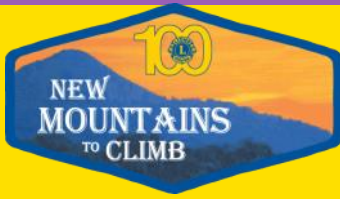




District 5M11 Newsletter

April 2017



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Fosston-Lengby Lions at Lions Day at the UN



The Fosston-Lengby Lions had 3 members representing their club at the annual Lions Day with the United Nations, hosted at the UN Headquarters in New York City on March 4th.

Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) gives Lions the opportunity to discover how the UN and Lions together can continue to help those in need on a global scale. The history between Lions and the United Nations goes all the way back to

1945, when Lions helped establish the non-governmental organization section of the United Nations. Today the Lions & United Nations continue to work together to improve lives and further peace around the world.

Lion Luke Nelson tells us "The trip was a great way to learn and experience more about the UN and what they as an organization are working to achieve. New York was fun to experience but due to the short length of the trip we were only able to scratch the surface of what the city had to offer." Some of the sight seeing they were able to do included an extensive tour of the United Nations, the 9/11 Memorial, and the Empire State Building. Lions David & Brook Burggraf agreed that one of their highlights of the trip was meeting and visiting with Lions from all around the world. Some of these Lions included Past International President Barry Palmer from Australia, along with Second Vice President Gudrun Bjort Yngbadottir from Iceland (who will be Lions International's first female President in 2019). "I love [speaking with Lions from other clubs, especially around the world. Hearing where our clubs are similar and how they differ helps show us the areas our club is thriving in, as well as pointing out areas we can improve on." says Lion Brook Burggraf. All of them agree that LDUN was a great day that brought light to the idea of how much we can help people in need, not only in our community but all around the world by working together.

Pictured in front of the United Nations Flag from L to R is Lion Luke Nelson (Vice President), Lion Brook Burggraf (Treasurer), and Lion David Burggraf (President).



DGE JOHN'S KNORTHERN KNIGHTS

KNORTHERN KNIGHTS AND KNIGHTIES!!

THE EARTH IS WAKING UP. BIRDS ARE RETURNING. TULIPS ARE POPPING OUT OF THE GROUND. MOWERS ARE TUNED UP. WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME TO BE IN THE KNORTHLAND!!

DEE AND I SPENT A GREAT WEEK IN THE TWIN CITIES WITH ALL TWELVE OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS ELECT AND SPOUSES FROM THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5M. THE MAIN FOCUS WAS ON PROVIDING INFORMATION AND TRAINING IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT OUR DUTIES AS DISTRICT GOVERNORS. WE LEARNED A LOT, GOT TO KNOW OUR COLLEAGUES, AND HAD A GOOD TIME TOGETHER. ONE WHOLE DAY WAS SPENT TOURING THE FACILITIES OF FOUR OF THE 5M11 PROGRAM AREAS: CAN-DO-CANINES; MN LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION; LIONS MD5M HEARING FOUNDATION; AND MN LIONS VISION FOUNDATION'S EYE BANK. WHAT A DAY! TALK ABOUT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES! TALK ABOUT 'WHERE THERE'S A NEED, THERE'S A LION'!

THE RESEARCH AND SERVICE THESE PROGRAMS PROVIDE IS OVER THE TOP—NEEDS TO BE SHOUTED FROM THE ROOF-TOPS. HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT 'CHICKEN HAIR' RESEARCH? ASK ME, AND I'LL TELL YOU MORE.

PDG JOANNE SWANSON IS OUR DISTRICT COORDINATOR FOR THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM. SHE IS PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON OUR DISTRICT'S CLUB OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOPS. TWO HAVE ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED: APRIL 26 AT THE TWIN VALLEY SCHOOL AND APRIL 27 AT FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THIEF RIVER FALLS. THE THIRD WORKSHOP WILL BE IN WINNIPEG, PROBABLY THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY AT SITE YET TO BE DETERMINED. THESE WORKSHOPS ARE FOR CLUB PRESIDENTS, VICE-PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, TREASURERS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, AND NEW THIS YEAR AN ORIENTATION SESSION FOR NEW MEMBERS. DETAILS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL CURRENT CLUB PRESIDENTS. PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED AND IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO SECURE NECESSARY FACULTY.

LION JOANNE IS ALSO WORKING WITH ME TO PROVIDE A ZONE CHAIRPERSON WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN THIEF RIVER FALLS ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12 AND A SHORT TIME SATURDAY, MAY 13. I FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP, SO ENCOURAGE YOUR ZONE CHAIR TO ATTEND. DETAILS WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ZONE CHAIRPERSON.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LIONS CONVENTION TO BE HELD JUNE 30 TO JULY 4 IN CHICAGO. THIS IS OUR BIG CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. CHICAGO WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!!! THOUSANDS OF LIONS ROARING IN THE WINDY CITY. I'LL BE THERE—JOIN ME.

THANKS FOR ALL THE SERVICE YOU PROVIDE AS LIONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
WE SERVE!

WORK HARD. HAVE FUN. DO GOOD.

LION JOHN, DGE 5M11



**DGE John
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March 03, 2017

The Board of Directors of the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario & Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario regret to announce the resignation of Executive Director Elly Prendergast, effective February 24, 2017.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to Elly for her commitment and dedication to our Organization since 2006.

In the interim, Karen Beaudoin, Administrative Assistant, will be managing the office

Monday – Friday

Business hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Contact information:

Phone: 1-800-552-6820

Fax: 1-204-943-6823

EMAIL: lfmnoi.admin@mymts.net

Business will continue as usual. The high level of excellence that has been established in the office will continue.

Clubs will be kept up to date as events occur.

“While nothing is as painful to the human mind as a sudden change”, Change offers opportunity.

The Board of Directors

Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc.

& Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario, Inc.



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Eighth Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update **April 8, 2017**

Hosted by the University of Minnesota Foundation and Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

More than 29 million people in the United States are living with diabetes—a growing number that includes 340,000 people in Minnesota alone. Unfortunately, that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update to hear from University of Minnesota scientists, who are conducting leading-edge research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes. Learn how these scientists, funded by the Lions Diabetes Research Foundation, are making a direct impact in our community, state, and beyond.

