



District 5M11 Newsletter

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Awards from Mid Winter Convention (More Mid Winter in the supplement)



District 5M11 awarded five Melvin Jones Fellow awards at the Mid Winter Convention to, from left, (front row) PDG Doug Wiens, Lion Jenifer Spielman, Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Lion Bea Barnard and PDG Dave Hollyoake. Presented by (back row) LCIF chair Lion John Vik, left, International Director Jerome Thompson, center, and District Governor Gerald Fontaine.



DG Gerald Fontaine, right, presented the Stew Peever award to PDG Chris Barnard.

International Director Jerome Thompson, left, and District Governor Gerald Fontaine, right, presented three International President Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Barb Shields, top left; PDG Joanne Swanson, center left, and 1st Vice District Governor Elect John Wollenzien.



DG Gerald's Report

Greetings Lions,

It has been a busy time since the last newsletter. I have visited the following clubs which may not have been on the last calendar as sometime these visits were booked on short notice.

In February, I visited West St. Paul, Moorhead Midday (where I was stormed in at Grand Forks on the way back), Fertile and Gary.

In March, I had many pleasant visits with the following clubs: Hitterdal and Hawley, Lancaster and Lake Bronson, and St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls Moonlighter Lioness Club. I made an attempt to get to Winnipeg Beach which has now been re-schedule because of vehicle problems.

By the end of March, I will also have visited with Winnipeg Asia, Hallock, Grygla, East Kildonan, Oslo, and Flom and area.

I had a meeting with representatives of our new Lions Club of Winnipeg / Ma'di. The paperwork has been submitted to LCI, has been approved and we are now awaiting a date for the Charter Night to be held in early June.

April will be a very busy month for Club Visitations; invitations are still coming in. I am looking forward to meeting with Lion members.

The St. James Lions Club is in the process of folding and they have asked the Lions Club of Winnipeg to take over their assets effective Dec 31st. 2015. I have received their Club Charter and am awaiting instructions from LCI on this matter.



DG
Gerald Fontaine



In Lionism,

Lion Gérald Fontaine—DG 5M 11

State of the District

**We added 21 new members this month
(February)**

**while losing 20 bringing us to 1882
this month with a +1.**

**For the year, we have added 126 members
and dropped 167 for a -41.**

Worldwide membership is at 1,392,462



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

2015-2016 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

Cabinet Meeting Schedule for the 2015-2016 year is May 14 in Red Lake Falls.



1st Vice District Governor Mike's Report



**DG Elect
Mike Janssen**

Greetings Lions!

Well we are now almost three quarters of the way through our Lions year. Is your club closing in on what you set out to accomplish this year? With only three months left to go please review the plans your club made and work on completing them by June 30, 2016. As well we should all be electing our club officers and planning our strategy for next year. Will we take our club to new heights? Will we gain new members? Will our current members be satisfied with what we have accomplished? Will we continue to help those in need regardless of their situation?

In the past I have made these statements, "What have we done so far this year and what more can we do? Are we involved, are we growing, and are we having fun? Why did I join, and what can I do to make this a truly enjoyable experience. Never lose sight of what you can do for others, and what this does for you. To serve for the good of others that need us is one of the greatest things we can do with our time here on earth".

Wasn't it a great convention in February? My hat off to the Riverside club for doing a bang up job. Well planned and well run! The Flom and Ulen clubs were there to get registrations for next year and we are well on our way to another great convention next year.

I have been quite busy since the convention I was in Minneapolis for GMT, GLT training with DGE's from Manitoba, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. I visited with various Lions and then went back to Minneapolis March 8 to 13, for more training and the Council of Governors meeting. On March 29 I will be on the edge of district 5M9 and 5M11 for a joint zone meeting between the two districts, I am told there will be over 100 in attendance. April it's off to the Multiple Convention in Mankato, my first convention as a DGE. I am ready to take on my responsibility to serve you the Lions of 5M11. On June 9 it's off to Dog Guides in Oakville, Ontario and shortly thereafter to the International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan. Tammy and I are looking forward to this once in a lifetime experience! We will be spending 18 days there and after the convention in Fukuoka we will be taking the bullet train with Gordon Kingdon and his wife Wanda (DGE 5M13), making stops along the way to Tokyo. I am extremely excited to be attending my first International convention, and it won't be my last. I'm already making plans to attend in Chicago and Las Vegas.

I look forward visiting with all of you over the next year

And please remember "Lion Mike Janssen For District Governor 2016 -2017"

ROAR LIONS, BITE EM, BITE EM, BITE EM, DON'T YOU HEAR THEM LIONS ROAR.

Need me to visit, or I can be of assistance please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is mjanssen@shaw.ca, my home phone number is (204) 669-0473 and my cell number is (204) 330-3802.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Mike Janssen, District Governor Elect



DG Elect Mike Janssen, center, presented the first two CancerCare Initiative awards, Kristin's Hope to PDG Doug Wiens, left, and his daughter, Kristin Webb, right.



LIONS 5M11 CancerCare Initiative



The display table at the convention did extremely well this year the information provided was well received, and the items we had for sale all went. All in all we raised over \$300.00 on the sale of scarves made by my wife's cousin and the chocolate and mustaches made by Jan Nazarko.

The head shave at the Friday night mixer went off wonderfully with almost \$700.00 dollars being raised as well, thanks to the fundraising efforts of Mark Spielman and the heads of DG Jay Norby of 5M9 and DG Bill Moore of 5M5 who traveled north to join us at our convention. These two dedicated lions stepped up to the plate and had their heads shaved as well. I have joked that between them they don't have a full head of hair, but they do have the heart of a Lion. As a result when I attended the Council of Governors meeting in Minneapolis on March 12th, I was able to award a Kristin's Hope medal to each of these district Governors for their efforts. This I know will bring awareness to other districts in our multiple, and my hope is that the idea of a CancerCare Initiative will grow. The money raised will continue to help those dealing with cancer.

Should anyone wish to know what our money and efforts have already done or will be doing please ask and I will be happy to talk with you. Thank You Lions for your support.



Together we can make a difference.

