



District 5M11 Newsletter

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CONVENTIONS ISSUE



5M11 Mid Winter Convention Keynote Speaker is International Director Connie LeCleur-Meyer



Director Connie LeCleur-Meyer from Mondovi, Wisconsin, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director LeCleur-Meyer is a senior training program manager.

A member of the Altoona Lions Club, and a Lion since 2000, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor and district and multiple district GLT coordinator.

In recognition of her service to the association, Director LeCleur-Meyer has received numerous awards, including an International Leadership Award and an International President's Award. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director LeCleur-Meyer has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the American Legion, National Association of Professional Women, Boy Scouts of America and her church choir.

Director LeCleur-Meyer's husband, Michael, is also a Lion.



DG John
Wollenzien

*See you at Mid Winter Convention.
District Governor John*



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Thief River Falls Lions

Invites you to



Come to the Castle

Where Knorthern Knights Unite!



New Friends Entertainment Presentations Old Friends
Business Meetings Banquet Great Food
Laughter Remembrance

District 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention

February 2-4, 2018

Shooting Star Event Center, Mahanomen MN

Tentative Schedule for Mid-Winter Convention

5M11 Mid-Winter Convention February 2-4, 2018
Shooting Star Event Center, Mahanomen MN

TENTATIVE AGENDA

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2018

2:00-7:00 Registration

3:00-5:00 Cabinet Meeting

5:00-7:00 Past District Governor's Gathering

5:15-6:00 1st Timers

6:00-9:00 Silent Auction

7:00-10:30 Come dressed in "Renaissance" garb

Social and Trivia contest

Appetizers and cash bar

8:00-10:00 Entertainment-"The One Anothers" Band

10:30- Hospitality Room Mingle

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2018

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

7:00-5:00 Registration

8:30-9:00 Opening Ceremonies

9:15-12:30 Break-out sessions

Confirmed speakers:
Gunter Zionn-LCIF
Lyle Goff-MN Lions Eye Bank
Dr. Brian Flanagan-MN Lions Diabetes Foundation
Katrina Bugge-Pediatric Cancer
Kevin Reich-Lions KidSight

Speaker times to be determined

SATURDAY CON'T

12:30-2:15 Lunch with featured speaker
Dr. Bevan Yueh-MN Lions Hearing

2:30-4:30 Annual Business Meeting

5:00-6:00 International Director's Reception

5:45-6:00 Service of Remembrance

6:00-9:00 Governor's Banquet and Awards
Ceremony

**Featured Speaker International Director
Connie LeCleir-Meyer**

9:00-11:00 Entertainment "The Acoust
Hicks" Band

11:00- Hospitality Room Mingle

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4th, 2018

8:00-8:45 Worship Service
Leader: Pastor Terri Cuppett

8:45-9:30 Brunch

9:15-9:45 Speaker - Tim Denney - Lions
Recruitment

10:00 Business Session Reconvenes



5M11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION 2018

"KNORTHERN KNIGHTS SHINE"

Friday, Saturday, Sunday – February 2,3,4, 2018

Shooting Star Event Center, Mahnomen, MN

Hosted by Thief River Falls Lions & Lioness Clubs



REGISTRATION FORM (Please complete a form for each person attending.)

LION ☐ LIONESS ☐ LEO ☐ GUEST ☐ 1st TIMER ☐

Name	Email
Address	
Club & Title	Phone

Please indicate any special dietary needs: _____

HOSPITALITY BOOK includes Friday Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, & Banquet and Sunday Brunch		
Hospitality Book (before 2017 Convention ends) Early Bird !!	\$100 USD*	
Hospitality Book (Postmarked by December 1, 2017)	\$110 USD*	
Hospitality Book (Postmarked after December 1, 2017)	\$125 USD*	

Or

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS			
	Friday Social	\$20 USD*	
	Saturday Breakfast	\$20 USD*	
	Saturday Lunch	\$20 USD*	
	Saturday Banquet	\$50 USD*	
	Sunday Brunch	\$20 USD*	
	TOTAL		

Or: I'm coming to the Convention but not participating in the meals. ☐

**Rate of exchange for US & Canadian dollars for January is \$1.36. (Subject to change).*

CHECK/MONEY ORDER payable to: Thief River Falls Lions Club

MAIL TO: Thief River Falls Lions Club, PO Box 775, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Convention Information Contacts:

Mark Blais 651-270-3004 or
Jim Hellie 218-689-2583

Hotel Information Contact:

Shooting Star Hotel & Convention Center
1-800-453-7827
777 Casino Rd., Mahnomen, MN 56557
Ask for Block #4900
Lions 2018 Mid-Winter Convention
Room Rate: \$65 USD + Taxes



5M11 2018 Service of Remembrance

Each year at our 5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention we memorialize those members who have passed away since we last met as a District. Below is the Necrology based on records from Lions Clubs International.



