has a great list of seminars, great speakers, entertainment and fellowship with Lions from USA and Canada. A great opportunity to become better informed as a Lion and meet new Lions. For more details and registration visit: www.lionsforum.org

You will not be sorry for attending this event.

"A person who is quietly confident makes the best leader."

Fred Wilson



DG MARVIN'S WOODY TRAILS

May 1	Cabinet Meeting, Ney Center
11	Club Visit Belle Plaine Lions
19	Club Visit Stewart Lions
21	Zone & Region Chair Training - St. Peter Treaty Center
22	Officer Training - Bethany College Mankato
23	Club Visit Victoria Lions
24	Club Visit Watertown Dandy Lions
25	Club Visit Blue Earth Lions

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PENULTIMATE POINTS



DGE Steve Wasserman

Zone Lion of the Year

First off, I want to congratulate all of the Zone Lions of the Year. Every one of them is truly dedicated to our Lions' Motto "We Serve!" and to our Centennial Motto "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion". It has been a great honor and privilege to choose and present the awards (Full disclosure: 1st VDGE Nancy Mathwig judged the Zone 6 entries for me, as that is my zone). I hope that you take the opportunity to congratulate these Lions and thank them for all they do for their community:

- Zone 1: Ken Merrill, Silver Lake Lions
- Zone 2: Jay Molnau, Chaska Lions
- Zone 3: Wendy Goldsmith, Veseli Lions
- Zone 4: Kevin Blank, Nicollet Lions
- Zone 5: Kim Schwich, Green Isle Lions
- Zone 6: Norma Musel, Faribault Lions
- Zone 7: Ann Coleman, Mankato Sunrise Lions
- Zone 8: Andy Lerberg, Ellendale Lions
- Zone 9: Lioba Forman, Albert Lea Lakeview Lions

Club Officer Training

I am really looking forward to the upcoming Club Officer Training being offered on May 22. We will once again be holding the training at Bethany College in Mankato. That means that we will be able to offer real time, hands on training to club secretaries in the computer lab.



Cheers to the committee and workers to make a successful Multiple convention.

Cheers to all the new members that have been inducted into Lions in the 5M2 District.

Cheers to all the spring projects, pancakes, bingo, etc. that the Lions worked at.

Cheer to the members who stepped up to be officers for 2016-17.

Cheers to all the Lions who attended their Zone meetings.



I will be leading the training for club presidents, vice presidents and board members this year. I am excited about the opportunity to present details of incoming International President Bob Corlew's theme as well as my own goals and plans for next year. I will also be announcing several new district programs that we will undertake next year. These new programs will provide some specific steps that we can take in our clubs to help achieve our goals of growing our clubs and providing more service.

District GLT Coordinator PID Debra and I have set a goal to have 100% of the clubs in the district participate in Officer Training. Help us meet that goal!

REMINDER – CLUB SECRETARIES!

Once your annual election of officers is held, you will need to complete the PU 101 form for both Lions Club International and for District Governor Marv. You can complete the form one of two ways:

- Following your elections, go to LCI and log in to My LCI. Under My Lions Club, Officers, Select term – next year and add your new officers. Then go to Reports, Lions Club Officer Report for Next Year, print and either email or hard copy mail to DG Marv Grimm at 523 Skyview Ln, Carver, MN 55315. District Governor Marv needs to have the form no later than May 1st in order to forward it to the multiple Executive Secretary for the Multiple Directory.
- The second way you can complete the PU 101 is to fill in a hard copy form and mail that form to DG Marv. A downloadable copy of the PU 101 form can be found on the district website under Forms and Award Applications.

Cheers to Amboy Lions Auction where home-made pecan pie sold for \$85.

Cheers to all the Lions who were on time and at the right place to meet the Governor for Journey for Service.

Cheers to Gordy Affield for driving for 2 1/2 days for the Journey for Service.

Cheers to Mankato Sunrise for being the first club to get their PU101 Officers report to DG Marvin.

MOVING FORWARD...AND LOOKING BACK.



