



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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5M2 VITAL SIGNS REPORT

*Lion Nancy Mathwig
District Governor*

Can you believe it? Lions year 2017-2018 is near an end! I'm not sure where the past 12 months have gone but I definitely have enjoyed them. I have learned so much from visiting your clubs

and hearing the many, many ways you are involved in your communities and beyond as well as seeing the positive impact our clubs have on the lives of so many. I would like to highlight some of the goals we have reached this year in this, my final article as your District Governor. It is truly a year I will cherish and hope to continue seeing many of you in the months and years to come at zone meetings and conventions!

At the beginning of the year I set goals for the district. Here is how we have done with these goals.

1. Leadership - basically this goal was to increase knowledge within the clubs on Lions as well as leadership skills. While the goals have not been met as stated, clubs have continued to invite PDG Joan Blank to their meetings to conduct the orientation program and very successful 1st quarter zone meetings with only the club Presidents and Secretaries were held. There were positive comments on the ability to discuss issues in the clubs with a smaller group of members and find out that more clubs experienced the same difficulties. DGE Diana plans to continue this format for the 2018 1st quarter Zone meetings.
2. Membership - I listed a goal of 200 new members by June 30, 2018. Now is the time to sign those potential new members to help us reach this goal. To date we are only at 152 new members for the year! Another membership goal was to start 2 new Lions clubs and/or Leo clubs by June 30, 2018. This goal was met with the chartering of the Mayer Area Lions club and the Shakopee Leo club. However, credit for the Shakopee Leo club should go to IPDG Steve since the club was formed during his year as governor but there was a delay in the paperwork.

Women's membership also was listed under this goal. The goal set was to increase women's membership in our district to 28%. At the end of

April our women's membership was at 29.4%. Goal met.

Retention - the goal was not to exceed 180 drops for the year. To date we have had 161. Unfortunately, I anticipate there will be more before June 30th. All presidents and secretaries should have received an email from LCI explaining a policy change that will affect our dues going forward. In the past we encouraged clubs to wait to drop members until after July 1, which gave the outgoing district governor better retention numbers and the incoming governor the entire year to work on increasing new members. LCI then needed to adjust their dues billing numbers for the first half of the year. Beginning July 1, 2018, the number of members on your roster on that date is the number you will be billed until the January 1st dues invoice. LCI will no longer adjust your dues for dropped members.

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BITS AND PIECES



*Lion Diana Kroells
District Governor Elect*

May is a month when nature kicks in high gear and starts to make lots of changes to the landscape. Some of the early morning sunrises and the evening sunsets have been breathtaking. The spring flowers are shooting up all over the place and the trees are budding out and the browns have been replaced with greens. The farmers are happy because even in spite of the late spring they have caught up and the rows of corn & beans can be seen everywhere.

Lions are growing in their knowledge and commitment to their clubs, community & beyond. Thank you to all who attended the Leadership training held on May 5th and I hope that you found it beneficial. On-line training has an advantage in the fact that you can do it at your leisure in your home but there is something to be said about live training sessions because you can learn from others who are sharing what worked or did not work for them. Thank you to all who shared information at the training. A special thanks to the GLT Coordinator PDG Sue Bowman for doing the general session and for providing packets (with Lion Bill's help) to be taken back to the clubs. PDG Eunice Rucks & Lion Karen Sandersfeld for taking care of the registration, IPDG Steve Wasserman, Lions Sarah Gruenhagen & Kathleen Bleckeberg for doing the secretary training, & PDG Mary Spille for training the treasurers. I had the pleasure of meeting with the presidents, vice presidents & directors. For those unable to attend I encourage you to check out the online training available at the following sites:

Club Officer Resources: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/clubs/club-officers.php>

Training Materials: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resources-center/training-resources/index.php>

Lions Learning Center: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resources-center/lions-learning-center/index.php>

Lions University: <https://www.lionsuniversity.org>

One of my district goals is to have 30% of all of the secretaries & presidents who were unable to attend the day of training in Mankato to do an online course which will assist them in their leadership position. Please send an email to me at dianakroells@gmail.com once you have completed the online training.

Thanks also to all 9 of the Zone chairs who attended the training sessions offered. I was so excited because you all helped me meet one of my goals for the district- 100% of the Zone chairs will attend training. We are off to a great start with a great group of Zone chairs who are eager to meet the Lions in their Zones.

I hope that you are considering attending the USA/Canada Leadership forum in Columbus OH in September or the Northern Pride Forum in Mahanomen in November or BOTH!! These are excellent opportunities to participate in numerous seminars and hear some inspiring speakers. Hopefully some of you are working on getting your bachelor or masters degrees (or even doctorate) at the USA/Canada Forum. The Lions University provides access to a large variety of classes that you can take to earn those degrees. Many of these courses can help you in your professional life as well as your "Lions" life.

I'll see you at the D-Feet Hearing Walk and the International Convention. It is not too late to register for either of these events.

Always remember to be of service to others. *Where there is a need there is a Lion*

"We Serve"



Save the Date

Share the Date



November 2-3, 2018

Shooting Star Convention Center Mahanomen MN

36 Informative Seminars

Dynamic and Motivating Guest Speakers

More information to come.

Find us on Facebook

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum

Like and Share

ON THE ROAD AGAIN



*Lion Brian Thies
1st Vice District Governor Elect*

As the Lion's year comes to a close, I would like to acknowledge and say thank you to each and every Lions member. Because of you and the time you gave more than 200 million people were served. A special thank you goes out to our District Governor Nancy for her

service to the District. This is not an easy task to do by yourself, but DG Nancy has shown us all that it can be done and it can be done well. Thank you also to all the cabinet members and club officers who have given graciously of their time and talents. We all have the same 24 hours in a day and 7 days in a week, but they seem to find a way to fit in one more meeting and help lead us in the right direction.

Of special note, a huge note of gratitude goes out to Lions Cathleen and Mike Williams for their thirteen years as the Quest Chairs for our district. Both Lions Cathleen and Mike have a passion for the children of our district, the same children who will be the future of our Lions organization. Thank you for your service and dedication in getting Quest into our schools.

As I reach the end of my term as LCIF Chair, I want to thank you ALL for your support of LCIF. I am so proud that District 5M2 sets such a high example of commitment to our group's foundation. This past year, we are able to boast of not only 100% club participation but also the fact that we have reached my personal goal of \$50,000 in donations for the 50th Anniversary of LCIF. Not only have we reached these

goals together, we have donated more than \$20,000 in club and PERSONAL donations for disaster relief.

Since its founding, LCIF has given over 1 Billion Dollars in grants over the past 50 years. The results that we can see in our own multiple district are an all-inclusive playground, a wheel chair accessible fishing pier and locally an addition on to a local hospital. That is an impressive Legacy. I challenge each and every Lion to look forward to the next 50 years and see what we can accomplish as Lions.

I have learned much about LCIF during my tenure. It is not just about these huge projects, but also the impact of just a \$1.00 donation. This \$1 doesn't seem like much, but it can eradicate River Blindness, give an injection to fight measles. LCIF also serves to preserve sight, serve the needs of our youth, provide disaster relief and help with humanitarian needs throughout the world. By partnering with other organizations such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and WHO, our \$1.00 donation can be matched and turned into \$2.00 with twice the power. It is not the amount that is mighty but the fact that you have given.