Deceased Member	Club	Picture
Lion Ralph "Foxy" Hanson	Alvarado	Yes
Lion LeRoy Larson	Bagley	
Lion Norman Arneson	Crookston	Yes
Lion Allen Chesley	Crookston	Yes
Lion Arthur "Art" Chimuk	East Kildonan	Yes
Lion Lowell "Bud" Roof	Fertile	Yes
Lion Kenny Sanders	Goodridge	Yes
Lion Larry Vigen	Goodridge	Yes
Lion LeRoy Burnside	Hawley	Yes
Lion Lee Eklund	Hawley	Yes
Lion Paul Sandman	Hawley	Yes
Lion Jennine Alderson	Pinawa	Yes
Lion Jerry Gerardy	Plummer	Yes
Lion Merle Jesme	Plummer	Yes
Lion Jacques Roberge	Riverside	Yes
Lion Fred Dallmann	Thief River Falls	Yes
Lion Vic Kalinoski	Thief River Falls	Yes
Lion Roger Tunberg	Thief River Falls	Yes
Lion Garfield Bueng	Twin Valley	Yes
Lion Dennis Fjeld	Twin Valley	Yes
Lion Allen Jevning	Warren	Yes
Lion John Heneman	Warroad	Yes
Lion Walter Wilk	Winnipeg	Yes
Lion Beatrice "Bea" Barnard	Winnipeg West	Yes

We would like to Thank Lion Jim Johansen of 5M9 for putting together our slideshow each year.

Pictures will be in the Mid Winter Convention Recap Issue.

2018 Parade of Green

Donations being presented at Lions 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AS LISTED BELOW

Club:

\$ Amount

MN Lions Vision Foundation *	
Children's Eye Clinic (Payable to MN Lions Vision Foundation with <i>Children's Eye Clinic</i> noted on memo line)	
Macular Degeneration Center (MAC) (Payable to MN Lions Vision Foundation with <i>MAC</i> noted on memo line)	
Lions Eye Institute (Payable to MN Lions Vision Foundation with <i>Lions Eye Institute</i> noted on memo line)	
KidSight (Payable to 5M11 with <i>KidSight *</i> noted on memo line)	
Lions MD5M Hearing and Research Foundation *	
Children's Hearing Center (Payable to MD5M Hearing and Research Foundation with <i>Children's Hearing Center</i> noted on memo line)	
MN Lions Diabetes Foundation *	
Can Do Canines	
Leader Dogs for the Blind	
LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)	
Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN * (Support for veterans and families)	
5M11 Leo Clubs (Payable to 5M11 with <i>5M11 Leo Clubs</i> noted on memo line)	
5M11 Youth Activities (Payable to 5M11 w <i>5M11 Youth Activities</i> on memo line)	
Lions 5M11 Cancer Care Initiative - Pediatric Cancer	
Diabetes Canada	
Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario	
Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario (Medical Assistance Program, Rural Housing, Hearing Committee)	
Lions Hearing Foundation of Canada	
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides	
TOTAL \$	

**Foundation has 501(c)(3) nonprofit status*



AUCTION

Silent Auction Items Needed For Mid Winter Convention

Each Lions Club is asked to donate a Silent Auction item for the 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention with a suggested value of \$50.00 or more. This year, the bidding will start on Friday evening and on Saturday, so there is going to be an opportunity for more people to bid on items. Tickets will be \$1 each or 30 tickets for \$20.

Start thinking now about what unique item(s) your club could contribute or maybe your group has a skillful Lion member who has something to offer as a Silent Auction item?

*If possible, please email Lion Jim Hellie,
Silent Auction Coordinator, with a brief description of
the item your club will be donating.*

His email address is jimhellie@outlook.com



Other Featured Keynote Speakers



The Saturday Luncheon Speaker will be Bevan Yueh, MD, MPH.

Department Head and Professor, Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery – University of Minnesota

Dr. Bevan Yueh is Professor and George L Adams Chair for Otolaryngology. He is a native of Minnesota, and was delighted to return to Minnesota in 2007. Dr. Yueh is a head & neck surgeon, and his practice is focused on the ablation of head and neck tumors. As a former Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, he has expertise in clinical epidemiology and health services research, with special focus on improving hearing health, and improving function and quality of life of patients after treatment for head & neck cancer.

Dr. Yueh is the Chair of the Board for the University of Minnesota Physicians. Nationally, he is President of the Association of Academic Departments of Otolaryngology, the Treasurer for the American Head & Neck Society and a member of the executive editorial board of JAMA Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery.

The Sunday Brunch Speaker will be Lion Timothy Denney, MS

TXt4Life NW Regional Coordinator – Level 5 Services

Lion Timothy Denney is the principal trainer and consultant at Level 5 Services. A graduate of Biola University in the far-distant past, and more recently Fresno State University, Lion Tim has worked as a vocational rehabilitation counselor and as the training director at Northwestern Mental Health. Other jobs on his resume include directing a non-profit organization, ministry professional, rock climbing instructor and guide, and personal security professional.

Lion Tim is currently moving forward regional system improvement initiatives that include faith-based, education, primary care, law enforcement and human service providers throughout NW Minnesota.

Lion Tim has lived in Crookston, MN since 2007. An inveterate researcher and explorer, he enjoys running, biking, wilderness adventure and hanging with his dog, Jackson.



