



District 5M11 Newsletter

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Zone Extravaganza!

By Lion Jim Johansen

On March 29, 2016 the Lake Park Lions Club hosted a unique event they called a Zone Extravaganza! What is a Zone Extravaganza you ask? It is a gathering of 3 zone meetings in one, with a dynamic group of passionate speakers.

Lion Jim Johansen explains "when I was on PDG Annette Contos's cabinet she gave us a box of crayons and challenged us to think outside the box. Because I live 5M-11 Zone 2 and work in 5M-11 Zone 1 and go to Lions in 5M-9 Zone 7 why not bring these three Zones together?" With the backing of the Lake Park Lions, DG Jay Norby (5M-9) and DG Gérald Fontaine (5M-11) The plan was set in motion. The willingness of Zone Chairs



Emcee Lion Jim Johansen

PDG Rodger Parmer, Lion Deanne Williams, and Lion Kim Peters to promote and coordinate in their respective Zones was a tremendous benefit to pulling this event off.

PCC and Candidate for International Director Lion Bruce Beck enthusiastically accepted the invitation to be the keynote speaker on Erasing Boundaries in Lions. Lion Randy Beaver 5M-9 Global Membership Team Coordinator was also brought in to speak Erasing Boundaries in Membership. Lion Bruce thinking across boundaries checked on the availability of ID Robert Littlefield a Fargo ND Lion who lives in Moorhead MN. ID Littlefield was available and became the



Speakers International Director Robert Littlefield and PCC and Candidate for International Director Bruce Beck

KEY Note speaker for the Zone Extravaganza.

Being a small club the Lake Park Lions garnered some help from outside their Lion Club. The Lake Park Legion hosted and catered the event while Bob Henderson of One Nerdy Guy DJ donated his Audio/Visual expertise.

The evening was a great success and when all the numbers were crunched there were 138 Lions, Lioness



and Leos in attendance from 2 countries (USA and Canada). 4 districts were represented (5NE, 5M-4, 5M-9, 5M-11) with 11 Zones (5M-9 Zone 1,4,5,7,8 5M-11 Zone 1,2,8,9 5M-4 Zone 2 5NE Zone 6-A) in attendance. Further breaking down into 32 Clubs Barnesville Lions, Dilworth Lions, Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions, Glyndon Lions, Moorhead Lions, Moorhead Midday Central Lions, Sabin Lions, Glyndon Lioness, Dilworth/Glyndon/Felton Leo, Ada Lions, Flom & Area Lions, Hawley Lions, Hitterdal Lions, Twin Valley Lions, Ulen Lions, Verndale Lions, Underwood Lions, Palisade Lions, Wendell Lions, Fargo Lions, East Kildonan Lions, Bluffton Lions, Park Rapids Lions ,Riverside Lions, Perham Lakes Lions, Perham Lions, Vergas Lions, Frazee Lions, Detroit Lakes Lions, Callaway Lions, Cormorant Lions, and Lake Park Lions.

A huge thank goes out to everyone who made this night a huge success. The Lake Park Lion crossed the boundaries and colored outside the lines of what a normal and comfortable Zone Meeting is. Now that the old mode is broken and the ground work of a new Zone concept planted we hope to see this format continue to grow and develop.



5M11 Zone 1 Chair
Lion Deanne Williams



5M11 Zone 2 Chair Lion Kim Peters



5M9 Zone 7 Chair
PDG Rodger Parmer



Speaker Lion Randy Beaver 5M-9
Global Membership Team Coordinator



DG Jay Norby and Kevin.
He explained Kevin's story
to the group.



5M9 DG Jay Norby and 5M11 DG Gerald Fontaine



Newsletter Editors:
5M11 Stacy
Kleinwachter and
5M9 Tracey Buhl



MD5M Council
Chair Kathy
Jensen



Officer Training

Time: 6:00pm Registration

6:30pm

Leadership : " **Be a Sail, Not an Anchor**"

7:00 - 7:45

Breakout Sessions:

Officer specific duties, how to do, and using MyLCI for

Presidents

Secretaries

Treasurers

Membership: "**Texas Hold-em**", a membership presentation by a Senior Master

Key recipient for 25 new members covering practical recruitment and retention techniques.

