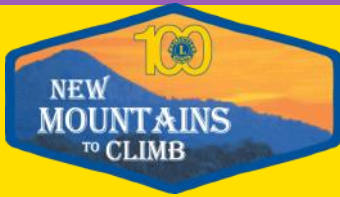




District 5M11 Newsletter

October 2016



BOILER ROOM



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Northern Pride



Lions Leadership Forum



November 11th & 12, 2016

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnommen MN

Registration fee \$99.00 USD

(Includes Saturday's lunch and dinner)

Hotel \$65.00 USD plus tax

Meet & Greet Mixer Friday - Seminars on Saturday

36 informational seminars and Leos Track

Saturday		9:00 - 9:45 am	10:00 - 10:45 am	11:00 - 11:45 am	LUNCH 12:00-	1:30 - 2:15 pm	2:30 - 3:15 pm	3:30 - 4:15 pm
Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum	Mahnommen Convention Center	Calloway	Successful Tricks for Recruiting New Members (9)	Women's Symposium Panel (13)	Lunch	Centennial (19)	Construct a Meaningful Project (7)	The Role of the PDG - Panel (18)
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Dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield

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

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



Hosted by
MD5M Lions



Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



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



Canadian residents mail to:
Send USD money order

PDG Cheryl McKittrick
PO Box 340, Crystal City
MB Canada R0K 0N0
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"***



DG Mike's Boiler Room Report

Well fall is in the air and summer is a fond memory, and as lions, our attention turns not only to the winter months that will soon be upon us but also to our clubs projects. this is a time when all our clubs get down to the business of serving our communities and away from vacations. I hope your club does well in its fall, winter, and spring projects. Does your club have a new project or fundraiser on the horizon? Does it include the four cornerstones of our centennial service challenge, Vision, Youth, Hunger, and the Environment? Perhaps your club is looking at a legacy project! I have received many banner patch awards that will be going out to the clubs that have participated in these areas, and would like to see many more patches being earned. Your club can be awarded more than one patch so keep the good work going. What are your clubs plans for celebrating our 100th anniversary? Send your plans to our newsletter editor Stacy and I'm sure she will get them into the newsletter. The district is planning some celebrations and our Centennial chairs will be letting you know about them soon. This is the time to ask our communities to come out and celebrate with us!



District Governor
Mike Janssen

I attended the USA/CANADA Leadership Forum from September 15th to September 17th in Omaha, Nebraska. The Forum was a fast paced, highly educational experience. I got to meet many new lions from throughout the United States and Canada and meet with old friends as well. I attended as many seminars as possible gaining knowledge many areas.

One of my goals this year it to have 100% participation in donations to LCIF. It would be great if all our clubs could write a check and mark it towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Trust me this money will end up helping someone close to you one day!

I had the honor of attending the Manitoba Legislature On Monday October the third along with fifty other Lions and listen to Member of the Legislative Assembly Jeff Wharton present a member's bill proclaiming appreciation to the Lions in this our one hundredth year for all the hard work they have done for our communities both locally and globally. I would like to thank Jeff and his wife Mickey who are also a Lion from the Winnipeg Beach club for setting this up. The gentleman up front and center is Premier Brian Pallister (for the American clubs this is the equivalent of the State Governor) and to his right is MLA Jeff Wharton. It even made the television news.

This is a great shot in the arm for our Lions clubs and gets us Lions out into the communities for a bit of well deserved recognition. I know we don't do it for the recognition but it could help gain a few new members!

Please keep these important dates in mind and have you club members attend whatever their able to:

October 12—West St. Paul Fall supper

November 11 - 13—Northern Pride Leadership forum

November 19 is the 5M11 Cabinet meeting, and please keep in mind our Midwinter convention on **February 3rd-5th**. It will be a special one for our 100th anniversary and it would be great if we could have three times that number in attendance 300 members that's only 16% of our members, WE CAN DO IT, get you registrations in and we'll see you there. Under \$100.00 to register and \$50.00 hotel rooms how good can it get!



Lastly, Although this not new news, it is sad news that I had not yet reported on, our group of Governors lost a good friend, and a great Lion, District Governor Judy Hoofnagle from 5M8 who passed away in August. Judy will be missed as a friend and a fellow District Governor.

Yours in Service, District Governor Mike Janssen

Manitoba Legislature recognizes Lions

It was a great day when we as Lions can be mentioned and thanked by the province of Manitoba for our dedication to service on the opening day of the fall sitting. There were 50 lions members who took time on October 3rd to represent ALL Lions and those of the 75 clubs in Manitoba and across the world.

MLA and LION Jeff Wharton from the Gimli constituency read the Private Members Statement attached below.

It was a good honour for Lions...Thanks to Marielle (Mickey) Wharton and MLA Lion Jeff Wharton for arranging this.

Feel free to post to your web-sites, facebook pages and advertise in the newsletters.

Picture: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/mbgov/29980733482/>

Video: https://youtu.be/4M-sKxjw_wl



Standing in front are L-R

MLA Jeff Wharton,
Premier Brian Pallister,
Mrs Pallister



Madam Speaker, today I would like to take a few minutes to recognize the excellent work that Lion's Clubs across Manitoba do. With over 75 chapters and over 1500 members in Manitoba, this organization is an important part of our provincial landscape. As a Lion's Club member myself, I can personally attest to the hard work and dedication to our community that our groups exhibit. They provide numerous benefits and services to our various communities, including providing Guide dogs at no cost to Canadians with disabilities.

Madam Speaker, these clubs also work to help children with hearing disabilities, and provide eye tissue for both surgical transplantation and medical research. As well, one of the most important aspects of our work is supporting youth through scholarships, exchanges and youth development programs.