Say Cheese at Convention

Newsletter Editor Stacy Kleinwachter will once again be taking photos of the Mid Winter Convention at Mahanomen. She will be selling the DVD's for \$10 (cash), payable during the convention. Also, please find Lion Stacy if you would like your photo or your club's photo taken to be included.

To contact Lion Stacy, email at skleinwachter@yahoo.com or specialk.stacy@gmail.com. She will be having a sign-up sheet that will consist of name, address, club and email or phone.



Running for District Governor—Bill Myskiw



District Governor John Wollenzien and Lions of District 5M11:

Please consider this as my official letter of intent to run for the office District Governor of the District 5M11 for the 2018-2019 year.

I am currently 1st Vice District Governor for 5M11 and a member in good standing with the Lions Club of Winnipeg West Located in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Lion Bill Myskiw

1st Vice District Governor of 5M11



Winnipeg West Lions Club

Lions Glendale Court, 3590 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3K 2J1

December 27, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Letter of Endorsement:

The Winnipeg West Lions Club endorses 1st VDG Lion Bill (Wasy) Myskiw in his bid for the Office of District Governor in District 5M11 for the year 2018-2019. Lion Bill is a member in good standing with the Winnipeg West Lions Club. He has held many offices and chaired several positions during his time at West St Paul Lions Club. He was West St Paul's Club President in 2010, Club Treasurer in 2014 & 2015, Club Vice President in 2014 and Zone 9 Chair in 2015. He transferred to Winnipeg West Lions Club in 2016 and he is currently 1st Vice District Governor of 5M11.

He joined Lions in April of 2010 as a charter member of the West St Paul Lions and has worked on the Winnipeg West Lions Club Walk for Dog Guides now in its 32nd year. Lion Bill is involved in all fundraising projects that the club engages in.

Club Secretary
Yvonne Doerksen
Winnipeg West lions Club



Running for 1st Vice DG—Deanne Williams

Deanne L. Williams

12/8/2017

218.790.3715

williams.deanne77@gmail.com

Deanne Williams
Lion Deanne Williams
P O Box 53
Dilworth, MN 56529



This letter serves as my Intent to run for the office of 1st Vice District Governor of 5M-11.

I currently serve as 2nd Vice District Governor. I am a member in good standing with the Dilworth Loco Lions Club and the charter and current President of our club. We chartered 13 years ago with the mentorship of a PDG. I've served and chaired many positions and activities. I've been Zone Chair and Cabinet Secretary, attended many Multiple and District Conventions, as well as the MD5M Regional Leadership Institute, three USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums and 2nd VDG Training.

I appreciate your support in my Lions Club and District future and look forward to working with you in the future of Lions.

Keep Roaring!

Lion Deanne Williams

To Whom It May Concern:

Letter of Endorsement for Deanne Williams:

The Dilworth Loco Lions Club endorses 2nd VDG Deanne Williams in her bid for the Office of 1st Vice District Governor of the District 5M11 for the 2018-2019 year. Lion Deanne is a member in good standing with the Dilworth Loco Lions Club. She is currently our president and has held many offices and served on many committees as a Charter Member. She has also served on the district board. Lion Deanne is currently 2nd Vice District Governor of 5M11.

***Lion Vicki Heiler,
1st Vice President of the Dilworth Loco Lions Club***

Qualifications for Office

Section 2: DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTION PROCEDURES. Any qualified member of a club in the district seeking the office of district governor shall file his/her intention to so run in writing with the Nominating Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of the convention, and furnish evidence of his/her compliance with the qualifications for said office set out in the International Constitution and By-Laws. The Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the district convention the name(s) of all candidate(s) so qualified. If none are so received and/or so qualified, then, but then only, nominations for the office may be made from the floor. A candidate shall be allowed one nominating speech of no more than five (5) minutes duration, and one seconding speech of no more than three (3) minutes duration.

Section 3: FIRST AND SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTION PROCEDURES. Any member of a club in the district seeking the office of first or second vice district governor shall file his/her intention to so run in writing with the Nominating Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of the convention, and furnish evidence of his/her compliance with the qualifications for said office set out in the International Constitution and By-Laws. The Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the district convention the names of all candidates so qualified. If none are so received and/or so qualified, then, but then only, nominations for the office may be made from the floor. Each candidate shall be allowed one nominating speech of no more than five (5) minutes duration, and one seconding speech of no more than three (3) minutes duration.

*From the Constitution and By-laws of Lions Club International

A candidate for the office of district governor shall:

1. Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or sub-district.
3. Currently be serving as the first vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected.

A candidate for the office of first vice district governor shall:

1. Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or subdistrict.
3. Currently be serving as the second vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected.

A candidate for the office of second vice district governor shall:

1. Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or subdistrict.
3. Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as second vice district governor:
 - a. As president of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years; and
 - b. As zone chairperson or region chairperson or cabinet secretary and/or treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
 - c. With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.



