

# **District 5M11 Newsletter** August 2016



# **BOILER ROOM**



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# **Lions Clubs International Centennial Silver Dollar Coin Designs Unveiled**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Designs for commemorative coins honoring the 100th anniversary of the founding of Lions Clubs International were unveiled today at the organization's 99th annual convention in Fukuoka, Japan.

Public Law 112-181-the Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act-authorizes the United States Mint to mint and issue \$1 silver coins with designs emblematic of the centennial of the Lions Clubs International.

The obverse (heads) design features a portrait of founder Melvin Jones paired with the Lions Clubs International logo. Inscriptions are "LIBERTY," "IN GOD WE TRUST," "MELVIN JONES," "FOUNDER," and "2017." The obverse was designed by United States Mint Artistic Infusion Program (AIP) Designer Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by United States Mint Sculptor-Engraver Joseph Menna.

The reverse (tails) design depicts a male and female lion with a lion cub superimposed over a globe. Inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "\$1," "E PLURIBUS UNUM," and "CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE." The reverse was designed by AIP Designer Patricia Lucas-Morris and sculpted by United States Mint Sculptor-Engraver Don Everhart.

Pricing for the Lions Club International Centennial Silver Dollar will include a \$10 surcharge for each coin, which the public law authorizes to be paid to the Lions Clubs International Foundation to further its programs for the blind and visually impaired in the United States and abroad; invest in adaptive technologies for the disabled; and invest in youth and those affected by a major disaster.

The United States Mint will announce the release date and additional pricing information prior to the coin's release in 2017.

#### About the United States Mint

The United States Mint was created by Congress in 1792 and became part of the Department of the Treasury in 1873. It is the Nation's sole manufacturer of legal tender coinage and is responsible for producing circulating coinage for the Nation to conduct its trade and commerce. The United States Mint also produces numismatic products, including proof, uncirculated, and

commemorative coins; Congressional Gold Medals; and silver and gold bullion coins. The United States Mint's numismatic programs are self-sustaining and operate at no cost to taxpayers.





# **DG Mike's Boiler Room Report**

Hello fellow Lions and welcome to a new year of service , a special year of service going into our 100th anniversary.

Hello again fellow Lions, it has been an interesting time for me so far. I have attended my first Council of Governors meeting as your DG, received my first two DG visit requests, worked with the Centennial chairs on strategies for our centennial celebration, attending convention meetings and worked at filling the last of the Cabinet positions all while helping looking after my granddaughter, helping my friend haying, doing my woodwork and maintaining my household. But that is what we are, busy people, and as busy people we all know how to get things done, so no matter how busy you get know that you can do this. Know that you can do what you do for those that need our help, after all your a LION, a special person indeed. A person with compassion and conviction, a person that can get it all done!



District Governor Mike Janssen

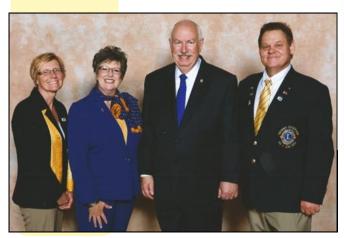
Lets remember all the important Lions dates on our calendars, our club meetings, our club events, the USA Canada Forum September 15 -17, the Northern Pride leadership Forum November 11, 12, and of course our Midwinter Convention which is going through some date adjustments right now , we will keep you informed of this as soon as we come to an agreement with the convention venue.

We have some new opportunities on our horizon: KidSight: We have an opportunity to screen children from 6 months to 6 years old for eye conditions that, if not dis-covered and treated, can lead to permanent vision loss. Consider how your club might participate in this exciting new project.

Your Legacy Project: All Lions clubs around the world are encouraged to complete a Legacy Project by June 30, 2018. With three levels of participation, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved. Your Legacy Project is an opportunity to showcase your project and club to the community. Please stay tuned for more information.

We have been challenged by our International President to climb those New Mountains, Let's make this an exciting year, A year to remember, a Centennial year, our once in a lifetime opportunity, Are you ready for it?

Yours in Service District Governor Mike Janssen









# **Date Change for Mid Winter Convention**

# **Attention Lions!**

There is a date change for the Mid Winter Convention.

# The dates are now February 3rd-5th, 2017.

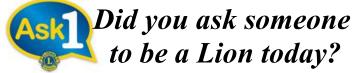
The convention is still at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen.