Nancy Mathwig
1st VDG Elect

Where has our Lions' year gone? By the time you read this article, all spring zone meetings will have been completed and the Multiple Convention, hosted by District 5M-2 will be part of history and I'm sure a big success! A huge thank you goes to everyone in 5M-2 who helped in any way

with the Multiple Convention – from donations of money or raffle items to your time at the convention or before the convention to your attendance at the convention to support the district. Many hours have been spent by our awesome Convention Planning committee to continue 5M-2's reputation for a fun and exciting convention!

As we look to our final two months of the Lions year, think about how your club is participating in the 100 year celebration of Lions Club International. Have you planned a Legacy project? Are you remembering to document your club projects that fall into the four Centennial Service project areas on your monthly report to LCI? Is your community aware of that Lions Club International is celebrating 100 years of service in your community and around the world? Check out the many ideas and information that LCI has available on their website under www.lionsclubs.org, Lions100.

History facts for May - The following clubs will be celebrating anniversaries during the month of May:

- ✓ Mankato Sunrise Lions 22 years; May 7, 1984
- ✓ St. Peter Lions 70 years; May 8, 1946
- ✓ Veseli Lions 8 years; May 10, 2008
- ✓ Watertown Lions 64 years; May 22, 1952
- ✓ Winnebago Lions 21 years; May 30, 1995
- ✓ Winsted Lions 6 years
- ✓ Winthrop Lions 33 years; May 31, 1983
- ✓ Cologne Leos 4 years
- ✓ Sibley East Jr. High Leos 18 years
- ✓ Sibley East Sr. High Leos 12 years

With these clubs alone, we have 268 years of Lions service to our communities and around the world. Together, District 5M-2 clubs have over 2930 years of Lions service! Wow!!!!

Enjoy the spring weather and hope to see you at New Officer training on May 22nd.

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

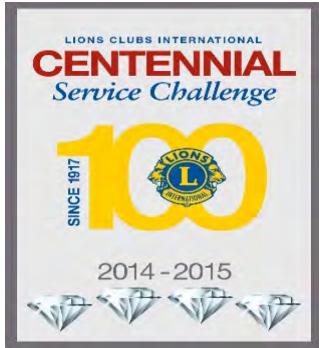
Centennial Update

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 **81 Million** people in the four Centennial Service Challenge Areas!

In our district, **49 clubs** have now reported on projects serving **69,705 people**. **21 clubs** have reported on projects in all four areas of the challenge and have earned their **four diamond patches** for the 2015-2016 year. Another 12 clubs have reported on projects in three areas.



Albert Lea Lakeview	Blue Earth	Chaska
Courtland	Ellendale	Faribault
GIBBON	Jordan	Lake Crystal
LE SUEUR	MANKATO	Mayer Watertown
NEW AUBURN	NYA West Carver	Plato
Prior Lake	Silver Lake	Veseli
VICTORIA	Wells	Winthrop

Four Diamond Patches:

Attention Club Secretaries:

The end of the Lions' Year is fast approaching! There are only two months left 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.

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

If you need help reporting projects, or have a question about whether a project qualifies for the Centennial Service Challenge, email me at LionSteve@Charter.net

"Where There's a Need, There's a Lion!"

CENTENNIAL CLUB OFFICER TRAINING...SAVE THE DATE!



PID Debra Wasserman
GLT Coordinator

On Sunday May 22 beginning with registration at 3 p.m. incoming club officers will have the opportunity to receive information important to their year of service.

- Club Presidents, Vice Presidents and Board members will hear from DGE Steve and several project chairs in order to help them organize and plan for the exciting Centennial year of service.
- Both continuing and new Club Secretaries are encouraged to attend and receive hands on training in the computer lab.

□ Returning this year, we will also offer an Orientation session. We invite new, newer, newish or any member to attend this session. We intend it to be both an introduction to the topic of Orientation opportunities for our clubs, and an orientation for members attending.

□ AND OF COURSE we will have refreshments!

PLEASE mark this important date on your calendars, be sure your newly elected officers have it on their calendars, and watch for an email or mailing around May 1 with specific registration information.