As the year draws to a final close and the new Lions year begins, it is not too late to attend the International Convention in Las Vegas. There are great packages available to fly in over the weekend, participate in a panel, walk in the parade and support our 3rd International Vice President Candidate Brian Sheehan. It is one of the most reasonable and easily accessible international conventions that we will have in the next upcoming years. See you in Vegas. Remember what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas.



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATES AWARDED

DG Nancy presented International President's Certificates of Appreciation to Lions Chuck Anderson and Rick Wagener for chairing the recently completed Honor Flight to Washington DC for Carver County veterans of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. The award is the 4th highest award given to members by Lions Clubs International.

Centennial Update

By IPDG Steve Wasserman, 5M2 Centennial Coordinator



Centennial Service Challenge:

WOW! Secretaries have been busy reporting CSC Activities. We are now at twenty eight clubs having reported on completing projects in all five areas of the Centennial Service Challenge: **Albert Lea, Albert Lea Lakeview, Alden, Blue Earth, Chanhassen, Cologne, Courtland, Ellendale, Faribault, Gibbon, Glencoe, Green Isle, Hutchinson, Jordan, Jordanness, Lafayette & Area, Le Sueur, Mankato Sunrise, Minnesota Lake, New Auburn, Nicollet, Northfield, Northfield Cannon Valley, Norwood Young America West Carver, Prior Lake, Victoria, Waterville, and Winsted.** Thirteen other clubs have reported on projects in four areas of the challenge. **52 clubs (80%) have reported on projects in at least two areas, qualifying us for our fourth District Patch.** Congratulations Lions!

Centennial Community Legacy Projects:

The following clubs have reported on Legacy Projects: **Albert Lea (L-1), Amboy (L-1), Arlington (L-1), Chanhassen (L-1, L-2), Courtland (L-1), Ellendale (4L-1, L-2, 2L-3), Faribault (L-1, L-2), Gibbon (L-2, L-3), Glencoe (L-1, L-2), Hamburg (3L-2), Jordan (L-3), Jordanness (L-1), Lafayette & Area (2L-2), Lake Crystal (2L-1, L-2), Le Sueur (L-1), Lester Prairie (L-1, L-2), Mankato Sunrise (L-2), Montgomery (L-1), Northfield Cannon Valley (2L-1), NYA West Carver (L-1, 2L-2, L-3), Owatonna (L-1), Plato (L-1), Prior Lake (L-1), Shakopee (L-1, L-2), Silver Lake (L-2), St. Peter (L-1), Veseli (L-1), and Waterville (L-1).** **That's a total of 25 Level 1, 18 Level 2, and 8 Level 3 projects that will provide a lasting reminder of the impact of Lions on 28 communities in our district.**

Remember:

Where There's A Need, There's A Lion!



Meet Lions Clubs International Endorsed Candidate-3rd Vice President Brian Sheehan



Sunday, June 10, 2018
8:00am - 9:00pm

Anoka County Fair Grounds
3300 St. Francis Blvd
ANOKA, MN 55303

MD5M100years@gmail.com



Free Event - Open to the Public!!

- *Pancake Breakfast 8:00am - 2:00pm \$8@door*
Event Brite: Lions Centennial Breakfast \$7 advance sale
- *Live Bands:*
The Bazillions (Kid Friendly) 11:00am-11:45am
Crankshaft and the Gear Grinders 4:15pm - 5:45pm
Johnny Holm Band 7:00pm- 8:30pm
- *Beer & Mike's Hard Lemonade on sale all day*
- *"Pack-A-Patrol Car"*
Non perishable food collection -
Sponsored by the local law enforcement and ACBC food shelf
- *Red Wagon Parade*

Sunday, June 10, 2018
8:00am - 9:00pm

Anoka County Fair Grounds
3300 St. Francis Blvd
ANOKA, MN 55303
MD5M100years@gmail.com



 Sponsor Club - Anoka Lions



Come and meet our MD5M candidate for 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International



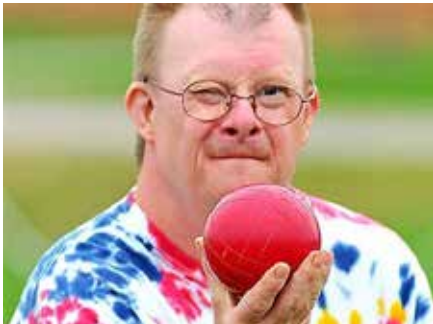
Looking for Lions and LEOs to play Unified (Doubles) Bocce
with
Special Olympics Minnesota Athletes
at the
MD5M Centennial Celebration

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Anoka County Fair Grounds
3300 Saint Francis Blvd.
Anoka, MN 55303



Four games will be played on 2 courts (Need 4 Lions/LEOs for each time slot)



9:30 AM
10:00 AM
10:30 AM
11:00 AM

Also need Lions/LEOs to “Cheer on the teams” as they play.
You can visit with the athletes between games.

For more information Contact:
Lion Laura Maki—MD5M SOMN Co-Chair
relamaki@frontiernet.net

MD5M Centennial Day list of events**2018 05 17****FOOD**

8AM-2PM	BEER GARDEN	ELK RIVER LIONS	Pancake Breakfast
NOON-9PM	BANDSHELL	ANOKA LIONS	Beer and Mike's Hard
11AM-9PM	MAIN DRIVE		PopCorn
11AM-9PM	MAIN DRIVE	HOPKINS NOON TIME LIONS	Mini Donuts
11AM-9PM	MAIN DRIVE	BRITO'S FOOD TRUCK	Mexican
11AM-9PM	MAIN DRIVE	JELLYBEAN AND JULIAS	Burgers-Brats
11AM-9PM	MAIN DRIVE	MOUNDSVIEW LIONS	Nachos
11AM-9PM	SHELTER	LEOS	Soda /Water
	Near Band Shell		

EVENTS

8AM-9PM	GROUND	ACBC Food Shelf Sponsor	Hunger -Food Collection Event
		LOCAL PDs "PACK A PATROL CAR"	
		Local FDs "FEED A FIRE TRUCK"	
8AM-8PM	BLDG #	KIDSIGHT	KidSight Screening
9:30AM-11:30AM	GROUND	SPECIAL OLYMPICS	Bocci Ball
10AM-4PM	SHELTER	LEOS	CRAZY HAIR/ FACE PAINTING
10AM-10:45AM	BLDG #	PUPPET SHOW	Environmental puppet show
11AM-11:45AM	BAND SHELL	THE BAZILLIONS Vicki	Kids Band
NOON-12:45PM	BLDG #	PUPPET SHOW	Environmental puppet show
1:00PM	GROUND	RED WAGON EVENT	
1:30PM	BAND SHELL	BP DRUM CORP (Lions)	Part of the Red Wagon Event
1:45PM	BAND SHELL	PID BRIAN SHEEHAN	
2:30PM	BAND SHELL	INDUCTION OF	PDGs Landwehr, ID Bruce B, all
		MEMBERS AND CLUBS	PIDS, Council Chair and
			Council Chair Elect
3:15PM-4:00PM	BAND SHELL	OPEN MIC - FOUNDATION	ID Bruce Beck
		AND MD5M PROJECTS	
4:15PM-5:45PM	BAND SHELL	CRANKSHAFT AND THE GEAR GRINDERS	
6:00PM-6:30PM	BAND SHELL	OPEN -CELEBRITY	
7:00PM - 8:30PM	BAND SHELL	JOHNNY HOLM BAND	