The Lions Club International Foundation, which Manitoba Lions Clubs are a part of and support, engage in important causes such as providing disaster relief for communities through grants, assisting in humanitarian needs around the world and working to make eye-care accessible to those who need it.

I would also like to take a moment to acknowledge the fact that, globally through the Centennial Service Challenge, which is an initiative to celebrate the Lions' 100 years of service with service, we have together just reached the milestone of helping 100 million individuals.

Madam Speaker, today we are joined by Lion's Club representatives from the following branches in Manitoba:

- Winnipeg Beach, Dunnottar, Lakeside, - Riverside, - Shoal Lake, - Winnipeg West, - East Kildonan, - Winnipeg South, - Ste. Anne, - Winnipeg Ma'di, - West St. Paul, - Stonewall & District, - Crystal City, - Brandon Wheat City, - Beausejour, - Rapid City and Area, - East St. Paul, - Pinawa, - & Minnedosa

I'd like to ask my fellow Legislative Assembly members to join me in congratulating them, and the club as a whole, for all of their service to this province.



1st VDG JOHN'S KNORTHERN KNIGHTS



KNORTHERN KNIGHTS AND KNIGHTIES!! HERE WE GO AGAIN. SERVICE IS THE NAME OF OUR GAME—IT WILL ALWAYS BE OUR FOCUS, BUT WE ARE ALSO KNOWN FOR GOOD FRIENDSHIPS, GOOD FOOD, AND GOOD COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. IT TAKES A LOT OF PLANNING, A LOT OF HARD WORK AND A TOUCH OF SACRIFICE. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO TO PROMOTE LIONISM IN YOUR PART OF THE KNORTHLAND. MY SECOND BIG STEP AS 1VDG WAS PARTICIPATION IN THE 40TH ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM HELD SEPTEMBER 15-17 IN OMAHA NE. INTERNATIONAL LIONS PRESIDENT BOB CORLEW SPOKE AT ONE THE NOON LUNCH SESSIONS AND ELABORATED ON HIS 2017 PRESIDENTIAL THEME OF **"NEW MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB"**. THE KEY AREAS HE EMPHASIZED WERE **'LEAD THROUGH SERVICE'**, **'INVITE FOR IMPACT'** AND **'CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY'**.



**1st VDG John
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TWO OF THE SEMINARS REALLY IMPRESSED ME. THE FIRST WAS ENTITLED **"MILLENNIALS — A NEW GENERATION CLIMBING NEW MOUNTAINS."** WE HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE EMERGING TRENDS ON HOW MILLENNIALS(20 TO 35 YEAR OLDS) ENGAGE AS VOLUNTEERS, ADVOCATES AND DONORS. SUGGESTIONS WERE GIVEN ON HOW TO APPLY THESE TRENDS IN OUR LIONS CLUBS AND COMMUNITIES TO FOSTER MULTI-GENERATIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP. VERY INTERESTING. THE 2ND SEMINAR WAS ENTITLED **"LCIF UPDATE AND GRANT PROCESS."** FRANKLY, LCIF (LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION) HOOKED ME ON BEING A LION BECAUSE OF THE WORLD-WIDE SERVICE INITIATIVES THAT ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD. YOU WILL HEAR ME TALK ABOUT LCIF OFTEN.

AN INTERESTING SATURDAY AFTERNOON OPTION WAS ONE OF THREE SERVICE PROJECTS. I CHOSE TO BE PART OF A **"MEAL PACKING" PROJECT**. PARTICIPANTS ENDED UP PACKAGING OVER 100,000 MEALS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO OMAHA AREA FAMILIES IN NEED. THE PICTURE SHOWS THE 'GET-UP' WE HAD



TO WEAR. IT WAS FUN, AND EASY, AND MADE ME FEEL GOOD—LIKE A KNORTHERN KNIGHT. ONE WHO SERVES OTHERS.

A COUPLE OF OTHER THINGS. ** OUR NEXT BIG ADVENTURE WILL BE A TWO DAY MD5M 1ST VDG TRAINING SESSION IN DETROIT LAKES INCLUDING THE OCTOBER COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING.

**FALL ZONE MEEINGS ARE HAPPENING NOW. I WANT TO ATTEND AS MANY AS I CAN, SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW DATE, PLACE AND TIME.

*5M11 MID WINTER CONVENTION IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 3-5 IN MAHNOMEN. REGISTRATION INFO IS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWS LETTER.

**NORTHERN PRIDE LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 11TH AND 12TH IN MAHNOMEN. CHOSE 6 OUT OF 36 SEMINARS THAT WILL BE HELPFUL IN BRINGING FOCUS AND ENERGY TO YOUR LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES.

KNORTHERN KNIGHTS AND KNIGHTIES—WORK HARD, HAVE FUN, DO GOOD!!

LION JOHN





Upcoming Events



expo[®]

Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis Convention Center

October 15, 2016



[View Online](http://diabetes.org/expominneapolis) | diabetes.org/expominneapolis | [Forward to a Friend](#)

There are only 1 months until our 2016 Diabetes EXPO!

Register today for the **American Diabetes Association Diabetes EXPO on Saturday, October 15, 2016** at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The EXPO is FREE to attend and will include multiple exhibitors with the latest products, resources and information on diabetes.

This exciting FREE event will include:

Exhibitors showcasing how-to product demonstrations, free products and food samples. Latest products, services and medications are featured.

Medical professionals are present to answer questions in the Ask the Expert area.

Exciting speaker's present information on diabetes related topics.