As you've been hearing at the recent Zone meetings, the DGE and GLT Coordinator have a goal of 100% participation by clubs in the District. Please plan to be part of our goal achievement, because "where there's a need, there's a Lion!"

MyLCI TRAINING AREA

The LCI website now has the training area open for training Presidents and Secretaries. If you have your officer training sessions coming up, you can teach your incoming club Secretaries and Presidents how to use the Club site for reporting and getting reports. A screenshot demonstrating where to go appears below.

You will be able to access a training area in My LCI. To access the LCI training area click on Support center and select Training Area.

District Information Technology Chairperson MICHAEL CRAMER My Profile ▾ Select a different title ▾ Logout

MyLCI Training Area

Home My Lions Clubs ▾ My District ▾ My Multiple District ▾

District 5M 8 (65589) - MN UNITED STATES

Support Center ▾

Resources

Training Area

Create a free Web site for your District

Viewing Forward MN Lions Vision Foundation



Time flew by this month – my excuse for an extra short message. No worries though! Check out all the information you want about MN Lions Vision Foundation. Our new website (thanks to Lion Jennifer Marshall and staff) is a wealth of interesting information. Check out www.mlvf@mnlionsvisionfoundation.org. History and background information, projects, current directors: it is all there! A website well worth the surfing.

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!

Next month we will share with you the financial results of the Raffle/Silent Auction at Multiple sponsored by MLVF and Camp Confidence. Districts, clubs and individuals have given generously to our efforts.

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.



Leadership for Service



Omaha • Nebraska | September 15-17, 2016

March 2016 Edition



Greetings from Nebraska. I hope that all who read this have already made plans to attend the next Forum in our fair city of Omaha, or are making those plans.

We Lions here in Big Red Country are looking forward to seeing all of you in September. We stand ready to make your stay with us memorable and enjoyable. I believe that our General Chair and the Executive Committee have booked some great speakers for our meal times together. I also believe that the Seminars Committee has put together a roster of presenters and moderators that are second to none. On Saturday, the service projects will put a warm feeling in your heart as we strive to serve those less fortunate than ourselves. Please consider a trip to Nebraska, enjoy the sights, sounds, and culture of Omaha.

As the song writer stated
"See you in September".

PCC Randy Ritterbush

Chairperson
2016 Forum Host Committee



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Omaha

March 2016 Edition



An Afternoon of Service

"Learning Skills for the Centennial of Service"

Sharing the
VISION

Serving 25 Million People



Engaging our
YOUTH

Serving 25 Million People



Lions attending the Forum will be given the opportunity to perform a children's KidSight vision screening. Referrals from the screenings will be evaluated at the Forum and if necessary, the children will be provided assistance. Leos and local youth have been invited to help with this event. Leos will have the opportunity to work with and entertain the children in the festival corner.

Relieving the
HUNGER

Serving 25 Million People



Protecting our
ENVIRONMENT

Serving 25 Million People



A partnership has been set up with the Food Outreach Group of Union, Iowa, for a packaging project for 500 Lion Attendees. The meals packaged will be distributed in the US and Canada and will display the Lions Logo. This will be a special learning experience to take back to their clubs and districts.

There will be a Seminar Saturday morning on the environment and recycling. The afternoon event will highlight Eyeglass Recycling -Usable eyeglasses – how to clean and grade with a hands-on demo of processing eyeglasses. Attendees are asked to bring old used keys and used eyeglasses for recycling.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Omaha

March 2016 Edition



Be prepared to CELEBRATE !!!

Jeanne and Anne have been hard at work so that you can have **FUN** on Thursday night.

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be 40 years old in 2016. What better way to recognize that milestone than a birthday party! You won't want to miss the balloons and clowns and cake! A really GRRRRRREAT birthday surprise is in store for you!

Saturday's closing will recognize our military and public service personnel, past and present. A military color guard from Offutt Air Force Base has agreed to perform an impressive presentation and retirement of flags. Plus, our final service project will be conducted by ALL of us right after dinner; and in only ten minutes, too.

Our chairperson, Gary Anderson, has scheduled dynamite speakers for all events. Our then-International President Bob Corlew will be presenting a special feature during Saturday lunch.

