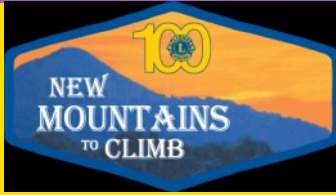




District 5M11 Newsletter

September 2016



BOILER ROOM



Lions are Outstanding Seniors

By Twylla Altepeter, Editor, Fertile Journal

When it comes to volunteer service, it could be said Polk County's Outstanding Senior Citizens do the Lions share – and much more. Jeannine Windels and Gerald "Jerry" Amiot, both of Crookston, are long-time Lions Club members and officers.

Polk County Committee on Aging Chairman David Bertils introduced the Outstanding Seniors at the Polk County Fair. **Jeannine Windels**, 76, was nominated by Allen Chesley, a member of the Committee on Aging.

"Jeannine finds great enjoyment in activities that recognize others for their achievements: Choosing scholarship recipients through the NW Minnesota Women's Fund and the Golden Link Lil Snyder Scholarship; honoring fellow Lions with Melvin Jones and Helen Keller awards and hosting receptions to honor 'Experienced Americans' from the area. She also enjoys encouraging young people through the UMC Campus Lions and the Crookston Leo Club," Chesley wrote.

"Jeannine exemplifies the Lions motto 'We Serve' in all aspects of her life," he added.

After retiring as president of the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce in 2006, Windels continued to serve the area on the board of the Crookston Development Authority, the Minnesota Cold Weather Resource Center board and Riverland Association.

Windels has served on the Glenmore Foundation board (to provide financial support for Riverview Recovery Center, a program for the chemically dependent) since 2014, the Crookston Planning Commission since 2013, the NW Minnesota Women's Fund advisory committee since 2015 and the Trinity Women of the ELCA board since 2006. She has been Northwest Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization conference coordinator since 2015.

A 25-year member of the Crookston Lions Club, Windels has been club secretary since 2006. She has chaired many projects. Recent examples include the 2012 district convention, the club's 75th anniversary celebration and the awards selection committee. Windels is the club's eyeglass recycling chairman, collecting, sorting and packing donated glasses, which she transports to a recycling pickup location in St. Cloud.

She served as Lions District 5M-11 governor from 2009 to 2010, visiting each of the 68 clubs in northwest Minnesota and Manitoba. Windels was instrumental in chartering the University of Minnesota Crookston Lions Club in 2010 and continues to serve as a mentor to the club.

In 2013, she was appointed to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation board of directors. In addition to attending board and committee meetings, Windels speaks to Lions clubs and community groups about the Vision Foundation and the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, encouraging eye and tissue donations.

After age 65, Windels has received numerous awards including the NW Minnesota Foundation Ruth Edevold Award for Excellence in Leadership in 2004, Crookston Chamber Chairman's Award for Distinguished Service in 2006, Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2008, Helen Keller Sight Award in 2010 and Lions International President's Leadership Award in 2012.

In 2014, Windels was inducted into the Lions Multiple District 5M Hall of fame for Minnesota, Manitoba and Northwest Ontario.

In an endorsement, Betty Arvidson, former finance director for the City of Crookston, wrote, "Jeannine has participated and held many leadership positions. But this does not define Jeannine. What inspires me the most is not how many committees she has been on or the positions that she has held but the reasons why. Jeannine is a true servant. She gracefully gives of her time and talent for the good of mankind. She is not looking for recognition and truly gives from the heart."

Windels and her husband, Harvey, live in Crookston. He worked for the University of Minnesota Crookston for many years.



Lion Jerry Amiot and PDG Jeannine Windels

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Gerald “Jerry” Amiot, 74, was nominated by Allen Pederson of Crookston. (He was a county and state Outstanding Senior and serves on the Committee on Aging.)

“As the Polk County administrator for many years, he did outstanding work and since his retirement, he has participated in several areas promoting community affairs such as the Polk County Museum, Polk County Historical Society, the Lions Club and especially the Crookston Ox Cart Days festival,” Pedersen wrote.

“He has shown leadership and volunteerism. Jerry is a very honorable and worthwhile candidate,” Pedersen added.

Amiot is a longtime member of the Crookston Lions Club. He held offices of vice president and president. He was Lions District 5M-11 zone four chairman for two years.

Amiot has been president of the Polk Historical Society since 2011. This includes a variety of duties from conducting meetings and overseeing committees. He spends hours as a volunteer at the Polk County Museum. Amiot was instrumental in saving the former Carnegie Library and its on-going restoration.

He is treasurer/assistant festival coordinator and organizer for AFRAN (Association of the French of the North). He is instrumental in arranging for musicians, dancers and presenters at the annual Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival at Old Crossing and Treaty Park.

Amiot has served on the Crookston Civic Music League board since 2011. The organization secures music and entrainment for five concerts per season.

In 2011, he was appointed to the Northwest Regional Development Commission, which provides disaster relief planning, economic development and various other benefits to the region.

For 10 years, Amiot was a member and volunteer with the Crookston Community Theater. He served as an ethics committee member for the 14th District Minnesota Bar Association for two years.

Amiot has received numerous awards after the age of 65, including Outstanding County Auditor of the Year for 2006, Experienced American Award in 2014 and Chamber of Commerce Chairman’s Award for Outstanding Service for 2014.

In an endorsement, Crookston Mayor Gary Willhite wrote, “Jerry and I are long time members of the Lions Club and I must admit that Jerry lives our slogan ‘We Serve.’” He has held every leadership role in our local club and also serves as zone chairman. He is truly committed to the many activities that the club provides and he is always one of the first persons to volunteer.”

Willhite added, “Jerry has dedicated many hours to the Polk County Museum. . . The community is a proud home of a Carnegie Library. Although the community has built a new library, Jerry has worked to preserve this historic treasurer. The facility is a museum piece and used for many community events, well maintained and a work in progress.”