Free health screenings are provided.

Healthy Eating cooking demonstrations along with hands on education about how your plate should look.

Active Living fitness demonstrations and the opportunity to meet with personal trainers to create your personal take home fitness plan.

Activities for children to learn about healthy living are available in the Healthy Kids Area.

A free Metro Transit pass to ride any bus or light rail to the event. Also, check the website for a charter bus coming from your area to the Diabetes EXPO.

For more information on the event visit the Diabetes EXPO website at <http://diabetes.org/expominneapolis>.



Community of West St. Paul
6th Annual Fall Supper
Sunday October 23, 2016
4-7pm



Sunova Centre (West St. Paul Community Centre)
48 Holland Drive



Hosted by West St. Paul Lions Club

Roastbeef Dinner with Salad

Dessert & Beverages

Adults(12-64) \$20.00

Senior(65+) \$15.00

Children(5-11) \$10.00

5 & Under Free

Tickets Available:

Pat @ pdwight@mymts.net 204-694-6881

Damara @ Sunova Centre 204-336-0294

Rm Office 204-338-0306

Any West St.Paul

Lion Member !

**** Limited Tickets at the Door ****

Please try to purchase tickets in Advance



2nd Annual Great Pumpkin EXTRAVAGANZA

Sponsored by The Fosston-Lengby Lions

Saturday, October 15th 2016

4:30-7pm

Located at the Fosston Fire Hall

Festivities Include:

Pumpkin Carving (tools & pumpkins provided)

Hotdogs & Chips

A Halloween Movie for Kids

A Firefighter on-site giving Truck Tours

Lighting of the Jack-O-Lanterns at 7pm

We Hope to See You There!





Zone 1, 4 and 6 Updates/Recaps

LIONS ZONE 4 AUTUMN MEETING



Crookston American Legion

102 South Ash Street

Hosted by the Crookston Lions

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Registration & Social – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

(Meatloaf, baked potato, salad, dessert, beverage)

Cost: \$15/person

Featured Speaker: Lion PDG Jim Strandlie

Lions Centennial Service Challenge

PDG Joanne Swanson – 5M11 GLT

Coordinator

Reports by Other Cabinet Members

Club Reports: Club Presidents



Note: Clubs are please asked to pre-pay for # of members attending

Send checks payable to Crookston Lions to:

Fr. Roger Grundhaus, 620 Summit Ave,

Crookston MN 56716

Registration deadline: October 12th

Fallen Lion



Howard Elliott

Riverside Lions

Died March 10, 2016

Attention Zone 1 Clubs and All Else Who Are Interested...

ZONE 1 will meet TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th in the Dilworth Community Center

LOCATED AT 709 1st AVE NW (one block North of Hwy 10 & County Rd 9)

SCHEDULE: 6:30-7pm Social 1/2 Hour

7pm Dinner

Program to follow dinner

Cost of \$12/person

Please RSVP to dilworthlions@hotmail.com by Oct. 17, 2016

Zone 6 held their initial meeting on September 14th at Penny's Café in Stephen. All clubs in the zone had members in attendance.

Jim & Jan Strandlie offered a presentation concerning The Centennial Challenge. John Vik discussed LCIF & Leader Dog Programs. PDG Joanne Swanson and 5M11 GLT Coordinator spoke about membership, leadership opportunities and other topics. Three lions were smiling winners of door prizes.

Everyone enjoyed an excellent meal and the atmosphere provided by the host club the Stephen Lions.

Gladwin Lynne, Zone 6 Chair

Barnesville Potato Day Raffle Winner

Seller of the winning ticket, Lion Brad Cook, is shown handing a check to the Grand Prize winner of the Potato Days Raffle, Rocky Burnside. Rather than use the \$20,000 toward the purchase of a vehicle or recreational product such as a 4 X 4, Rocky chose the cash award in the amount of \$15,000. Following are the \$100 winners: 1. Wayne Cook; 2. Kari Walters; 3. Chuck Fisher; 4. Dan Noreen; 5. Phillip Rogers; 6. Marcia Hough; 7. Clay Schenck; 8. Boulger Funeral Home; 9. Craig Mohr; 10. Greg Rick; 11. Jim Ohnstad; 12. Bob Skoog; 13. Judy Ciaglia; 14. Jim Braton; 15. Betty Richards; 16. Rick Berg; 17. Jared Cook; 18. Rodney Ramacher; 19. Al Rostad; 20. Twin City Garage Door. Once again, all 700 tickets were sold, and the fundraiser was another success because of the excellent support from the community and around the area. The entire 100 cents of every dollar raised will be given away to various causes, mostly in our own community. This fundraiser allows the Lions to exemplify the motto of "We Serve."





Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions Club

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sunday, October 30th

5 - 6:30 p.m.

Dilworth Community Center

(709 1st Ave NW, Dilworth, MN)

FREE ADMISSION

Games, Prizes & Raffles

Game Tickets 4 for \$1

Treats & Refreshments

Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, Chips & Beverages for Sale

All Proceeds benefit Community Service Projects



FREE GIFTS*
*while supplies last

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation invites you to World Diabetes Day



"Catch the Dream"
Life Without Diabetes!