During a reception, following the research presentations, guests will have the chance to interact with the scientists, learn more about their research, and ask questions.

Saturday, April 8, 2017

11 a.m. Registration
 11:30 a.m. Lunch and program
 1 p.m. Reception

McNamara Alumni Center

University of Minnesota
 200 Oak Street SE
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Faculty Research Presentations:

- **David Bernlohr, Ph.D.,** Research on the role of calcium in insulin action that could lead to a new drug for treating type 2 diabetes
- **Brian Fife, Ph.D.,** How blocking the body's immune pathway could stop the immune attack on islet cells
- **Michael Garwood, Ph.D.,** Advances in viewing transplanted islets inside the body pre- and post-transplant
- **Bernhard Hering, M.D.,** Discoveries in pig islet research that could lead to a cure

RSVP by Friday, March 24:

RSVP online at www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions

Please contact Caitlin Ochtera at ochte001@umn.edu or 612-625-8424 with any questions.

A confirmation letter, including parking information, will be sent prior to event.





2017 MD5M Convention Schedule Lions of the North

	Friday, April 21, 2017	Celebration
7:30 am	Council of Governor's Meeting	
10:00 am	Registration and Credentials desks open	Raffle Room opens
12:30—2:00 pm	1st Vice District Governor Elect Meeting and Training	
1:00 pm	KidSight Project, Committee Meetings and Tours	
2:30—3:30 pm	2nd Vice District Governor Elect Meet and Greet	
3:30 pm	Service of Remembrance Rehearsal	
4:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies	BHS ROTC Color Guard
4:30 pm	Service of Remembrance	
6:00 pm	PDG Dinner and Social	
6:00—8:00 pm	Pin Trading	
6:30—7:00 pm	First Timers Meeting	
7:30 pm	Celebration 100 Years, Social and Entertainment "Hard Days Night"	

	Saturday, April 22, 2017	Service
6:30—8:30	Breakfast available	
7:00 am	Registration and Credential desks open	
7:30—8:30 am	Foundation Meetings	
7:30—11:30 am	Pin Trading	
7:30 am-7:00 pm	Raffle Items on Display	
8:30—11:00 am	General Business Meeting	
9:30—10:30 am	Leo Meeting	
11:30 am-1:30 pm	Lunch, Awards and Speaker / David A Pearce, PhD	
1:30 pm	Zero K Walk/Run for Diabetes	
1:45—2:45 pm	Pin Traders Meeting	
1:45—2:45 pm	Public Relations/Newsletter Chairs Meeting	
1:45—2:45 pm	Centennial Committee Meeting	
2:00—2:30 pm	Campus Lions Clubs	
2:00—3:00 pm	Seminar I—LCIF PIP Wayne Madden	
3:15—4:15 pm	Seminar II—Leader Dog, Can Do Canines, Guide Dogs	
3:15—4:14 pm	Seminar III—Lions Eye Institute / Dr. Erik Van Kuijk	
5:00—6:00 pm	DGE Reception with PIP Wayne Madden	
6:30—9:00 pm	Governor's Banquet / Speaker PIP Wayne Madden	
9:00 pm	BSU Jazz Band	

	Sunday, April 23, 2017	Generosity
7:00—7:30 am	PDG Meeting	
7:30—8:00 am	International Convention Meeting	
7:30—8:15 am	Ecumenical Church Service	
8:30—11:00 am	Sunday Brunch and Speaker: Dr. Erik Van Kuijk	
	Tail Twisting	
	Closing Ceremonies	
11:00 am	CCE and PCC Meeting	



MD5M Lions—Bring Your Glasses to Bemidji!

The Red Wing Lions Legacy Project is an eyeglass sculpture titled “Spectacles” to represent Lions being “Knights of the Blind” and to celebrate our 100-year anniversary of serving. At Red Wing’s grand unveiling on June 25th, we hope to have 100,000 pairs of glasses to celebrate being 100 year old.

The Council of Governors has approved our bringing the glasses collected at the MD5M convention to Red Wing for the celebration. We will recognize all MD5M Lions at this event and turn over the glasses to LERC for transporting to Wisconsin for distribution.

So bring your glasses to Bemidji and help us celebrate Lions being 100. You’re all invited to join us in Red Wing on June 25 for the celebration.

Silent Auction at MD5M Convention, Bemidji, MN

The silent auction committee from TEAM SHEEHAN is requesting your help to raise money for PID Lion Brian Sheehan in his campaign for 3rd International Vice President of LCI.

On April 21-23, 2017, during the MD5M Convention in Bemidji, the campaign committee will be holding a silent auction for the Lion Brian Campaign Fund. We need items for this fund raiser. Please consider donating an item by yourself or your club. Some ideas for a donation are a) theme baskets (movie night, chocolate lovers, flower gardener’s treasure, etc.). b) handmade items such as walking sticks, quilts, etc. c) travel packages such as a weekend get-away donated by a resort, etc.

It would be helpful if you would contact Bert, Pamela, or Dave with the names of the donors and a description and approximate value of each donated item. This would help the committee prepare for the silent auction before the convention.

Bert and Pam Nelson
bertpamnelson@gmail.com
Bert cell phone 218-298-0599
Pam cell phone 218-298-0932

Dave Dominick
david.dominick@ymcatwincities.org
Dave cell phone 651-261-0944

Also for sale!!

Lion Brian for 3rd VP hockey pucks are on sale for \$10 each. You can buy them at the convention. You and or your club can also purchase TEAM SHEEHAN hockey jerseys for \$65. There is the US version or the Canadian version. The order form is attached.

Thank you in advance for your donations and help in raising money for Lion Brian Sheehan campaign.

**LION BRIAN 3RD VICE PRESIDENT
HOCKEY JERSEY CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER**

“Team Sheehan!” Order Form and/or “Team Sheehan Eh!” Order Form

Together Everyone One Achieves more T.E.A.M Sheehan Jersey for sale as a fundraiser. .
Designed to be a looser fit . Made of 100% polyester 7 oz.