First Timers at Convention

(NOTE: First Timers' Get-Together is on Friday 5:15-6:00)

The term "First Timer" shall apply to any Lion, Lioness, or Leo member attending his or her first 5M-11 Mid Winter Convention. The purpose is to help newer members learn about Lions Club International and also encourage them to meet other Lions, Lioness, and Leos. The First Timers Program will consist of a booklet with two parts. The first part of the program booklet involves written answers to questions about our Lions organization. The second part requires obtaining signatures of various past and present International, Multiple, and District Officers as outlined in the booklet. In addition, participants will be asked to get signatures from current Lions, Lioness, and Leo Club Presidents and Secretaries of all 5M-11 Clubs in attendance at the Mid-Winter Convention. The booklet will be distributed at the registration table to those who have identified themselves at "First Times".

An orientation meeting for all "First timers" will be held on Friday, February 2nd. Participants will have until 5p.m. Saturday to complete their booklets and turn them in for judging. The First Timers Program and judging will be under the direction of the 1st Vice District Governor. Prizes for the first and second place winners will be awarded at the Sunday Brunch. The first place winner will receive a Hospitality Book and two nights lodging for the 2019 Mid-Winter Convention. The second place winner will receive a Hospitality book for the 2019 Mid-Winter Convention. The prizes are non-transferrable.



Cabinet Member Responsibilities

Sitting on the District 5M11 Cabinet includes the following responsibilities:

- ◆ **Attending the 4 cabinet meetings per year (ITS ONLY FOUR PEOPLE!) (Everyone)**
- ◆ **Submitting a report for each of the cabinet meetings (Everyone)**
- ◆ Finding out what your position entails and asking questions (Everyone)
- ◆ **Zone Chairs**
 - ◇ Setting up and running 2 to 3 meetings a year
 - ◇ Staying in contact with all of your clubs
 - ◇ Submitting reports or updates to the all necessary people and the Newsletter
 - ◇ Keeping the district informed what your zone is up to
 - ◇ Helping clubs in your zone if they need it
- ◆ **Program Chairs**
 - ◇ Attend meetings for your program be it district or multiple district
- ◇ Submit written reports to meetings you attend and the Newsletter
- ◇ Offer to come to club or zone meetings to talk about your program
- ◇ Keep the district aware of what is happening with your program
- ◆ **All Cabinet members**
 - ◇ Submitting reports to the Newsletter
 - ◇ Staying in contact with each other and possibly Multiple District
 - ◇ Helping distribute the Newsletter to zone and club members
- ◆ Attending Officer Training
- ◆ All training that can be offered still needs to have personal involvement.
- ◆ If you can't do it, ask for help.

Come join a great leadership team

Looking for 2nd Vice District Governor

5M11 is looking for someone to become a Vice District Governors.



The district is in need of a 2nd Vice District Governor for next year (2018-2019).

Check out the Qualification listed in this newsletter. You will receive extensive training from the MD5M Multiple so you will be well prepared. If you have held the office of Club President and Zone Chair/Cabinet Member or attended the MD5M Leadership Institute.

THIS JOB IS FOR YOU! Interested?

Contact DG John at deeandjohnwollenzien@mncable.com or call R. 218-681-2117 or C. 218-686-3316



Pin Trading Reminder

From PDG Lion Jim Aasness

Lions Pins will be available for purchase at the 5M11 Mid Winter Convention in Mahanomen, February 2-4, 2018.

Bring your unwanted Lions and Lioness Pins to the 5M11 Mid Winter Convention. We will sell them for you.

Donate your Lions Pins Collections or the Lion's Vest with the pins on it. We will have a silent auction for them.

Money collected will be used to pay for the annual purchase of the MD5M Snowman Pins, 5M11 purchases or other expenses. In the past, we have use the money to help purchase laptops and other miscellaneous items.



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

Lion Jenifer Spielman

5M11 District Administrator



Heart of a Lion Award Application

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

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

Name: _____ Club _____

(Name of Lion Member)

_____ Sponsored a new Lion _____ Club _____

(Name of new member)

_____ Attended a Zone Meeting _____

(What Zone and date attended Zone meeting)

_____ Attended 5M11 Convention.

_____ Served as a Club officer or District Cabinet Chairperson. _____

(last position held)

_____ Be a Chair or Co-Chair of a club or District Project. _____

(What was the project)

_____ Attended one training event: Officer Training, Leadership Training or other Lions Clubs

International sponsored class. _____ Date _____

(Training Attended and date)

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

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

(Promotion idea and date)

_____ Attend 5 or more club events _____

(Events attended either your club or another club)

_____ Attend a club meeting of another club _____

(what club)