- Learn if You are At Risk for Diabetes
- Fun Ways to Add Physical Activity
- Food and Exercise Demos
- Healthy Eating
- Free Gifts

www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

Visit us online
for more info!



world diabetes day



World Diabetes Day 2016 - Locations

November 5, 2016

**FRIDLEY
WALMART**

8450 University Ave. NE
11am - 3pm

**BROOKLYN CENTER
WALMART**

1200 Shingle Creek Crossing
11am - 3pm

**ROSEVILLE
WALMART**

1960 Twin Lakes Pkwy
11am - 3pm

**DULUTH
WALMART**

4740 Mall Dr, Hermantown
10am - 2pm

November 12, 2016

**NORTH ROCHESTER
WALMART**

3400 55th St. NW
11am - 3pm

**WORTHINGTON
WALMART**

1055 Ryan's Rd
9am - 1pm

**WINDOM
HYVEE**

192 10th St.
9am - 1pm

**JACKSON
SUNSHINE FOODS**

908 Hwy 71 North
9am - 1pm



LADIES NIGHT



Where: Dilworth Community Center (709 1st Ave NW, Dilworth, MN 56529)

When: Saturday, November 12th with doors opening at 6pm

What: Casino themed evening of dinner, drinks, entertainment, giveaways & raffles

Why: Where there's a NEED, there's a LION

How: \$25 tickets available from any Dilworth Loco Lions member, Mills Lounge, connect with us on Facebook,

by email at dilworthloclions@gmail.com or by calling 218-790-4365

**The Dilworth Loco Lions are looking for new members!
Consider joining us today!



Like us on
Facebook

**Use the hashtag #LNO2016 for your chance at winning more prizes!

Food & Beverage: Asparagus stuffed chicken breast, rice with a yummy sauce, glazed carrots, dinner roll dessert & two complimentary glasses of wine. Cash bar available.



**The Lions MD5M/District 5M5
Centennial Planning Committees
Need Your Help!**

MD5M will celebrate the Lions Centennial on the first weekend in June 2017 at the Mall of America.

MOA will feature large screens in the Rotunda showing Lions Videos for the entire weekend!

We need your Clubs/Members
videos and pictures!
They can be recent or several years old.

The clips/photos will be put together for a presentation by District.

Send your Videos and Pictures to:
Centennial Chairs:

Jan and Jim Strandlie

1703 Little John Court, Thief River Falls,
MN USA 56701
R. 218.681.2116
E. janstrandlie@mncable.net
E. jimstrandlie@mncable.net

Kevin Gamble

23 Bailey Ave, Winnipeg, MB
Canada R2M 5S3
R. 204.391.0644
E. kgamble@hotmail.com

Any format accepted. Filename should include club name, event, other identifying info.
Deadline for submission is January 15, 2017. But, do it now!



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

"Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!

2017 Calendar Fundraiser



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

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

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Calendar Fundraiser Order Form

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

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

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

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

Sample Calendar – "Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!

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

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

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

Option #1: For \$100.00 (\$90.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Choose name to be honored on any date in our 2017 printed calendar.
- 2) Name also posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. web calendar.
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher pin will be mailed to address below.

Option #2: For \$200.00 (\$190.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Inc. Facebook page (on selected date).

*Select one: Option #1 ☐
 Option #2 ☐

*Name to go on Calendar _____

*Date chosen for name on Calendar _____

*Name and address to send the calendar to _____

*Name & address of purchaser _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ email address _____

If you are a Lion-- Club Name _____ District# _____

Send completed registration form and check to: Lion Mark Eyre
 2672 West Vermilion Shores Rd
 Cook, MN 55723
(By November 1, 2016)

Please make check Payable to:

Purchase with Pay Pal on the:

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. or
 MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web site.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>

For option #2: Send jpeg picture and 50 word message to: meps@accessmn.com

***REQUIRED FIELDS**



On Saturday September 24, 2016 we hosted our first Centennial Challenge Planning Session. We had good representation 19 Lions, including our DG from 7 clubs from the Northern Region. We met for 3.5 hours and we shared lots of great ideas.



Have You Filed Your Federal Tax Form (990-N) for 2016?

Most Minnesota Lions Clubs qualify to file Federal tax form 990N (less than \$50,000 per year in gross receipts). This has to be filed online, and for most clubs it must be filed before November 15 of this year (there are a few Lions Clubs that have a calendar year as their fiscal year and your club must file each year by May 15).

To file, the easiest way to do it is to go to the following website: <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-filing-requirement-for-small-exempt-organizations-form-990-n-e-postcard>

Once you are at the site, you need to have the following: NEW this year you have to register on the IRS website.

Completing the e-Postcard requires the eight items listed below:

1. Employer identification number (EIN), also known as a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIM). Your secretary should have this, or you can get it for your club on the LCI website, www.mylci.org. then pull up your club, it will have the number listed. This is a nine digit number.
2. Tax year Use July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.
3. Legal name and mailing address
4. Any other names the organization uses
5. Name and address of a principal officer
6. Web site address if the organization has one
7. Confirmation that the organization's annual gross receipts are \$50,000 or less
8. If applicable, a statement that the organization has terminated or is terminating (going out of business)

You MUST complete this every year. If you miss for 3 year, your club loses its tax exempt status and you must pay a \$400 rein state-ment fee to get re-registered (or more, if you have more than \$10,000 in donations made by the club, per year). Avoid the pain, make sure that this is done at the latest by November 15 of each year, but do it early in case there is some glitch that needs to be dealt with.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANNUAL CORPORATE FILING WITH THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

This needs to be done by all of the Minnesota clubs and districts by December 31 of each year.

The instructions for the annual filing for Minnesota Secretary of State for corporate status are as follows:

- On the internet, enter www.sos.state.mn.us
- Then find Business and Liens
- Then find Business filings online
- Then find Business forms and fees
- Then find Minnesota Non Profit Corporation Forms
- Then go to Annual Renewal (MN Nonprofit Corporations).pdf

And this should bring up the annual registration form to filled out and submitted online.