Outstanding Senior Citizens

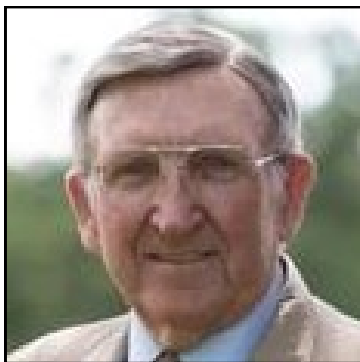
Each year the Polk County Committee on Aging accepts nominations for the Outstanding Senior. The nominees must be at least 70, and judging is based on their volunteer activities after age 65.

Polk County’s Outstanding Senior Citizens will be invited to the Minnesota State Fair Seniors Day, Thursday, Sept. 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the Leinie Lodge Bandshell.

Out of a pool of nominees from each county in the state, two winners will be chosen for their outstanding commitment to community service since reaching the age of 65.

This event is sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair, the State Fair Foundation and the Federation of County Fairs.

Fallen Lions



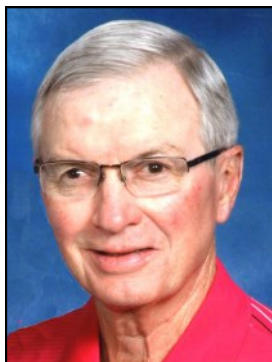
Clayton Engelstad
Fertile Lions

**September 17, 1931—
April 21, 2016**



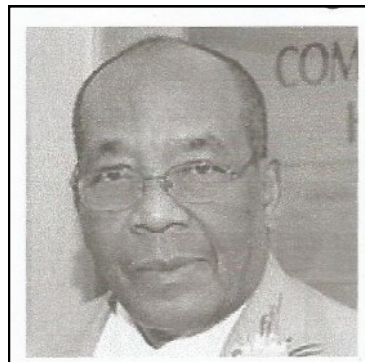
John Young Jr
Hawley Lions

**March 30, 1936—June 7,
2016**



Dale Skallerud
Hawley Lions

**September 24,
1943—August 5,
2016**



Gerald Webb
Riverside Lions

**October 5, 1937—August
27, 2016**



1st VDG JOHN'S KNORTHERN KNIGHTS



KNORTHERN KNIGHTS!!! IS THAT A TYPO? NO. IS IT INTENTIONAL? YES. DID IT GET YOUR ATTENTION? PROBABLY. DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I CHOSE "KNORTHERN KNIGHTS" AS THE HEADER FOR MY NEWSLETTER COLUMNS? LET ME TELL YOU.

"KNORTHERN"! DISTRICT 5M-11 IS ONE OF THE THREE MOST 'NORTHERN' DISTRICTS IN LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5M(MD5M), WHICH INCLUDES ALL OF MINNESOTA, ALL OF MANITOBA, AND NORTHWEST ONTARIO. WE ARE 'NORTHERN' LIONS!! I ADDED THE 'K' TO 'NORTHERN' SO IT WOULD MATCH UP VISUALLY AND PHONETICALLY TO 'KNIGHTS'. DIFFERENT, OK! **SO MUCH FOR "KNORTHERN"**.

"KNIGHTS"! I LOVE THAT IMAGE-KNIGHT. A KNIGHT IS A TITLE GIVEN TO A PERSON FOR SERVICE TO A MONARCH OR COUNTRY OR PEOPLE. I ATTENDED WARTBURG COLLEGE IN WAVERLY, IOWA. OUR ATHLETIC TEAMS WERE KNOWN AS THE WARTBURG KNIGHTS, BUT THAT WHOLE 'SERVICE' BUSINESS, OR 'KNIGHT' BUSINESS WAS PART OF THE MISSION OF THE COLLEGE. WE WERE EQUIPPED TO 'SERVE' OUR COUNTRY, TO 'SERVE' PEOPLE. I HAVE BEEN A WARTBURG KNIGHT, SINCE 1957. I AM PROUD OF THAT TITLE. HELEN KELLER CALLED LIONS CLUB MEMBERS, 'KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND', BECAUSE OF OUR SERVICE TO THE BLIND. NOW WE SERVE, NOT ONLY THE BLIND, BUT THE HARD OF HEARING, THE DIABETIC, CHILDREN, VETERANS, VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND VICTIMS OF RAMPANT DISEASES. WE ARE SERVANTS. KNIGHTS. I'VE BEEN A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND SINCE 1994. I AM PROUD OF THAT TITLE AS WELL.



**1st VDG John
Wollenzien**

"KNORTHERN KNIGHTS"! GET IT? I HOPE TO USE THIS COLUMN IN OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT BEING **"KNORTHERN KNIGHTS"**. OPPORTUNITIES! CHALLENGES!! SUGGESTIONS!! STORIES!! IDEAS!! **WE SERVE!! WE ARE KNORTHERN KNIGHTS!!**

ONE OF MY FIRST STEPS AS 1ST VDG WAS A WEEK END VISIT TO THE LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND FACILITY IN ROCHESTER HILLS, MI. WHAT AN EXPERIENCE! DEE AND I WILL NEVER FORGET IT. THE PLACE, THE PEOPLE, THE PASSION, THE MISSION, THE CLIENTS—EVEN THE DOGS WE MET, ARE PRINTED INDELIBLY ON OUR MINDS AND HEARTS. MORE THAN ONCE WE HEARD STAFF MEMBERS DECLARE, "WE CHANGE LIVES HERE!" I BELIEVE IT. LIONS CLUBS OF 5M11 HAVE LONG SUPPORTED LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND. KEEP IT UP. THEY HAVE A NEW \$14.5 MILLION ADDITION TO THEIR FACILITY, DEDICATED AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF, GENEROUS VOLUNTEERS, GRATEFUL CLIENTS—THEY CHANGE

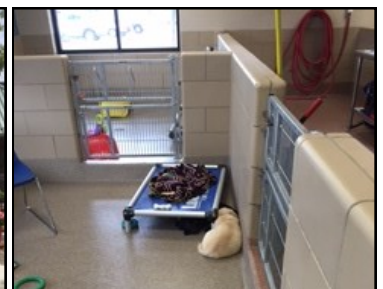


LIVES. LION KEN BAUER OF BARNESVILLE LIONS WILL BE GLAD TO SPEAK TO YOUR CLUB ABOUT LEADER DOGS. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SHARE WHAT INFORMATION I HAVE AS WELL. REMEMBER WE ARE KNORTHERN KNIGHTS.