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

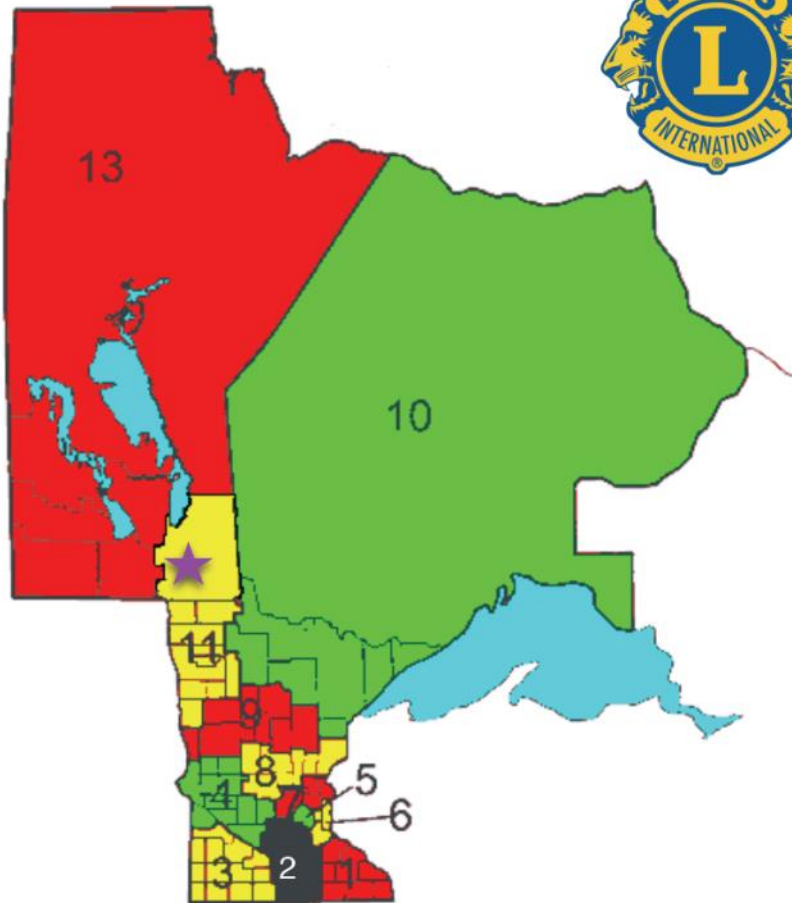
Signature of District Governor or District Administrator. _____ Date _____

99th MD5M Convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

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



**Lions Clubs -
Serving your
community &
the world for
over 100 years**



Come to a **“Sweet”** convention in **“Winnie-peg”** and
bring your **“Hunny”** I’m looking forward to
seeing you there, *Winnie the Pooh*

Contact PDG Dave Hollyoake at dave@hollyoake.ca
or visit www.MD5Mconvention.com





**99th MD5M Convention
Victoria Inn & Convention Center
Winnipeg, Manitoba
April 13 – 15, 2018**



Greetings Fellow Lions;

I am writing to invite your Lions Club to advertise in the program booklet to be given to all attendees at the Multiple District Convention in Winnipeg, April 13 – 15, 2018.

As you are aware, our special International Guest will be, incoming International President Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland. It is a huge honor to us here in MD5M to be hosting a Lion of this standing. Lion Gudrun will be taking a copy of the program with her when she returns to LCI and we want her to have a very favourable impression and memories of her time here in MD5M.

Your club can advertise in the program with anything from a 2 line add to a full page.

The costs are as follows.

2 Line ad - \$25

Anytown Lions Club – 5M-12 Welcomes
1st International Vice President Gudrun to MD5M

Business Card size - \$50

Anytown Lions Club – 5M-12
Welcomes 1st International
Vice President Gudrun Yngvadottir
to Multiple District 5M and Winnipeg

¼ page - \$100

½ page - \$175

Full page - \$325

All prices are in U.S. \$

Your ad can say anything you want it to say. You can talk about a special event you have coming up (after the convention) or you can brag about something you have recently accomplished. You can simply welcome the delegates to the convention if you choose to. Let us know what you would like.

Our convention theme is Winnie the Pooh because Winnipeg is where the original bear came from and is named after. If you wish, we can add the convention logo of Winnie in a Lions vest to your ad at no additional charge.

Please contact Program booklet chair, PDG Lion Chris Barnard at cbarnard@mts.net for further information and/or to book your ad. Advertising deadline is Sunday March 11, 2018, (the day after the Council of Governor's meeting), however, Please reply as soon as possible.

Please visit our web-site at www.md5mconvention.com to find the latest news about the convention.

Thank you.
Lion Chris

"Winnie the Pooh" invites you to "Winnie-peg" and asks you to bring your "Hunny"



99th Annual MD5M Multiple Convention

April 13th - 14th - 15th, 2018, Winnipeg, MB, Canada



2018 Registration Form

Your District & Club Name: _____

Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest ☐ 1st Timer ☐

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form also on

<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

plus Newsletters and Website

****Will you require Braille documents at the convention ?**

Please advise the hotels if you need a handicap room or access within the hotel

Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____

I am attending the convention but **NO** meals are required, \$0.00 cost to attend ☐

Full Hospitality Book (Includes Friday night Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet & Sunday Brunch)

EVENT	Before Mar. 1st 2018		After Mar 1st 2018		# ATTENDING	\$ AMOUNT
Full Hospitality Book	\$135 CDN	\$115 USD	\$145 CDN	\$125 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Friday Night Social	\$20 CDN	\$18 USD	\$25 CDN	\$22 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Breakfast	\$25 CDN	\$21 USD	\$30 CDN	\$24 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Lunch	\$30 CDN	\$25 USD	\$35 CDN	\$27 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Banquet	\$50 CDN	\$40 USD	\$55 CDN	\$45 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sunday Brunch	\$30 CDN	\$25 USD	\$35 CDN	\$28 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Totals	***NO meals available after April 1st, 2018				<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Make cheques payable to: "Lions Convention"