Lion Mike Janssen, Chairman

LIONS 5M11 CancerCare Initiative.



Officer Training

The dates and locations of the 3 Club Officer Training sessions are now set. If you are unable to attend the session closest to you, please try to attend one of the others. Car pool your travel. It not only is cheaper, it saves the environment and is much more fun.

Monday, April 25, 2016

Norman County East High School, 408 West Main Ave, Twin Valley, MN 56584

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Transcona Country Club, 2070 Dugald Rd, Winnipeg, MB

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Franklin Middle School, 300 S. Spruce Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

* **For all three sessions, registration will begin at 6:00 pm and the training will be from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** This time is set so participants can get home at a reasonable time. Last year, some participants complained that they did not have time for dinner before the training and the coffee and bars, though good, were not enough to satisfy their hunger. My suggestion for those in that situation is to bring a bag lunch and eat it during the registration period. To include a meal would make our training run later and would require us to give up our attempt to offer hands-on computer training for MyLCI at a school instead of a restaurant. Because there are no computers available at Transcona, please bring a laptop with you if you are able.

* It is especially important that the 2016-2017 club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairmen to attend, but others who may be interested in finding out about what is involved in some of these offices for the future are welcome to attend also.

* If you are a new officer, please contact the out-going officer to obtain their MyLCI log-on information. **LCI does not allow you to sign on until the club secretary reports your club's 2016-2017 officers via MyLCI. Please ask your club secretary to send in their 2016-2017 new officers list to LCI prior to the training to help you to be able to sign onto MyLCI with the help of the instructor.** I noticed that MyLCI has the training section open now, rather than the end of May. It seems LCI is listening to us. It would be especially helpful if out-going secretaries could attend the training with the new secretary to assure that your club information is not lost. Perhaps they could walk the new secretary through the April reporting process during the training.

* We plan to have a different opening session for all participants. If there is something you would like us to include, please contact me soon. Also, bring any questions you have relating to your new office so that they can be discussed and hopefully answered.

If Presidents, secretaries, and treasurers (especially if they are brand new) would go through this material before our district training they would have some of the basics and have the opportunity to ask questions and get answers about things they did not understand or things that were not covered. It would be wonderful to have interactive classes rather than just a regurgitation of responsibilities of each office. That is very hard to do if participants come as blank slates to the classes.

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/training-resources/club-officer-training-orientation.php>

If you have any questions about the training please contact me. If your club has any leadership development needs, I am also available for that. Leadership skills can help you to be more effective and efficient. 5M11 needs new leaders like you.

Yours in service, PDG Joanne Swanson, 5M11 Leadership Development



Multiple Zone/Multiple District Meeting



ERASING THE BOUNDARIES ZONE EXTRAVAGANZA

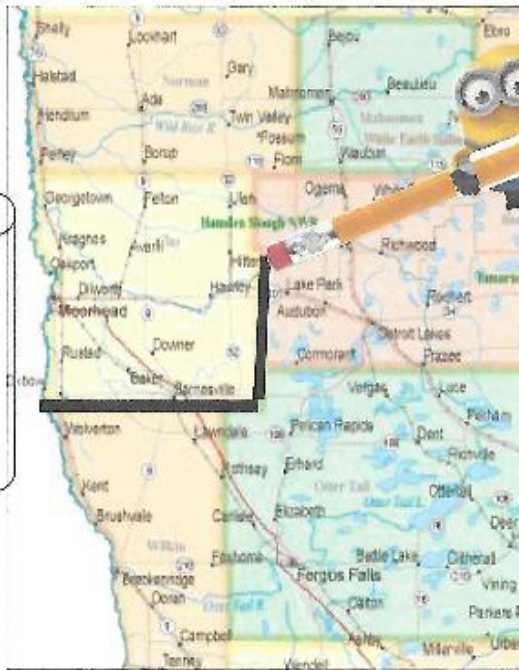
MARCH 29, 2016

Lake Park MN American Legion
5:30 Social (cash bar available)
6:00 Meal

\$12.00

Lake Park's American Legions
Famous "All YOU CAN EAT
FISH" or Breaded Chicken Breast
Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad,
Dinner Roll, and Dessert

Door Prize Raffle
Mixer, Games and FUN!



HOSTED BY THE
LAKE PARK LIONS

Speakers: Big and Bigger Reunited!

Lion Randy Beaver 5M-9 GMT Candidate for International Director PCC Bruce Beck

5M11 Zone 1 and 5M11 Zone 2 Lions will be joining 5M9 Zone 7
Lions for a night of fun and fellowship!

Zone 1 Lions, please RSVP to **Zone Chair Lion Deanne Williams** at williams.deanne77@gmail.com with the number from your club attending and whether each person will be eating **fish or chicken** by **March 17th**.

Zone 2 Lions, please RSVP to **Zone Chair Kim Peters** at kpeters@arvig.net with the number from your club attending and whether each person will be eating **fish or chicken** by **March 17th**.

Let's have a great turnout!





Seventh Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update April 2, 2016

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

There are 29.1 million people in the United States living with diabetes. More than 340,000 people in Minnesota have diabetes and that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update to learn from nationally recognized scientists, including Michael Garwood, Ph.D.; Bernhard Hering, M.D.; and Amir Moheet, M.D., who are leading some of the most promising diabetes research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes.

NEW EVENT FORM AND LOCATION: This year, the Lions Research Update will consist of a reception where guests will have the opportunity to visit discovery stations to learn how our University of Minnesota scientists are making a direct impact here in Minnesota and around the world. Following the reception, guests will be invited to join us for lunch and a program, featuring our trailblazing researchers.

Saturday, April 2, 2016

10:30 a.m. - Reception and Discovery Stations

11:45 a.m. - Lunch

Noon - Program

McNamara Alumni Center

University of Minnesota

200 Oak Street SE

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Faculty Presentation Highlights:

- Dr. Michael Garwood will present, with funding provided by the Lions, the exciting advances in viewing transplanted islets inside the body pre-and post-transplant.
- Dr. Bernhard Hering will show how the islet transplantation method is curing people with type 1 diabetes.
- Dr. Amir Moheet will discuss how long standing diabetes affects the brain and may contribute to cognitive dysfunction, dementia, and/or diminished executive function.