The colors will be blue and red and white. The number on the back will be “5M”. The name on the back is your choice of “Team Sheehan!” or you can have the Canadian version of “Team Sheehan Eh!” The front will have the

Canadian Version Qty	U.S. Version QTY	Shirt Size	Unit Price	Total
			\$65.00	
			\$65.00	
			\$65.00	
			\$65..00	

Name: _____
 Addr: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
 Email: _____ Cell: _____

Shirt Total	
Shipping/Handling	-0-
Balance Due	

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
LION BRIAN CAMPAIGN FUND
REMIT TO: BOX 177, BIRD ISLAND MN 55310**

Also Order Online at
LionBrian.com
(Coming Soon)

T.E.A.M. SHEEHAN
Where Together Everyone
Achieves More!

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

As you have probably heard, MD5M Past International Director, Lion Brian Sheehan of Bird Island, MN has announced his intention to run for 3rd International Vice President of Lions Clubs International. If he receives an indorsement from the International Board after the 2017 Convention in Chicago he will be running for the office at the Convention in Las Vegas in 2018. A win at this convention would put him in line to become President in the year 2021-2022, coincidentally, exactly 100 years since the only other International President from our Multiple, Ewen W. Cameron of Minneapolis, MN.

Since we are the second largest Multiple District in North America; and since it has been almost 100 years since a Lion from our Multiple has been International President; and because Lion Brian Sheehan is a proven outstanding representative of LIONS and our great Multiple District, this is the time to give all of our support to his candidacy.

We need your help!

It costs a lot of money to run an international campaign. MD5M has a fund set aside to help candidates for international office, but that cannot cover everything that must be done to get Lion Brian's message out to 1.4 million Lions in 46,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographic areas around the world. It is estimated that we will need to raise \$100,000, or about \$8,000 per district. Starting at the Mid-Winter Convention Lion Brian for 3rd VP hockey pucks have been on sale for \$10 each and **Team Sheehan hockey jerseys** supporting Lion Brian can be ordered for \$65. If you or anyone in your club is interested in purchasing either of these items, please contact us.

On April 21-23, 2017, during the MD5M Convention in Bemidji, the campaign committee will be holding a silent auction for the Lion Brian Campaign Fund. We need items for this fund raiser. Please consider donating something yourself and/or contacting Lions you know and ask them to donate something for the auction. It would be helpful if you would then contact us with the names of the donors and a description and approximate value of each donated item. Some individuals are donating items that they make, like walking sticks, wooden mugs, a hand carved duck decoy, etc. Others are putting together theme baskets, like items for a movie night at home, a chocolate lovers dream basket, a flower gardener's treasure etc. Some are contacting businesses for a donation of one of their products or a week-end package at a hotel or resort. Anything would be appreciated and the proceeds will be used to support Lion Brian Campaign.


We also need Lions that are willing to join our 5M11 T.E.A.M Sheehan. By sending your name, club and contact information we will keep you informed of what is happening with the campaign. You may be asked to help by spreading the word, manning tables at conventions or in silent auction rooms, sharing ideas for future fund raisers, or anything you are willing to do to help Lion Brian become the next International President from MD5M. Please join the T.E.A.M. , get on the mailing list and share your ideas. We cannot do this without your help. **"Together everyone Achieves More."**

Yours in Lionism,


PDG Wayne and PDG Joanne Swanson
District 5M11 Co-Captains of the Lions for Brian 3rd VP Campaign
218-281-4343 218-280-2013
23544 265th St. SW
Crookston, MN 56716



IT'S GAME TIME!
04 22 2017



PID BRIAN SHEEHAN
SEEKING ENDORSEMENT FOR
THIRD VICE PRESIDENT
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



MD5M CONVENTION
APRIL 21-23-23
2017
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

SECTION ROW SEAT

Why you should endorse
PID Brian:

MD5M



- 1 Bird Island Lions Club
- 2 Council Chairperson
- 3 Long Range Planning Chair
- 4 Membership Chair
- 5 Retention Chair
- 6 Women's Initiative Chair
- 7 GMD Coordinator
- 8 and the MD Convention Chair

International


- 1 Chair of the Finance and Headquarters Operations Committee
- 2 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Secretary Chairperson
- 3 Lions University Coordinator
- 4 DGE Group Leader
- 5 Board Appointee to the Executive Committee
- 6 Board Appointee to the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
- 7 Board Appointee to Constitution and By Laws, LCIF Trustee
- 8 Presented at numerous Lions events, including the USA/Canada Forum
- 9 Currently serves as the GLT Area Leader and is a member of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Planning Committee

Website: www.briansheehan.com
Facebook: "T.E.A.M. Sheehan for 3rd VP"

Seeking the Endorsment
for
3RD VICE PRESIDENT



Brian Sheehan



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



Partners serving people with disabilities in our communities



Camp Confidence has been selected by the Multiple Convention committee to be the recipient of the raffles for the 2017 Multiple Convention, being held in Bemidji Minnesota on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

We have put together a Raffle Ticket which will sell for \$10.00. The 1st prize will be \$750.00, 2nd prize \$500.00 and 3rd prize \$250.00. We will also have a silent auction, Red ticket raffle and Live auction.

We need some help in putting together the greatest raffle room ever. I am asking that your club put together a prize for the raffles. It should have a value of over \$50.00. We also will take donations of money to help write off the money we are giving away on the raffle ticket.

Give me a call when you have your prize package ready and I will make arrangements to get it to Bemidji.

Your personal name or Club name will be attached to the donation for recognition.

Sincerely yours:

Lion Jerry Wohlers

Camp Confidence Representative

612-965-6342

buckey42@juno.com

9100-267th Street West

Lakeville, MN 55044





2016 Club Officer Training Dates & Locations



CLUB NAME _____

Send to 5m11pdgioanne@gmail.com by April 24th, 2017

Please list the Lions that will be attending and which session and e-mail to me by April 25. Carpooling makes sense; it saves money, it's better for the environment, and it's more fun!