Mail form & payment to: **Winnipeg Beach Lions Club, Box 725, Winnipeg Beach, MB, Canada R0C 3G0**

Registration information contact Winnipeg Beach Lions @ lionswpg2018@gmail.com or phone 204.389.5395

Cancellations prior to March 12th, 2018 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after March 12th except for Medical emergencies which are accepted anytime with doctors letter (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For Convention Information contact: PDG Dave Hollyoake e. dave@hollyoake.ca or phone 204.642.4650

Check our website for information & updates on the 2018 MD5M Convention, www.MD5MConvention.com

Join MD5M in celebrating 100 years of service

Sunday, June 10, 2018
8:00am - 10:00pm

Anoka County Fair Grounds
3300 St. Francis Blvd
ANOKA, MN 55303

MD5M100years@gmail.com

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Centennial Celebration



- World's Largest Pancake Breakfast
- Live Bands
- Service projects (more information to come!)

Diabetes

Environment

Hunger

Vision

Pediatric Cancer



Come and meet our MD5M candidate for 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International

CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 – Tuesday, July 3, 2018



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Las Vegas). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
Address							
City	State	Postal Code	Country				
Daytime Phone		E-mail					
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guest	Club No.	Membership No.	District Title

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guest Club No. Membership No. District Title							

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo
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PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

- ☐ Before January 12, 2018 ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel
☐ After January 12, 2018 ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name _____

Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

- ☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON			
DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____
EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET			
DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 20:00-22:00	US \$135	_____	\$ _____

SERVICE PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS

- ☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Las Vegas International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:		Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY	(Before January 12, 2018)	US\$150	US\$20	US\$100	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR	(January 13 through March 31, 2018)	US\$200	US\$20	US\$100	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE	(April 1, 2018 – onsite)	US\$225	US\$20	US\$100	Hotel Deposit: US\$ <u>200.00</u>	Total Due: US\$ _____
					Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

- ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

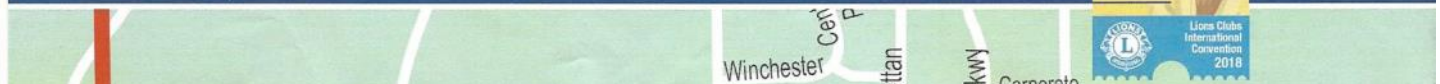
Name as it appears on card _____		Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.	
Card Number _____		Expires Month/Year _____	Security code (3 digits) _____
X Cardholder Signature _____			

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs 2018 International Convention

JUNE 29TH - JULY 3RD, 2018 - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA USA



Lions Clubs International Convention
JUNE 29 - JULY 3, 2018
LAS VEGAS, NV USA
HOTEL RATES AND PROXIMITY TO THE MGM GRAND

Following is a list of the hotels participating in the convention along with their LCI rate(s) per night. Reservations at these hotels can only be made by LCI's Convention Division. Please do not contact the hotel directly. All convention events with the exception of the International Parade will take place at the MGM Grand. Visit us online at www.lionsclubs.org for convention updates.

PLEASE NOTE: All requests are processed first-come, first-served. Rooms are subject to availability. A minimum of 2-nights is required to book your housing with LCI. To reserve a room on nights other than the dates listed below are subject to the hotel's availability and applicable hotel rate. Questions can be directed to: Lions Clubs International Registration and Housing Dept. at (630) 468-6914 or e-mail us at registration@lionsclubs.org.

To make a hotel reservation with LCI please submit:
* Your completed Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form
* \$200 Hotel Deposit and Convention Registration Fee

Hotel reservations for the Lions Clubs International convention are automatically made at the delegation's assigned hotel until January 12, 2018. After January 12, rooms can be reserved at any hotel in the LCI hotel block, subject to availability.



	Room Type	Thurs 6/28	Fri 6/29	Sat 6/30	Sun 7/1	Mon 7/2	Tues 7/3	Resort Fee \$18, per day + tax	Walking distance MGM Grand
Luxor	Standard Tower Room	\$ 63.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00	Resort Fee includes: Property wide internet access (public space and in-room), unlimited local and toll free calls, airline boarding pass printing and fitness center for guests 18+	15 minutes
	*Guaranteed King Bed \$14.00 weekday (Sun-Thurs) and \$18.00 weekend (Fri & Sat) in addition to daily room rate.								
	*Guaranteed Two Beds \$14.00 weekday (Sun-Thurs) and \$18.00 weekend (Fri & Sat) in addition to daily room rate.								
	Standard Pyramid Room	\$ 56.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 56.00		
	*Guaranteed King Bed \$4.00 weekday (Sun-Thurs) and \$8.00 weekend (Fri & Sat) in addition to daily room rate.								
	*Guaranteed Two Beds \$8.00 weekday (Sun-Thurs) and \$12.00 weekend (Fri & Sat) in addition to daily room rate.								

