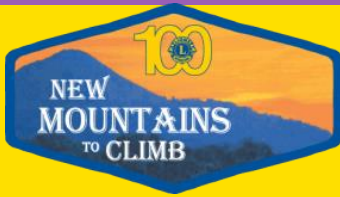




District 5M11 Newsletter

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Awards at the Mid Winter Convention (more on 19-20)

5M11 Mid-Winter Convention February 3-5, 2017,
Shooting Star Event Center, Mahanomen MN



District Governor Mike Janssen, center, and International Director Joyce Middleton, second from right, gave out several distinguished awards during the Governor's Banquet Saturday, February 4th. From Left: PDG Chris Barnard—International Leadership Award (Third highest in the organization); PDG Joanne Swanson—International Presidential Medal (Second highest in the organization); PDG Dave Hollyoake—International President's Certificate of Appreciation (Fourth highest in the organization), PDG Dave was also elected to the MD5M Hall of Fame during the Business Meeting; Lion Jenifer Spielman—International President's Certificate of Appreciation; DG Mike, Lion Mark Spielman—International President's Certificate of Appreciation; Lion Bea Barnard—International President's Certificate of Appreciation; ID Joyce, and Lion Martin Middleton (ID Joyce's Partner in Service). Congratulations all! Job well deserved!



**District Governor
Mike Janssen**



DG Mike Janssen, left, and Newsletter Editor Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, second from left, presented the Fosston-Lengby Lions Club with the 2016 MD5M PR award. Applicants were picked onut based on what they had done to promote Lions, the 100 year celebration and one of the four areas of service. Congratulaton Fosston-Lengby!

Service of Remembrance



Lion Paul Bergman
Alvarado Lions Club



Lion Lou Efta
Argyle Lions Club



Lion Roger Rivard
Argyle Lions Club



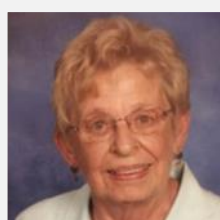
Lion Esther Downing
Barnesville Thursday
Nite Lions Club



Lion Randall "Randy"
Harms
Dilworth Lions Club



Lion Tim Mullikin
Dilworth Lions Club



Lion Elaine Oland
Dilworth Loco Ladies
Lions Club



Lion Ryan Wirth
East St. Paul
Lions Club



Lion Clayton England
Fertile Lions Club



Lioness Melva England
Glyndon Lioness Club



Lion Lyle Sandal
Flom and Area
Lions Club



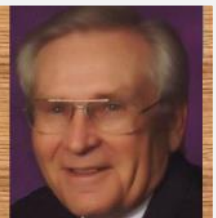
Lion James Berg
Goodridge Lions Club



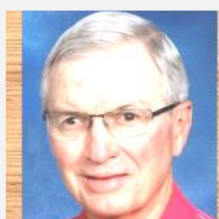
Lion Manvil Dvergsten
Greenbush-Badger
Lions Club



Lion Roland Klamar
Grygla Lions Club



Lion Wayne Drewes
Hitterdal Lions Club



Lion Dale Skallerud
Hawley Lions Club



Lion John Young Jr.
Hawley Lions Club



Lion Ray Johnson
Lancaster Lions Club



Lion Melvin Simonson
Oslo Lions Club



Lion Howard Elliott
Riverside Lions Club





Lion Lloyd Judd
Riverside Lions Club



Lion Gerald Webb
Riverside Lions Club



Lion Clifford Skime
Roseau Lions Club



Lion Joan McLeod
Selkirk and District
Lions Club



Lion Dennis Fjeld
Twin Valley Lions
Club



Lion Layton Oslund
Wannaska Lions Club



Lion Sam Johnson
Warroad Lions Club



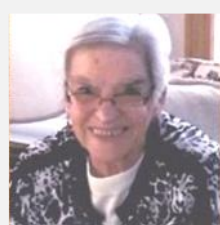
Lion Brian King
Warroad Lions Club



Lion David Kovnats
Winnipeg Lions Club



Lion PDG Terry Aranson
Winnipeg Lions Club



Lion Agnes Scott
Winnipeg South
Lions Club

Not how did they die, but how did they live?
Not what did they gain, but what did they give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a Lion as a Lion, regardless of birth.
Not, what was their church, nor what was their creed?
But had they befriended those really in need?
Were they ever ready, with word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when they passed away.

Anonymous



Thank you to all that submitted photos to me!

Enjoy looking for your photo. As there are so many Lions (and I can't remember everyone or what club they are from), I am not labeling all the individual photos.