Be there and be ready to have some fun!



Anne Smarch & Jeanne Gentry

Your Opening/Closing Team in Charge of Fun

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Omaha

March 2016 Edition



IS THIS YOUR YEAR?

GET A DEGREE IN LIONISM!

WWW.LIONSVISITORS.ORG

BACHELOR PROGRAM:

Core classes focusing on building and maintaining strong Lions Clubs.

MASTERS PROGRAM:

District Leadership requires special skills. The Masters program provides courses on District management. From Zone Chairs to District Governors, if you have a job on the District level, this is the place to improve your skills.

The year-round leadership development program of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership enters its second year! Now offering all three degrees. If you have not taken part, now is the time! Courses developed and taught by Lions for Lions. Practical and "real world" experience provided by North America's most talented Lions Leaders.

NOW STARTING:

DOCTORATE PROGRAM:

A personal training experience for those few Lions that have the ability and desire to be quality trainers of their fellow Lions. This intensive program focuses on presenter and adult learning skills. Participants must complete a major project that includes peer review of a self-developed training session.

For Omaha Forum details and registration please visit : www.lionsforum.org

Find us on



Celebrating Riding



Are you ready to have some fun? Are you ready for the Dist. 5M-2 Bike-a-Thon? Are you ready to support Project New Hope and help our Combat Veterans? ARE YOU READY TO RIDE?

Why not answer all of these questions with a resounding YES! Make plans now to ride in the 100-mile Bike-a-Thon that will be held this fall on Sept. 24th. The Bike-a-Thon is being hosted/planned by the Waterville Lions Club, and the 100-mile trek will take place on the Sakatah Singing Hills Trail, that stretches from Faribault to Mankato in beautiful southern Minnesota. All of the funds raised by this Bike-a-Thon will go towards the Lions Project New Hope, which has set up several Veterans Retreat Camps around the State of Minnesota. Our goal is to assist our returned Combat Veterans to adjust back into civilian life after putting their lives on the line for US as they have served our country. These week end Retreat Camps are FREE to our Combat Veterans and their families, with counseling available if desired. We, as Lions, can lead the way in helping them to re-adjust to civilian life!

It is expected to get the Bike-a-Thon underway at approximately 6:15 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 (depending on the weather of course). With decent weather the early start will enable us to complete the Bike-a-Thon by 6 p.m. or thereabouts that evening. We will have at least one 'sag wagon' traveling along the route to haul any bikes and/or bikers as they need a break, we will have 'Host Lions' at several stops along the way with cold water, refreshments, advice and encouragement. Lion Lori Klein, a member of the Faribault Lions, has agreed to act as 'Head Information Lion', working out of a vehicle at the starting point in Waterville. All riders will sign in with her, she will be the collection point for all funds donated to the project, and will know the approximate location of the main group of riders at all times and the approximate time that the group will arrive at various points along the route. Her 'office' will be located at the starting/finishing point of the Bike-a-Thon--the parking lot south of the Waterville School.

years of service miles for those who served

Remember, this is a 100-mile Bike-a-Thon. It is not a race, it is not a 'must ride all the 100 mile' route and it is not expected that all riders will stay in a 'group'. Riders will proceed at their own pace, they can start riding and cease riding at any point along the route. We would like 100% participation (but it is up to the individual clubs) of the Lions Clubs in District 5M-2. It is planned to be a day of Good Exercise, a day of Great Fellowship, a day of fresh air and a very good time --- and all for a Very Good Cause! Come ride with us on Saturday, Sept 24th . . .

There will be attractive yellow t-shirts available at a cost of only \$10.00. Future issues of this Newsletter will give you the following information:

- Alternate Date (due to weather) is Sunday, Sept. 25.
- Map of Trail w/mileage between various points along the trail and specific route for 100 miles.
- See Bike-a-Thon poster among advertisements in back pages of this Newsletter.

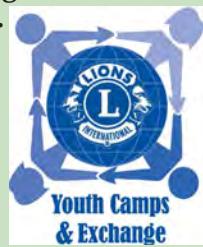
LIONS, THE 5M2 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!