And you are good for another year!



Warren Lions

**W-A-O Coaches Dave
Schroeder & Tony Gullikson
speak to the Warren Lions
Club**

Left.....W-A-O Volleyball
Coach Dave Schroeder visits
with the Warren Lions Club



about the 2016 W-A-O Volleyball Team on September 14th at Melody's Café. Warren Lions Members in attendance are (L-R) Nate Wozniak & Jim Johnston. Right.....W-A-O Football Coach Tony Gullikson talks to the Warren Lions Club about the W-A-O Football Team at Melody's Café at their regular Club Meeting on September 14th. Warren Lions Members in attendance are (L-R) Mike Williams, Nate Wozniak, Mike DuBore and Robb Leach.



Fosston Lengby Lions



As the new school year was starting, the Lions wanted to take the time to show the teachers of Magelssen Elementary our support and appreciation. During one of their staff meetings the week before school started, the teachers were surprised with breakfast pizza and one additional gift. Each department was presented with an envelope containing \$300 to be used towards any need in their department. The Lions are so grateful for all of their hard work and dedication, and hope that this gift will help them this school year. The Lions would like to thank Ultima Bank for matching dollar for dollar towards this project so that we were able to give each department such a nice gift. **Pictured: Pizza Delivery Man & Lion Larry LePier, right, with Principal Dan Boushee, left.**



The Fosston Lengby Lions were happy to recently donate \$500 to Lengby SAIL (formerly Bone Builders) Exercise Class. They were in need of a TV/DVD system to install in the Lengby Community Hall for their classes, as previously one of their participants had been bringing hers from home. This is an osteoporosis prevention exercise class that introduces a new workout routine with measurable objectives. The club meets every Monday & Thursday and on average has 8 people per session. This TV will also be able to be used for other events held in the community hall, benefiting many people. **Pictured L to R are Trainers Mary Steinbrenner, Eva Carlson, Barb Thom, Lions President David Burggraf, and Mayor of Lengby Brian Ohren.**



It was a big meeting for the Fosston- Lengby Lions on Wednesday August 24th.

David Burggraf, the newly elected President of the club received the gavel from out-going president Scott Christen, left. Lion Kyle Vig was presented with Lion of the Year Award, center. Lion Brook Burggraf was presented with the Distinguished Service Award, right.



TRF Moonlighters Lioness



Miss Thief River Falls Ashley Myers and Morgan Berg Miss Riverfest was escorted in the Lincoln High School Homecoming parade by Moonlighters Lioness member Brent Fuller in his 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible on September 15, 2016. Sherry Sorenson Moonlighters Lioness President rode as a passenger. Several members of the Lincoln High School football team are pictured with the girls.



Miss Thief River Falls, Ashley Myers being driven in the Newfolden parade on Sept. 9, 2016 by Moonlighters Lioness Club member Brent Fuller of Thief River Falls, and Sherry Sorenson President of Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls.

Lac du Bonnet Lions



Movie Night on the Beach

On Friday, September 9th the Lac du Bonnet Lions Club hosted a free "Movie Night on the Beach" in Lac du Bonnet featuring E.T. – The Extra-Terrestrial. The event was offered free of charge thanks to sponsors from the local business community. Approximately 250 people were in attendance, with the majority being young families. Lion Pamela Habing coordinated the event and was assisted by Lion Bonnie Popowich and Lion President Greg Short. A big thank you to all who were involved in this fun night! Food and cash donations totaling \$195.85 were raised for the LdB Food Bank.



Ulen Lions



Ulen Lions Present Dictionaries to Ulen-Hitterdal School by Therese Vogel

John Otto from the Ulen Lions recently presented Janet Maesse's third grade class at Ulen-Hitterdal School with student dictionaries. They will be useful tools for the students as they find meanings and spellings of grade-level appropriate vocabulary words. These dictionaries are especially helpful because they contain maps of the continents, information on the solar system, U.S. Presidents, and the 50 states. The third graders were also excited to find and try out the American Sign Language alphabet and Braille alphabet in back of the dictionary. Otto even showed them where to find the world's longest word! Thanks to the Ulen Lions for donating these dictionaries to the third graders. They will be used often in 3rd grade and for years to come.

Ulen Lions presents Gordy Nichols with Distinguished Service Award

Wednesday, September 7th the Ulen Lions presented Gordy Nichols with The Lions Distinguished Service Award for his 40 years of Perfect Attendance as well as 44 years of service to the Ulen Lions including 34 years as Secretary. Secretary John Otto made the presentation by stating to Gordy that "you and I have had many years together, beginning in 1969 when we assisted each other in coaching football and basketball. Our time together included teaching at Ulen-Hitterdal and playing slow pith softball and amateur basketball. In 1972 Gordy and I, along with Justin Klemetson, became Charter Members of the Ulen Lions Club and we are the only three left." John stated that Gordy was one of the main reasons for the Ulen Lions becoming and remaining an important part of this community in the work we do because of his leadership, dedication, and commitment to Lionism locally as well as region wide. John thanked Gordy on behalf of the club for his efforts by presenting him with the Lions Distinguished Service Award. Gordy then responded by saying that we (Ulen Lions) are highly respected as a Lions Club throughout District 5M11 and it's the work of the many good members of this club that he knows will continue as he follows us, since Gordy is no longer going to be an active member. He did state that he will be around from time to time, and as this was his last official meeting with us, we wish him well. He also stated that there were some people in the community who said our club would not last 6 months, but, because of the efforts of Gordy as well as many other members, the Ulen Lions remain a vital part of Lionism in Ulen as well as the surrounding area. CONGRATULATIONS, Gordy on a job well done, and thank you again for your leadership, dedication, and commitment to the Ulen Lions as well as the surrounding area!!!