RSVP by Friday, March 18:

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

For questions, please contact Olivia at okurtz@umn.edu or 612-626-8537.

A confirmation and parking information will be sent prior to event.

Lions Zone 4 Spring Meeting Notice



Erickson's Smokehouse Restaurant

605 South Mill Street, Fertile, Minnesota

Hosted by the Fertile Lions



Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Social & Registration – 6:00 PM

Dinner - 6:30 PM

Please RSVP to Lion Norma Erickson at norbru@gvtel.com or 218-779-9197 by April 9, 2016 with the number of members attending from your club. Please encourage your club members to attend.

Lion Jerry Amiot, Zone 4 Chair

Winnipeg South Lions Club

presents the

12th Annual Fundraising Bingo Bowl

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2016

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

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm (Please arrive at least 15 min prior to start time)

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 Kevin at 204-806-6339

Ste. Anne Lions Club Invites you to



for the Ste. Anne Elementary School
Breakfast for learning program

April 2 at 7:15pm

**Contact any Ste. Anne Lion or
Lion Cathy at 204-232-1714**



-Tickets are only available until March 25

-You must purchase tickets through a Ste. Anne Lions Club member.

-50% of the ticket sales go to the

Ste. Anne Elementary breakfast for learning program!

-Tickets are \$17



West St. Paul Lions Spring Luncheon



WITH

Home Vendors & Crafters



Avon
Pamper Chef
Norwex
Tupperware
Jambery
Watkins
Chocolate
Partylite

Date: Sunday April 24th

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Place: Sunova Community Centre
48 Holland Drive West St. Paul

Scentsy
Epicure
Quilts

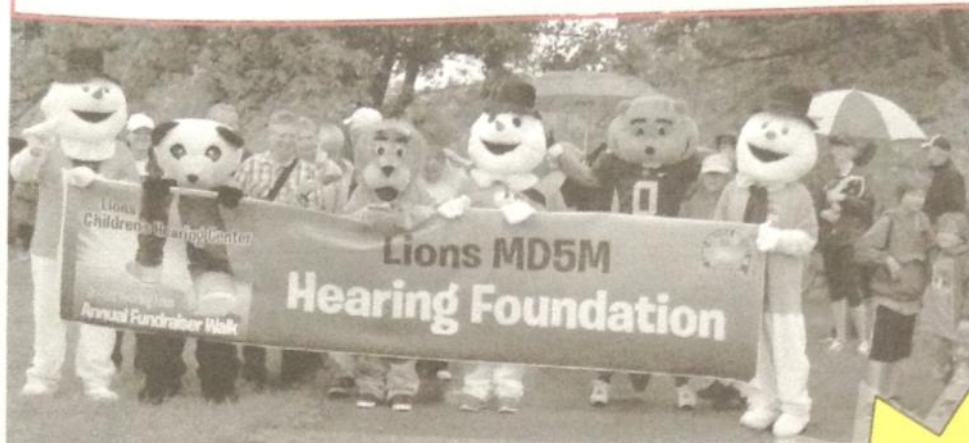
Admission : \$5.00 per person



Proceeds To
Send A Type 1
Diabetic Child to
Summer Camp



Join us June 4, 2016 for the
Fifth Annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk



Event Details:

June 4, 2016

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!!!!



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

FEATURING:



**TEDDY BEAR
BAND**

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!
June 4, 2016**



Thank You!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

On behalf of the organizing committee for the 2016 5M11 Midwinter Convention, I would like to express our appreciation to everyone involved in making this year's convention so successful.

Thank you to our guest speakers. Your inspiration reminded us of why we are Lions and re-energized our members to our goals to help others.

Thank you to our sponsors. Your financial support gave us the chance to make the convention happen.

Thank you to our volunteers. You made the convention run like clockwork, and your energy and enthusiasm from beginning plans to the end of the Convention were always amazing.

And most of all to everyone who came to convention from near and far. The opportunity to see old friends and make new ones was one of the best parts of getting together with you all.

All the best in 2016

Lion Barb Shields, Lions Club of Riverside

Committee Chair

2016 5M11 Midwinter Convention



Thank You



The Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing appreciate your generosity demonstrated at your Mid Winter Convention.

Your support and confidence allows us to continue and enhance all of our programs, meeting the needs of so many people facing hardship.

It is only by working together with one goal in mind that we are able to achieve this recognition.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions and or ideas.

We look forward to working with you.

With heartfelt appreciation

Warren Lions



At the Warren Lions March 9th meeting at Melody's café, Warren Boy Scout Leader Travis Hanel tells the Warren Lions Club about an upcoming Warren Boy Scout Trip to a high adventure outpost in Philmont, New Mexico in August of 2017, and of the needed financial assistance in funding the weeklong trip. Boy Scout Leader Travis Hanel speaks to Warren Lions Members (L-R) Bob Mattson, Tony Gullikson, Nate Wozniak, Allyn Roley & Mike DuBore.



On 2-17-16 at the Warren Lions February Meeting at The Dell in Argyle, Robb Leach (left) was inducted as a new member of the Warren Lions Club. On the right is Darrell Rindy, Robb's sponsor. Robb is an attorney with the Rokke, Aandal & Associates Law Firm in Warren.

Fosston-Lengby Lions

Fertile Lions



Fertile, MN, Lions Club Secretary Norma Erickson presented 50-year membership pins to Gary Werner, left, and Erman Ueland. They were recognized as half century Lions Club members during club's Valentine party Feb. 11 at Erickson's Smokehouse in Fertile.



During the 9th Annual Give a Veteran A Lift Program, the Fosston-Lengby Lions were proud to present a \$250 donation to the cause. Presenting the check, Lion Erv Wickham to Veterans Service officer, Harry Hutchens. This program was held to raise money for the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program. 100% of these funds goes to reimburse volunteer drivers who take Veterans to their VA appointments, for their mileage only.