MERCHANDISE

10AM-6PM	BLDG #	BeeSeen
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DISPLAYS/EDUCATION

10AM-5PM	BLDG #	VISION-Lions Gift of Sight
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	MN Lions HEARING Foundation
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	CAN DO CANINES
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	MASTER GARDENER
10AM-5PM	MAIN DRIVE	PROJECT NEW HOPE
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	MN Lions DIABETES Foundation
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	GAT (Lions GLOBAL Action Team)
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	GMT (Lions Membership)

10AM-5PM	BLDG #	CAMP SWEET LIFE ADVENTURES	
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	MN ORAL HEALTH PROJECT	
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	LEADER DOG	
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	LCIF	
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	SHEEHAN CAMPAIGN	
10AM-5PM	BLDG #	CONTINUOUS RUNNING LOOP OF LIONS IN ACTION	
OTHER			
8AM-2PM	BLDG#	DIABETES AND BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING	
8AM-9PM	GROUND	MD5M Helium filled Snowman	
10AM-5PM	GROUND	BOUNCE HOUSES	
ALL DAY	GROUND	EYE GLASS COLLECTION	
ALL DAY	GROUND	HEARING AID COLLETION	
ALL DAY	GROUND	ATMS	
8AM-2PM	GROUND	GOLF CART RIDE ASSISTANCE	"SHUTTLE" SERVICE VIA GOLF CART FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST Parking by Scouts Security by Anoka Co Sheriff
8AM-7PM	GROUND	PARKING	
3PM-9PM	GROUND	SECURITY	

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While I don't like to see the drops we are having, I do understand from the club perspective that you cannot continue to carry members who are no longer paying dues or participating in club functions. Here is the breakdown of drops for the year to date:

- o Non-attendance/non-payment of due - 40
- o Other - 8
- o Moved - 8
- o Transferred in good standing - 5
- o Resigned in good standing - 80. Why are we losing these Lions???
- o Death - 20

3. Service - We are doing an outstanding job with Kidsight as our newest service project by having presentations from our district chairs, having club members become certified screeners and, most importantly, conducting screening in day cares and during pre-school screenings. Hats off to our District chairs, PDG Lion Rick Wagener and Lion Lori Klein for a great job this year and to all the clubs who have and continue to participate!

Another area of the service goal was to increase our visibility within our communities. Clubs have really stepped up to the plate by increasing use of social media to advertise their events and also by using the district PR kit. Hats off to Lion Joe Gifford for putting together a wonderful "kit" for Lions to use at their events! Watch for information from soon to be DG Diana on the availability of a second kit in the southern half of the district.

4. Recognition - Zone Persons of the Year were

awarded in all 9 zones and Centennial Service Challenge projects continue to be completed. To date the district is at 80% of clubs (52/65) who have completed at least 2 of the Centennial Service Challenge projects this year. 30 of the 65 clubs have completed projects in all 5 areas (remember Diabetes was added as the 5th spoke this year). There is still time to complete a project before June 30, 2018.

Reminder to clubs and club secretaries - Now is the time to complete your 100% secretary and Club Excellence forms and sent them to me by August 15, 2018. I need to sign the Club Excellence award and forward to LCI no later than August 31, 2018.

5. Personal - My personal goal was to officially retire from my place of employment and spend more time with family. I was able to accomplish this goal by retiring back in September and recently traveled to North Carolina to visit my daughter and watch her participate in her Graduate School graduation exercises.

As I close, remember to promote the Power of We in your clubs and beyond and remember, there is no "I" in the word team - We Serve. As Helen Keller stated - "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much".

Have a wonderful June and again, thank you for all you do and for giving me the privilege to serve as your District Governor for 2017-2018!!!!

DG Nancy

All Lions Golf Outing for PID Brian Sheehan



Lion Brian E Sheehan for 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International

All proceeds to:

PID Brian Sheehan's Campaign

Friday, July 20, 2018

Kimball Golf Club

11823 County Road 150, Kimball, MN. 55353

9am Registration

10am Shotgun start

- 4 - Person teams— limited to 36 teams \$240.00 per team
- Individual Golfers are welcome @ \$60.00 ea. Will assign to a team at event
- Entry Fee maybe paid on the day of event, but must preregister
- Contact: PDG Duane Finger at fingerelec@meltel.net or call at 320-980-6219
- Make checks payable to: Watkins Lions Club
- Registration includes Mulligans, Skins, & Lunch
- Lions and /or Spouses of Lions Only

Hole Sponsorship

Clubs or Individuals may sponsor a hole. \$50.00 ea. A sign with your name will be displayed at a hole

Sponsorship for a hole must be sent to PDG Duane Finger by July 6, 2018

Registration Form

Team Name _____

Members

Lions Club

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

☐ Hole Sponsor / Name or Club @ \$50.00 ea. Hole _____

Send registration & Hole Sponsorship to:

PDG Duane Finger

Make Checks out to Watkins Lions Club

11764 120th St

Kimball, MN. 55353

Or email to: fingerelec@meltel.net



2018 Lions Clubs International Convention

June 29 – July 3, 2018
MGM Grand Hotel
Las Vegas, NV

Delegates:

Each club is allowed 1 delegate for every 20 members (who are in good standing and have been a member of the club for at least a year and a day) or major fraction thereof, however **every club (in good standing) is entitled to at least one delegate.**

Registration:

Register online at www.lionsclubs.org. Click on "LCICON" in the top menu line then "FOR ATTENDEES" in the yellow menu line. You can also download a registration form from the same site. **Please note that the registration fee will increase by \$25 on April 1. Get your registration in now!**

Registration Fee:

- **Through March 31, 2018: \$200**
- April 1, 2018 through onsite registration: \$225
- Leo Registration is \$20 (for age 17 and under)

Hotel:

Our delegation hotel is the Luxor. A "Standard Pyramid" room is \$100 for Friday & Saturday, and \$56 other days. "Tower" rooms are \$118 and \$63. There is also a "Resort Fee" of \$18 per day. You can register for a hotel at the same time you do your convention reservation. A \$200 deposit is required to reserve your hotel room.

Flights:

Delta Airlines is offering a 2-10% discount for anyone using the Lions Booking Code (NMRHD) for flights to and from Las Vegas between June 24 through July 7. Go to www.delta.com/meeting and select "Book Your Flight" at the top menu bar. This will bring you to the "Book A Flight" page. Enter the meeting code **NMRHD** in the box provided, about half way down the page on the right.

More Information:

Much more information is available on the LCICON section of the Lions Clubs International Website.



