

DISTRICT 5M11 NEWSLETTER

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Hail DG Reich



~Hail to the new 5M11 DG, Lion Kevin Reich~

Greetings 5M11 Lions

The world as we knew it has changed and continues to change. To what kind of normalcy will it restore? Only time will reveal the answer.

As Lions, our way of doing business has certainly changed since March. No face-to-face meetings for a few months. For the most part, no fundraisers, no community activities, no community service projects, and the delay of officer elections. All this has led to making use of virtual meetings and webinars. Have you experienced enough internet sessions? I have experienced virtual meeting and training session overload via the internet.

I would estimate during the month of June I have had over 40 internet go-to meetings and training modules. And with all of these, I did not participate in at least another 10 meeting opportunities. I was unable to commit the time due to other obligations or plans. Add in the emails and texts and I have been an electronic junky. I am ready for face-to-face contact.

Even though business has changed for us as Lions our mission and service has not. In fact, in some ways it has increased. Many Lions across our district have greatly increased their involvement with their area food shelves. This has included contributions both in time and monetarily. For this I thank you greatly. Hopefully throughout the next few months we get back to other community projects and activities.

For those of you who are officers for 2020-2021, you know there has not been any face-to-face training opportunities. This will be the case for this year. In short order, you will receive correspondence making you aware of on-line resources that you can utilize.

I am very pleased to announce that nearly all cabinet positions are filled for this fiscal year. The exciting part is all 10 zones have zone chairs to lead their respective zones. My thanks to these individuals for being willing to serve their fellow Lions. There are a few representative vacancies which include; Can Do Canines for Minnesota, Lions Quest for Manitoba, and any of the youth programs for Minnesota. If any of these positions interest you, please contact me.

As you know, there was no international convention in Singapore. The final training for becoming district governor was done on-line. The oath of office was also taken on-line on July 1.

Last and certainly not least, I greatly look forward to being of service to you as your district governor for the next year. What can I do for you? Please let me know.

Have a great Lions year as we work together to better the lives of those who are less fortunate than us.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Kev

Lion Kevin Reich
5M11 DG 2020-2021
Red Lake Falls Lions
Red Lake Falls, MN

"United in Kindness and Diversity"
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
102nd Lions Clubs International President



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Dear Lions Members,

It is with great sadness that the Forum Executive Committee has decided to cancel the 2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville, Kentucky. As we said earlier in the year, the safety of our attendees is our number one concern. We had hoped for a significant flattening of the curve on cases of COVID-19 throughout our geographical area but that has not been the trend. Travel between the United States and Canada has also been a concern.

Although the planned Forum is still three months away and conditions could improve over the summer, there is enough uncertainty that we feel it best to make the decision to cancel now.

The Forum will offer a choice of a full refund or a rollover of your registration fees to the 2021 Forum. You **must** make that choice in writing by e-mailing our Registrar at registrar@lionsforum.org or by mailing your choice request to PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723. Please do not call the Forum office to request a refund or transfer of funds to 2021.

Our goal for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum has always been to provide a rich learning experience and a social environment where we see our old friends and make new ones. This 44th Annual Forum promised to be one of the best as the City of Louisville has so much to share with us.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the City of Louisville and to the Kentucky Lions for inviting us. We hope to back soon.

Lion Harvey Whitley, PID
2020 Forum General Chairperson



District 5M11 2020-2021 Cabinet Meetings

- July 25, 2020: Bethany Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls, MN – 11:00 AM
- October 24, 2020: Municipal Hall, Ste. Anne, MB – 11:00 AM
- January 29, 2021: Hampton Inn & Suites, Bemidji, MN – 2:00 PM
- May 15, 2021: Bethany Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls, MN - 11:00 AM

2021 Mid-Winter Convention

- January 29-31, 2021: Hampton Inn & Suites, Bemidji

HR Consultant Committee



Fellow Lions,

Multiple District 5M is looking for individuals with Human Resources experience in writing and administering HR Policies and Procedures. We are forming a HR Consultant Committee to serve our Multiple District and report to the Council of Governors on the HR administration of MD5Ms contracted employee.