Ste. Anne Lions Food Bank Donation

The local Ste. Anne food bank The Accueil Kateri Centre recently had a visit from the Ste. Anne Lions Club where they presented the volunteers of The Centre with a donation of \$1,300. raised through a recent evening of coffee and entertainment fundraiser hosted in Ste. Anne by the lions club. The visit was very informational the lions learned how the centers



Laudette Lavack manager, Norbert Ritchot Board member, Suzanne Ritchot, Aure'le Boisvert chair, Lion Cathy, Lion Steve, Lion Chris.

proceeds works and shared in the joy of helping out in the community.

The Center is named after a young aboriginal woman who passed away in the 1680's at the young age of 24. " she was a woman of faith, she went through a lot of suffering in her short years yet never lost hope for a better tomorrow. The name Kateri is meant to encourage the volunteers and an inspiration to those who are suffering with a lack of food. The center currently helps 28 local family's with a food hamper every two weeks.

The center is located at 132 Centrale Ave the entrance is just behind the knights of Columbus hall. If you find your self in need of a little extra at any time registration is easy you can reach the center at 204-371-4984 The center is also open every other Wednesday between 2 and 4 P.M.

If you would like to help out with food donation there are donation bins located at Ste. Anne Builders Supply, Ste. Anne Groceries, Ste. Anne Catholic Church, Ste. Anne Dayspring Fellowship Church and Burnell's Food Plus in Richer.

Suggestions of food needed are canned tuna, salmon, chicken, turkey, vegetables (peas, green beans, corn, lentilles), canned fruits canned Stew, chili, Pork & beans, peanut butter, Infant food (puréed chicken, beef, cereal, milk – with Iron), pasta (spaghetti, macaroni), rice, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, cereal (with fiber and not sugar coated) and canned soups.



Leader Dog Donations



Lion Ken Bauer, Leader Dog Co-Chair is shown giving miniature bricks to the following clubs at the Midwinter Convention: L to R: Lion Kevin Reich, Red Lake Falls; Lion Brent Kangas, Dilworth; Lion Keith Aakre, Hawley. The miniature bricks reflect the support these clubs have given to Leader Dogs for the Blind, and the originals will be laid in the "Walk of Fame" at the main campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan. This 501C(3) is the only guide dog program in the world that was begun by three Lions members over 70 years ago, and continues to rely heavily on Lions donations for their day to day operations.



Oslo Lions members, Lion Jim Solem, center, and Lion Orin Knutson, right, receive a miniature brick that reflects their club's support of Leader Dogs for the Blind from Lion Ken Bauer, left. Day to day operations require Lions clubs' donations for this life changing 501C(3) to continue, and the Oslo club is one that generously supports that cause. The original brick will be laid in the "Walk of Fame" at the main campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan. This guide dog program is the only one in the world that was formed by three Lions members over 70 years ago continues to be a major recipient of Lions donations, in part, because of the way Lions embraced Helen Keller's challenge that Lions Clubs become Knights of the Blind.

Crookston Lions



Lion John Vik, left, had the privilege of presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to a 40 year member of the Crookston Lions Club, who faithfully supported the activities of the Lions Club and held many positions of leadership during that time. Receiving the Fellowship Award is Lion Tom Lenertz, center, and shown with him in the photo is our Club President Lion Fr. Roger Grundhaus, right.

Gary Lions



Shown is District Governor Gerald Fontaine presenting a new membership pin and certificate to Karen Carlsrud of the Gary Lions Club at our Governor's night in Fertile.



West St. Paul Lions

I covered the West St. Paul Lions Family Fun Day on Feb. 15th 2016. This year Mother Nature was on their side and the weather was GREAT, the Kids came out, they had a snow hill to sled, an ice rink to skate on and inside games to play. Along with a bake table and canteen where could get food and the windup of course is the kids dance party.

We even had the West St. Paul's Mayor Hendley come out and have a peek, and if you look close they caught the roving reporter hamming it up with kids on the dance floor. All in all a GREAT time by all that showed up, once again WEST ST. PAUL LIONS Job well done. *Lion Peter Wight*





Moorhead Bowling Tournament

Moorhead Lions hold 8th Annual Bowling Tournament

The Moorhead Lions in conjunction with Sunset Lanes in Moorhead held our **8th Annual Fundraising Bowling Tournament** on March 5th. The turnout was great with 21 teams registering. We also had several drawings going on along with a Silent Auction. There was a lot of activity and excitement!!

The winning team, Living on a Spare, from West Fargo won the tournament by only 8 pins in the final count of all 3 games. Team members pictured are (left to right): *Andre Trindade, Mike Swab, Tyler Jenson and Todd Jansen.*

A prize was also given to the team with the **LOWEST** score. South Twin Lake Ladies took that honor. Team members are (left to right): *Joan Likeness, Vicki Heydt, Leslee Henry and Diane Hauglid.*

A portion of our proceeds was earmarked for Leader Dog this year. Ken Bauer, Barnesville, will be presented with a check.

Everyone had fun and hoped to be back again next year!!



Living on a Spare



South Twin Lake Ladies



Moorhead Lions crew that worked the Bowling Tournament



Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions team



Barnesville Lions two teams



Lion Mike Quiggle from the Barnesville Lions won the one night stay from the Shooting Stgar Casino in Mahnomen.



Dilworth Lions two teams



True Friends



TRUE FRIENDS

Camps. Respite. Programs. Travel.

significant progress in their core strengths and levels of self-esteem.

Another exciting project is the new Team Quest adapted ropes, climbing & zip-line course being constructed at Camp Courage that provides individual and team-building experiences for participants with special needs. Much of the funding for this unique challenge course was generously provided by local Lions Clubs, like yours, and a Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) matching challenge grant. We are so grateful for such wonderful support!