Look forward to see you throughout the year and at next mid winter convention!

Lion Stacy, Newsletter Editor



2017 Parade of Green

Lions 5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention

43 Clubs donated to the Parade of Green

Donations being presented at Mid-Winter:

(Please make checks payable as listed below)	Amount
Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (Formerly MN Lions Eye Bank)	\$ 7,850.00
· Children's Eye Clinic (Note on memo line)	\$ 1,425.00
· MAC Center (Note on memo line)	\$ 1,350.00
Lions MD5M Hearing and Research Foundation	\$ 4,475.00
· Children's Hearing Center (Note on memo line)	\$ 850.00
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.	\$ 5,382.38
· Schulze Diabetes Institute (Note on memo line)	\$ 885.00
~ Based on pledge of \$3/member for 3 years	
Can Do Canines (Formerly Hearing & Service Dogs)	\$ 4,795.00
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$ 5,450.00
Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN	\$ 2,925.00
LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)	\$ 10,250.00
Leo Clubs	\$ 850.00
5M-11 Youth Activities Fund	\$ 775.00
Diabetes Canada	\$ 1,450.00
Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba/NW Ontario	\$ 2,450.00
Lions Foundation of Manitoba/NW Ontario	\$ 1,000.00
(Medical Assistance Program)	
Lions Hearing Foundation of Canada	\$ 750.00
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides	\$ 1,600.00
Lions 5M11 CancerCare Initiative	\$ 350.00
TOTAL	\$ 54,862.38



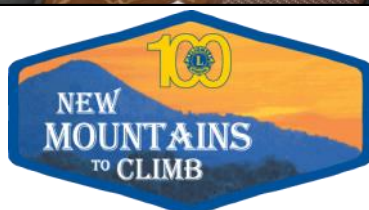
First Timers!



District Governor Elect John Wollenzien awarded first place in the First Timers Contest to Katrina McPherson of the Ste. Anne Lions Club. Katrina won her registration booklet and two night at the hotel for next year's convention.



District Governor Elect John Wollenzien award a tie for second place in the First Timers Contest to Lions Karen and Mike Hagen from Wannaska Lions Club. They each received their registration booklet for next year's convention.





Join us at the
"LIONS OF THE NORTH"
 98TH MD5M Convention
 April 21,22,23, 2017
 Sanford Center, Bemidji, MN
 Hosted by District 5M-10



REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

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NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROV/ZIP: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROV/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMAIL: _____

TITLE: _____ DISTRICT: _____

TITLE: _____ DISTRICT: _____

CLUB: _____

CLUB: _____

☐ Check if this is your 1st Multiple Convention

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Please specify any dietary needs: _____

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Will you need Braille convention material? yes or no

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MEAL	AT 2016 MD5M CONVENTION	BEFORE MARCH 1, 2017	ON OR AFTER MARCH 1, 2017	NUMBER ATTENDING	AMOUNT
HOSPITALITY BOOK	USD: \$100	USD: \$110	USD: \$125		
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXER	FREE WITH HOSPITALITY BK	USD: \$20	USD: \$20		
SATURDAY BREAKFAST	FREE WITH HOSPITALITY BK	USD: \$20	USD: \$25		
SATURDAY LUNCH	FREE WITH HOSPITALITY BK	USD: \$25	USD: \$30		
SATURDAY BANQUET	FREE WITH HOSPITALITY BK	USD: \$45	USD: \$45		
SUNDAY BRUNCH	FREE WITH HOSPITALITY BK	USD: \$25	USD: \$30		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I AM COMING TO THE CONVENTION BUT NOT STAYING FOR ANY OF THE MEALS. USD: \$0.00			TOTALS:		

"Zero-K Walk for Diabetes" USD: \$20.00/Person. Free T-Shirt Included with pre-registration by 3/1/2017

T-Shirt Size/Quantity: (S) _____ (M) _____ (L) _____ (XL) _____ (XXL) _____ (XXXL) _____

Make checks payable to: **MD5M 2017 CONVENTION**

Mail payment & registrations to:

BEMIDJI LIONS CLUB
P.O. BOX 3045, BEMIDJI, MN 56619

Convention Information Email:

Lion Wayne Tieman: tieman13@yahoo.com

Lion Mel Milender: melmile@msn.com

**GRAND TOTAL
SUBMITTED:**

Cancellations accepted and refunded prior to April 1, 2017. \$20.00 fee for cancellations.