Host Families are needed for this summer exchange program. Youth 15-19 years of age from over 18 countries are coming to MD5M for 3-6 weeks this July.

Anyone can be a host family, you don't have to be a Lion. Download a host family application from www.lionsclubs.org, fill it out and send it to:

Lion Janet Hall - lionjanethall@gmail.com,
Lion Chris Hall - hutchtel.net or Lion Cindy Walters - cjwalters@me.com.

Call 952-484-0404 with questions and for more information.



CAN DO CANINES

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 Kelli Heimerl. Kelli now has a greater sense of freedom, independence and peace of mind thanks to Mobility Assist Dog Justeen. Read their story below.



KELLI HEIMERL & MOBILITY ASSIST DOG JUSTEEN

Kelli Heimerl of Chaska, Minn. had been searching for the official diagnosis to her symptoms for a long time. It began when she simply felt a "little off" in various ways, but she couldn't quite put the pieces together. After consulting with various doctors, an official diagnosis was finally reached — Parkinson's disease.

Kelli struggles with balance and muscles contortions, and sometimes, she has trouble getting all the words out which she means to say. "I can spell the word, I can see the word, but I can't exactly speak the word," Kelli says. "Pretty much if it's a symptom of Parkinson's, I've been blessed with it."

So to help with her many issues she applied to Can Do Canines and was paired with a two year-old black goldador (a golden retriever/Labrador retriever mix) named Justeen. The ability for Justeen to hand her items has been an incredible gift.

"Justeen is constantly picking things up off of the

floor for me, because I'm always dropping them," Kelli explains.

In addition to picking up dropped items and helping to unload the groceries at home, Justeen also helps Kelli feel more comfortable in public. Now that she has an assistance dog, she says she receives immediate assistance.

"They can see that I'm shaking, and for some people, seeing Justeen validates that I have an illness," Kelli says. "Very few people know what Parkinson's is, so she's become an incredible ambassador for me."

Kelli is overwhelmed with thanks to everyone who helped raise, train, and eventually bring the two of them together.

"I appreciate every moment of the last one year, ten months and twenty eight days Can Do Canines gave me," she says. "Justeen is the most kind, patient, and loving dog."



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
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2015-2016 Club President's Name	Member Number
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- 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.
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* 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

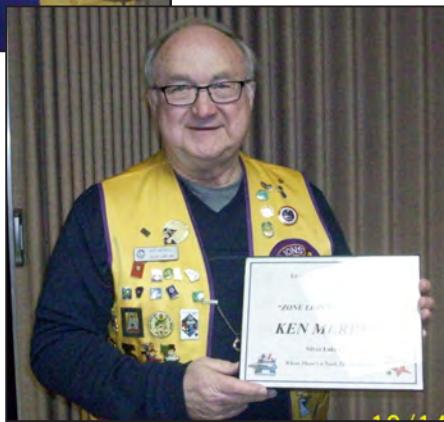
(Signed by Region or Zone Chair)

5M2 CELEBRATES ZONE LIONS OF THE YEAR...



Zone 1 Lion of the Year - Due to an injury, Lion Ken Merrill was not able to attend the Zone 1 meeting in Lester Prairie on April 6th.

Silver Lake Lion President Joyce Zajicek presented the award to Lion Ken at the Silver Lake Lions Club meeting.



Lion Kevin Blank, Nicollet Lions, was selected as the Zone 4 Lion of the Year.



Lion Wendy Goldsmith from the Veseli Lions Club. Zone 3 Lion of the Year.



Lion Andy Lerberg from Ellendale Lions selected as Zone 8 Lion of the Year.

**WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION**

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

SINCE 1917

The Zone 5 Lion of the Year is Kim Schwich of the Green Isle Lions. Lion Kim was unable to attend the Zone 5 meeting.

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

SINCE 1917

LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES WACONIA LIONS



Waconia Lions receive Membership Chevrons: Lion Tim Curtis, 10 years, Lion Raymond Rindahl, 25 years, Lion Tim Looby, 30 years, Lion Will Yetzer, 70 years.