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Norman County East High School
408 West Main Ave, Twin Valley, MN 56584

Name	2017 Position (Office, New Member)
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Thursday, April 27, 2017
Franklin Middle School
300 S. Spruce Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

Name	2017 Position (Office, New Member)
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2017 LIONS SPRING TRAINING IN MINNESOTA

- 1) Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at **Norman County East High School**
408 West Main Ave., Twin Valley, MN
- 2) Thursday, April 27, 2017 at **Franklin Middle School**
300 S. Spruce Ave., Thief River Falls, MN

AGENDA:

5:45 pm Registration, coffee, snacks, networking. (Bring a bag lunch if you are missing supper and want something more substantial)

6:15pm Welcome and directions for evening

6:30pm Break-out sessions (Based on pre-registration as of 4-24-17)
(If no one is pre-registered, the session will not be held)

Club President

Club Secretary – (hands-on practice reporting with MyLCI)

Club Treasurer

Club Membership Chairmen

New Member Orientation – all about LIONS, what we are, how we are organized, what we do

8:00 pm Large Group Presentation (may vary based on availability of speakers)

8:45pm Class Evaluations and Participation Certificates

NOTE:

You will need your **membership number** to learn how to get onto MyLCI. Ask your current club secretary for it BEFORE you come to training.

Your current club secretary **must submit the PU101** (stating who will be 2017-2018 club officers) via MyLCI prior to the training.

Information for training in Manitoba is unavailable at this time, but will be sent out separately when it is known. Manitoba Lions are welcome to sign up for and attend either of the Minnesota sessions. If you need more information contact Joanne Swanson (5m11pdgjoanne@gmail.com)



MD5M 2017 Parade Shirt



**This is the Official
parade shirt for the
2017 International
Parade in Chicago!**

**Orders need to be
received by:
May 6th, 2017**

Quantity	Ladies	Men	Shirt Size	Unit Price	Total
		XXXXXX	XS	\$ 22.00	
			Small	\$ 22.00	
			Medium	\$ 22.00	
			Large	\$ 22.00	
			XL	\$ 22.00	
			2XL	\$ 22.00	
			3XL	\$ 24.00	
	XXXXXXX		4XL	\$ 24.00	
	XXXXXXX		5XL	\$ 24.00	
				Balance Due	

Name: _____

Addr: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MD5M LIONS
REMIT TO: RUTH NEUMANN
6770 150TH AVE NW
NEW LONDON, MN 56273**

Any Lion can order this shirt even if they are not going to Chicago.

Winnipeg South Lions Club

presents the

13th Annual Fundraising Bingo Bowl

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Where: Dakota Bowling Lanes, 1085 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm (Please arrive at 6:30pm)

Cost: \$15 per person (includes shoes and snacks)

Children under 12 and Supporters - \$10 each

*****Rainbow Auction***50/50 Draw***Licensed Premises*****

For Tickets, call Lion Steven at 204-299-8640

Celebrating the Northern Centennial Challenge with the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

- Date: May 28, 2017
- Location Kildonan Park – Winnipeg Manitoba
- Time: 08:00 - 4PM
- Type of Event – Walk for Dog Guides, BBQ & Family Day
Children's Face Painting & Activities & much, much
more...



Join us June 3, 2017 for the Sixth Annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk



Event Details:

June 3, 2017

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
- ♦ A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

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

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

FEATURING:



**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!
June 3, 2017**

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

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





NEXT STOP.....**CHICAGO!!**

**LCI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND 100TH ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 30TH TO JULY 4TH**

AVOID THE STRESS OF DRIVING, PAYING PARKING FEES IN CHICAGO AS HIGH AS \$68 PER DAY, AND MASSIVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION. TAKE THE BUS!! WE ARE LOOKING AT RENTING A COACH BUS OR BUSES AND RIDING IN STYLE TO CHICAGO!!

CHICAGO STYLE HOTDOGS, CHICAGO DEEP DISH PIZZA, INTERESTING SEMINARS, PARTICIPATE IN A PARADE WITH 30,000 OTHER LIONS, ENJOY AN ASSORTMENT OF TOURS, SHOPPING, FIREWORKS OVER LAKE MICHIGAN, AND CONCERTS FEATURING:

THE BEACH BOYS, CHICAGO'S OWN "CHICAGO," THE BLUES BROTHERS, PATTI LAPAIGE, A BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND, THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND, AND MORE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONVENTION GO TO PAGES 18 – 24 IN THE FEBRUARY, 2017 LIONS MAGAZINE. FOR UPDATES GO TO

LIONSCLUBS.ORG AND CLICK ON THE BANNER HEADING; LCICON.

LEAVE MINNESOTA: THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH

RETURN TO MINNESOTA: WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH

PICKUP POINTS: TO BE DETERMINED ONCE WE SEE WHERE THE RIDERS ARE LOCATED.

COST: \$155 US, PER PASSENGER, TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF YOUR RESERVATION.

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: Denny Ganz; 218.244.4232,
dsganz@tds.net or Les Swift; 218.839.2184, ltranch@brainerd.net**



Fosston-Lengby Lions Club

The Fosston-Lengby Lions along with the Fosston Elementary Wrestling Program held their 23rd Annual Wrestling Tournament on Tuesday, March 14th. It was another great turnout, with 206 Wrestlers in grades K-6th from Fosston and the surrounding communities. In total, just over \$4,300 was raised to help fund the wrestling program and other projects in our community. Pictured working in the concession stand are Lion members (L to R) David Burggraf, Betsy Anderson, Dean Anderson, Scott Christen, and Ron Bodensteiner.



It is opening day for the MN Twins, which has us excited for baseball! The Fosston-Lengby Lions are proud to again sponsor the American Legion Youth Baseball program for another season. The Fosston American Legion Post 114 is no longer an active club, but are trying their best to keep their youth activities going. We were happy to help, and wish the baseball team a successful season!



The Fosston-Lengby Lions were proud to support the Fosston Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf during the MN Food-Share Campaign with a \$1000 donation. This statewide campaign ran through the month of March. Loaves & Fishes will receive an incentive grant back, based on the number of pounds and dollars they raised through local support during the month.

Pictured L to R, Food Shelf Representative Char Slough, Lion Luke Nelson, Lion David Burggraf, and Food Shelf Representative Sandy Johnson.