7:45-8:00

Wrap-up and evaluation

Dates & Locations:

Mon., April 25, 2016 Norman County East High School

408 West Main Ave, Twin Valley, MN 56584

Tues., April 26, 2016

Transcona Country Club

2070 Dugald Rd, Winnipeg, MB

Wed, April 27, 2016 Franklin Middle School

300 S. Spruce Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN

* **For all three sessions, registration will begin at 6:00 pm and the training will be from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** This time is set so participants can get home at a reasonable time. Last year, some participants complained that they did not have time for dinner before the training and the coffee and bars, though good, were not enough to satisfy their hunger. My suggestion for those in that situation is to bring a bag lunch and eat it during the registration period. To include a meal would make our training run later and would require us to give up our attempt to offer hands-on computer training for MyLCI at a school instead of a restaurant. Because there are no computers available at Transcona, please bring a laptop with you if you are able.

* It is especially important that the 2016-2017 club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairmen to attend, but others who may be interested in finding out about what is involved in some of these offices for the future are welcome to attend also.

If Presidents, secretaries, and treasurers (especially if they are brand new) would go through this material before our district training they would have some of the basics and have the opportunity to ask questions and get answers about things they did not understand or things that were not covered. It would be wonderful to have interactive classes rather than just a regurgitation of responsibilities of each office. That is very hard to do if participants come as blank slates to the classes.

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/training-resources/club-officer-training-orientation.php>

If you have any questions about the training please contact me. If your club has any leadership development needs, I am also available for that. Leadership skills can help you to be more effective and efficient. 5M11 needs new leaders like you.

Yours in service, PDG Joanne Swanson, 5M11 Leadership Development



Meet your 1st VDG elect



Lion John Wollenzien was elected to be the 1st Vice District Governor Elect, following behind District Governor Elect Mike Janssen at the Mid Winter Convention in February.

John Wollenzien was born in Milwaukee, WI, in 1939 and grew up in Waverly, IA. Graduated from: Waverly High School, Waverly, IA; Wartburg College, Waverly, IA; and Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA.

John and Dee were married in 1960. They have four children, Timothy, Elizabeth, Rebekah, and Benjamin and eight grandchildren. John served parishes in: Neche, ND; Fargo, ND; Rolla, ND; Lisbon, ND; and Thief River Falls, MN.

John became a Lion in 1994 as a member of the Thief River Falls Lions Club. He is still a member of that club. Over the years he has been involved in a number of projects: the annual Halloween Party for local kids; TRF delivered meals; Pancake Breakfasts; and the club's annual

Fishing Tournament. He has served on the Board of Directors, on two different occasions as the club treasurer, and will serve as club president for the Lion's year of 2016-2017. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to local club activities John has served two different times as Cabinet Treasurer for Lions District 5M11 and also served as a Zone Chair.

John's home address is 111 Oakwood Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. He can be reached at 218-686-3316 or at deeandjohnwollenzien@mncable.net.



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

**We added 50 new members this month
(March)**

**while losing 12 bringing us to 1920
this month with a +38.**

**For the year, we have added 176 members
and dropped 179 for a -3.**

Worldwide membership is at 1,402,732

**State of
the District**

2015-2016 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

Cabinet Meeting Schedule for the 2015-2016 year is May 14 in Red Lake Falls.