On March 22, DG Marvin inducted 16 new members to the Waconia Lions Club. Some have been members for a while and just got formally inducted. Some are new and just joined and got inducted.

KEISTER LIONS

Membership Chevrons for Keister Lions –
Lion Warren Oldfather, 15 years Lion Rick Goemann, 15 years.



CHANHASSEN LIONS

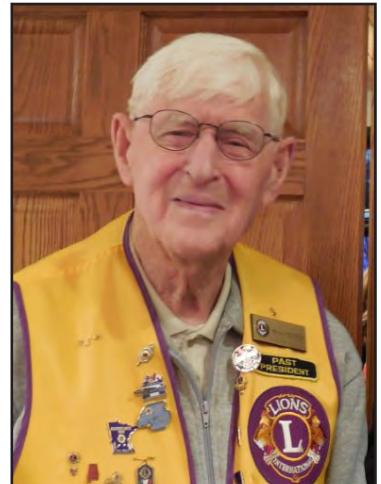


President Glenn Kaufmann presenting a \$500 donation to Heidi Hoks, Director of Carver County Libraries. The donation was to the Library Foundation of Carver County in support of their summer reading program.

IS LION WILL YETZER THE OLDEST LION IN 5M2? IS LION WILL THE LONGEST LION MEMBER IN 5M2?

Lion Will Yetzer from Waconia Lions was 99 years old in February, 2016. Lion Will has been a Lion in Waconia for 70 years.

If there are other Lions that are near or older and longer Lions members, please send in the information with a picture to the 5M2 newsletter.



OWATONNA LIONS



Membership Chevrons for Owatonna Lions – Lion Wayne Starman, 25 years and Lion James Partridge, 25 years.

ST. PETER LIONS



St Peter Lions receiving Membership Chevrons – Lion Lisa Gault, 25 years; Lion Bob Isenberg, 10 years; Lion Peggy Carlson, 20 years; Lion Michelle Zehnder Fischer, 20 years.

CHASKA LIONS



Chaska Lions receiving Membership Chevrons – Lion Tim O'Hara, 30 years; Lion Paul Stacken, 30 Years.

WATERTOWN LIONS



Three new members inducted into the Watertown Lions: Lion Gina Phearman, Lion Jesse Latham, and Lion Angie Hartshorn. Their husbands are Watertown Lions and were their sponsors.



Timothy James Lindbo (Timmy), age 37, of Prior Lake passed away Friday, April 15, 2016, surrounded by his family. A memorial service will be held Monday April 25, 2016 at 11:00 with visitation starting at 10:00. Services will be held at St. James Lutheran Church, 3650 Williams Drive, Burnsville, MN. Pastor Walt Lichtenberger will preside. On May 16, 1978 Tim and Jill Lindbo celebrated the birth of their son, Timothy James Lindbo. He was the third of four children. From a young age, Timmy loved exploring the outdoors with his brother and sisters. They spent countless hours at the family's cabin in Alexandria. During the summer months, the children would fish and swim. In the winter, they could be found snowmobiling on the lake. Often his grandparents Jackie and Jim Miller would spend months at a time with the family at the cabin. Timmy's grandpa Jim encouraged his interest in carpentry and woodworking. Over the years these skills were used by Timmy to help his family with many home projects. Timmy attended the Minnesota Academy for the Blind in Faribault where he graduated in 1997. He continued his education at both Hennepin Technical College and Dakota County Technical College. He received an associate's degree in Retail Management.

Timmy was a proud member of the Prior Lake Lion's Club, where he recently served as president. He enjoyed the special camaraderie the organization offered. An annual highlight was the Mid Winter Convention. Timmy was fortunate to always have his family, and friends, especially Scott and Randy to share his passion of the outdoors with. Some of the activities he enjoyed the most included ice fishing, spring turkey hunting, the annual fishing trip to Lake of the Woods, summer fishing at Leech Lake, the fall pheasant and duck hunts with Capable Partners and most of all deer hunting on his land. In 2002 Timmy purchased land in Hill City and began to build his cabin combining his love of the outdoors and building. With the help of his brother Matt, his father and their close friend Randy the cabin was soon completed. Timmy and his dogs, Casey and Remer proudly hosted family gatherings. Every fall he invited family together for a 4-wheeling weekend. Family was everything to Timmy, especially when it came to his nieces and nephews. In 2014 the entire family took a trip to Mexico where they went swimming with dolphins, deep-sea fishing, and enjoyed time as a family.