Come and celebrate the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation's 10th Birthday at the Centennial Celebration, on Sunday, June 10th at the Anoka County Fair Grounds! Free blood glucose diabetes testing provided by Cub Pharmacy!



TYPE 2 DIABETES ALERT! DAY @ Cub Pharmacy



COON RAPIDS



DULUTH



NICOLLET AVE, MPLS



SAVE THE DATE!!

CAMP SWEET LIFE 2018

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

AUGUST 12-16



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:



www.campsweetlife.org

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: robin.jordan@campsweetlife.org



Connecting,
empowering and
transforming kids with
Type 1 Diabetes.

About us...

Camp Sweet Life Adventures was founded in the spring of 2010. Our organization grew out of the need for children with Type 1 Diabetes and their families to establish local support networks. Minnesota's first camp for children with Type 1 Diabetes was held at Camp Norseland, a Boy Scout camp near St. Peter on July 23, 2010. The one day camp so successful that we expanded to a two-day camp with an overnight experience in 2011, and a three-day, two-night camp in 2012. Due to growing interest and demand, we have added more days to now a five-day, four-night camp.

The mission of Camp Sweet Life Adventures is to "connect, empower and transform kids with Type 1 Diabetes".

Our goal is to provide a safe environment so that kids with diabetes can have an outdoor, summer camp experience, just like any other child. Not only do they get to have a wonderful recreational experience, campers also learn about their disease by receiving informal education in diabetes self-management under the supervision of camp nurses and through counselors who model responsible diabetes management. Throughout camp, we also provide formal and informal education regarding diabetes self-management.

We also serve the needs of parents and families members who need support and opportunities to meet other families. We hope that Camp Sweet Life provides a good foundation so that kids with Type 1 can successfully develop emotionally, socially, and physically in spite of their disease.

For more information:

Website:

www.campsweetlife.org

Email:

Rene.maes@campsweetlife.org



**Camp Sweet Life
Adventures, Inc.**

Rene` Maes, Jr
507-995-6910 (cell)
10 Hanten Dr
Mankato MN 56001



REGISTER TODAY AT: www.campsweetlife.org

Please complete both sides of the application and return it with \$50 non-refundable registration fee

Name _____

M / F _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

DAY SESSION (Ages 5-7)

DAY CAMP

☐ \$150 (Early Bird Deadline 4/30/18)

☐ \$250 (Final Deadline 7/1/18)

**Price includes \$50 registration fee*

GENERAL SESSION (Ages 8-15)

OVERNIGHT

☐ \$275 (Early Bird Deadline 4/30/18)

☐ \$400 (Final Deadline 7/1/18)

**Price includes \$50 registration fee*



Please circle the size for your child's camp t-shirt.

Youth size: Small Medium Large

Adult size: Small Medium Large X-Large

For Paper Registrations ONLY—Once your registration fee and form are received we will mail you the Camp Application Packet that will be due by July 15, 2018

RESERVE YOUR SPOT— Continued

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

☐ I have enclosed a check/money order in the amount of \$_____ and will pay any balance owed by July 1, 2018

☐ I am paying the entire balance now.

☐ I have enclosed the \$50 registration fee and would like to setup a payment plan.
(Full payment is due by July 1, 2018)

Number of payments (circle) 1 2 3 4

Dates: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

☐ I have enclosed the \$50 registration fee.
I am in need of financial assistance.

☐ Payment will be coming from Health Insurance
(please specify) _____

☐ Please accept this tax-deductible donation in support of Camp Sweet Life's programs \$_____

****True cost is approximately \$780 per camper.***



On Wednesday, May 09, 2018 pictured below is Lion Wanda Breimhorst presenting 5M-2 Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. donation to Rene' Maes Jr., Executive Director for Camp Sweet Life. Thanks to 5M-2 for their donation of \$1,350 to Camp Sweet Life!

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc 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.

Camp Sweet Life Adventures mission is connecting, empowering and transforming kids with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D). Camp Sweet Life (CSL) is located in Southern MN and invites youth and young adults to camp in August. This year they anticipate 90 youth with T1D come to camp August 12 - 16, 2018.

For more information on Camp Sweet life see our web site - www.campsweetlife.org



Viewing Forward

MN Lions Vision Foundation



And we wrap up another year of Lions service to our communities and beyond. May be time to look back and reflect on what has been accomplished? Once in a while, it helps to reflect rather than just rush, rush, rush, through all the things we do every day. Lions are busy people.

So, reflecting on this year of the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. In July, we trained and reviewed responsibilities of directorship. Each director received two of four committee assignments – Finance, Legal, Public Relations, and Long Range Planning. In July, October, January, and March, we held our quarterly meetings – prepared for by Jennifer Marshall (communications specialist at Gift of Sight), Raylene Streed (executive director of Gift of Sight), Brian Salisbury (foundation secretary), and Dave Thompson (foundation treasurer).

Via our cabinet meetings, we kept you posted on the workings of MLVF. We encouraged your participation in Thanksgiving for Vision. We shared information about Gift of Sight, Children's Eye Clinic, Mac Center, Research Center, Eyeglasses Recycling Center, and more. We paid pledges to the University. We moved forward with our

vision to create Lions Eye Institute, envisioning our University as an even greater center of vision care and research.

This year the foundation finally established our new logo and named Gift of Sight (fka Eye Bank).

DGE Diana and PDG Mary visited some clubs and shared our messages. As directors, we are ever so proud to serve as representatives of 5M2. And now, it is time to say a huge THANK YOU to DGE Lion Diana. She has faithfully and dutifully served a six-year term as director. We have been represented so very well – Diana, you are appreciated. Cool thing – as incoming governor, Diana chooses her own replacement. Lion Christy Trutnau of Jordaness, we know you are excited to accept responsibility to be part of MLVF.

Our goal is to contribute to vision care. We will continue our legacy. Remember to visit www.mnlionsvisionfoundation.org, for good information. You may even want to invite your Facebook friends to "like" our site.

Reminding you again that now is time to plan your club visits for the coming year. Please, please give us a shout (or Lion Christy, too). Together, "WE SERVE" continues. Remember that Lions Diana and Mary are your Vision Foundation directors – dianakroells@gmail.com or maryspille@gmail.com.



HEARING FOUNDATION NEWS

If you read this article before June 2, why not plan to

attend the Lion's Hearing Foundation D-Feet Hearing Walk at the MN Landscape Arboretum. If you read this after June 2, I hope you attended the Hearing Walk, consider doing so in 2019. It is a great gathering and a chance to mingle with other Lions from our Multiple District, plus the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum is a great place to spend the day.

The monies raised will be used for research to improve hearing, purchase equipment for research labs and to help

little ears hear better. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in this fundraiser. Some of the results of the 2018 D-Feet Walk will be in next month's article.

PDG Marvin Grimm, Hearing Foundation Trustee



With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

- Free entrance to Landscape Arboretum for the day
- Free event t-shirt
- Free Lunch (including root-beer floats)
- Dance to the Teddy Bear Band
- Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- Fun for families of all ages
- A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

Bring the whole family for a day of fun for all ages!!!!