I PLAN TO ATTEND THE USA/CANADA FORUM IN OMAHA AND HOPE THAT MANY OF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE THERE ALSO. ANOTHER LEADERSHIP EVENT IS CLOSER TO HOME. THE NORTHERN PRIDE LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM WILL BE HELD NOV 11-12 AT THE SHOOTING STAR CONVENTION CENTER IN MAHNOMEN. YOU MAY CHOOSE UP TO 6 OF THE 36 SEMINARS ON SATURDAY. REGISTRATION INFO INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

LET ME KNOW ABOUT ZONE MEETINGS AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS. I'D LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU. WE ARE IN THIS KNIGHT BUSINESS TOGETHER.

LION JOHN





Upcoming Events



Are you free Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016? Join us with your family, friends and well-behaved pups at our annual Can Do Woofaroo and Dog Video Festival! Every dollar raised goes towards providing freedom, independence and peace of mind for someone with a disability in our Minnesota community. The Woofaroo fundraising walk begins at 11 a.m.

Interested in attending only the Dog Video Festival? Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased via <http://goo.gl/LoAQKO>. The video part of the festival kicks off at 1 p.m.!

We're so excited for you to join the fun! You can learn more about the Can Do Woofaroo and how to participate at www.candowoofaroo.org.



Community of West St. Paul
6th Annual Fall Supper
Sunday October 23, 2016
4-7pm

Sunova Centre (West St. Paul Community Centre)
48 Holland Drive



Hosted by West St. Paul Lions Club
Roastbeef Dinner with Salad
Dessert & Beverages



Adults(12-64) \$20.00
Senior(65+) \$15.00
Children(5-11) \$10.00
5 & Under Free



Tickets Available:

Pat @ pdwight@mymts.net 204-694-6881
Damara @ Sunova Centre 204-336-0294
Rm Office 204-338-0306
Any West St.Paul
Lion Member !

**** Limited Tickets at the Door ****

Please try to purchase tickets in Advance



Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest entry

Lions clubs can sponsor this art contest in your local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. "A **Celebration of Peace**" is the theme of the 2016-17 Peace Poster Contest.

Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest must order a Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is US\$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Your Lions club must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters **before October 1 2016**. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822. To order online, go to Club Supplies (<https://www2.lionsclubs.org/>) (do Item Search: Peace Poster Kit).

As schools get started this fall be sure to have your kits ready for your group so the students are able to start working on their peace posters.





9th Annual 5M Leo Leadership Conference

October 5-7, 2016

Camp Friendship in Annandale, MN

Cost \$100 for LEO and Lions Members and

\$120 Non-LEO members

Registration see the 5M11 website:

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m11/calendar.php>


American Diabetes Association.
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Minneapolis, MN
 Minneapolis Convention Center
 October 15, 2016



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There are only 1 months until our 2016 Diabetes EXPO!

Register today for the **American Diabetes Association Diabetes EXPO on Saturday, October 15, 2016** at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The EXPO is FREE to attend and will include multiple exhibitors with the latest products, resources and information on diabetes.

This exciting FREE event will include:

Exhibitors showcasing how-to product demonstrations, free products and food samples. Latest products, services and medications are featured.

Medical professionals are present to answer questions in the Ask the Expert area.

Exciting speaker's present information on diabetes related topics.

Free health screenings are provided.

Healthy Eating cooking demonstrations along with hands on education about how your plate should look.

Active Living fitness demonstrations and the opportunity to meet with personal trainers to create your personal take home fitness plan.

Activities for children to learn about healthy living are available in the Healthy Kids Area.

A free Metro Transit pass to ride any bus or light rail to the event. Also, check the website for a charter bus coming from your area to the Diabetes EXPO.

For more information on the event visit the Diabetes EXPO website at <http://diabetes.org/expominneapolis>.

Wheelchairs and scooters will be available for rental from the Minneapolis Convention Center for EXPO attendees with mobility needs. **If you or a family member will be needing assistance please reserve your wheelchair or scooter ahead of time. Reservations are required.** To reserve a wheelchair or scooter contact The Mobility Shop at www.themobilityshop.com or call 1-888-404-5554.
NEW THIS YEAR

This year we are excited to be offering NEW programming on our Main Stage. Throughout the day local celebrity hosts will be interviewing and spotlighting the activities, experts, and vendors at the EXPO while giving away free gift cards between their interviews! This will be a fun and exciting, interactive opportunity that is not something to be missed!

Another new feature will be for kids who have attended camp through the American Diabetes Association to come to the Kids Area for a campers reunion. The YMCA will have some fun games for the kids along with a planting opportunity provided from Gertens. Kids will have a hands on learning opportunity to better understand the connection between gardening and eating health.

Be sure to share the EXPO news with your friends, family and co-workers. Forward this message to others who may be interested in attending and they can visit <http://diabetes.org/expominneapolis> to register online and receive up to the minute information on the EXPO. We can't wait to see you at the EXPO!

Sarah Laulunen Raj
 Senior Manager, Community Engagement & Outreach
 American Diabetes Association
SLaulunen@diabetes.org



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
"Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!
2017 Calendar Fundraiser



Honor Someone Special or A Special Event in Your Life
By Purchasing a Spot on the 2017 Calendar
"Your Gift Will Help Find The Cure"

IDEAS – Honoring Special People and Events: Memorialize Someone Historic Event
Birthday Wedding Anniversary Graduation Lions Club Charter Date
Melvin Jones Market Club Event Advertise Community Event / Business Event

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation
Calendar Fundraiser Order Form

Option 1: For \$100 (\$90.00 tax deductible) you can:

- 1) Choose a person's name, honored Lion, award winner or a family member who is special to be recognized in our printed calendar,
- 2) This name will also be posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web calendar and the
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher Pin will be mailed to the designated person.

Option 2: For \$200 (\$190 tax deductible) you will:

Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the MLDF Facebook page.