John Otto dishing up the goodies at the Ulen Lions meeting Wed., Sept. 7. Dustin Flaten, Justin Klemetson, and Ron Evans were the chow hounds in the front of the line!



Nearly Ulen Lions full membership attended their second meeting of the year at the Ulen Event Center Wed., Sept. 7th



Ulen Lions Secretary John Otto, right, presented Gordy Nichols with The Lions Distinguished Service Award at the meeting at the Ulen Event Center.



Fertile, Dilworth and Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions Clubs



The Lions Club in Fertile, MN., sponsored a back-to-school shopping spree for supplies for Fertile-Beltrami School students. Lions members Dean Radke and his wife, Ginny, and Joan Kronschnabel, who teaches first grade, purchased about \$500 worth of items. "We were very conscientious shoppers and checked out sales," he said. Radke and Fladhammer are shown with the items. "If a child does not come with supplies, now we can provide them. Sometimes Crayons get broken and pencils are lost. We'll be able to replenish supplies throughout the school year for elementary as well as high school students," Fladhammer said. "We found a need and got to help out the school. That is awesome," Radke said. The project was suggested by Mike Slevan at a recent Lions Club meeting.



The Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions members, Grace Kangas, Michele McLaughlin, Carol Skabo, Deanne Williams, Julie Norman, Jodie Shimek and Jen Herbrandson cleaned a 2 mile stretch of highway on Sept. 12th before their monthly meeting.

Dilworth Lions



Meatballs and Italian Sausage were just two of the items served at the Dilworth Lions Club 37th annual Italian Dinner, which was held on Sept. 17th. It was moved from a late winter/early spring date and will be held on the last Saturday in September next year. It would have been between 275-300, with take-outs. This was down from our usual 350-400, but acceptable with the time of year change to early fall. The DGF LEOS club assisted in the dining room during the dinner.



Ste. Anne Lions

The Ste. Anne Lions club taking part in our annual community Dawson trail days parade.



On Tuesday September 27th District Governor Mike visited the Ste. Anne Lions club. The members were hoping to catch him unaware of the “Uniform of the Day” being sleepwear but to be fair, we sent him a copy of the last meeting’s minutes where it was announced. He actually read them! DG Mike and Tammy came prepared to join in the fun and relax while clad in our p.j.’s.

D.G. Mike’s message was well received and the discussion afterwards was very informative. President Patricia had taken the extra precaution of chaining the club’s gong and gavel to her wrist so it did not go missing during the evening.

Thank you District Governor Mike and Tammy for an enjoyable time and for being the type of Lion who knows the value of relaxing and having fun while serving.



Some of the Ste. Anne Lions with DG Mike and Tammy in their “Uniform of the Day”



Tammy expressing her opinion of DG Mike’s Lion slippers.





Fosston Lengby Lions

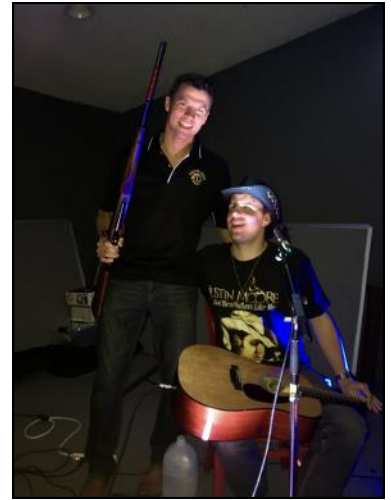
The Fosston Lengby Lions recently held a fundraiser concert featuring Blind Joe. Friday, Sept 16th at Ventures in Fosston. There was a great turnout, with approximately 175 people in attendance. They are happy to be able to donate \$3,060 of funds raised from this event to the MN Lions Vision Foundation to help repair and restore vision. At the September meeting, held on Wednesday September 28th, Foundation Board Member Lion Jeannine Windels accepted the check on behalf of the Foundation. It was an awesome event, and fun was had by all while supporting a great cause!



Lions Tami LePier, Betsy Anderson, Tamie Rue, Jeannine Windels, Brook Burggraf, David Burggraf, Chris Hagen, and Luke Nelson .



\$100 Cash prize winner was Mitch Hextell, Pictured with Lions Dean & Betsy Anderson

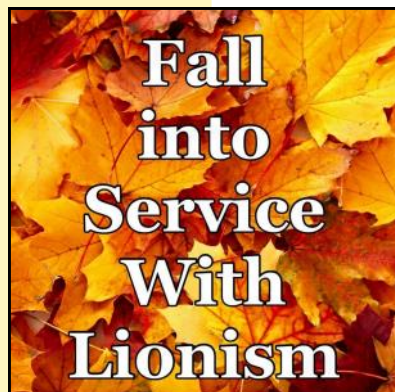


Gun Raffle Winner was Luke Nelson, Pictured with Blind Joe



Hawley Lions

The Hawley Lions packed 4,760 lbs of potatoes donated from a potato producer in Tappen ND. The potatoes were put into 424 plastic bags (approximately 10-12lbs each) which will be delivered to area food pantries, churches, senior living centers and other organizations that give out food to the needy. Hawley Lions also have 926# of squash donated, that will be delivered to area food banks. This is the 8th year that the Hawley Lions have bagged donated potatoes to give out to food pantries in the Hawley, Barnesville, Sabin, Felton and Moorhead area.





