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UPCOMING MD5M EVENTS

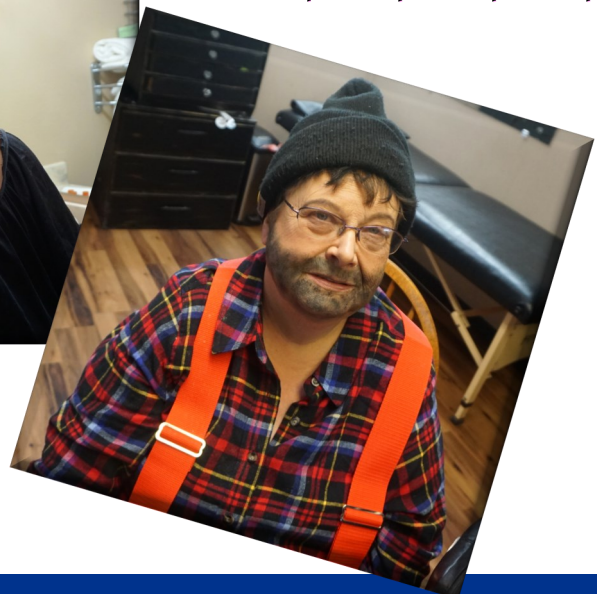
- **Feb 20:** Zone 3, 4, 5 meeting in Red Lake Falls at Bethany Lutheran Church
 - * Social at 6:00pm, meal-meeting 6:30pm
- **March 27-28:** Northern Pride Lions Forum
- **April 17-19:** GAT Summit
- **May 1-3:** MD5M Convention
- **June 26-30:** International Convention
- **Sept 17-19:** USA/Canada Forum

Lion Sherry Sorenson—aka “Lumberjack”

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Lion Sherry Sorenson, President of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls, MN participated in the “Plaid A Plenty in 2020” festivities Friday evening at the 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention. The 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention was held in Mahanomen, MN.



Governor Deanne Williams installed one new member, Darrell Vasvick, and a current member, Darrin Sundstrom, to the Dilworth Lions. She also installed a new member, Robert Harveland, to Glyndon Lions.



The Dilworth Lions presented Governor Deanne Williams with their traditional gift of a pasta bowl set. All Clubs also gave gifts of money to Governor Deanne towards the Lions Diabetic foundation.

The Dilworth Loco Lions Governor's Night was held on January 27th, 2020. Attending clubs were the Dilworth Lions and Glyndon Lions and Lioness Clubs.

Governor Deanne Williams presented length of service awards to some of the members present.



Governor Deanne Williams presented Lion Grace Kangas the "International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation". It was also Presented at the Mid-Winter Convention.

Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton LEOs

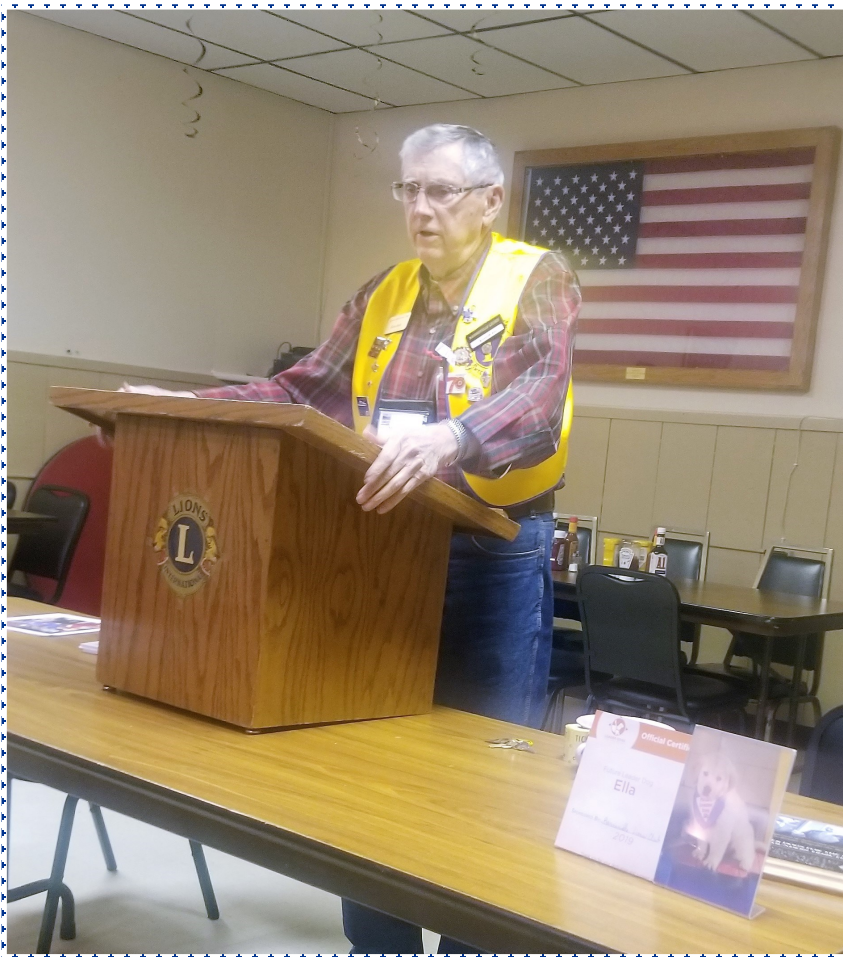


DGF LEOs from Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton assisted with sorting and packaging approximately 3000 used glasses, donated from the 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention.

The glasses are cleaned by MLVF (Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation) people and graded to be used on mission trips to help the visually impaired. 5M11 Vision Directors are Scott Grove and Carol Skabo.



PARADE OF GREEN DONATIONS BY 5M11 LIONS CLUBS AT MID-WINTER CONVENTIONS	2017	2018	2019	2020 as of 1/28/20	4 Years' Total
POG TOTAL	54862.38	56501	66645.51	60930	238,938.89
MN Lions Vision Foundation	7850	6530	3520	5150	23,050
Children's Eye Clinic	1425	1475	2250	2020	7,170
MAC	1350	1625	1100	2220	6,295
Eye Institute	0	2150	2150	1695	5,995
KidSight	0	2620	3013	2975	8,608
MN Lions Hearing Foundation US	4475	4175	3375	3950	15,975
Children's Hearing Center	850	1200	1825	1370	5,245
Diabetes US	5532.38	5686	6114.51	5825	23,157.89
Schulze Diabetes Institute	735	0	0	0	735
Can Do Canines	4795	3945	4050	3250	16,040
Leader Dogs	5450	5850	6900	6575	24,775
LCIF US & Canada (except 2020 is divided)	10250	10925	14560	11275	47,010
LCIF Canada 2020	0	0	0	2000	2,000
Project New Hope	2925	3070	3363	3450	12,808
Leo	850	750	875	350	2,825
Youth	775	550	625	750	2,700
Cancer Care"2020 MN Lions Child Cancer Fndn US	350	1150	2425	1925	5,850
MD5M Children's Cancer Foundation of Canada	0	0	0	1600	1,600
Diabetes Canada	1450	650	1475	850	4,425
Lions Foundation of MB & NW ON	1000	850	3325	350	5,525
Medical Assistance Program	0	0	0	350	350
Housing	0	0	0	350	350
Eye Bank Canada	2450	1050	1625	700	5,825
Hearing Foundation Canada	750	550	725	500	2,525
KidSight Canada	0	0	250	200	450
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides	1600	1700	3100	1250	7,650



Barnesville Lions Honor Flight Trip

Lion Ken Just is shown doing a presentation in which he shared information regarding his trip on the Washington, D.C., Honor Flight.

Lion Ken was very impressed with how the trip was set up and the recognition that his group was given by people with whom they were not even acquainted.

The Barnesville Lions Club has sponsored a number of attendees for these trips over the years and will continue to do so because of the excellent support from the community during the Club's fundraisers.

Riverside Lions Club

The Lions Club of Riverside honored three of their members at their recent Christmas party. The three members were all presented with Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowships for their hard work for the club.

Pictured from left to right are Lions Club Secretary Jan Nazarko, Lion Doris Pambrun and Lion Louise Roy and presenter Lion Past President Bruce Alpers. An award well deserved.



FROM YOUR GOVERNOR:
DEANNE WILLIAMS

Clubs are encouraged to elect a Club Service Chair to promote service in their clubs.

Service Reporting Challenge Awards

We're proud to recognize and award Lion leaders whose club(s) show excellence in service reporting. Please review the following criteria to see how you can qualify for one of the Service Reporting Challenge Awards.



Presidential Award

Club Service Chairs and Leo Club Presidents whose clubs finish among the top 20 clubs in their CA with the highest number of service projects reported through MyLion, are eligible for this award.



Leadership Award

Club Service Chairs whose clubs finish among the top 20 clubs in their CA with the highest number of service projects reported through MyLion are eligible for this award.



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YOUR 5M11 DISTRICT TEAM

****To submit a photo for the newsletter, please include the following so your club can be properly recognized:***

*****Date, Location, Event, Club, and any other details or information you would like to appear.
Please submit photos in .jpeg format please.*****



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