Moorhead Lions Club

Several Lions clubs participated in the annual Moorhead Bowling Tournament on March 4th at Sunset Lanes in Moorhead.



Moorhead Lions Club



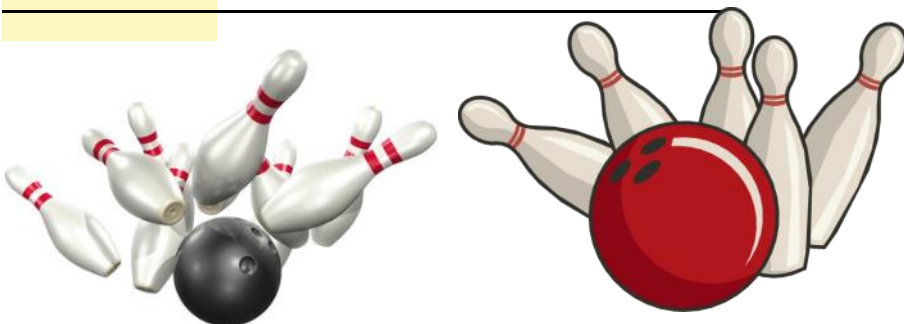
Sabin Lions Club



Sabin Lions Club



Barnesville Lions Club





Dilworth Lion Club



Dilworth Loco Lions Club

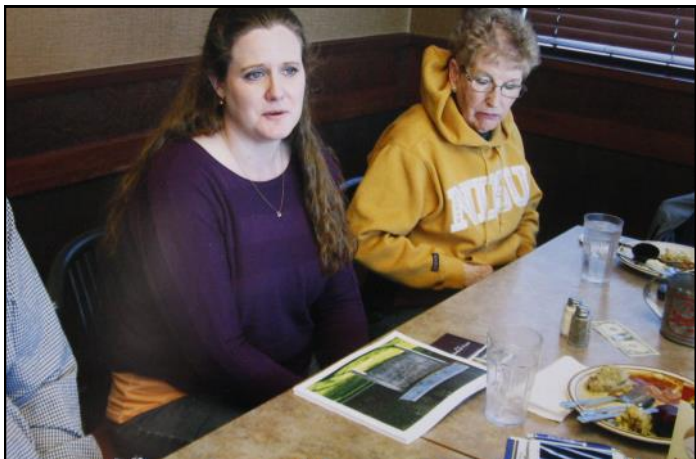


Dilworth Lions Club



Dilworth Loco Lions Club

Moorhead Midday Central Lions Club



Monique Stelzer, president of the Probstfield Farm Foundation spoke about the first farm in Clay County and the fundraising effort to restore buildings and host events at the Moorhead Midday Central January luncheon.



District Governor Mike Janssen visited the Moorhead Midday Central Lions Club February 16th and President Erik Jones presented him with a check for his project, the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation



Ulen Lions Club



The Ulen Lions presented checks to seven community organizations to distribute money raised from our Ice Castle Fish House and Ranger Raffle the past two years.

Pictured from Left to Right are \$11,017.67 for the Ulen Event Center to help with their remodeling to Luther Holm, representing the Ulen City Council; \$5,000 for a Veterans Memorial Park to Dale Holman, representing veterans from our area; \$7,000 for bathrooms on the Football Field to Kent Henrickson, representing Ulen Hitterdal Public School; \$1,000 to The Civic and Commerce to help with their activities to Denelle Wibe, representing the Civic and Commerce; \$1,000 to the Top Hat Theatre for their activities to Barry Houglum, representing the Top Hat Theatre; \$1,000 to the Rescue Squad for their activities to Jacob Steichen, representing the

Ulen Rescue Squad; and \$1,000 to The Senior Citizens Center for their activities to Carl Shaw, President of the Ulen Senior Citizens Center.

The checks were presented by Kim Syverson, President of the Ulen Lions during our Breakfast Benefit to raise money to support the Ulen Hitterdal Summer Rec Program on Sunday, March 19th at the Ulen Event Center.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Ulen Lions throughout these past 45 years when we have had our various benefits to help people as well as those who have bought raffle tickets for Everyday Raffles and the Ice Castle Fish House and Ranger Raffle these past two years. Without your support is making these donations, we would not been able to distribute the money we have these past years to many groups and organizations. Again thanks to everyone who supports not only the Ulen Lions, but Lions Clubs anywhere in this area, as we feel we do a great amount of good for many, many people in a variety of ways from sight to hearing to diabetes to health problems and in many ways that are not always known or publicized.

Banner Travels

The district had five new banners made to travel around the district to help promote Lions! Two of the banners went to Canada and three for the States. The banners may be checked out on a first come first serve basis and returned when done for the next event.

The Northern banner, held by Lion Gladwin Lynne, has traveled to the following locations whether for zone meetings or club activities: Stephen, Lake Bronson, Fosston, Fertile, Argyle and Grygla. Please call or email Lion Gladwin if you need the banner.

The Central banner, held by Lion John Vik, has been used at two Crookston meetings, the Zone 2 meeting in Gary, the Zone 4 meeting in Fertile, the Zone 3 meeting in Lengby and the Zone 6 meeting in Argyle. Please call or email Lion John if you need the banner.

The Southern banner, held by Lion Russ McDougall, has been to Hitterdal for a Zone meeting and a pancake feed, Mahanomen for the Mid Winter Convention, Flom for a pancake feed and club meetings and Hawley for a Zone meeting and club meetings. Please call or email Lion Russ if you need the banner.

The Canadian banners are being held by District Governor Mike Janssen. A report on where the banners have traveled in Canada will be in the next newsletter.