JORDANESS LIONS



The Jordaness Lions hosted our 2nd annual bingo event on April 15th. Over 300 people packed the house to play bingo, win prizes & drawings, and participate in a really fun night. Looks like DG Marvin was a BIG WINNER!

BINGO (ABOVE AND RIGHT)

CELEBRATE JORDAN (BELOW)



The Jordaness Lions participated in the annual "Celebrate Jordan" event on April 3rd. The event showcases community businesses, clubs, organizations, and various talents of local residents. Our club uses this opportunity to share with the community details about our club, our service projects, and encourage new membership. Lions Betty & Shelly are pictured in action, working the table.



COLOGNE LEOS

More photos from
the Leo's Day at the
United Nations



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

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



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**

US residents mail to:

PDG Dave Jensen,
32549 Co Rd 11
Wendell, MN USA
56590-9771
R. 218.458.2428
C. 218.770.9410
[E. oakstuff@runestone.net](mailto:E.oakstuff@runestone.net)



Canadian residents mail to:
Send USD money order



PDG Cheryl McKittrick
PO Box 340, Crystal City
MB Canada R0K 0N0
[E. cemckit@gmail.com](mailto:E.cemckit@gmail.com)
R. 204.873.2091
C. 204.825.8073

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***"



District 5M-2 Jungle Days

Hosted
by the
Jordaness
Lions

18 Hole Tournament 4 Person Scramble

Monday, August 1st, 2016
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 by the course

12:30 p.m. - tee off shot-gun start

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 <small>**Included with registration</small>
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)



Henderson Lions Club Spaghetti Feed



Henderson Community Building
Sunday, May 1
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Adults	\$9.00
Children 5-10	\$5.00
Under 5	free

Proceeds to be used for Henderson skating rink improvements



10th annual
Le Sueur Lions
CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday JUNE 13, 2016

LE SUEUR COUNTRY CLUB IN LE SUEUR, MN

Become a Sponsor
The Le Sueur Lions could not do all of the things that we do in our community and worldwide if we didn't have the support of many great businesses and organizations in our area.

Please, consider joining us as a sponsoring partner today!

What it's all about

Each year, this golf event raises funds for important Lion projects! Lion's Club is the largest service organization in the world..

This golf event, like all Le Sueur Lion Club projects, also raises funds for many worthwhile causes right here in our community!
Le Sueur Area Food Shelf
Le Sueur-Henderson Schools
Friends of the Le Sueur Library
LSH Student Scholarship
LSH Youth Opportunities
LSH Scouting
LSH Trap Team
H.A.V.E.
MN Valley Health Center
LSH Community Education
LSH Habitat for Humanity and many more!

Event Extras

Skins Game
Mulligans- For Sale before Play

Putting Contest:
1 Putt for \$5
3 Putts for \$10

\$110 NON LSCC MEMBER
\$90 LSCC MEMBER

10:30-11:45 a.m.
Registration and Raffle Tickets

12 Noon
Shotgun Start

12 Noon- 5pm
Putting Contest

5 p.m.
Social Hour

6:00-7:00 p.m.
Dinner and Awards

Entry Fee Payment

Includes: green fee, range, cart, dinner, prizes

Dinner only: \$25

To Register, see Registration Form on back of this page. Please list all players' names with your registration. Please make checks out to:

Le Sueur Lions and mail to:
Lion Tom Seitzer
333 Cedar Trail
Le Sueur, MN 56058

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Gold Sponsor: \$600

- Display table on at Hole #10 – located directly in front of the clubhouse
- Corporate advertising and display table next to the putting green, practice range and clubhouse
- Special recognition at awards dinner
- Your representative to hand out tournament awards and highlight your company and its involvement in event.
- Foursome entrance (Up to \$400 value)

Putting Tournament Sponsor: \$400

- Corporate advertising and display table next to putting tournament green
- Recognition at awards dinner
- Your representative to hand out tournament awards and mention your company and its involvement in the event.