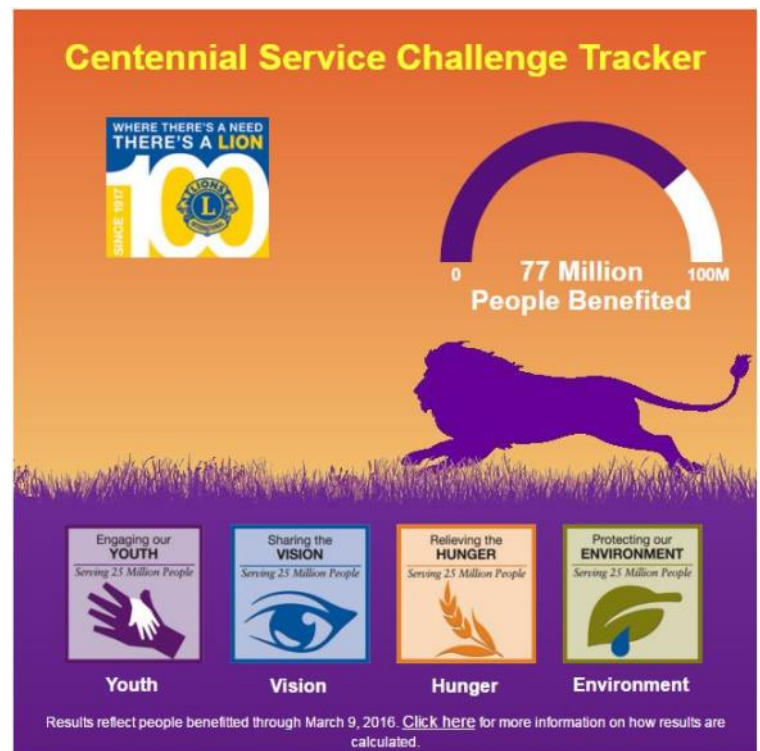
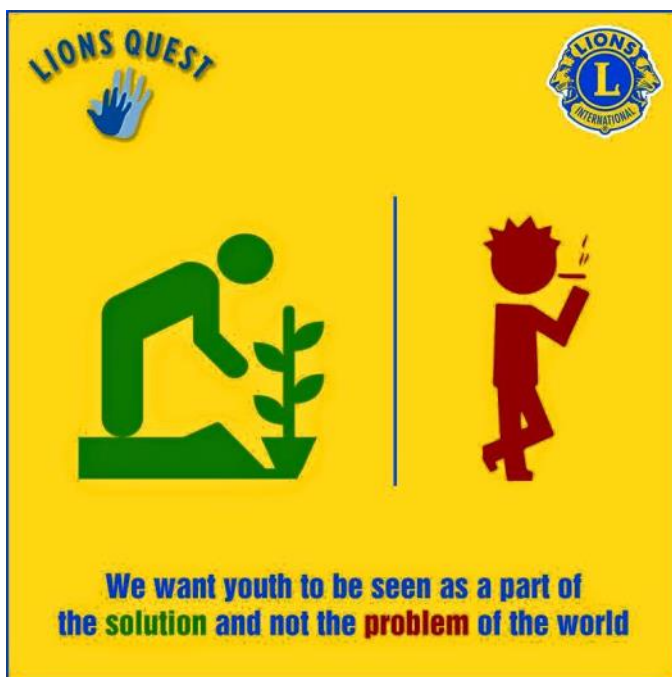
While there are many new exciting activities, one thing that doesn't change at True Friends is the heart of our mission – ***focusing on clients with disabilities and providing them with life-changing experiences***. As we continue to blend tradition with innovation, we are thankful for partners like you who help make this happen.

In closing, please mark your calendar for October 16, 2016 for a special ribbon cutting ceremony for the Team Quest Ropes & Zip Line Course at Camp Courage located at Maple Lake, MN! More information will be sent out as we near the event date.

Thank you so very much for making this dream a reality for us and our clients!

Thank you so much for your recent gifts to True Friends . . . a non-profit organization that provides camping and outdoor adventures for children and adults with disabilities from throughout Minnesota! Now more than ever, your support helps us serve almost 4,000 people each year through our specialized services that reflect a balance between tradition and innovation. Much more than just summer camps, True Friends offers year-round specialty services at our multiple locations throughout the state.

Today's camps still have classic camp sessions, but they also offer innovative programs serving a wide-variety of special needs including kids with cancer, clients with hemophilia, kids with arthritis, and campers from Special Olympics MN. And, through our therapeutic horseback riding program, riders use equine therapy to make



*Up,
Up, and Away!*

Lions Club of Winnipeg's
Annual April Dinner
April 16th, 2016

Join us at the Royal Aviation Museum
958 Ferry Road
Cocktails: 6 pm, Dinner: 7 pm

Silent Auction
Envelope Madness
50/50

Catering provided by the
Frenchway Cafe on Lilac

Proceeds for the Manitoba
Schizophrenia Society
Family and Children's
Programs



Lions Club of Winnipeg

Ticket Price: \$75





International News



Protect Our Environment in April

One of the best ways to keep members satisfied is to engage them in service. This April is Protect our Environment month, so consider planning an environmental project for Earth Day on April 22, or plan projects throughout the month to help the environment in your community.

From planting trees to organizing a park cleanup, there are countless ways to get involved. Start planning your project today by downloading the [Protecting our Environment Planning Guide](#) and [25 Environment Project Ideas](#) and sharing them at your next club meeting. And consider inviting friends and neighbors to serve with you!

Get the Keys to Membership Satisfaction

Want to learn more about increasing member satisfaction in your club? Check out these great resources:

The [Membership Satisfaction Guide](#) provides great ideas for meeting and exceeding the expectations of Lions by creating a satisfying club experience.

The [Your Club, Your Way!](#) brochure gives you strategies for making meetings enjoyable and productive to better engage your members.

Download these resources and start increasing your membership satisfaction today!

Centennial Reminders

We recently sent out a brief survey to all Lions. Be sure to complete it at your earliest convenience—it's your chance to help shape the future of Lions service!

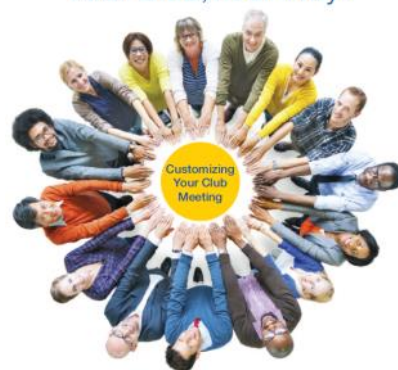
Visit the [LCI Store](#) to browse the latest Centennial merchandise, including Centennial name badges and pins.