Due to the date change, the Casino is offering the Lions Convention, \$50/room

By the September Newsletter, there will be a new registration form and more information out.

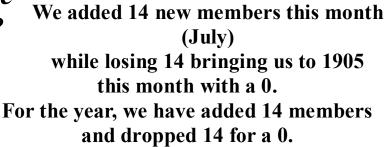
Questions contact Mid Winter Convention Chairs Butch Myers at <u>nmyers2@arvig.net</u> or John Otto at <u>jdo@arvig.net</u>

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### Lions Worldwide Week of Service for Youth in August

This August 8 –14, join incoming international President Chancellor Bob Corlew and Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service event dedicated to engaging youth in our communities. From organizing a new Leo Club to inviting youth to serve alongside you, there are countless ways to join the Worldwide Week of Service for Youth. To learn more about how your club can serve, visit Lions100.organd start planning your service project today!





# **Upcoming Guide Dog Walk**



WINNIPEG, MB

Home / Locations / Walk Page

Sunday, September 11 Registration opens Saturday, July 2





Dog Guides are provided at no cost to qualified applicants. Thanks to national sponsors, 100% of the funds raised from the Walk go directly to the six Dog Guide training programs. Dog Guides Canada has already provided their specially trained Dog Guides to more than 2,000 men, women and children from ages 4 to 88, all without any government funding. With your help more people can experience the mobility, safety and independence a devoted Dog Guide brings.

#### **PREVIOUS WALK DETAILS**

Organization	Winnipeg West Lions, East
	Kildonan Lions
City	WINNIPEG, Manitoba
Location	Kildonan Park 2015 Main
	Winningg Manitoba North

Kildonan Park 2015 Main St, Winnipeg Manitoba North Field and Shelters WINNIPEG, Manitoba



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

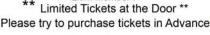
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# THE 9TH ANNUAL 5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE "THE YETTON"

#### MD5M Leo Leadership Conference 2016 / Camp Friendship - Annandale, MN



WHEN October 7-9, 2016

WHERE Camp Friendship Annandale, MN

#### CONTACT

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COST \$100 Leo Member and Lions Members

\$120 Non-Leo Members

Includes all meals, lodging, training, materials and activities

**REGISTER** View the registration form on the reverse side.

#### SIGN UP TO JOIN US OCTOBER 7-9 YOUNG PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER

Young people explore the issues of community involvement, ethics and contributing locally and globally. Participants are challenged by outdoor, experiential, and service activities, and learn to communicate and solve problems with a diverse group of peers.

Leo Leadership Conference combines physical activities, with intellectually stimulating seminars, small group interactions and reflection time to empower young people to lead and serve in their home communities and beyond.

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

4-6 p.m. arrival and registration
6-7 p.m. dinner
7-10 p.m. team building, ice breakers

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

8-9 a.m. breakfast 9 a.m.-noon workshops 12-1 p.m. lunch 1-5 p.m. obstacle course 6-7 p.m. dinner 7-9 p.m. skits

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8-9 a.m. breakfast 9 a.m.-noon service project 12-1 p.m. lunch 1-2 p.m. closing and pictures









### USA/Canada Forum September 15 – 17, 2016

We are looking at getting a bus to take all interested Lions to the Forum in Omaha, Nebraska. We would leave at noon on September  $14^{th}$  arriving in Omaha that night between 9:00 - 10:00 pm. The forum starts the next day and this way everyone will be well rested for the festivities planned for the forum.

The cost of the bus will be \$95.00 a person and that includes departing from Frazee, MN or Fergus falls, MN (we will be including stops along the route to pick up Lions from other Districts) and dropping off at the Hotels listed by the forum committee and pick up on Sunday morning starting at 8:00 am arriving back in Frazee at approximately 5:00 – 6:00 on Sunday afternoon.

If you are interested in going to the forum and traveling by bus and enjoying the comradery of fellow Lions, please notify IPDG Jay as soon as possible so we can see if we can get enough interest so we can make this work. In order to secure a seat on the bus please send a \$25.00 deposit (non-refundable unless the bus is cancelled) to guarantee a spot on the bus. If we cannot get enough people signed up by September 1 we will have to cancel the bus.

If you have never been to a USA/Canada Forum this is a perfect opportunity for you to learn more about Lions and have a lot fun doing it. This is going to be one of the closest forums to us for a while, so take advantage of going and not having to drive.