Sample Calendar – "Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Mary Jones	3	4 Our Lions Club	5	6 US Military*
7	8 Lion Joe	9	10 Tom & Sue	11	12	13 River Days

*Option 2 -Sample Message: Dale Johansen served with the US Army in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam in 1965 and 1966. Dale was a helicopter mechanic whose main mission was to assist in the recovery of helicopters that had gone down either from mechanical failure or hostile fire. Thank you for your service Dale.
(Find additional 50 word sample messages on our web site.)

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. MLDF is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>

Option #1: For \$100.00 (\$90.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Choose name to be honored on any date in our 2017 printed calendar.
- 2) Name also posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. web calendar.
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher pin will be mailed to address below.

Option #2: For \$200.00 (\$190.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Inc. Facebook page (on selected date).

*Select one: Option #1 ☐
Option #2 ☐

*Name to go on Calendar _____

*Date chosen for name on Calendar _____

*Name and address to send the calendar to _____

*Name & address of purchaser _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ email address _____

If you are a Lion-- Club Name _____ District# _____

Send completed registration form and check to: Lion Mark Eyre
2672 West Vermilion Shores Rd
Cook, MN 55723
(By November 1, 2016)

Please make check Payable to:

Purchase with Pay Pal on the:

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. or
MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web site.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>

For option #2: Send jpeg picture and 50 word message to: meps@accessmn.com

***REQUIRED FIELDS**

Warren Lions



The Warren Lions Club held their annual Adopt-A-High Rise BBQ Meal for the residents at the Warren Landmark Center at noon on Wednesday, July 27th. The residents at the Landmark Center were treated with a meal of burgers, brats, beans, chips and dessert.

Cooking the burgers and brats in the picture above (L-R) is ex-Lion L. Pedar Larson and Lion Jon Holter. Also assisting, but not in the picture, was Lion Darrell Rindy.

Have You Filed Your Federal Tax Form (990-N) for 2016?

Most Minnesota Lions Clubs qualify to file Federal tax form 990N (less than \$50,000 per year in gross receipts). This has to be filed online, and for most clubs it must be filed before November 15 of this year (there are a few Lions Clubs that have a calendar year as their fiscal year and your club must file each year by May 15).

To file, the easiest way to do it is to go to the following website: <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-filing-requirement-for-small-exempt-organizations-form-990-n-e-postcard>

Once you are at the site, you need to have the following: NEW this year you have to register on the IRS website.

Completing the e-Postcard requires the eight items listed below:

1. Employer identification number (EIN), also known as a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIM). Your secretary should have this, or you can get it for your club on the LCI website, www.mylci.org. then pull up your club, it will have the number listed. This is a nine digit number.
2. Tax year Use July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.
3. Legal name and mailing address
4. Any other names the organization uses
5. Name and address of a principal officer
6. Web site address if the organization has one
7. Confirmation that the organization's annual gross receipts are \$50,000 or less
8. If applicable, a statement that the organization has terminated or is terminating (going out of business)

You MUST complete this every year. If you miss for 3 year, your club loses its tax exempt status and you must pay a \$400 rein state-ment fee to get re-registered (or more, if you have more than \$10,000 in donations made by the club, per year). Avoid the pain, make sure that this is done at the latest by November 15 of each year, but do it early in case there is some glitch that needs to be dealt with.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANNUAL CORPORATE FILING WITH THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

This needs to be done by all of the Minnesota clubs and districts by December 31 of each year.

The instructions for the annual filing for Minnesota Secretary of State for corporate status are as follows:

1. On the internet, enter https://online.sos.state.mn.us/abr/corp_annual_filing.asp
2. Enter entity File # that you received with the notice from the Secretary of State's office, and the entity type (NP – Non-Profit corporation) using the select button.
3. If entered correctly, click "continue"
4. Fill in the required information (President's name and address)
5. Click Submit Registration; click OK

And you are good for another year!

2016-17 MN Vision Foundation Board



5M11 Trustees are Russ McDougall and PDG Jeannine Windels



Thank you from West St. Paul Lions

Heartfelt thank you to manager and staff at IGA for a very successful hot dog DAYZ from the West St. Paul Lions.



The Lions MD5M/District 5M5 Centennial Planning Committees Need Your Help!

MD5M will celebrate the Lions Centennial on the first weekend in June 2017 at the Mall of America.

MOA will feature large screens in the Rotunda showing Lions Videos for the entire weekend!

We need your Clubs/Members
videos and pictures!
They can be recent or several years old.

The clips/photos will be put together for a presentation by District.

Send your Videos and Pictures to: Centennial Chairs:

Jan and Jim Strandlie

1703 Little John Court, Thief River Falls,

MN USA 56701

R. 218.681.2116

E. janstrandlie@mncable.net

E. jimstrandlie@mncable.net

Kevin Gamble

23 Bailey Ave, Winnipeg, MB

Canada R2M 5S3

R. 204.391.0644

E. kbgamble@hotmail.com

Any format accepted. Filename should include club name, event, other identifying info.
Deadline for submission is January 15, 2017. But, do it now!

Fertile Lions



On Saturday August 6th, the Fertile Lions members loaded a little over 3 tons of newspapers, to go to Thief River Falls for recycling. Members are from left are Lions Sylvia Nelson, Dean Radke, Chairman of the Newspapers Committee, Lions George Ackre, Dick Braun, and the clown Ray Nelson, Sheldon Larson and Art Gredvig, and Norma Erickson was snapping the pictures. Then after all the loading, we still had 8 to 10 boxes of papers left to start on the next load.



Barnesville

Lion Ken Bauer, center, received the Melvin Jones award at the club's annual steak fry held a couple of days prior to the Clay County Fair. Pictured are Lion Ken's wife Jan, Lion President Mike Quiggle (L), and Past District Governor Lion Ken Kolding. Lion Ken has been very active in all of the club's activities over the past 25 years, and has served as club President, Treasurer, and currently is the club secretary. He was instrumental in setting up the annual stag 19 years ago, and has served as chairman of the annual Potato Days drawing for many years.