Walk for Dog Guides

Walk for Dog Guides at Kildonan Park on September 11, 2016 sponsored by Lions of Winnipeg West, Winnipeg South and East Kildonan.



Can Do Canines



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

One recipient of a Can Do Canines assistance dog is Amy Kainz. Amy now has a greater sense of freedom, independence and peace of mind since thanks to Mobility Assist Dog Rebel. Read their story below.



AMY KAINZ & MOBILITY ASSIST DOG REBEL

It's hard to believe that Amy and Rebel have been "officially" together for only a few weeks. They've visited malls, restaurants, gone to movies and even the county fair where Rebel was "a rock star." There's a growing bond between them. They seem very comfortable and Rebel is getting used to Amy's soft-spoken but firm commands. Rebel affords Amy "extra security and a sense of peace to my family."

Family approval is an important part of what Amy imparts to us in her interview.

For her, contemplating the acquisition of a Mobility Assist dog was not her decision alone. Her family would be hugely impacted by a new family member and she wanted to make sure that all were onboard. She is quick to point out that her kids were really her helping hands, picking things up and opening doors for her. She realized an assistance animal ideally could do the same, especially when the kids were back in school.

Some of Rebel's natural smarts have begun to become specific to Amy's needs. Rebel gets Amy out of bed in the morning and she credits him for being "the reason I get up." He is super great about picking things up for her and is developing his skills in taking Amy's socks off (per her request.)

The journey from expressing interest in an assistance dog to actual acquisition, certification and graduation is a long one, but Amy urges anyone who is considering it to have patience. "The right dog will be there when you're ready and when **they're** ready." Amy is eternally grateful to all of the folks at Can Do Canines and people like you who support the mission! She says "it's a life changing addition."

MD5M Centennial PR Contest

Contest Guidelines:

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

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

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

Contest will run from July 1, 2016- December 31, 2016 and January 1, 2017 –December 31, 2017.

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

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Centennial Public Relations Contest
Lions Clubs of MD5M July, 2016-January 1, 2017



District _____ Club _____ Date of Event _____

Event _____

Place an X over the area your event qualifies:



If your event does not fit one of the above areas, where would you classify it?

Number of Club Members _____ Number of Members who participated _____

Approximate number in attendance/number affected by this Event: _____

Explanation of Event:

What benefit did this project have to your community?

How did this event publicize Lions and our 100th Anniversary (Anniversary must be publicized)?

** Attach only 1 picture page

Contact person for this event: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does your club have a Lions sign in your town? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you refreshed your Lions sign- a new one or a new decal for our 100th? ____ Yes ____ No

Please submit to your District PR Chair before January 1, 2017.

Clubs may enter more than once.

(2nd Contest will be run January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017)

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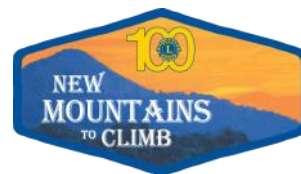
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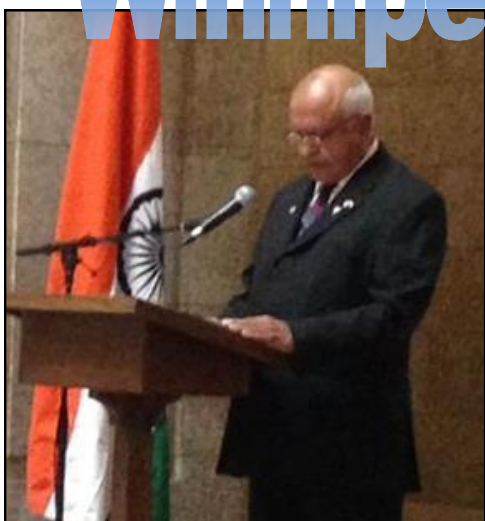
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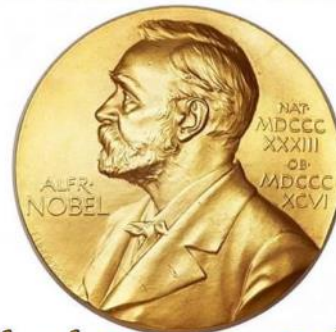
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Winnipeg South



On August 21, 2016 the Manitoba Government and the Manitoba India Association presented Lion Suren Mehta of the Winnipeg South Lions, the 'unsung hero' award for his continuous efforts with the settlement of new immigrants. He has found accommodations, household items, furniture work for many and helped introduce them to the Canadian way of life in Winnipeg Manitoba.

Lions Club International



Nobel Peace Prize Nominee for 2017



WANTED: YOU!!

FOR: AN UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute

WHEN: March 30—April 2, 2017

WHERE: Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahanomen, MN



We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership

Institute! Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.



The **\$150 fee** for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and three (3) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. However, a \$100 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program. Participants **MUST** be available to attend **ALL** sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) **by December 1, 2016**. Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.

Institute graduates from your district will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

If you have questions concerning the Institute, please feel free to contact:

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We look forward to giving **YOU** this **UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY!!**

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than DECEMBER 1, 2016.



5M11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION 2017

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – February 3, 4, 5, 2017

Location: Shooting Star Event Center, Mahanomen Minnesota

Hosted by the Flom & Area and the Ulen Lions



REGISTRATION FORM (Please fill out 1 form for each attendee)

LION ☐ LIONESS ☐ LEO ☐ GUEST ☐ 1ST TIMER ☐

Name	Title
Address	Club
City, State/Prov., Zip/Postal Code	
Email	Telephone

Note: Please Indicate any special dietary needs

Will you need Braille convention materials?

Will you need sign language interpreter?