We of course will have some fun and games on the way down.

For more info or to get your name on the list contact;



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#### 2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum Omaha, Nebraska Sept. 15-17, 2016 *Leadership ? Service ? It's what Lions do !*

"Leadership for Service", the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream.

Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: www.lionsforum.org



# **International President Message**

#### <mark>Dear Lions of the W</mark>orld,

Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; Orlando, Florida, USA; Dallas, Texas, USA; Istanbul, Turkey; Dhaka, Bangladesh; Nice, France; racial tension in many parts of the world.

Why is it happening? When will it stop? How much is enough? These are questions all of us are asking ourselves, and no one is providing any answers.

As the global leader in humanitarian service, a central focus is on providing for those less fortunate through a variety of service programs at the international and local level. Over the past two years, as part of our centennial service challenge, we have served 100 million people around the world. We are proud of our selfless service to others.

But as much as service is our focus, it doesn't completely define who we are and what we stand for in the world community. One need only review excerpts from Lions Clubs International Purposes to gain a true understanding of our focus beyond service:

- To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

In my inaugural address delivered June 28 in Fukuoka, Japan, I spoke the following words:

"As we look at our future, there is another new large mountain which is arising for our world to conquer, and Lions International is the one to help the world climb this new mountain – and that is international relations. The Lions of the world are one family, focused on the goal of providing for others, and creating peace and understanding among the people of the world. We must strive to leave a legacy of world peace, world health, world safety, and world happiness."

In February 1945, Lions' founder Melvin Jones gathered with leaders of other national groups to meet with Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affiars, Archibald MacLeish, to discuss forming a United Nations. In April of that year Lions headquarters asked clubs to hold a United Nations week to show support for the initiative.

In that spirit, and as we approach our 100th year of humanitarian service, I ask Lions around the world to hold a day of reflection during the week of July 25th. Set aside this day to reflect on how your club can work with local community leaders to nurture peace, lessen violence that has affected so many of our communities, and foster understanding among all peoples.

As we pause to reflect, please keep the victims and families of the recent tragedy in Nice, France in your thoughts and prayers.

Let us be the example of how people of different races, cultures, religions and diverse backgrounds can come together for a common cause.

#### Sincerely,

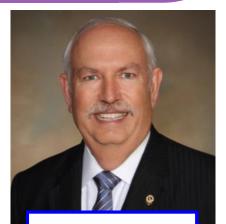
Chancellor Bob Cor</mark>lew - Lions Clubs International







Are everything to us.



International President Chancellor Bob Corlew



# **TRF Moonlighters Lioness**



June 5, Brent Fuller of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls carried Miss Riverfest 2015 Taylor Myers in the Erskine parade.



Miss Thief River Falls Ashley Myers being carried in the Warren parade on July 20, 2016 by Moonlighters Lioness member Brent Fuller and President Sherry Sorenson of Thief River Falls in Brent's 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible.



PDG Jim and Lion Jan Strandlie were "Outstanding Senior Citizen Volunteers of the Year" for Pennington County. PDG Jim and Lion Jan are part of the St. Hilaire Lions.



Miss Thief River Falls Ashley Myers, Miss Riverfest Morgan Berg, Moonlighters Lioness member Brent Fuller and Moonlighters Lioness President Sherry Sorenson of Thief River Falls. Brent and Sherry drove the girls in the Thief River Falls parade on July 14, 2016 in his 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible.



Lion Gerald Amiot and PDG Jeannine Windels were the Polk County Senior Citizens, carried in the Fertile parade by Moonlighter Lioness Brent Fuller and President Sherry Sorenson of Thief River Falls on July 10, 2016. Both Lion Gerald and PDG Jeannine are part of the Crookston Lions.





# **Dilworth Loco Dazes July 22-23**



Top and right photo are the Dilworth Lions in the Dilworth Loco Daze Parade on Saturday, July 23.



The Dilworth Lions also operated the beer gardens from noon until the end of the street dance on Saturday.



First annual bean bag challenge between the Dilworth Lions Club and the Dilworth Fire Dept...losing group donates \$500.00 to others teams charity of choice . The winners were the Firemen! The Dilworth Lions also sponsored a ping-pong ball hunt with prizes for the kids on Friday evening.





The Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions in the parade Saturday and they also had a food stand.



The Moorhead Lions will be face painting and doing crazy hair as in years past.

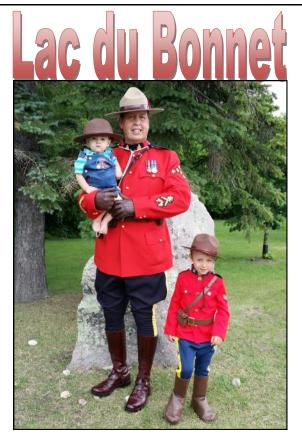


Left, Fertile Lions Lionel and Theresa Sandness selling gate passes into the Polk County Fair. That is one of our projects, which 27 members, some doing 2 shifts or more. 5 days of the Fair, 2 to 3 shifts a day .July 6th thru 1oth. Center, we have the parade, and this was the Lion's Float with our live Lion giving out candy to the kids. That is Lion Lionel Sandness. He scared some little ones, right along with some of the adults, that he crept up behind, and gave out Lions Roar. I think he had a lot of fun. Right, End of the parade, we had to stop at one of the gates, and this was Lion Dave Bertils, with Our Lion Lionel.

# Whitemouth & District



Whitemouth and District Lions send a big hug and THANK YOU to Don and Shannon Malkoske's granddaughters for helping to weed that HUGE play structure sandbox at Lions Park!! As well, through sales from their local Lemonade Stand they were able to raise and donate \$5.50 to the Park! You girls are awesome, and we thank you!!!



Participating in the Lac du Bonnet parade on July 3rd as part of the July 1st weekend celebrations, were Lion member and Staff



# Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside Guide Dog Walk

#### 2016 Lakeside Lions Dogs on the Boardwalk Walk for Dog Guides Sunday July 24th, 2016

Another successful Walk for Dog Guides is in the bag. The Lakeside Lions Dogs on the Boardwalk was a load of fun. Check out the photos from the walk. A huge thank you to the Lakeside Lions and Amanda Mosher for organizing a great event again. Year two and just starting their legacy of Dogs on the Boardwalk in Winnipeg Beach.





# Barnesville & Barnesville Thursday Nite Lions



Presidents chosen for the upcoming year for the Barnesville Lions and Thursday Nite Lions are Lion Jay Nord and Lion Raquel Green. These members held 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Vice President positions on their club's board of directors the previous three years, and are now ready to be the top officers of their respective clubs. Both clubs are very active in the community and these presidents will be involved in all club decisions for the upcoming year.





Top, in the background, Barnesville Lions Chris Olson (L), and Jon Yeske, watch as their wives, Stacy Olson, (L) and Susan Yeske, give a somewhat light hearted narrative prior to receiving their Helen Keller Awards. Bottom, Lion Chris Olson, left, and Lion Jon Yeske are show displaying their newly awarded Helen Keller Awards. Lion Chris and Jon have been very involved and all of the activities of the Barnesville Lions Club and have been responsible as chairpersons of the annual Sportsman's Stag for the last few years. In addition, both members were instrumental in raising the \$105,000 necessary to receive the Scheels' match in that same amount for the Reed Baseball Field remodel project. The award is presented by the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank where their names will be embossed along with other recipients of this prestigious award.



Barnesville Thursday Nite Lions Raquel, Jamie and Chanda giving away mass quantities of Freezies at the Barnesville Community Picnic on June 28th.





# West St. Paul Lions

The Lions Club of West St. Paul held its' very successful fourth annual 'Grocery Scramble' on Sunday, 17 July 2016 at the Main Street IGA in Winnipeg, MB.

Mrs. D. Routley (senior) was the winner and had her friend, Mrs. N. Godbout, take the shopping carts and race through the store at 9:00 AM for a five (5) minute grocery shopping spree.

For the cost of a \$2.00 ticket, Doreen won \$500.00 in free groceries. The store Manager, Kathy, donated a \$25.00 gift card towards the purchase; therefore, \$525.00 was up for grabs (literally).

A bonus twist to a win-win situation – total cost through the till was \$795.00. Nan and her husband donated \$175.00 while Doreen donated \$100.00 with the proceeds of the non-perishable goods going to the North Point Douglas Women's Shelter.