Visit us for more info at: www.5mhf.org

Event Details:

- **Date:** June 2, 2018
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m.
- **Place:** Landscape Arboretum Chaska, MN

FEATURING:



LIFESOURCE CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT WITH LIONS EYE BANK RAISES CONCERNS FOR DONORS

(Saint Paul, MN) — In 1960, the Lions of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota's Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences agreed to embark on a bold new project that has grown continuously for the past 58 years and continues to date. That project is the eye bank known as Lions Gift of Sight. Located near the University of Minnesota's Twin Cities campus, Lions Gift of Sight has provided over 35,000 thousand corneas for transplantation and over 11,000 ocular tissues for valuable research into blinding diseases such as age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma. The eyes distributed by Lions Gift of Sight are provided to surgeons and researchers through the goodwill of generous donors and the efforts of dedicated technicians who travel to hospitals across the state to recover the precious donated tissues. Unfortunately, a recent change in the local tissue collection industry threatens the efforts of the Lions Gift of Sight.

On January 18th, 2018, a letter from LifeSource, the federally assigned organ procurement organization (OPO) for Minnesota, North Dakota and part of western Wisconsin, was received at the Lions Gift of Sight office. The letter was the termination of the contract between the OPO and the eye bank. The letter spoke of when the contract would expire (April 17th, 2018) and their declaration of expanding into the eye tissue recovery business.

The abrupt news, conveyed by the brief termination letter, was completely unexpected and received without any warning. Prior to the letter, LifeSource worked in conjunction with the Lions Gift of Sight through mutual trust and coordinated efforts. This partnership worked well for many years, with LifeSource handling organ and tissue donations and Lions Gift of Sight taking care of eye donations. In their letter, LifeSource revealed their decision to take an alternative path followed after they entered into a new business partnership with SightLife, a Seattle-based eye bank.

SightLife is a unique eye bank that has recently sparked debate in the national eye banking community. Although it is a non-profit eye bank, it also has majority ownership in a for-profit subsidiary called SightLife Surgical, which is intimately tied to its eye banking operations. Under their business model, SightLife collects donor eyes from organizations such as LifeSource as a non-profit eye bank, but then processes and distributes the donor corneal tissues through their for-profit engine, SightLife Surgical. Tissues collected by their non-profit division are transferred to their for-profit division and then distributed around the world. This for-profit eye banking model

is unprecedented and unlike any other eye bank in recent memory.

In contrast to SightLife Surgical, the Lions Gift of Sight eye bank is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that limits the reimbursements it collects for its corneal and research tissues to just what is necessary to cover the cost of collecting, processing and distributing the tissues. Any additional proceeds generated by charitable donations to the eye bank are invested into facility improvements and research. Every single cent invested in the operation of the Lions Gift of Sight goes toward preserving the altruistic wishes of their donors to provide the gift of sight to someone else. Our loyalty lies only with our surgeons, researchers, patients, and donors; not with any profit-driven investors. LifeSource has signed up to be an eye tissue supplier to SightLife and will be sending eyes they collect from MN donors across the country to their new partner, which will pass them on to SightLife Surgical, for distribution elsewhere.

To better understand SightLife and the controversies around the for-profit engine to an eye bank, you can read through the following links:

From its website:

"In October 2016, SightLife launched SightLife Surgical, a for-profit subsidiary..."

"SightLife is both the parent organization and majority owner of SightLife Surgical. This unique structure maintains the nonprofit status of SightLife as the parent organization and adds a for-profit "engine" to power the mission" <https://www.sightlife.org/sight-lifesurgical>

A closer look at this "for-profit engine":

"SightLife...has raised \$10 million in a Series A financing round led by Flying L Partners, a new health care investment firm launched by the veteran health care executive and entrepreneur William Link" <http://www.visionmonday.com/business/financial/article/sightlife-closes-10-million-series-a-financing-led-by-flying-l-partners-1/>

And what is a "Series A financing round"? Investopedia describes it like this;

"Series A, B, and C funding rounds are merely stepping stones in the process of turning an ingenious idea into a revolutionary global company, ripe for an IPO."

<https://www.investopedia.com/articles/personal-finance/102015/series-b-c-funding-what-it-all-means-and-how-it-works.asp>

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With this LifeSource/SightLife partnership in place, the Lions of Minnesota wish to make everyone aware of this situation and what it may mean for their communities and for their personal choices when it comes to eye tissue donations. The immediate concern is the notion of LifeSource signing up hospitals who are currently under contract with Lions Gift of Sight. Unfortunately, this has already begun with three hospitals already terminating their contracts with Lions Gift of Sight and signing up with LifeSource. The three hospitals are Regions Hospital in St. Paul, North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale and St. Cloud Hospital.

All three of these hospitals switched within the first few weeks of delivery of the agreement termination letter by Lions Gift of Sight. None of the hospitals gave any prior warning of this change in eye tissue donation policy and have all been excellent partners with Lions Gift of Sight for many years. It should be noted that each of these hospitals have an affiliation with LifeSource. Hospital staff members at each of these locations are either board members of LifeSource or have some other personal connection to the OPO.

With this initial departure of hospitals, Lions Gift of Sight staff have been working non-stop to contact all of the hospitals it has contracts with across Minnesota, North Dakota and western Wisconsin to confer with them regarding their support of the eye bank, LifeSource's venture into eye banking and its partnership with SightLife. Several hospitals have verbally committed to remaining with Lions Gift of Sight and have provided letters of recommendation in support of it. These hospitals include Hennepin County Medical Center, Mayo Hospital & Clinics, Fairview Hospitals, Essentia Hospitals and CHI-Dickinson in North Dakota. Lions Gift of Sight thanks these and other hospitals for their support and their assistance in maintaining the donors' wishes to benefit others through their generous gift of sight.

Now after hearing all of this, you may be asking your-

self what you can do to help. Here are some requests the Lions would ask of you:

1. Ask your local hospital if they have eye tissue donations and where are they sent to. Do they work with your locally-based Lions Gift of Sight or are the eye tissues donated being collected by LifeSource, which means they are sent out of state?
2. If you are signed up as an eye donor, please make your wishes known with your family and physician as to where you would like them sent. Please consider designating the Lions Gift of Sight at the University of Minnesota as your preferred choice for your gift of sight. Your generosity will benefit an individual needing a cornea and/or a researcher at the U of M and around the world. Lions Gift of Sight is the second largest distributor of research eye tissue in the country.
3. Please consider making a financial gift to Lions Gift of Sight so it can continue its mission to help restore sight through eye donation.
4. Contact your state and federal legislators to ask them why LifeSource is sending Minnesota eye tissue donations out of state to eventually be sold by a for profit entity (Sightlife Surgical) by their partnership with SightLife. Ask your elected officials to help support the Lions Gift of Sight at the University of Minnesota.

It appears the eye banking industry is attempting to shift into a direction where your altruistic donations are considered a commodity and the selling of these donations to make a profit for a shareholder is just a business decision. Most doctors, researchers, Lions and non-Lions all think this change in policy proposed by a few is not right. Please try to help preserve the wishes of your family and yourself and not put a price-tag on your eye donations. Let's send a message to those few that support this change that we wish to have our local eye banks receive our local eye donations so they can benefit our local eye patients and researchers.