Ideally this committee would be comprised of 2-3 Lions from different Districts across our Multiple. If you have experience and are willing to assist your Council of Governors, please contact:

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Visitation requests are preferred for late July through mid-December and early January through late March. Two or more clubs working together for a joint visit would be appreciated.

Lions 5M11 2020-2021 Request for Club Visitation by Lion Kevin Reich

Lions Club Name: _____ Today's date: _____
Lion requesting the visit: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____ Dates of preference: 1st: _____ 2nd: _____
Time of social, if held: _____ Time of meeting: _____ Will there be a meal: Yes ___ No ___
Name of meeting location: _____
Address of meeting location: _____
Will there be other Lions Clubs represented? If so, please list: _____
What time will be best to meet with the executive officers? _____ Before the meeting would be preferred.
Would you like any of the following done? District Governor Dress Code
1. Install Officers: Yes ___ No ___ Formal, in uniform: _____
2. Install Members: Yes ___ No ___ Casual, in comfort: _____
3. Present Awards: Yes ___ No ___ Spouse able to attend: Yes ___ No ___
4. Other, Please List: _____

Please mail this request form or email it to the appropriate address above. Thank you!

The date will be confirmed after checking the schedule and the requesting Lion is notified.



Executive Secretary

Lions Clubs International Multiple District 5M

Organization Summary

Multiple District 5M, second largest Lions Clubs International District in North America consisting of 20,400 members serving local communities in Minnesota, Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, while meeting humanitarian needs, encouraging peace, and promoting international understanding through 637 Clubs is seeking an Executive Secretary.

Location: Minnesota

Closing Date: July 15, 2020

Job Type: Part Time Job

Category: Administrative Support Services

Salary: \$30,000 - \$35,000

Primary Duties: This position reports to the Council Chair with direction of the Council of Governors. Executive Secretary shall perform such duties as specified or implied by the Constitution and By-Laws of MD5M. This position provides direct administrative support to volunteers. These duties include but not limited to receiving correspondence, receiving and depositing funds, preparing checks, maintaining financial accounts, books, and records of MD5M, serve as an ex-officio member of standing and appointed committees of the Council of Governors and shall generally assist the Council of Governors in conducting the business of MD5M. Qualifications: The successful candidate will be a self-starter, extremely organized, have strong writing and verbal communication skills, Microsoft Office skills and have keen organizational and time management skills. This job requires local and international travel. Candidates must have the ability to lift up to 50 lbs. and must be bondable. The successful candidate must be able to pass a background check. Experience: The ideal candidate will have a track record of getting things done, experience with working with volunteers and boards, experience with QuickBooks and budget management. Work experience in Association management preferred but not required. Additional Info: For specific tasks and duties visit MD5M Bylaws and the MD5M Policy manual. Specific sections are available below and the entire documents are available from the MD5M Website: MD5M Bylaws Article 1 Section 4 MD5M Policy Manual Section VI, Chapter 7, Subsection A.

To learn more about MD5M and to **download our job application**, please go to our website at: www.lionsmd5m.org.

To learn more about Lions Clubs International, check out the website at: www.lionsclubs.org.

How to Apply: If this position excites you, send a cover letter with your resume and job application to: CC Rob Rand, 6600 Lyndale Avenue South #600, Richfield, MN 55423 or via email at robrandmn@gmail.com

New Officers for Mahanomen/Waubun Area Lions

Heather Winkler-Secretary

Josh Kent -President

DG Kevin Reich

Sue Kraft- Membership Chair

Ann Lindblom -Treasurer



Craig Samuelson is shown holding a \$500.00 check received from the Barnesville Lions to help cover expenses for Babe Ruth Baseball this season. Craig is assistant coach of Sr. Babe Ruth and President of the newly formed Barnesville Baseball Club, which recently obtained its 501C3 status. Lions have traditionally helped fund activities for young people and this year is no exception. Even with the pandemic, Lions still exemplify their motto of, "We Serve."

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*****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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