*\$30.00 extra per person regardless of age, per night for each 3rd and 4th person sharing the same room with 2 beds.



Club Delegate Form

Club Delegates for the 2018 International Convention of Lions Clubs can be assigned using one of the options below:

- Log on to MyLCI >>> My Lions Club >>> International Delegates
- Submitting this form to LCI headquarters, at the address below.

Confirmation of the Club Delegate assignment will be emailed to the Club Delegate. When the email address of the Club Delegate is not available, the Confirmation will be emailed to the club officer.

Club Number: _____

Club Name: _____

Club City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Delegate Member Number: _____

Delegate Name: (first middle last) _____

Delegate Email Address: _____

Delegate Preferred Ballot Language: _____

Authorizing Club Officer: (select one) ☐ Club President ☐ Club Secretary

Officer Member Number: _____

Officer Name: (first middle last) _____

Officer Signature: _____

Mail form by May 1, 2018 to:

Member Service Center – Lions Clubs International – 300 W. 22nd St. – Oak Brook, IL USA 60523
MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org Phone 1-630-203-3830 Fax 1-630-571-1687

Clubs using this Club Delegate Form to assign their delegates must mail the form to International Headquarters by May 1, 2018.
If you are not able to mail the form by May 1, 2018, bring signed form, along with your government issued photo I.D.
to the convention site.

Clubs using MyLCI must assign their club delegates by June 27, 2018.



Lions Clubs International Convention

Certification and Voting Frequently Asked Questions

Who can vote?

Every Lions club in good standing can participate in the election of executive officers and international directors and can vote on amendments to the association's bylaws by assigning delegates to represent the club at the international convention.

How can I become my club's delegate?

Club Delegates for the International Convention of Lions Clubs can be assigned by the club president or secretary, using one of the options below:

- Log on to [MyLCI](#) >>> My Lions Club >>> International Delegates
- Submitting the [Club Delegate Form](#) to LCI headquarters, at the address below.

Clubs using MyLCI can assign their club delegates at any time between January 1 and June 27, 2018.

Clubs using the [Club Delegate Form](#) to assign their delegates will need to mail the form to International Headquarters by May 1, 2018. If you are not able to mail the form by May 1, 2018 bring signed form to the convention site. The [form](#) will also be available in *The Lion* (February, March & April issues).

How many delegates are allowed for my club?

Each club is allowed one delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof. See International Convention [Club Delegate Entitlement Table](#).

Are there additional requirements?

All delegates must be registered for the international convention, and pay the full registration fee.

I've arrived at the convention center. How do I vote?

At the International Convention certification and voting will occur at the same time in the convention Voting Area. As soon as you are certified, you will receive a ballot and will be able to vote immediately. Certification and Voting days and times are:

- Sunday, July 1, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (13:00 – 17:00)
- Monday, July 2, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (9:00 – 17:00)
- Tuesday, July 3, 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM (7:00 – 10:30)

In addition to a government-issued photo ID and their full-week registration badge, the delegate will need one of the following:

- Printed Delegate Confirmation
- Signed Delegate Form
- Authorizing club* or district** officer

How can a club delegate be changed?

Clubs using MyLCI to assign club delegates – can change a delegate, at any time, from January 1 – June 27.

Lions Clubs International Convention

Certification and Voting Frequently Asked Questions

Clubs using the [Club Delegate Form](#) to assign club delegates – can change a delegate, by mailing the form, to LCI headquarters, by May 1.

At the convention site - a new delegate can be assigned in the Voting Area. The new delegate will need to be accompanied by an authorized club officer* or district officer* and both the delegate and officer will need to provide a government-issued photo ID.

I forgot my Delegate Confirmation. What should I do?

Simply, bring your government-issued photo ID and your full-week registration badge, to the Voting Area.

Who do I contact, prior to the convention, with questions?

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Oak Brook IL USA 60523

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*Authorized club officers

- 2017-18 Club President
- 2017-18 Club First Vice President
- 2017-18 Club Second Vice President
- 2017-18 Club Secretary
- 2017-18 Club Treasurer

**Authorized district officers

- 2017-18 District Governor
- 2018-19 District Governor
- 2018-19 First Vice District Governor
- 2018-19 Second Vice District Governor



International Convention
Club Delegate Entitlement Table

Membership	Delegates Entitled
1-37	1
38-62	2
63-87	3
88-112	4
113-137	5
138-162	6
163-187	7
188-212	8
213-237	9
238-262	10

Membership	Delegates Entitled
263-287	11
288-312	12
313-337	13
338-362	14
363-387	15
388-412	16
413-437	17
438-462	18
463-487	19
488-512	20

Membership	Delegates Entitled
513-537	21
538-562	22
563-587	23
588-612	24
613-637	25
638-662	26
663-687	27
688-712	28
713-737	29
738+	See below*

Delegate count is based on the club's membership as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. See Article VI, Section 2 of the International Constitution and Chapter XVII—Membership, Board Policy Manual.

*Delegate entitlement is one delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof.