A huge Lions thank you to Kathy and her staff at the Main Street IGA for without you this event could not have been possible. Thank you to Doreen and Nan for your donation to the shelter. A large Lions thank you to the members of the West St. Paul Lions Club for volunteering untold hours at IGA and for selling tickets.

#### Submitted by, Lion Pat Wight Grocery Scramble Chair





# Winnipeg West Lions/Centennial Challenge



The Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions awarded three awards for the 2015-2016 year, the MN Vision Foundation Helen Keller award, the MN Lions Hearing Research Fellowship and the MN Diabetes Dreamcatcher award. From left, immediate past president Carol Skabo, Diane Hauglid—Helen Keller award, June Strandfield—Hearing Research Fellowship, Jodie Schimek—Dream Catcher award, and president Jen Herbrandson.



Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions immediate past president Carol Skabo pins the Lion pin on new member Michele McLaughlin.



### Sabin Lions have a new member Melanie Haugen that joined in July.



#### **Contest Guidelines:**

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

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

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

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



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



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Event		
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	mber in attendance/nu	Number of Members who participated
What benefit die	this project have to y	our community?
How did this eve	ent publicize Lions and	l our 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Anniversary must be publicized)
** Attach only 1	picture page	
Contact person	for this event:	
Phone Number:		Email:
Does your club l	have a Lions sign in yo	our town?YesNo
P	lease submit to your Clubs n	new one or a new decal for our 100 <sup>th</sup> ? <u>Yes</u> No District PR Chair before January 1, 2017. nay enter more than once. un January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017)

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**Lions Leadership Forum** 



# November 11th & 12, 2016

# Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen 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

GLT/GMT Working Together, The Ride of a Lifetime for your Hearing, Sing and laugh your way to a better club, Leadership Coaching Components, Recruiting Younger Lions – Panel, Young Punks vs Old Geezers, Construct a Meaningful Project, I'm chair of the committee, Now what?, Successful tricks for recruiting new members, Mentoring, GLT – how to spot a successful leader, GMT – Gotta Ask, Women's Symposium – panel, <u>www.I'm.lost.com</u>, Robert's Rules, The Role of the PDG – panel, Protocol, Lions University – Understanding it and using it in your District, Centennial, Orientation for your new member, Do you want to be part of the District Governor Team? Succession Planning, Quality Assurance Program (CEP), Zone/Region Chairperson; Expanding your Pride, Strengthening the Pride Within your Club, Think!!!!, Starting a Leos club or Campus Club – Building Blocks of our Future, Fun with Tail twisting, Hello, I'm your new member, I'm leaving, The fun way to build a team, Role of Supporting Partner, Creative Recognition, Conflict Resolution, Time Management, New Ways to Strengthen your Club, Lions Clubs International – Everything you wanted to know,

Dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield

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

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum

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Hosted by MD5M Lions	November 11th - 12th, 2016	"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, lowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South
1054	Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA	
	2016 Registration Form	Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."
Your Distri	ct & Club Name:	

Name & Title	Registration form at http://www.lionsmd5m.org
Address	
City/Town	ALL costs are in USD Canadians are asked to
State/Prov.	send USD money order to
Zip/Postal	PDG Cheryl
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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



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

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

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

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

This block is called "Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"



Connect with your community by planning a **Centennial Community Legacy Project** during our Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions.

### **Plan Your Legacy Project**

All Lions clubs around the world are encouraged to complete a Legacy Project by June 30, 2018. With three levels of participation, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved.

### **Promote Your Legacy Project**

Your Legacy Project is an opportunity to showcase your project and club to the community. These tips can help you maximize this great PR opportunity:

- **Dedication Ceremony** Host a dedication or ribboncutting ceremony and invite your community and media to attend.
- Social Media Share your project on social media and ask your community to share photos at the site of your Legacy Project. Use the hashtag #Lions100 on all your Centennial posts.
- Local Media Send out a press release or ask a reporter to help tell your story.

### **Report Your Legacy Project**

Be sure to report your Legacy Project using the MyLCI Service Activity Report, under the *Community and Culture* activity type. Clubs can earn a special banner patch, and select projects will be featured on the LCI website, social media and LION Magazine.



# Start Planning Your Legacy Project Today!

Choose from the project ideas below or create your own to address specific needs in your community.