Lac du Bonnet Lions

Lac du Bonnet Lions Club Canada Day Celebration Weekend

A great time was had by all on the Canada Day weekend! Our club hosted its first ever Lions Oasis canteen, Family Fun Zone, Pickere! Fry and Talent Show and all were a huge success. Many activities were enjoyed by kids and adults alike and our fireworks were a big hit with the crowd. Our efforts resulted in generating some really great funds for our Club.





TRF Moonlighters Lioness



July 30, 2016 Red Lake Falls parade. Miss Thief River Falls Ashley Myers and Miss Riverfest Morgan Berg are being carried by Moonlighter Lioness Club of Thief River Falls Brent Fuller and Moonlighters President Sherry Sorenson in a 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible owned by Brent.



July 30, 2016 Red Lake Falls parade. Miss Thief River Falls Ashley Myers and Miss Riverfest Morgan Berg are being carried by Moonlighter Lioness Club of Thief River Falls Brent Fuller and Moonlighters President Sherry Sorenson. We are pictured with the Hughes family of Karlstad.



August 13, 2016 Karlstad parade. Miss Thief River Falls Ashley Myers is being carried by Moonlighters Club of Thief River Falls member Brent Fuller and President Sherry Sorenson in a 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible owned by Brent.



August 20, 2016 Viking parade. Miss Thief River Falls Ashley Myers is being escorted by Moonlighters Club of Thief River Falls member Brent Fuller and President Sherry Sorenson in a 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible owned by Brent.



August 20, 2016 - Crookston parade. Gerald Amiot and Jeannine Windels Polk County Senior Citizens are being carried by Thief River Falls Moonlighters member Brent Fuller and President Sherry Sorenson in Brent's 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible. This our second parade of the day.





Canadian Diabetes Association D-CAMP For Children With Diabetes

Here are some wonderful photos taken at the Canadian Diabetes Association D-Camp for children with diabetes, several Lions clubs provided financial support to send children to camp. Members of Ste. Annes MB & Winnipeg South Lions Clubs attended D-CAMP and we all learned lots. Lion Andrea, we provide you with a better overview of the program.

We also had the pleasure to say thank you to two of the owners of FOODFARE, who continually lead their support to LCI, we presented them with a certificate of appreciation





Lac du Bonnet Lions

Grand Opening of the Accessible (Leslie) Park

On July 9th 2016, the Lac du Bonnet Lions hosted the Grand Opening of their new Accessible Park. The Club began fundraising for the play structures back in 2013 and succeeded in raising the required \$92,000 with the help of many friends and sponsors, and a matching grant of \$37,500 US dollars from the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Lion Gunter Zionn, the LCIF Multiple District Coordinator attended the festivities.





Karlstad Lions BBQ cook-off

The Karlstad Lions hosted a BBQ Ribs Cook-off on August 13 during Moosefest. Judges were from WDAZ TV. The Karlstad Lions also raffled off a quilt during the cook-off.





New Lion Members to 5M11 July 1—Aug 20

5M11 is so excited to add so many new Lions to help us "SERVE" our communities. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be a part of this hard working service organization. We look forward to working with you, side by side and strive to make a difference in a community or world-wide project to help "a person in need". THE FOLLOWING LIST IS AS FROM LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL. So if your new members are not on this list yet, it is due to when we get the confirmation from International.

Paul Jesse – Ada Lions Club

Cynthia Julin – Ada Lions Club

Jason Menge – Ada Lions Club

Gary Halvorson – Alvarado Lions Club

Rodney Rhineberger – Bagley Lions Club

Vicki Heiler – Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions Club

Michele McLaughlin – Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions Club

Crystal Smith – Gonvick Lions Club

Krista Friesen – Grunthal Lions Club

Jeremy Rychlock – Grygla Lions Club

Daniel Noreen – Hawley Lions Club

Brian Petermann – Hawley Lions Club

Chantel Kaczanowski – Pinawa Lions Club

Melissa Haugen – Sabin Lions Club

Trenton Hard – Warroad Lions Club



Clubs, as you add new members, please e-mail Lion Stacy, Newsletter Editor, as well as DG Mike to be included in the next newsletter.

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West St. Paul Hot Dog Dayz Aug 12-13





Canadian Foundations Updates

Welcome to another Lions year! We trust everyone enjoyed a happy summer.

The summer found us very busy with eyeglass and hearing aid recycling and it looks like we are off to a good start with the month of July receiving 6385 pairs of eyeglasses and numerous hearing aids.

We were in a number of meetings over the summer which included; Strategic Planning, professional discussions regarding hearing information for the Lions Children's Hearing Education and Resource Centre as well as information for Vision Screeners.

We anticipate a busy year ahead and look forward to working with each and everyone of you. Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions. We would be pleased to assist you.

Helpful Hint:

We have 2 Bank Accounts: Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation with several sub accounts in each.

When issuing all vision related cheques payable to Lions Eye Bank and in the Memo line a reference should be made such as: Journey for Sight, In Memorium, Parade of Green or Medical Assistance.

When issuing all other cheques payable to Lions Foundation and in the Memo line a reference should be made such as: Medical Assistance, Parade of Green, In Memorium, Rural Housing or Lions Hearing Foundation.

We believe this identifies where you want your donation to be made as well as a record of your wishes.

Thanks for all you do!

Please check out and refer to our Web Site;: eyebankmanitoba.com. There is a wealth of information at your disposal.

Sincerely Elly Prendergast



District Governor Mike Janssen presented Past District Governor Doug Wiens with a certificate for completing Guiding Lions Training.



MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Trustees Connie Hagen, left, and Kim Peters, right, presented Immediate Past District Governor Gerald Fontaine with the Dream Catcher Award at the first Cabinet meeting August 13th.



DREAM CATCHER NEWS

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

"Catch the Dream" Life Without Diabetes!

www.mnlionsdiabetes.org | www.facebook.com/MinnesotaLionsDiabetesFoundation

2016 Fall

Mission Statement

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (MLDF) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.

Foundation News

Lions We Have an Opportunity for You --

Are you the Lion in your club who is interested in being our MN Lions Diabetes Foundation "Diabetes Awareness Champion"?

We need YOU to help us with Diabetes Awareness in your club and in your community! We have the organization plan done for you... All we need is your willingness to share our messages in your club. Your understanding of your community will help us spread awareness even further.