In support of the Legacy Projects program, Centennial highway signs, decals and bronze plaques will be available from [Club Supplies](#) at a significant discount.

Remember to report your Centennial service projects and Legacy Projects on the MyLCI Service Activities Report. Visit [Lions100.org](#) for all the latest Centennial news and updates.

Lions Clubs International

Your Club, Your Way!



Peace Poster Contest Kits on Sale January 15

The theme for the 2016-17 Peace Poster Contest is "A Celebration of Peace." Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest in your community and encourage local boys and girls (ages 11-13) to celebrate peace through art. Resources for organizing and promoting your club's contest are included in the Peace Poster Contest Kit, which may be purchased from the Club Supplies Sales Department starting January 15. [Visit the Club Supplies Store](#) and enter "Peace Poster Kit" in the Search Box. [Visit the LCI website](#) to learn more about the Peace Poster Contest, see past winning posters, [watch the Peace Poster Contest video](#) and more.

New District Election Procedures: Effective July 1, 2016

Understanding the need to improve the district election process, the International Board of Directors chose to implement mandatory election rules and procedures across the organization effective July 1, 2016. Each district is responsible for reviewing and amending its constitution and by-laws in accordance with these changes. Please review the annotated Standard Form District Constitution and By-Laws available on the [Legal Division resource page](#). Election-related seminars will be held at area forums, and e-learning opportunities will be available via the online [District Resource Center](#).



Message from the Int'l President



Dear Lion,

We are nearing our 100th anniversary of service because Lions like you have made a commitment to growing your clubs and serving your communities. Over the past year, you have strengthened your club by inviting friends and neighbors to join you in service. But inviting new members is just the beginning.

The key to long-term membership growth is keeping your members happy. There's no better way than keeping your members engaged in service—it's the reason we became Lions. To make sure your club experience remains satisfying, give all members opportunities to lead, share their ideas and identify service projects that are important to them.

Inviting and retaining new members go hand in hand. That's why the Centennial Membership Awards recognizes clubs for inducting *and* retaining new members. Encourage your Lions to invite for impact today, then focus on membership satisfaction to keep members coming back year after year!

*Sincerely,
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, Your International President*



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

Leadership
for **Service**



Can Do Canine Update

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 Lion Bill Monson. Bill now has a greater sense of freedom, independence and peace of mind since thanks to Mobility Assist Dog Percy. Read their story below.

BILL MONSON & MOBILITY ASSIST DOG PERCY

Bill Monson of Columbus, Minn. worked as an auto mechanic for 25 years until his back was broken in a terrible accident. Bill worked for five more years and endured four back surgeries until he and his doctors decided he should retire. Bill now uses a wheelchair to get around. He stays active, but there are many times when he needs help.



"I'm not supposed to reach down to pick things up," he says, "and I need support when transferring from my wheelchair to another area."

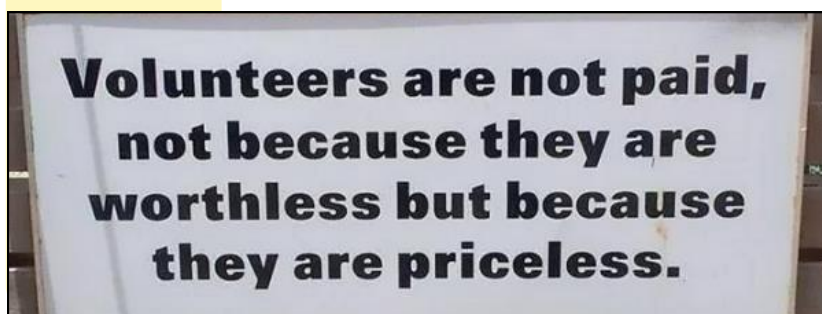
As a member of the Columbus Lions Club, Bill was familiar with Can Do Canines, so he applied for an assistance dog and was partnered with Mobility Assist Dog Percy, a two-year-old black Labrador retriever. Today Percy helps Bill by picking things up, opening doors and drawers, and taking his socks off.



Bill says, "I drop things a lot and I don't even think about it anymore. Percy will hand it to me and look at me like 'don't reach for it, don't bend over, I got this.'"

One of the best things Percy does is use his nose to close the footrests on Bill's wheelchair. Bending over aggravates Bill's back, so having Percy on hand to help is a big improvement.

Bill continues his involvement with the Columbus Lions and wants to tell his story to other clubs. With Percy at his side, he's an advocate for Can Do Canines, thanking the organization for all they've done for him.





Lions Club of Winnipeg Update

The Lions Club of Winnipeg is awakening from its snoozing mode, and is once again very active. We have completed our Christmas sales, and the money we made will be useful for the youth of our area.

Five of our members attended the February Mid-Winter Convention, with one of them volunteering to serve on the convention committee. The comments that we have received have been extremely positive about the location, the food, the programming and the great speakers that were involved.

Currently, we are selling Easter chocolate rabbits more as a service to our Lion Place residents than to make money for our programs.

We have begun working on a speaking program with our local high school. There are 10 to 12 grade 11 students who come faithfully every Thursday after school to work on and try to perfect a speech about a topic of their choosing. We plan to continue meeting weekly until the end of April when they will present their speeches within their group. The 3 judged the best will then have an opportunity to give their speeches in front of the Lions Club members and several invited guests. There will be money for prizes for first, second and third.

On another note, we have agreed to fund guitar strings and picks for a group of budding rock stars just starting to learn to play a guitar. These children belong to the West Broadway Neighbourhood Centre. The children who attend programs there are also keen about their Camp Manitou experiences, so we have agreed to fund up to 120 children to attend Camp Manitou this summer.

Our Spring Dinner plans are also now well underway. The theme this year is "UP, UP, and AWAY" and the beneficiary of our dinner will be The Schizophrenia Society of Manitoba for children and families programs. Children's mental health issues are seriously underfunded, so we decided to do our part to help them. Tickets are \$75.00 with a partial tax receipt, and the event happens on April 16th, 2016 at the Royal Aviation Museum.