#### **Raise Your Community Visibility**

- Post new Lions signs
- Donate a park bench
- Dedicate a statue
- Sponsor a fountain in a local park



#### Provide a Community Gift

- Refurbish a park or playground
- Build a footbridge over a busy road
- Fund resources for the visually impaired
- Donate a vehicle to a community organization



#### Make a Community Impact

- Build a clinic
- Expand a library or school
- Develop a training center
- Equip an area hospital



All Legacy Projects should be identified with a sign or plaque indicating the project was donated by your Lions club.

Choose your project and start building your Lion Legacy today! Visit Lions100.org to learn more.



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# Environmental Goals for Clubs & Districts

Welcome to the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Lions. To help celebrate our 100 years of service to mankind we would like to let everyone know what we as Lions are doing to help protect our environment. This year especially we want to make an impact on what we do both in our daily lives and in our communities that we live in. To help reach the goal of 100 million people impacted by what we do we are asking each district and club to sponsor an environmental project.

# Community Clean-up project:

A Lions community clean-up is a great way to improve the environment and work alongside Lions, Lioness, Leos and members of your community on a "hands-on" high-visibility service project.

- Removing debris from a roadway, waterway, nature trail, school or train station.
- Clearing debris away after a heavy rain or flood.
- Raking autumn leaves.
- Removing graffiti from public buildings, bridges or fences.
- Landscaping a public area.

## **Recycling:**

Organize a recycling program by working with local recycling organizations.

- Eyeglasses.
- Hearing aids.
- Electronics (Batteries, Cell phone, computers).
- Books, magazines, telephone books.
- Plastics.
- Paint.
- Inkjet cartridges.
- Shoes.
- Clothing.
- Medical equipment such as wheelchairs and crutches.

# **Tree Planting:**

Trees play an important role in sustaining a healthy environment. Every tree planted by a Lion is part of a large scale effort by members around the world to make a significant impact on the environment. Guidelines for planning your project.

- Evaluate your community needs.
- Consult with local authorities to determine the appropriate tree species for your local area.
- Partner with local groups that can help leverage resources and expertise.
- Determine the best project for the community.
- Outline a plan and include procedures, material needs and expenses.
- Submit the plan and budget to the club or district for approval.
- Invite local media to observe the project.

#### American Diabetes Association Minnesota Area Events Calendar 2016 www.diabetes.org/minneapolis • 1-888-DIABETES

#### **Camp Needlepoint** Camp Daypoint

August 15-19, 2016 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.

#### American Diabetes Association Evening of Research and Recognition

The American Diabetes Association Evening of Research and Recognition will focus on Celebrating Excellence to Stop Diabetes. The evening will consist of highlighting various research projects and progress being made in Minnesota through American Diabetes Association funding and the presentation of awards which are given to honor people or organizations for their tireless commitment to all people with diabetes. For more information contact Susan Klimek at ext. 6591.

#### Tour de Cure (Rochester)

The newly refaced Rochester ride features a fall event starting at the YMCA Parking Lot, near Soldier Field. You can still expect wonderful, safe routes for all ages and abilities, but now you have all summer to train. With an expanded after party, come see why our motto is Ride. Party. Stop Diabetes. For more information contact Janeece Oatman at ext. 6784.

#### Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes (Twin Cities)

Join us at the General Mills outdoor campus in Golden Valley as we walk to help raise awareness and funds for diabetes research, programs, advocacy and information. Start the morning with our kids diabetes dash, then choose the 1 mile or 5K route for walkers and runners. The is a non-competitive run/walk. For more information contact Jackie Reding at ext.6598.

#### Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes (Brainerd, Mankato, Stillwater/East Metro)

Join one of the these three Minnesota walks to help raise vital funds for diabetes research, programs, advocacy and information. Brainerd, Paul Bunyan Trailhead contact Jen Eller at ext. 6783; Mankato, Sibley Park contact Jennifer Williams at ext. 6728; Stillwater, Pioneer Park contact Jackie Reding at ext. 6598.

#### Healthcare Professional Breakfast

Healthcare professionals breakfast is held prior to the doors opening for the Diabetes EXPO and is free for healthcare professionals to attend. The breakfast includes a key note speaker, networking session and tour of the Diabetes EXPO show floor. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.

#### American Diabetes Association EXPO

Join thousands of others in your community at one of the largest diabetes programs in the country. Learn how to live well with diabetes with tips and demonstrations on how to eat healthier, be more active, and get the latest information on preventing and managing diabetes and its complications. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext 6592

#### American Diabetes Month

November, 2016 November is Diabetes Month. The goal is to raise awareness about diabetes and its complications.