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MD5M Exec Sec Vickie Violet

Have you registered for the International Convention in Las Vegas?

It's an event you won't want to miss. The Lions of MD5M have the wonderful opportunity to attend this convention and support our own PID Brian Sheehan by voting him into the office of 3rd VP of LCI. MD5M is the 2nd largest district in membership of all the multiple districts in the United States. We need to show LCI that we matter as members and that our voices will be heard. It would be awesome to have over 1000 Lions from MD5M marching down the streets of Las Vegas in the Parade of Nations supporting Brian and Lori!!

You can register ONLINE now at lionsclubs.org. Click on LCICON. In the upper right hand corner is a blue REGISTER button. You will get an immediate confirmation for your registration. The dates of the convention are Friday, June 29th through Tuesday, July 3rd. You do have the opportunity to change your arrival and departure dates if you don't know when you will be flying or driving to Las Vegas by notifying LCI at registration@lionsclubs.org before May 1st. TEAM Sheehan is still working on getting a flight together for a Lions group, so go ahead and register now to get the early registration fee of \$150.00 through Jan 12, 2018.

Each club can send voting delegates to the convention. The information on how to register is on the following forms attached to this letter. Contact your TEAM Captain or District Governor for more information about Brian and Lori's campaign for 3rd Vice President of LCI.

Let's ALL go to Las Vegas and make a great convention!

You can also order
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Brian Sheehan asks for your support in Las Vegas!!

PID Brian Sheehan and Lori would like to ask you to join them in Las Vegas at the LCI Convention where Brian will be on the ballot for the office of 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International.

Brian belongs to a 4 generation Lions family and he truly believes in our organization and the great things we can accomplish together. He is a member of the Bird Island Club in District 5M-4. His technology business that he started from the ground up recently became an international company. Brian's knowledge of technology and his leadership skills will help him lead Lions members into the next 100 years of service. Along with his wife, Lion Lori, they have spoken at conventions and forums and have gathered support from Lions around the world.

Remember that the registration fee for the convention in Las Vegas is \$150.00 till January 12, 2018 at which time it will increase, so now is the best time to go to lionsclubs.org and sign up for the convention. Look for LCICON at the top of the website. The delegation hotel for MD5M is the Luxor hotel.

If you have never been to an international convention, please ask someone who has. It is an awesome opportunity to gather with Lions members from other countries and see that we all have the same of goal "to serve". Going to the convention in Las Vegas is also a great way to show Lions from around the world that we support our candidate Brian Sheehan. We are one of the largest multiple districts in the United States and our time is now to be recognized as a district who can contribute to the leadership of our organization.

Recently Brian and Lori attended the OSEAL forum in Malaysia recently where he was endorsed by their members as the candidate for 3rd VP of LCI.

OSEAL Forum is comparable to our USA/Canada Forum.



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Happy New Year!!

Here is information on booking flights with Delta Airlines for Lions who are going to the convention in Las Vegas.

A discounted rate of 2-10% can be had by any Lion using the Lion booking code, NMRHD. They can fly on Delta any time between June 24-July 7, 2018, from any airport to Las Vegas. Reservations and ticketing are available via www.delta.com/meeting. Select "Book Your Flight" at the top menu bar and this will bring you to the Book A Flight page. Enter the meeting code NMRHD in the box provided, about half way down the page on the right.

Reservations may also be made by calling Tammy at Tam's Travel at 651-414-9485 or the Delta Meeting reservations at 800-328-1111 Mon-Fri 7am-7pm CDT.

Ticket prices will vary at any given time, so not all Lions will get the same price. Baggage fees are extra, as is the transportation to the hotel. Encourage Lions to use the booking code. For every 40 flight flown the Lions will get a voucher for a future flight.

ALSO CHECK OUT Sun County Airlines at suncountry.com. The cost of tickets may vary significantly.

The following dates are the registration deadlines for the LCI Convention. You can register now and book your flight later. You can change your hotel dates to match your flight dates if need be by May 1st.

- Registration Fee through January 12, 2018 is US \$150
- From January 13 through March 31, 2018 the regular registration fee is US \$200
- April 1, 2018 through onsite registration, the fee is US \$225.

Remember to get your voting certificate.

Sheehan Team Captains will be speaking at all the mid-winter conventions coming up in January and February.

They will be able to help you with any questions that you have regarding the LCI convention.

**Brian and Lori visited a
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Looking for the next Newsletter Editor!

I have currently been doing the newsletter in Microsoft Publisher on a monthly basis. Need to have a reliable computer and email to be able to send out to all the clubs in the district and the Council of Governors and others from the Multiple District. Needs to be creative to layout the newsletter, be able to proofread and spell check. You will also need to attend Cabinet meetings four times a year.

Who ever takes over, please take the newsletter and make it your own. That is what I did when I took over from PDG Dave Hollyoake.

This is my last year of doing the newsletter for 5M11 after six years. I am looking forward to hopefully being in a new and different position.

***If interested, please contact Lion Stacy Kleinwachter at
specialk.stacy@gmail.com or skleinwachter@yahoo.com***