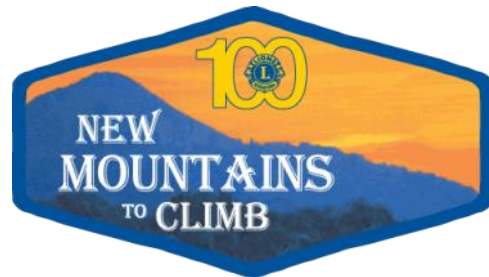
Warren Lions Club



UND Alumni Association & Foundation CEO DeAnna Carlson Zink & Associate Athletic Director Steve Brekke share a laugh after some good banter with the Warren Lions Club at its March monthly meeting at Uptown Café in Warren. In the foreground are Lions Nate Wozniak and Steve Novak, and to DeAnna Carlson Zink's left are Lions Jim Duckstad, Rick Schmiedeberg and Allyn Roley. DeAnna & Steve (both Warren High School Graduates) told the Warren Lions Club that the UND Alumni Association & Foundation supports University of North Dakota students, faculty, alumni and the greater community by providing resources for growth and development.



Warren Lions Club President Rick Schmiedeberg (on left) is shown receiving a medallion from Lions Zone 6 Chairman Gladwin Lynne for the Warren Lions Club's annual donations to Project New Hope.



Vote Club Election Time!

All 5M11 Lions Clubs NEED to hold your Elections NOW!

Although the Lions Year runs from July 1—June 30,
your new Officer listing **HAS TO BE** into LCI (Lions Club International) **BEFORE MAY 1!**

What do you need to do?

Hold your elections, have your secretary enter the clubs PU-101s into LCI (including email),
have your new officers attend OFFICER TRAINING and wait until July 1.

What happens if this is not done? Your new officers will not be listed in the new directory so
all information from Lions will go to your old officers.



President's Message

We launched LCI Forward to provide a blueprint for our second century of service and to help achieve our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021. One of the keys to achieving this goal is our new global service framework.

The global service framework is designed to meet the emerging needs of a changing world. It reflects the result of a comprehensive global assessment and input from Lions and Leos around the world. It builds upon our tradition of service and commitment to saving sight, while focusing our efforts into five program areas.

Here is an overview of our new global service framework:

- **The service framework includes vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes.**
- **Lions will continue to support youth by engaging young people as volunteers and service leaders in the five areas of service.**
- **We will announce diabetes as a new global service focus at our 2017 Centennial convention in Chicago, and we'll be asking Lions and Leos to rally around this global health emergency that results in 5 million deaths a year.**
- **Lions and Leos will continue to serve local communities needs just as they always have.**

Lions Club International Foundation will support the service framework by aligning the work of our charitable arm with the efforts of Lions to create large-scale, lasting change where it's needed most.

Your leadership will be essential as we introduce the service framework to our 1.4 million members in the coming weeks. Please download the service framework talking points to help share it with your clubs.

Thank you for making Lions Clubs International the greatest service organization in the world!



Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

American Diabetes Association Minnesota Area Events Calendar 2017

www.diabetes.org/minnesota • 1-888-DIABETES

National Get Fit Don't Sit Day

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

The American Diabetes Association hosts its annual Get Fit, Don't Sit Day on the first Wednesday of May each year. Our goal is to raise awareness on the importance of being physically active and moving every 90 minutes. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext. 6592.

Tour de Cure (Twin Cities)

Saturday, June 3, 2017

The Twin Cities ride begins and ends at Minnehaha Falls. Cycling Routes range from 7 to 100 miles and a 5k Walk/Run & 10k Hike/Trail Run route is included. All routes are well marked and fully supported with frequent rest stops, SAG wagons, mechanical support and plentiful food and beverage. Ride. Party. Stop Diabetes. For more information contact Janece Oatman at ext. 6784.

*** NEW for 2017—Youngquist Golf Classic

Monday, July 31, 2017

Tee off at the picturesque Troy Burne in Hudson to benefit the American Diabetes Association at this golf event hosted by the Young Professional Leadership Council. Contact Cody Brown for more information at ext. 6613.

Camp Needlepoint

(Session 1) August 13-19, 2017 (Session 2) August 20-26, 2017

Camp Daypoint

August 14-18, 2017

Camp Needlepoint, a residential camp for children with diabetes ages 8-16 years, holds two one-week sessions. Camp Daypoint, a day camp for children with diabetes ages 5-9 years, holds one five day session. The camps have been serving thousands of children with diabetes for over 50 years. For more information contact Becky Barnett at ext. 6596.

National Healthy Lunch Day

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

The American Diabetes Association hosts its annual National Healthy Lunch Day to raise awareness about the importance of good nutrition as part of a healthy lifestyle. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext. 6592.

*** NEW for 2017—Descend for Diabetes

Friday, September 29, 2017

Go "Over the Edge" to Stop Diabetes! Fundraise a minimum of \$1,000 for the American Diabetes Association and challenge yourself with a 24-story rappel down the side of the Minneapolis Hyatt Regency hotel skyscraper. Contact Cody Brown for more information at ext. 6613.

An Evening with the Stars

Saturday, October 7, 2017

The Evening with the Stars is an occasion to honor, appreciate and celebrate excellence to Stop Diabetes. Join us as we will celebrate and honor those in our community who have generously supported our mission through providing funding, dedication and leadership to the American Diabetes Association. For more information contact Susan Klimek at ext. 6591.

Mankato Community Walk

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Join us at Sibley Park in Mankato as we walk to raise awareness and funds for diabetes research, programs, advocacy and information. Choose the 1 mile or 5K route on our non-competitive run/walk. For more information, contact Jennifer Williams at ext. 6728.

Stop Diabetes @ Work

Events throughout the year

Presentations with content including: Diabetes 101, Healthy Eating, Active Living, Diabetes Prevention as well as free ADA Resources that are available to employees. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext. 6592.

Family Link Program

Events throughout the year

Fun and social diabetes education event that offer families an opportunity to learn more about diabetes while meeting other families of children with diabetes. For more information contact Becky Barnett at ext. 6596.

Young Professional Leadership Council (YPLC)

The Young Professional Leader Council (YPLC) is the ADA's newest organization for young professionals that raise awareness of diabetes and prevention for young adults ages 18-32. The YPLC actively engages with young adults via social media and blogging. Contact Cody Brown for more information at ext. 6613.

 **American Diabetes Association.**
TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE OF
DIABETES
IN MINNESOTA

Our mission, to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes, can be seen in everything we do. Through your support, the American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Area is able to provide valuable programs and life-saving resources to over 320,000 Minnesotans living with diabetes (type 1 or 2) and 1.5 million Minnesotans with prediabetes, putting them at higher risk for developing type 2 diabetes. **In Minnesota \$3.2 million was raised and is making an impact in our community to STOP DIABETES.** See how your contributions made a difference and helped us advance our mission in Minnesota in 2016.