Contact your district Trustee for information.

Welcome To Our New Trustees

We would like to welcome DG Dennis Heinen from 5M4 who will be our Liaison this year, and the incoming Trustees: Lion Diane Tlougan from 5M1, Amy Swensen from 5M4, Joel Anderson from 5M7, Chari Buhman from 5M9, Kim Peters from 5M11. Welcome back to all returning Trustees and Executive Secretary PCC Bill Bard. We look forward to attending all the clubs in MN to share the MLDF story.

Our Web Site

The MN Lions Diabetes Foundation has a new web site. You can find us at the same address. We updated the site with a new look, added a lot of new information, and put everything in a very user friendly format. You will find helpful information for people living with diabetes, information on how to help support our mission of finding a cure for diabetes, and lots of pictures of award winners and fundraising efforts. Check it out at: mnlionsdiabetes.org



Spotted at the Vadnais Heights Farmers Market.
Healthy Living includes fresh produce.

World Diabetes Day – MLDF Diabetes

Education Planning for 2016

With the success of the 2015 World Diabetes Day – Diabetes Education behind us, we are gearing up to host more sites this year. So far we are planning to be at 10 sites throughout the state. Several of these will be inside Walmart stores, and some will be in community grocery stores. This year we will be working with many of the same partners including: Walmart, Novo Nordisk, American Diabetes Association, U of M Extension Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-ED), local Health and Fitness Organizations. Our Trustees will be looking for your help to greet customers and share diabetes education materials and information on healthy life styles. Locations will have four different stations of information. We would like to see Lions from each club attend this event to see how easy it would be to host a Diabetes Education event in more communities across MN. The 2015 results and comments from those that attended tell us this is a valuable service for folks in need. Get involved by contacting your district trustees for more details.

Dream Catcher Calendar Fund Raiser

MLDF 2017 "Catch the Dream" - Life Without Diabetes! Calendar Fundraiser. It's not too late to get your spot on the 2017 Calendar. By purchasing a spot you will be supporting diabetes research to find a cure. Honor someone special or post your club's activities –you can pick from 365 days for your spot.

Option 1: For \$100 (\$90.00 tax deductible) you can:

- 1) Choose a person's name, honored Lion, award winner or a family member who is special, or showcase a special event to be recognized in our printed calendar,
- 2) This name or event will also be posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. web calendar and the
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher Pin will be mailed to the designated person.

Option 2: For \$200 (\$190 tax deductible) you will:

Receive Option 1 package plus your 50 word message and picture on the MLDF Facebook page. A great way to show that special someone you care!

More details can be found at our website www.mnlionsdiabetes.org or contact your area Trustee.



Students and Diabetes

Diabetes is one of the most common chronic diseases in school-aged children, affecting about 208,000 young people in the United States. Research shows that well-managed blood glucose levels not only can help young people stave off the long-term complications of diabetes but also help them feel better, happier, and more productive at school. In a supportive school environment, where school personnel understand the needs of students with diabetes and can respond appropriately in emergency situations, young people can manage their diabetes effectively throughout the school day and at school-sponsored activities. A Guide for Families and School Personnel can be found at <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/health-communication-programs/ndep/health-care-professionals/school-guide/Pages/publicationdetail.aspx>

Mark Your Calendars ----

Tour de Cure Rochester – October 1, 2016
ADA Expo in Minneapolis - October 15th, 2016
UofM Diabetes Research Update – April 8th, 2017



Thank you to the Sherburn and Jackson Lions Clubs of 5M3 for hosting their second annual "Lions Golf Tournament" and donating \$3,500 in profits to our MN Lions Diabetes Foundation! Sixty Lions and community members "Golfed for Diabetes" and area businesses and individuals sponsored holes and donated prizes for a silent auction and raffle! Come join in the fun next year on Friday, June 9, 2017! Watch for the ad in our new MLDF 2017 Calendar!

Is it time for comfort food yet? It doesn't need to be packed with calories. Try this.

Chicken Chili

8 ounces skinless, boneless chicken breast, diced
1 clove garlic, minced
2-14.5 ounces cans diced tomatoes
16 ounce navy beans, rinsed and drained
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
2 teaspoons chili powder
½ teaspoon cumin
Spray large soup pot with cooking spray. Add chicken and sauté over medium heat for 7 minutes or until done. Remove from pan.
Add onions and green peppers and sauté over medium-high heat for 3 minutes or until onions are clear. Add garlic and sauté 30 more seconds.
Add Remaining ingredients along with cooked chicken and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes.
Prep time 10 minutes. Serving 1 ¼ cup. Servings 4.
Calories 210. Sugar 7 grams.



MD5M First Council of Governors Meeting

The MD5M Council of Governors met in St. Cloud MN on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at the Kelly Inn. The Council consists of all 12 District Governors along with the Council Chair Lion Todd Neumann. The Council meets 4 times a year to review MD5M Lions business. This was the first meeting of the Council since they took office at Fukuoka Japan on June 27th. One District Governor from 5M8 Lion Judy Hoofnagle was unable to attend the Lions Club International Convention so a small ceremony was held for Lion Judy to install her as District Governor for 5M8.



International Director Bruce Beck (2016-2018) reported that 37,000 Lions attended the International Convention. ID Bruce will serve on the Constitution/Bylaws Committee for Lions Clubs International. The new officers for LCI are: International President Robert "Bob" E. Corlew from Milton Tennessee; First Vice President Naresh Aggarwal from Delhi India; Second Vice President Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir from Gardabaer Iceland; Third Vice President Jung-Yul from Busan City Republic of Korea.

The meeting started with the passing of the gavel from Past Council Chair Kathy Jensen to Council Chair Todd Neumann. It was announced that PDG Bill & PDG Donna Mae Landwehr from 5M8 have established 9 new lions clubs in our Multiple this past year. This year they have started 2 new clubs in the Multiple. CC Todd informed us that IP Bob Corlew's is asking us to foster peace throughout the world so CC Todd is asking each District to host a Community Peace Project.