#### National Healthy Lunch Day

The American Diabetes Association will host the first ever, National Healthy Lunch Day in 2015. Our goal is to raise awareness on the importance of good nutrition as part of a healthy lifestyle. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.

#### Stop Diabetes @ Work

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.



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 425,000 Minnesotans and 1.4 million Minnesotans with prediabetes who are at risk for developing diabetes. In Minnesota \$3.2 million was raised and is making an impact in our community to STOP DIABETES.



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#### Saturday, October 15, 2016

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#### Events throughout 2016

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

#### Saturday, September, 2016

(Session 1) August 14-20, 2016

Saturday, September 10, 2016

(Session 2) August 21-27, 2016

#### Saturday, September 24, 2016

Saturday, October 1, 2016

# How Caregivers can Minimize Development of Childhood Cavities

Wipe your baby's teeth daily with a clean washcloth.
 Do not wet your baby's pacifier with your spit. Do not pre-taste or pre-chew their food.

3) When the first tooth appears, clean teeth with a soft toothbrush and a smear of fluoride tooth paste. Then, wipe the inside of the mouth with a wet cloth until your child is old enough to spit (age 6-7).

4) Except at mealtimes, only put un-sugared water in your child's bottle or sippy-cup. Never put a baby to bed with a bottle.

5) Bring your child to a dentist by the first birthday.

6) If your child does not have a regular dentist ask your child's doctor or nurse practitioner for fluoride varnish every three months and tips to keep your child's teeth healthy.

7) Learn how you can help your child avoid cavities by visiting the Minnesota Oral Health Project website

minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and liking us on Facebook.

Cavities **can** be prevented.





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# Wanted YOUR CLUB Help for the Newsletter



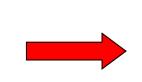
#### Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-11!

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: August 26th — September Newsletter September 25th — October Newsletter



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Thanks to the following Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs for submissions: Barnesville, Barnesville Share Pictures of your Thursday Nite, Crookston, Dilworth, Dilworth Loco Ladies, Fertile, Flom and Area, Fosston-Lengby, Grunthal, Hawley, Karlstad, Lac du Bonnet, Moorhead, Riverside, Sabin, St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne, Steinbach and Area, Stephen, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, West St. Paul, Whitemouth and District, Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside, Winnipeg Ma'di, Winnipeg South and Winnipeg West.



Off to a GREAT Start, 26 clubs!



# Websites to Know

Lions Club International: www.lionsclubs.org Multiple District 5M: www.lionsmd5m.org District 5M-11: http://e-district.org/sites/5m11 \*NEW\* 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

	Lions 5M11 District Governor Club Visitation Request Form 2016-2017
We Se Today's Date_	
Preferred Date	e Alternate Date:
Phone# If more than c	ne club will be attending, please include the names of all clubs:
Meeting Time	Social Time: Dinner Time:
Location:	
Lions Contact	Person for visit:
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E-Mail:	
Special reques present awarc	ts: (Ex. Special Speech, induction of new members, installation of officers, ls, etc.)
Please submit	as soon as possible. I will confirm date with contact person either by phone or

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Please send this information to:

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# **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS**

### Winnipeg Transcona Lions

24 years 8/28/1992



The trustees of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation who live by the motto "Catch the Dream ... Life without Diabetes.", recently passed the hat and dug deep into their pockets to help Thomas Johansen strive for his dream to turn type one into type none. \$225 was raised with proceeds going towards the Hawley Blood Sugar Battlers JDRF Walk Team.

# Presidential Certified Guiding Lion Award



On Tuesday July 25th 5M 11 Immediate Past District Governor Lion Gérald Fontaine presented Lion Chris Barnard of the Steinbach & Area Lions Club with the Presidential Certified Guiding Lion Award . The award was presented at the Ste Anne Lions Club meeting.

Lion Chris having completed the two year assignment as Certified Guiding Lion to the Ste.Anne Lions Club. In addition to the Presidential Award, Lion Chris also received a letter from outgoing Lions Club International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada recognizing his achievement. Dr. Yamada stated " The assistance that you provided has not only served the members of the club, but also the community that the new club serves and long into the future".