SEE SEPARATE FORM FOR AVAILABLE HOTEL ROOMS AND RATES

Bemidji 2017



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diverse communities across the region.
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Other Opportunities:

**Pinewood Fire Tower and Forest Education
Center**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJG2uw-9Zb8>

Many other attractions: www.visitbemidji.com

Hotel Accommodations

Country Inn and Suites (Convention Headquarters)

218-441-4800

110 rooms on hold
Attached to Sanford Center

Additional Accommodations:

AmericInn 218-751-3000

Best Western 218-751-0390

Double Tree by Hilton

218-441-4400

Shuttle to Sanford Center

**Hampton Inn & Suites
by Hilton**

218-751-3600

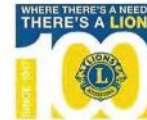
Shuttle to Sanford Center

Holiday Inn Express

218-751-2487

Quality Inn 218-444-7700

Super 8 218-751-8481



Thank you from PDG Dave Hollyoake:

I would like to thank the Winnipeg West
Lions Club and the District for my
nomination to the MD5M Hall of Fame.

It came as a total surprise and I am truly
humbled and honoured by the
nomination. Also a special thank you to a
couple of special lions (Ladies) in Lion Bea
Barnard and Lion Jenifer Spielman for the
nomination and seconder, two great lions
who work very hard at everything they
do, I am thankful for their friendship and
support.



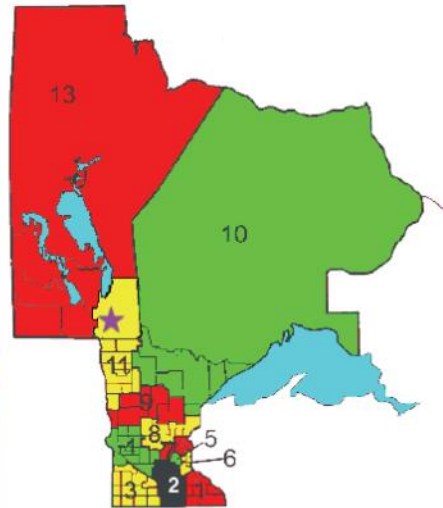
Register NOW for the 2017 convention in Bemidji, MN
The 2018 Convention Committee wants to see you in Bemidji, MN April 21st-23rd for the 98th MD5M Multiple Convention. The 2018 committee will have an information table for you to learn about the 2018 convention in Winnipeg, MB Canada.
We look forward to seeing you in Bemidji.



Start planning your trip to the
 99th MD5M Convention
 District 5MII is getting excited and
 plans are underway to host a
 Great Convention in 2018.

**99th MD5M Convention in
 Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Canada**

**April 13th - 15th, 2018
 Victoria Inn Hotel &
 Convention Centre**



Friday Night Mixer - Roaring 20's Casino Night







Head Shaving to raise money for CancerCare

DG Mike and Immediate Past District Governor of 5M6, Jenn Bierma, had their heads shaved to raise money for 5M11 CancerCare Initiative. Over \$1400 was raised. PDG Jenn donated her hair to make wigs for those that need it.



By the 20's Car!





Speakers

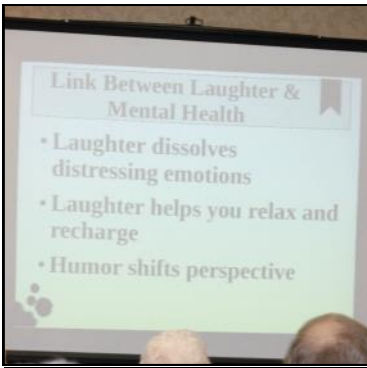


Dr. Joe Herbst, Doc Joe, was introduced by PDG Dennis Olsen to talk about Diabetes. Diabetes Trustees, Lions Kim Peters and Connie Hagen, were also on hand to give updates.



"Giving a New Leash on Life" was a seminar about Dog Guides of Canada and Leader Dogs for the Blind (USA). Lion Bea Barnard introduced Jocelyn Johnson and Lulu to talk about how Dog Guides of Canada helped her. PDG Len Quinn and Slyder, introduced by Lion Ken Bauer, talked about how Leader Dog helped him.





PDG Doug Wiens had a seminar on "Moving Up in Lions."



Lion Peg Braaten had a session on Laughter and Humor.



PDG Jim Strandlie, Lion Jan Strandlie and Lion Kevin Gamble had a seminar on the Centennial Service Project and what is being planned on the Canadian and American sides for it.



Business Meeting