Our next sales target will be to sell honey to the residents of our buildings and to anyone else who wishes to purchase any.

It seems like we are either in a lull, or going like crazy to complete some task or project.

Also on our horizon, is the Camp Manitou dinner where we plan to have at least one table. Later this spring, we have determined that the cabin we own at Camp Manitou needs a complete inside out cleaning and painting, so it's time for us to dust off our coveralls, and fluff up our brushes and rollers (of the paint variety).

Also we are busy trying to charter a new Lions Club – the Ma'di Club/Winnipeg. There are more than 30 members from the South Sudan who plan to make a difference within their community and then branch out to help make a difference in the greater community of Winnipeg. Stay tuned for details to follow on their Charter Night Celebrations.



Dear Lion Leaders,

We are pleased to announce that the redesigned lionsclubs.org and lcif.org websites will be launched in all languages on March 25th. The redesign will provide a new look and an enhanced user experience on cell phones and tablets.

[Lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) and lcif.org will be unavailable for approximately 24 hours starting Friday, March 25 as we publish the new websites. Lions who try to access the sites will be directed to a special temporary page while the websites are unavailable. The temporary page will have links to Lions100.org, the LCI Store, Club Finder and Convention Registration, which will still be accessible during the website launch.

This message has been sent to DGs, GMT & GLT leaders, and CCs. Please share this message with any other Lions that may benefit from the information. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we're looking forward to providing a great new website to all Lions!

Sincerely, Chris Bunch, LCI Communications Team Leader

communications@lionsclubs.org



100% Secretary Award Application

The International Association of Lions Clubs DISTRICT 5M-11

100% Secretary's Award Application for 2015-2016

In order to receive the 100% Secretary's Award, each Club Secretary who has qualified must fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the Club President and Zone Chair. The listed criteria apply to the 2015-2016 Lions year. (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)

The form is to be completed and submitted to the District Governor no later than July 31, 2016.

CLUB _____

Submitted _____, 2016

SECRETARY _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____

TO QUALIFY, ALL FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

- _____ All Monthly Membership Reports mailed or filed electronically to LCI by the last day of the current month.
- _____ All District Monthly Activity Reports (MAR) mailed or emailed to the DG, VDG'S, Cabinet Secretary and Zone Chair by the last day of the current month.
- _____ PU-101 (report of new officers) submitted to the District Governor by May 1, 2016.
- _____ All dues to the District and Lions International paid by March, 31, 2016, with no unpaid balance over \$50.00 owed to Lions International.
- _____ Maintained and kept accurate minutes of all club and board meetings, attendance records, awards and sponsorship records; and processed all club correspondence in a timely manner.

IN ADDITION, SIX (6) OF THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) MUST BE FULFILLED:

- _____ Submit Annual LCI Activities Report to LCI by July 1, 2016, with copy to the DG.
- _____ Attend two (2) of the three (3) Zone Meetings during the 2015-2016 year.
- _____ Attend a District 5M-11 Club Officer Training Session during the year.
- _____ Attend one (1) of the following:
 - _____ 5M-11 Midwinter Convention _____ 5M Multiple Convention
 - _____ LCI International Convention _____ USA/Canada Forum
- _____ Arrange for an Induction Ceremony for all new Lions members of your club.
- _____ Arrange for an Orientation Presentation for all new Lions members of your club.
- _____ Sponsor a new member into your club.
- _____ Make club members aware of the monthly District Newsletter or print and distribute copies at monthly meeting
- _____ Prepare this form with all 3 signatures and mail it to the District Governor by July 31, 2016.

Club Secretary: _____

Approved By: _____

Club President: _____

Zone Chair: _____





2015-2016 Club President Award Application Form

Submit this application to your District Governor or Zone Chairperson upon completing the **Seven Keys of Success** listed below.

- ___ 1. To increase the value of being a member, host a New Member Orientation

Date of Orientation: _____ Number of participants: _____

- ___ 2. To be a club that members can be proud of, conduct **How Are Your Ratings** to find ways to make membership in your club more meaningful.

What changes did you make as a result of conducting the **How Are Your Ratings Exercise**?

- ___ 3. To hold high quality service projects, conduct a **Community Needs Assessment** and carry out a service project

Describe your club's service project: _____

- ___ 4. To serve with family members, host a service project that includes family members

Describe your club's family event: _____

- ___ 5. To increase the number of female and/or younger members, sponsor younger and/or female members or charter a club that includes female and/or younger members

Which of the following did you accomplish: ☐ Chartered a new club ☐ Recruited a new member

Name of New Member or New Club: _____

New Member or New Club Number: _____

Date the member joined or club was chartered: _____

- ___ 6. To be a leader in your community, take two or more courses or seminars offered in-person or online from the **Lions Learning Center**. Courses and seminars can be found online in the Lions Learning Center or offered by your district, multiple district, constitutional area or at International conventions or forums. Participation in webinars offered by LCI also qualify.

Courses/Seminars Taken:

Course one: _____

Course two: _____

- ___ 7. To think in dynamic new ways, conduct **Your Club, Your Way, Blueprint for a Stronger Club**, or the **Club Quality Initiative** to identify and implement changes.

What changes did you implement during your year as club president to help your club better meet the needs of club members or the community that your club serves?

Club President Name: _____

Club name: _____ Club Number: _____

Zone Chairperson's Signature (if application is collected by the zone chairperson for the District Governor):

To receive the award in a timely manner, allow three or more weeks from the date the award is ordered by the District Governor for delivery to the district. All awards must be ordered by the District Governor prior to June 30, 2016



2015-2016 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

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

Club Number	Club Name	Date
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2015-2016 Club President's Name	Member Number
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- ☐ **SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

- ☐ **CONTRIBUTION** — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

☐ Net Growth in Members: _____ ☐ Name of sponsored club or Branch: _____

- ☐ **COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

- ☐ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

- ☐ **CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership, Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

- ☐ **CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date	2015-2016 District Governor's Signature*	District	Member No.
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* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2016. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2016-2017 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2015-2016 club president.