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE**

Host Families Are Needed!

Would You Say **YES** This Year?

Share the hosting experience with another family if it fits your schedule better.

Camp Spicer is a 501(c3) organization.

We will be happy to send you a host family application AND full youth applications!

Share a little of the world with your family, town, and Lions Club.

Lions and non-Lions may host. No youth in your home...TAKE 2!

CONTACT: LION JIM WALTERS - 952-239-2559; golfwithjim@gmail.com

MD5M Centennial Public Relations Contest

The MD5M Multiple is the only Multiple in Lions Clubs International to host this contest. Each of the 12 Districts in MD5M had the opportunity to participate in this contest for the last 2 years (2017 and 2018). Each District held their own Contest for their Lions Clubs using the application form published in their District Newsletters and on their District Websites. A winner was chosen and submitted to the Multiple Public Relations Chair for competing for \$500.00 for their administrative funds. Every District received a plaque at the Multiple Conventions (Bemidji and Winnipeg). The winning submissions from each District are:

District 5M1

2017- Wykoff Lions Club- "Engaging Youth" - Youth Learning Experience- At Halloween time the Lions Club teamed with the Fire Department in a learning event for children of the community that although a fire can be scary, that a firemen suited up and with masks on is your friend and not something to be afraid of.
2018- Redwing Lions Club- "Vision & Youth" - Dedication of "Spectacles" Sculpture- The club commissioned a sculpture of a large pair of eyeglasses. They placed it in a public park near the handicap accessible playground on the Mississippi River so it can be enjoyed by children, adults and visitors. At the event (and before the event) they gathered over 30,000 pairs of eyeglasses plus had KidSight screeners, food and music. This made the Lions visible in the community for generations to come.

District 5M2-

2017- Courtland Lions Club- "Hunger/Vision/Youth" - Morning with Santa- The club held their annual Christmas event but incorporated the spirit of giving by having a food shelf collection, eyeglass collection and promoting the Lions 100th Anniversary.
2018- Lafayette Area Lions Club- "Youth"- Opening of the new Kiddie Play Area at the Lafayette City Park- The opening of the new Kiddie Playground was widely praised by parents. The Lions have long maintained the Lafayette Kiddie Park, putting up the fence to keep the kids safe and purchasing and installing park equipment. With the fence needing work, it was decided to replace it as a continued legacy to the community- and as a special project recognizing the Lions 100th Anniversary.

District 5M3

2017- Milroy Lions Club- "Legacy Project"- Milroy Electronic Sign- The club had been in charge of a wooden community sign for 25 years with sliding letters to make community announcements. The club raised funds to replace that sign with a 2 sided electronic sign. They asked for donations and ran money making events.

2018- Westbrook Lions Club- "Community Heritage"- Picnic & Community Open House- A celebration was held for the town museum renovation- the Lions had cleaned the displays, reorganized, improved signage, made display cases for military uniforms, and painted one of the display rooms. They invited the public to check out the museum and enjoy a picnic lunch provided by the Lions concession trailer.

District 5M5

2017- Bloomington Lions Club- "Environment/Legacy Project"- Centennial Celebration & Memorial Tree Planting- In October they planted 65 trees in at Smith Park to commemorate 65 years of the Bloomington Lions Club and to honor the 100 years of Lions Club International. Girl Scouts, Hockey families and Lions rolled up their sleeves and made history. These trees helped replace trees that had been removed due to the Emerald Ash Bore.
2018- Maple Grove Lions Club- "Hunger"- Maple Grove Lions, Firefighters Team Assemble Food Baskets for Needy Families- In December, Food Baskets were assembled by the Maple Grove Lions & Maple Grove Firefighters Relief Association for those in need in their community and surrounding area. This is the 36th year that this team has worked together and they assembled 156 food baskets. Each basket had a value of approximately \$200. It was a community effort as the Maple Grove Ambassadors, Crimson Hockey Team and many volunteers assisted in making this effort possible.

District 5M8

2017- Luxemburg Lions Club- "Environment"- Ditch Clean Up, Blood Drive, CPR- This club participates in Minnesota "Adopt a Highway" program and maintains a stretch of highway that is the main highway through their town. Their Lions sign is on the highway and is seen daily by hundreds driving by. They also host 2 blood drives for the Red Cross and offer CPR classes to their community.

District 5M9

2017- Malmo Area Lions Club- "Vision"- Children Sight Screening- Working with the local Snowmobile Club who hosted lunch with Santa, the Lions Club hosted sight screening where 30 children were screened.

2018- Vergas Lions Club- "Engaging Youth"- Vergas Lions Provided Shelter helps serve 16,000 Visitors- The Vergas Lions provided \$4700 to build a 24 by 32 foot evergreen colored shelter for the Trowbridge Creek Zoo just outside the city of Vergas. The floor has pavers installed and contains new picnic tables. The zoo opened June of 2016 and is a farmer owned enterprise started as a private collection and opened up to the benefit of children of the community. This shelter allows children & families to come together for education, fun, and private purposes with tables to meet any needs at the shelter. This year alone the shelter & zoo had 16,000 visitors.

District 5M10

2017- Duluth Lions Club- "Vision/Youth"- Vision Screening- This Lions club partnered with the Duluth Head Start Program and the Wisconsin Family Forum to do beginning of the school year screening. Approximately 100 children were referred for additional testing. Duluth Lions Club also worked with the Centennial Duluth Leos to do 2 other vision screening events.

District 5M11

2017- Fosston-Lengby Lions Club- "Hunger"- Pumpkin Growing Contest/Food Shelf Holiday Donation- The person to grow the largest pumpkin chose where the club would make a donation to. The winner chose "Loaves & Fishes". This donation made it possible for approximately 60 families to receive holiday baskets for their Christmas meals.

2018- St. Hilaire Lions Club- "Environment/Hunger/Vision/Youth"- 2nd Annual Redneck Round-A-Bout Island Baja Race"- The Lions Club prepares the grounds with backhoes and digs a pit area with heavy equipment to build a race track add fencing and safety features for a race of "souped up" cars. The Lions bring in bleachers, tents, porta-potties, and tables for concessions and a beer garden. This has turned into a great community fun event that the public looks forward to.

District 5M13

2017- Wawanesa Lions Club- "Publicity"- Christmas Greeting in Local Newspaper- A Christmas greeting was placed in the local newsletter with all club members faces (so the community could recognize our Lions) & the centennial logo. This newsletter is published on a monthly basis and is delivered to 670 households/over 1000 people.