CC Todd, MD5M Exec. Secretaries Bob Harms & Vicky Violet, MD5M DGEs, and spouses on their tour at the University of Minnesota on March 8. Dr. Brian Flanagan shared information about diabetes and research being done at the Schultz Diabetes Institute at the University of Minnesota.

It's Time! Do it NOW!

It's time to assign just one Lions Club member to the job of checking your Lions signs posted in your town. I think we have put this job off long enough and in June, Lions Clubs International celebrates 100 years of service so it's time to upgrade and make your club look good.

Think about it- if your club sign is worn, faded, cracked and old looking, how does that make your Lions Club look? I have traveled throughout our MD5M area and I have seen a lot of tired looking signs out there. "We upgraded" you say. Maybe, just maybe there is that one sign that you missed or forgot about and that is the one that stands out like a sore thumb.

It is so easy to make the sign look fresh and new. Just go to LCI.org, Club Supplies & Distribution, Lions Store, Highway Signs Accessories, Sign Replacement Decals OR Highway Signs. For the Decals the cost is \$23.95-\$43.95 (depending on the size you are looking for). For a new sign the cost is \$54.05-\$181.35 (once again, depends on the size and kind you are looking for).

So now that you know how easy it is to get the replacement, let's get out there, find your club signs and order the size you need. It's as easy as 1-2-3- ROAR!

Lion Cheri Appel
MD5M Public Relations Chair



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 Remington “Remy” Christoph. Remy now has a greater sense of freedom, independence and peace of mind since thanks to Autism Assist Dog Candy. Read their story below.

REMINGTON CHRISTOPH & AUTISM ASSIST DOG CANDY

Chocolate is often associated with candy, right? Well in this case, Candy is a type of chocolate that isn’t edible. Candy is a lovable, outgoing, energetic two-year-old chocolate Labrador Retriever that has been paired with Remington (Remy) Christoph and his family from Victoria, Minn. Remy is a loveable, energetic seven-year-old who has autism. At an early age mom, dad and other family members noticed Remy’s language skills were not developing as well as they should have and his lack of eye contact was concerning. His diagnosis sent his mom searching for a way to not only help Remy but their family as well!

An acquaintance of the Christoph’s recommended Can Do Canines and suggested that they do some research to find out if a service dog would be helpful. After a three-year wait, almost to the day, the Christoph’s met Candy!

As luck would have it, Candy is a perfect match for Remy! Both are high energy, love to be outside and chase after balls. Candy does not currently attend school with Remy but she does wait for him when he comes home. “Remy looks forward to coming home after school to see and take care of Candy,” said his mom Nicole. “It’s important for Remy to have household responsibilities just like his sister,” she said. Remy is able to give Candy commands such as sit, wait, and go, so that she may eat. This simple activity enables Remy to use and develop his fine motor skills, improves his vocabulary and contributes to his sense of accomplishment.



Candy provides much more for the Christoph family than meets the eye. Candy has given them back their freedom. A trip to get milk at the store may seem like a simple task but a child with autism can become overwhelmed by stimulations and often times a meltdown results. With Candy tethered to Remy, she is able to keep him close to mom and dad and also provide a way to comfort him if he comes agitated when errands take just a little too long. They continue to find ways to be more active and look for activities they can do as a family with Candy.

Not only does Candy provide safety for Remy but she also helps refocus his energy. Twice a day, or more often if possible, Candy and Remy spend time throwing and chasing a ball. A little boy, a ball and a dog – a classic image of Americana! The experience Nicole says, “Has been amazing!” She has nothing but praise for the Puppy Raisers and those that cared for and trained Candy in the Prison Program. Waiting for three years to receive Candy was often challenging but the rewards are paying off daily now.

As Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons hit song, “Candy Girl” goes, “...been a-searching all this big wide world; Now I’ve finally found my candy girl...with huggin’ and kissin’ and lovin’, she’s mine, mine, mine!” The Christoph family and Remy have their very own Candy girl to hug, kiss and love for a very long time!

Secretaries, Does your Club qualify for this award? Be sure to fill this form out and submit to DG Mike Janssen before June 30, 2017.



2016-2017 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

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

Club Number	Club Name	Date	
2016-2017 Club President's Name		Member Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:			
Date: _____ Activity: _____			
Date: _____ Activity: _____			
Date: _____ Activity: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTION — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.			
<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including Branch club members when applicable) <u>or</u> charters a new club or charters a Leo club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Net Growth in Members: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Name of sponsored club, Leo club or Branch club: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.			
Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.			

<input type="checkbox"/> LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Quality Initiative (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.			
<input type="checkbox"/> CLUB ACTIVITY – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership, Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.			
<input type="checkbox"/> CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.			
Date	2016-2017 District Governor's Signature*	District	Member No.

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

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2017. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2017-2018 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2016-2017 club president.

Mouth Care Starts at Birth

As a mother-to-be, it is important to know how to care for your newborn's first teeth before they arrive.

- Gently wipe out your newborn's mouth with a moist towel after every feeding
- This will get you in the habit of cleaning your baby's mouth and your baby will get used to it too, making it easy once your baby has teeth.
- Avoid giving your baby sugared liquids. These can cause cavities.
- Though baby teeth fall out, they are very important: they help the child chew food, and pronounce words correctly
 - Once the first tooth appears, brush it twice daily with a soft tooth brush and a small amount of fluoride toothpaste (the size of one-half of a pea). You can use the same toothpaste that you use for yourself. After each brushing, wipe out the mouth with a moist towel to get rid of the excess toothpaste.



To learn more, visit the Minnesota Oral Health Project website minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and like us on Facebook.

Cavities can be prevented!



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We have started a new award this year. It is called the Heart of the Lion Award. To receive this, you must have done 7 of the 10 criteria listed. This application can be filled out by the individual club member or the club can fill it out on behalf of the member. This can be accomplished from the last convention to the current convention. We will be awarding these at the convention or at a meeting after the convention. We would love to see many Lions receiving this award this year at the convention. You may have already done a lot of these things since July. Please get your club members to start filling it out. See you at convention.