We now have 21,523 Lions in MD5M as of June 30, 2016 stated MD5M Global Membership Chair PDG David Dominick. Awards were given to Districts for: Member Retention- 5M3; Women Net Gain-5M5; Most Women- 5M10 40%; Out of Transition- 5M10 & 5M3; Highest Plus in Membership- 5M10; Most New Members- 5M9 with 286; New Club Award- 2 new clubs 5M4 & 5M9; 1 new club- 5M11, 5M1, 5M5, 5M8, 5M10; Best Year in Membership- 5M10.

The District Governors voted to continue with assisting the Oral Health Initiative. They received information from 5M3 PDG Dan Snobl and Cris Gilb, Director for Health & Human Services in 6 counties in SW MN. Pediatricians/General Practitioners have started working with this organization in doing baby checks for dental problems and referring the child to Dentists for cavities care. The biggest problem is many DDS refuse to treat young children especially those on medical assistance. In Southwest Minnesota there are 26 DDS with only 3 who will take medical assistance patients. Children should visit the dentist for the first time by the age of 1. A mouthful of decay can cause death. We need to prevent cavities.

Vision Honduras was presented by PDG Orville Trettin Letter who asked for support to send volunteers to Honduras in January. It costs a volunteer \$600 trip expense along with \$750 living expense while working in Honduras. This will be their 9th trip with over 10,000 pairs of eye glasses and sunglasses being given away. They are in need of volunteers and donations. Since this is not an MD5M project, it was approved for District Lions to help out.

Sending a Marching Band to the International Convention Parade in Chicago was discussed by PDG Keith Johnson. He has 2 bands who maybe going. Financial costs were discussed. We have money in our Parade fund to send both bands for the 100th Anniversary Celebration. It was voted in favor to send both bands, using 1 band for another country who will pay to have a band march with them. A short discussion was then held on the 2018 International Convention Parade in Las Vegas Nevada.

The Centennial Committee is receiving money from LCI with matching funds from the MD5M Multiple. This money will be used at the Mall of America on Saturday, June 3 in the afternoon for a Lions Celebration for Lions 100th Anniversary. Everyone is asked to attend this event.

A visit from the International Youth Exchange delegation invited the Council of Governors and guests to their International Supper. A dish is made by each student from their home country and shared with everyone in attendance. Twenty eight youth from 16 different countries were visiting Minnesota and participating in Camp Spicer.

Lions Minnesota Hearing Foundation reported that \$118,000 was raised so far for the D-Feat Hearing Loss with \$132,000 total pledged. A new fundraiser is coming out to each club to update the busy University of Minnesota facility with state of art equipment. "\$100 for 100 years" is a campaign where each Lions club will receive a box to donate to this event.

We will not be receiving MD5M Directory disks this year. A PDF version of the directory will be available via email so a hard copy of Districts, Clubs and Presidents/Secretaries will be available but there will be no directory available to access all Lions members in MD5M. Please do not share the information in these directories for they are not to be used for solicitation.

The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation is hosting their annual Minnesota State Fair booth. New equipment for the first eye surgery suite is being installed at the U of M with hope for 4 or more in the near future. There will be a name change coming in the near

future because our area now extends beyond Minnesota. There are 1,165 Helen Keller Awards available. If your club is one of the clubs with an award available (check with your District Chair on this) please consider awarding this to someone in your club or community.

The GMT's theme for the year is "Invite for Impact" which involves 3 steps: Chartering, Retaining, Recruiting. "Grow more to serve more".

LCIF- MD5M is number 2 in donations to LCIF in the United States, California being in first place. Club participation in MD5M was at 87%. For every district that has 100% participation in donating to LCIF in 2016-2017 Multiple Chair Lion Bert Nelson will donate \$100.00.

KidSight approached MLVF with a request for \$100,000 in their effort to purchase eye screeners of pre-school children in all districts of MD5M. MLVF agreed to help them once they present MLVF a written grant request, get a tax ID, have a bank account and become 501(c)3 qualified.

Leader Dogs for the Blind made their goal of \$14.5 million to build kennels. A bus trip in the spring from MD5M is being planned to travel to Rochester Michigan to tour the new facility. Eighty six people were trained in white cane use which is the first step in being considered in receiving a dog.

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation is planning a tour of their Research building on April 8, 2017. A new website will coming that will list upcoming events.

The upcoming Multiple Convention for April 21-23, 2017 in Bemidji already has 155 Lions pre-registered. Cost is \$110.00 until March 1.

The Winnipeg Host Committee announced a calendar fund raiser for their convention in 2018. Each district is asked to sell 166 calendars (3 calendars per club) to help with expenses. This calendar will be an 18 month calendar.

Special Olympics completed their "Opening Eyes" in June. They screened 459 athletes, gave out 460 pairs of sports glasses using monies from an LCIF grant

~Lion Cheri Appel, MD5M PR Chair



MD5M Centennial PR Contest

Contest Guidelines:

The Public Relations Contest is to promote Lions and the 100th Centennial Anniversary. Every club in the Multiple is invited to participate. Small clubs have the same chance as a large club to win.

If there are not enough lines on the application in any area, feel free to attach another page.

Each District will award 1 winner per year. A plaque will be given to the winner of each District at the Multiple Convention in 2017 & 2018. An overall winner will be chosen from the 12 District winners and will be awarded at the 2017 & 2018 Multiple Convention. A money amount will be determined by the District Governors at the July 2016 Council of Governors.

Contest will run from July 1, 2016- December 31, 2017 and January 1, 2017 –December 31, 2017.

Please submit your application to your District Public Relations Chair. If your District does not have a PR Chair, then submit it to your Newsletter Editor.

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Centennial Public Relations Contest
Lions Clubs of MD5M July, 2016-January 1, 2017



District _____ Club _____ Date of Event _____

Event _____

Place an X over the area your event qualifies:



If your event does not fit one of the above areas, where would you classify it?

Number of Club Members _____ Number of Members who participated _____

Approximate number in attendance/number affected by this Event: _____

Explanation of Event:

What benefit did this project have to your community?

How did this event publicize Lions and our 100th Anniversary (Anniversary must be publicized)?