**The 2017 winner was District 5M5- Bloomington Lions Club.
 The 2018 winner was District 5M11- St. Hilaire Lions Club.
 Thank you to all the Lions Clubs in all Districts.**

WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

Do you know where the money you donate at district functions goes? Did you know that the 65 Lions clubs, 1 Lioness club and 6 Leo Clubs in 5M2 have donated more than \$155,000.00 through district function donations alone - Parade of Green, Journey for Service, district governor club visit gifts, and tail-twisting at various meetings/events during 2017-2018? Following is the breakdown of the generous donations you have given through your district participation:

Parade of Green total: \$131,179.45

- Can Do Canines - \$13,620.00
- Youth Exchange - \$8,760
- Diabetes - \$21,915.66
- Leader Dog - \$13,180
- Quest - \$5,305 +998.50 for workbooks
- Youth Activities - \$6,240
- Vision - \$16,233.89 Hearing - \$13,040.
- Project New Hope - \$9,105
- LCIF - \$17,355
- Kidsight - \$6,425

Journey for Service totals: \$14,982.00

- Expenses for 2 ½ days - \$188.85
- MD5M Lions Hearing Foundation D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk - \$3000.00
- Leader Dogs for the Blind - \$1000.00
- MN Lions Vision Foundation - \$1000.00 plus \$2575.00 club designated
- MN Lions Diabetes Foundation - \$1000.00
- LCIF - \$1000.00 plus 1500.00 club designated
- Can Do Canines - \$1000.00
- Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN - \$1500.00
- Lions International Youth Exchange Camp Spicer - \$500.00
- MD5M Lions Kidsight Foundation - \$218.15

District Governor club visit gifts, Jungle Days, Mid-winter Convention and zone meeting tail twisting totals: \$4524.98

- Feed My Starving Children - \$1060.96
- Diabetes - \$275.10
- Hearing Foundation - \$392.00
- Can Do Canines - \$1000.00
- MN Lions Vision Foundation - \$548.67
- LCIF - \$464.60
- Youth Activities/Leo Conference - \$783.65

In addition, the District 5M2 Diabetes committee voted to donate a portion of the monies in the 5M2 Diabetes fund to the following (totals - \$4700.00):

- MN Lions Diabetes Foundation - \$2000.00
- Camp Sweet Life - \$1350.00
- Camp Needlepoint - \$1350.00

- Also, outside the district functions, 100% of the clubs in 5M2 have donated to LCIF this year for a total of \$64,606.58.

And finally - many, many donations have been given by each of the clubs in the district to district, multiple district and LCI projects as well as to local needs. We as Lions do make a difference in what we are doing! Keep up the wonderful work!!! We Serve!

DG Nancy

DG NANCY'S JUNE TRAVELS



June 2 – D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk

June 10 – MD5M Centennial Celebration

June 12 – Lafayette Lions (non-official visit)

June 17 – 2018-2019 District budget meeting

June 24 – Special Cabinet meeting

June 25 – Plato Lions club visit

June 28 – July 3 – LCI Convention – Las Vegas

LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

5M2 Lions

I know its hard to think about golfing, let alone being outside on grass, with Mother Nature holding onto winter as she has. Despite Mother Nature's spite we do have several clubs planning on golf tournaments. Since getting approval from 5M2 Board, a trophy has been up for grabs to all the clubs in 5M2. For a quick reminder here is how your club earns points:

1. 50 points for each member attending a 5M2 Club tournament.
2. If more than one 5M2 Lion Club participates in a 5M2 Club tournament there will be a tourney inside the tourney and a chance for more points.
 - a. Top Finishing 5M2 Club team will be awarded 50 points
 - b. Second best 5M2 Club team will be awarded 40 points
 - c. Third best 5M2 Club team will be awarded 35 points
 - d. Fourth best 5M2 Club will be awarded 25 points
3. If less than four 5M2 Clubs play then the only those spots will be awarded points. No points will be awarded if there is only one 5M2 Club in the tournament.
4. A qualifying 5M2 Club for the tourney inside tourney must have at least three members from a particular Club.
5. Any 5M2 Lions Club that hosting a tournament will be awarded 300 points and does not get additional points for members playing in their tournament.
6. Participation in Jungle Days will result in all points listed above being doubled.

5M2 Clubs that will be hosting a golf tournament are listed below with dates too. As I write this, I still have a few clubs that have not notified me of date and time of their tourney. Check the website for updates as I get them and the newsletters for their fliers.

- Hamburg Lions – 5/19 – Glencoe Country Club – 8 am shotgun start
- Victoria Lions – 8/27 – Deer Run – Noon shotgun start
- Chanhassen Lions – 7/16 – Island View – Noon shotgun start
- Plato Lions – TBD
- Le Sueur Lions – 6/11 – Le Sueur Country Club – Noon shotgun start
- Jungle Days – 8/6 – Hutchison Lions – Oakdale Golf Club
- N.E.W Lions – TBD
- Northfield Lions – TBD

Best of luck to all 5M2 Lion clubs and please, please, please don't let the Hamburg Lions win again!

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

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

JORDANESS LIONS



Each year, the Jordaness Lions give Norway Pine trees to the Kindergarten students at Jordan Elementary School and St. John the Baptist School. This year, the club handed out over 130 trees, and encouraged the recipients to become good stewards of the earth.



The Jordaness club recently made a donation to Jordan Family Outreach (JFO). JFO is a non-profit organization designed to help meet the basic needs of families living in the Jordan School District. The primary mission of the organization is to provide winter outerwear to students for the cold and snowy months of winter. In addition, the organization strives to build connections and a sense of belonging to families by providing holiday gifts to those who would otherwise struggle to finance the "extras" of the holiday season. Finally, JFO uses funds to help families experiencing unexpected financial strain due to job loss, illness, change in family structure, etc. In the photo, members of the Jordaness club present a check to JFO officer, Molly Nefstead.



The Jordaness club presented a check to Lion Rene Maes after his informative presentation featuring Camp Sweet Life. Lion Wanda Breimhorst, a trustee on the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, also presented Lion Rene with a generous check from 5M2. (Lion Wanda is wearing a special hat in honor of the club's Garden Party celebration!)

LIONS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS AT SOUTHWEST METRO INT. DISTRICT

Lions from the Chaska, Chanhassen, Jordaness, and Prior Lake Clubs awarded scholarships at the SouthWest Metro Intermediate District in Chaska. Lions are great!



HAMBURG LIONS



Two other Lions clubs donated SWMetro scholarships but were not at the breakfast - Shakopee and Victoria.



Hamburg Lions President Duane Kroells presented 3 \$500 scholarships to Central High School students, Reese Eichner, Anthony Franck, and Sommer Scott.

ZONE LIONS OF THE YEAR...CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



ZONE 1 LION OF THE YEAR LION RON YUREK FROM THE SILVER LAKE LIONS



ZONE 7 LION OF THE YEAR LION BILL VANDERSLUIS FROM THE MANKATO LIONS

**Join us June 2, 2018 for the
Seventh Annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk**



Event Details:

June 2, 2018

9:30 a.m.

**Landscape Arboretum
Chaska, MN**

With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

- Entrance to the Landscape Arboretum for the day
- Event t-shirt
- Lunch (including root-beer floats)
- Featuring the Teddy Bear Band
- Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- Fun for families of all ages
- Great Club Activity Event
- A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

**Kids 12 &
Under get
in free!**

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!
June 2, 2018**

Bring the whole family for a day of fun for all ages!!!!