Lion Jenifer Spielman
5M11 District Administrator



Heart of a Lion Award Application

This Award is for 5M11 lions that meet the criteria below. A lion member may apply or a club may apply on behalf of a member. Applications can be turned in throughout the year. Awards will be awarded at Mid-Winter Convention or at Governors meetings after Convention. This award can be earned over several years.

A Lion Member must MEET 7 of the 10 CRITERIA listed below to RECEIVE the AWARD!

Name: _____ Club _____
 (Name of Lion Member)

_____ Sponsored a new Lion _____ Club _____
 (Name of new member)

_____ Attended a Zone Meeting _____
 (What Zone and date attended Zone meeting)

_____ Attended 5M11 Convention.

_____ Served as a Club officer or District Cabinet Chairperson. _____
 (last position held)

_____ Be a Chair or Co-Chair of a club or District Project. _____
 (What was the project)

_____ Attended one training event: Officer Training, Leadership Training or other Lions Clubs International sponsored class. _____ Date _____
 (Training Attended and date)

_____ USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, International Convention or Multiple Convention.

_____ Promote a new idea, service project or fundraiser that is adopted by your club or District that meets the mission of Lions. _____
 (Promotion idea and date)

_____ Attend 5 or more club events _____

 (Events attended either your club or another club)

_____ Attend a club meeting of another club _____
 (what club)

Original to be completed and turned into the District Governor or District Administrator.

Signature of District Governor or District Administrator. _____ Date _____



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

**We added 35 new members this month
(January/February/March)
while losing -37 bringing us to 1898
this month with a -2.**

State of the District

**For the year, we have added 99 members
and dropped 106 for a -7.**

Worldwide membership is 1,415,287



SAVE THE DATE
**April 17-23
2017**

Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet

Week of Service to our Planet
What is your club doing
this week?
Be sure to report it on your
activity reports.

Worldwide Week of Service to Protect our Planet is April 17-23

A healthy planet starts with healthy communities. This April, join Lions and Leos around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to protecting our planet and the environment in your community. This international event is a great opportunity to serve and engage your community during the Centennial Service Challenge, which has already impacted the lives of more than 130 million people.

Host a project to protect the environment in your community during April 17-23. Clean up a park or beach, start a recycling program, plant trees or provide clean drinking water to your community. No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this Centennial service event!

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 2018. An overall winner will be chosen from the 12 District winners and will be awarded at the 2018 Multiple Convention. \$500.00 will be awarded to the top winner overall.

Contest will run from 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.

Mail to:

Lion Sandy Carlson, Public Relations Chair
1109 2nd Ave N
Moorhead MN 5656
designerinmn@msn.com

or Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor
3200 22nd St. S. Apt 424
Fargo ND 58104
skleinwachter@yahoo.com or specialk.stacy@gmail.com

Centennial Public Relations Contest

Lions Clubs of MD5M January 1, 2017-December 31, 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, 2018. Clubs may enter more than once.



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:

April 20th — May Newsletter

May 20th — June Newsletter



Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

Email: skleinwachter@yahoo.com or specialk.stacy@gmail.com

Thanks to the following Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs for submissions: Barnesville, Barnesville Thursday Nite, Beausejour, Crookston, Dilworth, Dilworth Loco Ladies, East Kildonan, East St. Paul, Fertile, Flom and Area, Fosston-Lengby, **Gary**, Glyndon, Glyndon Lioness, Goodridge Lion Tamers, Grunthal, Hawley, Hitterdal, Karlstad, Lac du Bonnet, **Lake Bronson**, Moorhead, Moorhead Midday Central, Pinawa, Red Lake Falls, Riverside, Sabin, St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne, Steinbach and Area, Stephen, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, **Twin Valley**, Ulen, Wannaska, Warren, Warroad, West St. Paul, Whitemouth and District, Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside, Winnipeg Ma'di, Winnipeg South and Winnipeg West.

60% of the clubs (43) have submitted! Keep sending in items!



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

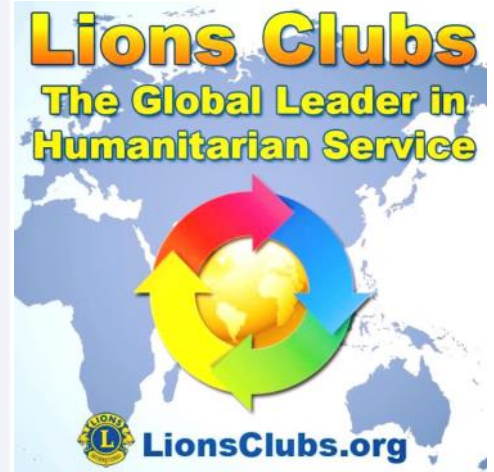


**I SAY IT OUT LOUD!
I'M A LION
AND PROUD!**



Celebrate With a Piece of Lions History

The Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin is an exciting new way to celebrate 100 years of Lions service. Not only do Centennial Coins make great opportunities for clubs to recognize outstanding performance, but \$10 from each coin is authorized to be paid to LCIF, so they're a great way for clubs to expand their impact and help even more people in need. Visit the [Centennial Coin web page](#) for more information and encourage your clubs to take advantage of this extremely limited offer today!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Argyle Lions	65 years	2/6/1952
Ada Lions	65 years	2/24/1962
Barnesville Lions	65 years	2/28/1952
Lac du Bonnet Lions	54 years	2/7/1963
Glyndon Lions	51 years	2/14/1966
Riverside Lions	68 years	3/6/1949
Steinbach and Area Lions	43 years	3/11/1974
Hitterdal Lions	42 years	3/11/1975
Glyndon Lioness	41 years	3/1/1976
U of M Crookston Lions	7 years	3/4/2010
Lake Bronson Lions	57 years	4/28/1960
Halstad Lions	45 years	4/18/1972
Selkirk and District Lions	38 years	4/30/1979
Thief River Falls Noon Lioness	35 years	4/16/1982
Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness	34 years	4/11/1983