Individual Hole Sponsor:
With (4) golfers \$500 (new)
\$450 (returning)

- Display sign at hole tee-box
- Corporate poster near hole
- Recognition at awards dinner

Non Golfing Hole Sponsor:
\$100 new
\$90 returning

- Display sign at hole tee-box
- Recognition at awards dinner

GOLF EVENT INFORMATION
Contact one of the following:

Lion Phil Lee
phill.lee55@hotmail.com
612-756-0257

Lion Tim Ziebarth
zebo112@yahoo.com
507-665-6597

Lion Don Dickinson
dddickins@yahoo.com
612-282-7607

CHARITY INFORMATION
www.5m2lions.org/ClubPages

HAMBURG LIONS GOLF SCRAMBLE

1st \$500 CASH
7th & 13th \$200 CASH
BASED ON 15 TEAMS

OPEN TO EVERYONE

SATURDAY

MAY 21, 2016

\$70 PER PERSON NON MEMBERS, \$60 PER PERSON MEMBERS, INCLUDES GOLF, CART, FOOD AND MOST ON COURSE GAMES

7:00a.m REGISTRATION 8:00a.m SHOTGUN START

If you need help filling a team we will try to help you.

CONTACT:
JOEL 952-237-7057
JFRANCK@EMBARQMAIL.COM
GLENCOE COUNTRY CLUB OR
GLENCOE C.C. 320-864-3023

ALL PROCEEDS ARE USED FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS



10th annual
Le Sueur Lion Club
CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday June 13, 2016

LE SUEUR COUNTRY CLUB IN LE SUEUR, MN

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,

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: _____

Please 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
phill.lee55@hotmail.com

or
Lion Tim Ziebarth
507-665-6597
zebo112@yahoo.com

Oral Health Project

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

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

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

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

Project website
minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and
 liking us on Facebook.
 Cavities **can** be prevented.



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

Name:	Phone:	Dinner	Cart
Name:	Phone:	Y	N
Name:	Phone:	Y	N
Name:	Phone:	Y	N
Name:	Phone:	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

**Mark Your Calendars,
 clean up your clubs,**

Jungle Days 2016

Monday, August 1, 2016

Hosted by the Jordaness 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

Lions District 5M-2 BIKE-A-THON



Are you ready to ride?

Are you ready to have some fun? Are you ready for the District 5M-2 Bike-a-thon? Are you ready to help our Combat Veterans adjust back to Civilian Life?

Why not answer all these questions with a resounding YES and make plans to ride in the 100-mile Bike-a-Thon that will be held this fall, **Saturday, Sept. 24**. All proceeds and funds raised will go towards our Lions' Project New Hope, which has set up veteran retreat camps around the State of Minnesota.

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

The Bike-a-Thon is being hosted/planned by the Waterville Lions Club, and the 100-mile trek will take place on the scenic Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail. Depending on the weather, riders will be heading out about 6:30 a.m., thus allowing to be completed by 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. that evening. There will be "sag wagons" for relief if needed, fresh water along the way.

A lot of Bike-a-Thons require prior registration—we DO NOT. Often there is a registration fee for participants in marathons--there WILL NOT be a "fee" for ours. Quite often a goodly portion of funds collected go towards administration and / or expenses--NOT OURS as at least 95% of the funds collected will go to help our Veterans via Project New Hope!

For good exercise, a very good time, good fellowship and a lot of fresh air--get that bike out of the basement, garage or storage area and come join us for a Great Time and a Great Cause.

Our Combat Veterans put their lives on the line for us every day. We, as Lions, can lead the way in helping them to readjust to civilian life.



Support Project New Hope!

Proceeds will provide
FREE weekend retreats
 for veterans & their families
 to aid in rehabilitation
 to civilian life.
 Counseling is available.

Questions? Call Jack Webster • 507-339-6465