FEATURING:



**Dance to the
Teddy Bear Band
while having fun
with Goldy!!!**



Visit us for more info at: www.5mhf.org



**21st Annual
Northfield Lion's
Club Golf
Tournament**



Northfield Golf Club

Monday, June 4th — 12:00 Shotgun Start — Dinner at 5:00

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

21st Annual Northfield Lion's Club Golf Tournament Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

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 Ext. 1
Rick Hucka(507) 663-1530



Lions Day

At

Hamburg Hawks Field



The Hamburg Hawks will be taking on the Cologne Hollanders in Hamburg at the Hawks Field on June 13th. Game starts at 7:30 pm. Any Lion wearing Lion apparel will get free entrance to the game. Come watch a great ball game and let's turn the stands into a Lions Den!



Gibbon Lions Club Pork Chop Feed

Where: Gibbon City Park

When: July 15th 11:00-3:00

Menu: Pork Chop, Potato Salad, Beans, Bun,
Coffee or Milk

Price: \$10.00 Per Person

JOIN US in celebrating PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018
Anoka County Fairgrounds
3300 St. Francis Blvd.
Anoka, MN 55303

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FREE Diabetes Screening
& Blood Pressure Checks



Lion Clubs support various organizations and individuals throughout the community, including, sight, hearing, diabetes and youth needs.

Serving: 8A.M. - 2P.M.

Tickets: \$7 in advance (\$8 at the door)

Children 4 and under are free with paid adult.

PreSales:
www.eventbrite.com/e/lions-centennial-pancake-breakfast-tickets-46170857277

FREE
Kid Sight Screening
6 Months to 6 Years

Join us in celebrating 100 Years of Service

Sunday, June 10, 2018
Anoka County Fairgrounds
3300 St. Francis Blvd, Anoka, MN



FREE EYE SCREENING

For all children from 6 months to 6 years old
Screening from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Thank You to Our Sponsors!



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BE A PART OF LION'S HISTORY



**ENTER YOUR CLUB'S "LITTLE RED WAGON(S)"
AND HELP MD5M BREAK THE WORLD'S
RECORD FOR THE LARGEST PARADE OF TOY
RED WAGONS.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

AT OUR 100th CELEBRATION AT THE ANOKA FAIRGROUNDS ON JUNE 10th, MD5M WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE WORLD'S RECORD ON THE LARGEST PARADE OF EACH CLUB (LION, LIONESS, LEO) IS ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP FOR AS MANY RED WAGONS AS THEY WANT. SUGGESTED COST IS \$20 FOR EACH DEADLINE IS MAY 31st!!!



ANY RED TOY
(CHILDREN'S) WAGON IS
ACCEPTABLE- OLD OR
NEW- DOES NOT NEED TO
BE A SPECIAL BRAND.



EACH MUST BE PULLED BY ONE
INDIVIDUAL- CHILD OR ADULT- DOES
NOT NEED TO BE A CLUB MEMBER.
THE PARADE WILL BE LESS THAN 1/2
MILE OF WALKING.



EACH CLUB IS ENCOURAGED TO
DECORATE THEIR - OR KEEP
IT SIMPLE. JUST AS LONG AS

THE IS VISIBLE

LET'S CELEBRATE THE 5
AVENUES OF SERVICE BY FILLING
YOUR RED WAGON WITH
EYEGLASSES, HEARING AIDS,
NONPERISHABLE FOODS,
RECYCLABLES, OR A POSTER
CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH!

MD5M 100th CELEBRATION: RED TOY WAGON ENTRY



CLUB NAME: _____ DATE: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF WAGONS- PLEASE CHECK ONE

___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ +MORE

CHECK AMOUNT: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: MD5M CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

PLEASE SEND CHECK ALONG WITH ENTRY FORM TO:

MD5M

9043 GLEN EDIN LANE

BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55443

QUESTION?? EMAIL CHERYL.AKTHOMPSON@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 612-461-3066

THE "PARADE" WILL BE HELD WITHIN THE FAIRGROUNDS

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 10AM- "PARADE" WILL START AT 1PM.



HUTCHINSON LIONS PRESENT
"JUNGLE DAYS 2018"
REGISTRATION



WHEN: AUGUST 6, 2018, 1:00 PM

WHERE: OAKDALE GOLF CLUB (SEE ATTACHED DIRECTIONS)

WHAT: 18 HOLES OF GOLF, FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES

PRICES: \$85 PER PERSON (\$340 PER 4 PERSON TEAM)

PRICE INCLUDES GOLF, CART, DRIVING RANGE, LUNCH & DINNER,
(NON-GOLFERS LUNCH IS \$25 FOR LUNCH AND DINNER)

(5M2 CABINET MEETING PRECEEDS GOLF OUTING FROM 9:00-11:00 AM)

TEAM NAME _____

MEMBER 1 _____

MEMBER 2 _____

MEMBER 3 _____

MEMBER 4 _____



SINGLE REGISTRATION: _____



2018 "JUNGLE DAYS" INFORMATION:



GOLF COURSE: OAKDALE GOLF CLUB

DIRECTIONS: FROM HUTCHINSON DRIVE SOUTH ON HWY 15 FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES, TURN WEST ON HWY 18 (TURNS INTO 11 WHEN IT ENTERS RENVILLE CTY), GO WEST FOR APPROX 9 MILES, TURN SOUTH ON HWY 24 THAT RUNS RIGHT TO THE COURSE. 320-587-0525. OAKDALE IS A BEAUTIFUL GOLF COURSE AND HAS A 4.7 STAR RATING. THE COURSE IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND PLAYS TO A PAR 72.

LUNCH: BRATS, CHIPS AND POP (SERVED AT APPROX 11:30-12:00)

DINNER: 2 MEAT BUFFET WITH POTATO SALAD AND ROLL (AFTER GOLF)

GOLF ROUND: THE ROUND WILL BE A BEST-BALL SCRAMBLE

WINNERS PRIZES: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, \$30, \$20, \$10 PER PLAYER

ON COURSE GAMES: SEE ATTACHED SHEET



IN ORDER TO PLAN FOOD SERVICE, SUBMIT REGISTRATIONS TO HUTCHINSON LION DAVE SEBESTA BY MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018, TO P.O. BOX 93, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350

SINGLE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE PAIRED TO INCOMPLETE FOURSOMES BY THE HUTCHINSON LIONS CLUB.



2018 "JUNGLE DAYS" GOLF COURSE GAMES:



MARSHMELLOW DRIVE:

BETWEEN HOLES 1 AND 2, HIT A MARSHMELLOW OFF A TEE THE FARTHEST AND SPLIT THE POT.

CLOSEST TO THE PIN:

HOLE 6, THE CLOSEST TO THE PIN OFF THE TEE SPLITS THE POT

CHIPPING INTO THE INNER TUBE:

ON HOLE 11, GET THREE CHANCES TO CHIP A GOLF BALL INTO AN INNER TUBE SUSPENDED IN THE POND AND SPLIT THE POT. BALLS PROVIDED

LONGEST PUTT:

ON HOLE 18, SINK THE LONGEST PUTT AND SPLIT THE POT.

MULLIGANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$20 FOR 4 MULLIGANS, 1 PER PLAYER

ALL MEN USE THE WHITE TEES ON EVERY HOLE.

WOMEN USE THE RED TEES ON EVERY HOLE

TIES WILL BE BROKEN BY A SCORE CARD PLAYOFF