Would you use daycare if provided on Saturday?

If YES, how many children & what ages

HOSPITALITY BOOK Includes Friday Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Banquet, and Sunday Brunch

Hospitality Book (Postmarked by December 1, 2016)	\$100 USD*	\$
Hospitality Book (Postmarked by December 2, 2016 or later)	\$115 USD*	\$

OR

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS				
		Friday Social-“Roaring 20s” Theme	\$20 USD*	\$
		Saturday Breakfast	\$20 USD*	\$
		Saturday Lunch	\$20 USD*	\$
		Saturday Night Banquet	\$50 USD*	\$
		Sunday Brunch	\$20 USD*	\$
		TOTAL	\$	\$



*Rate of exchange for US & Canadian dollars on postmarked date will be acceptable & we'll cash your check ASAP.

OR: I'm coming to the Convention, but not staying for the meals

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For Hotel Information Contact:

Shooting Star Hotel & Event Center

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Lions 2017 Mid-Winter Convention

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Wanted YOUR CLUB Help for the Newsletter



Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-11!

Thank you to all the clubs that put forth submissions this past year 2015-2016 as well as the cabinet members that sent me items. *56 out of 70 of the clubs had submitted something. That's 80% of the clubs.* This year, I want to see this number increase with the ultimate goal of getting every club to submit even ONE item, whether it be an awesome project, someone getting an awards or showing what you do in the community. We love to hear what you are doing and it may give other clubs ideas on what to do.



LETS RAISE UP AND MEET THIS CHALLENGE

Please send the information to me by the 25th of each month unless stated otherwise.

Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

October 25th — November Newsletter

November 20th — December Newsletter

(Due to Thanksgiving)

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Off to a GREAT Start, 28 clubs!



Websites to Know



District 5M-11: <http://e-district.org/sites/5m11> *NEW*

Multiple District 5M: www.lionsmd5m.org

Lions Club International: www.lionsclubs.org

Lions Program Sites: Can Do Canines: www.can-do-canines.org

Leader Dogs for the Blind: www.leaderdog.org

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): www.lcif.org/EN/

Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario: www.eyebankmanitoba.com

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides: www.dogguides.com

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation: www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

Project New Hope: www.projectnewhope.net

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum: www.usacanadalionsforum.org

www.LionsUniversity.org *NEW* Check it out





We Serve

**Lions 5M11 District Governor
Club Visitation Request Form
2016-2017**

Today's Date _____ Club: _____

Preferred Date _____ Alternate Date: _____

Person Requesting _____

Phone# _____

If more than one club will be attending, please include the names of all clubs:

Meeting Time: _____ Social Time: _____ Dinner Time: _____

Location: _____

Lions Contact Person for visit: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special requests: (Ex. Special Speech, induction of new members, installation of officers, present awards, etc.)

Please submit as soon as possible. I will confirm date with contact person either by phone or e-mail as soon as possible after request is received.

Please send this information to:

DG Mike Janssen

58 Walter Copp Cres

Winnipeg, MB R2K 4H7

R. 204.669.0473 or C. 204.330.3802

Email: mjanssen@shaw.ca



**I SAY IT OUT LOUD!
I'M A LION
AND PROUD!**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Thief River Falls Lions	78 years	10/8/1938
Stephen Lions	57 years	10/27/1959
Dilworth Lions	54 years	10/22/1962
Pinawa Lions	52 years	10/21/1964
Hawley Lions	42 years	10/17/1974
Gonvick Lions	41 years	10/7/1975
Plummer Lions	41 years	10/10/1975
Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar Lakeside Lions	29 years	10/30/1987



*Did you ask someone
to be a Lion today?*

State of the District

We added 8 new members this month
(September)

while losing 20 bringing us to 1897
this month with a -12.

For the year, we have added 28 members
and dropped 36 for a -8.

Worldwide membership is 1,388,134

NEW DISTRICT BANNER



Like the NEW district Banner!

We have five of them—2 on the Canadian side and
3 on the American side.

Have an event, zone meeting, project coming up and would like
the district banner at your event?

Contact DG Mike Janssen, 1st VDG John Wollenzien or Lion John
Vik to check out the banners.

On a first come, first serve basis. Just remember, you will need to
get it back for the next club to use.

If you use the banner at your event, take a photo and send it in to
Newsletter Editor Stacy Kleinwachter.

Mike's Meanderings: Oct.14-16: Council of Governors in Detroit Lakes; Oct. 23: West St. Paul Lions Fall Supper; Oct. 29: MN Lions Vision Foundation Thanksgiving for Vision; Nov. 4-6: 5M13 Mid Winter Convention in Brandon MB; Nov. 11-13: Northern Pride Leadership Forum in Mahanomen; Nov. 19: Cabinet Meeting in Red Lake Falls; Dec. 5: Crookston DG Visit; Dec. 14: Winger DG Visit; Jan. 6: 5M5 Mid Winter Convention; Jan. 7: 5M6 Mid Winter Convention; Jan. 13-15: 5M7 Mid Winter Convention; Jan. 20-22: 5M10 Mid Winter Convention; Jan. 27-29: 5M4 Mid Winter Convention; Feb. 3-5: 5M11 Mid Winter Convention; Feb. 10-12: 5M2 Mid Winter Convention; Feb. 17-19: 5M3 Mid Winter Convention; March 10-12: Council of Governors in Minneapolis; April 21-23: MD5M Multiple Convention in Bemidji; April 23: Lac du Bonnet DG Visit and Charter Night; April 27: Greenbush Badger DG Visit; May 13: Cabinet Meeting in Red Lake Falls.