** Attach only 1 picture page

Contact person for this event: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does your club have a Lions sign in your town? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you refreshed your Lions sign- a new one or a new decal for our 100th? ____ Yes ____ No

Please submit to your District PR Chair before January 1, 2017.

Clubs may enter more than once.

(2nd Contest will be run January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017)

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Northern Pride



Lions Leadership Forum

November 11th & 12, 2016

Have you ever wanted to attend the USA/Canada Lions leadership Forum and either did not have the time, four days, or the money, over \$700 dollars?

But you really want to hear some exciting speakers, learn more about our organization and get ideas on how to increase your leadership ability or learn new ways to keep your club strong and help your communities?

Then the Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum is for you!!!!

One day, or come in Friday night for a great meet and greet mixer. Only \$164 includes registration fee and one night hotel. Fee also includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and a free gift.

Choose from 36 great seminars and hear two dynamic speakers, PID Robert Littlefield and PID Brian Sheehan.

So come and join other members of our Lions family in Mahanomen MN November 11 and 12 2016 for great company, networking and knowledge.

You can find the registration form and seminar schedule at:

<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum

GLT/GMT Working Together, The Ride of a Lifetime for your Hearing, Sing and laugh your way to a better club, Leadership Coaching Components, Recruiting Younger Lions – Panel, Young Punks vs Old Geezers, Construct a Meaningful Project, I'm chair of the committee, Now what?, Successful tricks for recruiting new members, Mentoring, GLT – how to spot a successful leader, GMT – Gotta Ask, Women's Symposium – panel, www.I'm.lost.com, Robert's Rules, The Role of the PDG – panel, Protocol, Lions University – Understanding it and using it in your District, Centennial, Orientation for your new member, Do you want to be part of the District Governor Team? Succession Planning, Quality Assurance Program (CEP), Zone/Region Chairperson; Expanding your Pride, Strengthening the Pride Within your Club, Think!!!!, Starting a Leos club or Campus Club – Building Blocks of our Future, Fun with Tail twisting, Hello, I'm your new member, I'm leaving, The fun way to build a team, Role of Supporting Partner, Creative Recognition, Conflict Resolution, Time Management, New Ways to Strengthen your Club, Lions Clubs International – Everything you wanted to know,



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Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



November 11th - 12th, 2016
Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA
2016 Registration Form

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form at
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

ALL costs are in USD
Canadians are asked to
send USD money order to
PDG Cheryl



Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____ (circle ones that apply)

Registration Fee \$99.00 USD

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer (if you are arriving then), Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

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Cancellations prior to October 31st, 2016 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 31st, 2016 except for Medical emergencies are accepted anytime with doctors letter (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For more Information contact: PDG Dennis W. Kelly III at cdk3inc@outlook.com

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$85.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 30th, 2016

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

This block is called **"Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"**



5M11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION 2017

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – February 3, 4, 5, 2017

Location: Shooting Star Event Center, Mahnomon Minnesota

Hosted by the Flom & Area and the 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)	\$100 USD*	\$
Hospitality Book (Postmarked by December 2, 2016 or later)	\$115 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): ☐

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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, Mahnomon MN 56557

Ask for Block #3675

Lions 2017 Mid-Winter Convention

Room Rate: \$50 USD + Taxes

Missed School Days

Childhood cavities cause a lot more than pain. Each year, about 51 million hours of school time are lost by children with infected teeth.



Caregivers of children with infected teeth must often miss work which can mean lost wages and perhaps loss of job for too many absences. Some caregivers can't afford to stay home so their

children go to school in pain, making learning difficult for them and often for their classmates.

Improve your child's opportunity to learn by keeping the teeth healthy. Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Oral Health Project website minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and liking us on Facebook.

Cavities can be prevented.



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Wanted *YOUR CLUB* Help for the Newsletter



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

Thank you to all the clubs that put forth submissions this past year 2015-2016 as well as the cabinet members that sent me items. *56 out of 70 of the clubs had submitted something. That's 80% 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.



LETS RAISE UP AND MEET THIS CHALLENGE

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

Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

September 25th — October Newsletter

October 25th — November Newsletter

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

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Thanks to the following Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs for submissions: Barnesville, Barnesville Thursday Nite, Crookston, Dilworth, Dilworth Loco Ladies, Fertile, Flom and Area, Fosston-Lengby, Grunthal, Hawley, Karlstad, Lac du Bonnet, Moorhead, Riverside, Sabin, St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne, Steinbach and Area, Stephen, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, **Warren**, West St. Paul, Whitemouth and District, Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside, Winnipeg Ma'di, Winnipeg South and Winnipeg West.

Off to a GREAT Start, 27 clubs!



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
2016-2017**

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 Mike Janssen

58 Walter Copp Cres

Winnipeg, MB R2K 4H7

R. 204.669.0473 or C. 204.330.3802

Email: mjanssen@shaw.ca



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Crookston Noon Day Lions	78 years	9/14/1938
Beausejour Lions	68 years	9/28/1948
Karlstad Lions	65 years	9/28/1951
East Kildonan Lions	63 years	9/10/1953
Red Lake Falls Lions	41 years	9/22/1975
West St. Paul Lions	6 years	9/2/2010
Winnipeg Asia Lions	6 years	9/2/2010



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

We added 6 new members this month
(August)

while losing 2 bringing us to 1909
this month with a +4.

For the year, we have added 20 members
and dropped 16 for a +4.

Worldwide membership is 1,382,437

State of the District

NEW DISTRICT BANNER

**HELP YOUR
Community, Country, WORLD**

**World's Largest
Service
Organization**

**JOIN THE LIONS
- We Serve!**

e-district.org/sites/5m11/

Like the NEW district Banner!

We have five of them—2 on the
Canadian side and 3 on the American side.

Have an event, zone meeting, project
coming up and would like the district
banner at your event?

Contact DG Mike Janssen, 1st VDG John
Wollenzien or Lion John Vik to check out
the banners.

On a first come, first serve basis. Just
remember, you will need to get it back for
the next club to use.

If you use the banner at your event, take a
photo and send it in to Newsletter Editor
Stacy Kleinwachter.