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5M11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION 2017

Friday, Saturday & Sunday - January 27, 28, 29, 2017

Location: Shooting Star Event Center, Mahnomen Minnesota

Hosted by the Flom and Ulen Lions

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

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



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

Note: Please Indicate any special dietary needs

Will you need Braille convention materials?

Will you need sign language interpreter?

Would you use daycare if provided on Saturday?

If YES, how many children & what ages

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

Hospitality Book (Postmarked by December 1, 2016)	\$110 USD*	\$
Hospitality Book (Postmarked by December 2, 2016 or later)	\$125 USD*	\$

OR

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



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

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

(✓ box): ☐

CHICAGO, 1917 – Where It All Began

Mahnomen, Minnesota 2017, A Little Chicago - We Still Serve

MAIL THIS FORM & PAYMENT (Check/money order payable to: Lions 2017 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention) to:
Flom & Area Lions, PO Box 273, Flom MN USA, 56541

For Convention Info Contact:

Nadine Myers: 763-242-5839

Or

John Otto: 218-596-8394



For Hotel Information Contact:

Shooting Star Hotel & Event Center

1-800-453-7827

777 Casino Road, Mahnomen MN 56557

Ask for Block #513 Lions 2017 Mid-

Winter Convention

Room Rate: \$85 USD + Taxes

The Cause of Cavities

Tooth cavities are preventable.

If you are a caregiver for children, be careful what they drink. Sugared drinks such as milk, juice and soda pop (when consumed often) can harm a child's baby

AND permanent teeth.



Limit these drinks to mealtimes.

Offer plain tap water at other times.

Keep teeth healthy by:

- Drinking fluoridated water
- Using fluoridated toothpaste twice a day
- Visiting the dentist regularly or if your child does not have a dentist, asking your child's doctor or nurse practitioner to apply fluoride varnish to the teeth four times a year.



Fluoride varnish applied to your child's teeth by their medical provider will also help.

Don't be shy; **ASK FOR IT.** Fluoride protects and strengthens teeth and prevents cavities.

Learn more about preventing cavities by visiting the Minnesota Oral Health Project website minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and liking us on Facebook.

Cavities can be prevented.



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Zone chair training will be the evening of May 13th and morning of May 14th in Red Lake Falls concluding before the Cabinet meeting starts.



Newsletter needs club assistance –New info



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

Zone Chairs and Club Officers please make sure your members are receiving the monthly newsletters. Club Officers, if need be, please print at least one copy to pass around at your meeting. I pack a lot of information into each newsletter.

Thank you to all the clubs that put forth submissions this past year 2014-2015 as well as the cabinet members that sent me items. 40 out of 72 of the clubs had submitted something. That's almost 75% 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.

PLEASE HELP ME MEET THIS CHALLENGE FELLOW LIONS

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

Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

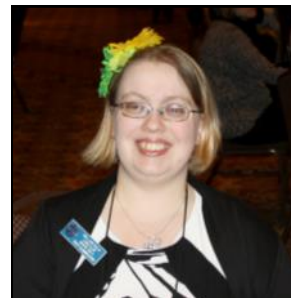
March 25th — April Newsletter

April 25th — March Newsletter

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

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

Thanks to the following Lions and Lioness clubs for submissions: Ada, Argyle, Barnesville, Barnesville Thursday Nite, Crookston, Crookston Leos, Dilworth, Dilworth Loco Ladies, East Kildonan, East St. Paul, Fertile, Flom and Area, Fosston-Lengby, **Gary**, Glyndon, Glyndon Lioness, Goodridge, Greenbush-Badger, Grunthal, Hawley, Hitterdal, Karlstad, Lac du Bonnet, Lake Bronson, Moorhead, Oslo, Red Lake Falls, Riverside, St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne, Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, Ulen, Warren, Warroad, West St. Paul, Whitemouth & District, Winnipeg, Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside, Winnipeg South and Winnipeg West.



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





We Serve

**Lions 5M11 District Governor
Club Visitation Request Form
2015-2016**

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 Gerald Fontaine

619 Jolys Ave East

St. Pierre Jolys, MB R0A 1V0

R. 204.433.7955

Email: gerryfontaine@gmail.com



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

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

March 2016:

22nd	Hallock Lions Club Visit	Hallock, MN
23rd	Grygla Lions club visit	Grygla, MN
28th	Oslo Lions Club visit	Oslo, MN
29th	Joint Zone 1 & 2 with 5M9 Zone 7 meeting	Lake Park, MN
31st	Flom and Area Lions Club visit	Flom, MN

April 2016:

4th	Sabin Lions Club visit	Sabin MN
6th	Winnipeg South Club visit	Winnipeg, MB
7th	Thief River Falls Lions Club visit	Thief River Falls, MN
9th	Lions Club of Ma'di/Winnipeg Club Visit	Winnipeg, MB
11th	Dilworth Loco Ladies & Men's, Glyndon visit	Dilworth, MN
13th	East St. Paul Lions Club visit	East St. Paul, MB
17th	Lac du Bonnet Lions Club visit	Lac du Bonnet, MB
18th	Karlstad Lions Club visit	Karlstad, MN
20th	Stephen Lions Club visit	Stephen, MN
21st-25th	MD5M Convention	Mankato, MN
26th	Newfolden Lions Club visit	Newfolden, MN
27th	Winnipeg Beach Lions Club visit	Winnipeg Beach, MB
28th	Greenbush-Badger Lions Club visit	Greenbush, MN

May 2016:

9th	Selkirk and District Lions club visit	Selkirk, MB
14th	Last Cabinet Meeting	Red Lake Falls, MN
24th	Moorhead Lions Club visit	Moorhead, MN

If you have sent me an email requesting a visit and I have not responded, please send it again. I will respond immediately. Thank you, Dennis Olsen, DG 5M11

Don't forget to schedule a visit from your District Governor!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Riverside Lions	67 years	3/6/1949
Steinbach and Area Lions	42 years	3/11/1974
Hitterdal Lions	41 years	3/11/1975
Glyndon Lioness	40 years	3/1/1976
U of M Crookston Lions	6 years	3/4/2010