West St. Paul Lions Spring Luncheon



WITH

Home Vendors & Crafters



Avon
Pamper Chef
Norwex
Tupperware
Jambery
Watkins
Chocolate
Partylite

Date: Sunday April 24th

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Place: Sunova Community Centre
48 Holland Drive West St. Paul

Scentsy
Epicure
Quilts

Admission : \$5.00 per person



Proceeds To
Send A Type 1
Diabetic Child to
Summer Camp



Ste. Anne Lions Club



April 30, 2016
10am-2pm



Meet in
Redemptorist park
Before 10am

For info call 204-290-5336

Upcoming Events

Zone 3 Spring Meeting

May 03, 2016

6 PM Registration

Moran's Supper Club, Winger, MN



Winnipeg West Lions Club PAINT NITE

May 24, 2016

7 PM

\$45.00 per person

Barley Brothers Winnipeg

We will be holding a Paint Night fundraiser on May 24th at Barley Brothers on Empress St in support of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. I'm giving you all first chance at tickets for this event as they will sell out fast! These events are a lot of fun and we will be raising money for a very worthy cause, I mean Dog Guides, how could that not be worthy? Laughing Here is the link to this event. You can only get tickets for this event online. <https://paintnite.com/events/1062706.html> You get everything you need to paint including the brushes, paint, canvas, apron etc, you don't have to be a painter, come out for the fun, ordered a few bottles and dinner while you are there.... See you on the 24th, 2016

Winnipeg South Lions Club

presents the

12th Annual Fundraising Bingo Bowl

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2016

Where: Dakota Bowling Lanes, 1085 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm (Please arrive at least 15 min prior to start time)

Cost: \$15 per person (includes shoes and snacks)

Children under 12 and Supporters - \$10 each

*****Rainbow Auction***50/50 Draw***Licensed Premises*****

For Tickets, call Kevin at 204-806-6339

Join us June 4, 2016 for the Fifth Annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk



Event Details:

June 4, 2016

9:30 a.m.

**Landscape Arboretum
Chaska, MN**

With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

- ♦ Entrance to the Landscape Arboretum for the day
- ♦ Event t-shirt
- ♦ Lunch (including root-beer floats)
- ♦ Featuring the Teddy Bear Band
- ♦ Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- ♦ Fun for families of all ages
- ♦ A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

**Kids 12 &
Under get
in free!**

Bring the whole family for a day of fun for all ages!!!!



Visit us for more info at: www.5mhf.org

FEATURING:



**TEDDY BEAR
BAND**

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!
June 4, 2016**



NEW LIONS CLUB COMING TO WINNIPEG!

The **Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club**, sponsored by the Lions Club of Winnipeg, will have their charter night on **Saturday, June 4th, 2016** at 6 PM at **Lions Place, Bell Estate Room**
610 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB Canada

Cost of the meal will be \$35.00 CDN and includes roast beef, chicken, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, Tiramisu for dessert, tea & coffee.

International Director **Jerome Thompson** from Moulton, Alabama & **PCC Bruce Beck** (International Director Candidate) will be in attendance Plus many more!

More details to follow shortly

Come out & Join the Lions Club of Winnipeg in welcoming the newest Lions Club in Winnipeg,

Reserve the date - June 4th, 2016

Contact Winnipeg Lions Club Past President Lion Ernie Jones @ lcwweserve@gmail.com





**David & Joanne
Herbranson Farm**
Saturday, June 4, 2016
7am to Noon
11 Mi. S. of Hawley on Co. Hwy 31
Follow signs/roads will be marked
12402 260th St. S, Hawley, MN 56549
Enjoy a Farm Country Breakfast Served
by the Hawley Lions
Pancakes • Sausage • Scrambled Eggs
FREE WILL OFFERING

Come watch wind
power in action and
enjoy the tractor parade.

Cross Country bike run
starts early that morning
from the Breakfast

**Breakfast Prepared and
Served by the
Hawley Lions**




- FREE Barrel-Train Rides
- FREE Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
- New & Old Farm Equipment Display
- Milk Drinking Contest
- Farm Safety 4 Just Kids
- Commodity Groups Serving Samples
- Horticultural Information
- Biodiesel/Ethanol Information
- Farm Animal Zoo
- Various Tickets & Door Prizes given away by the Hawley Rodeo and local radio stations



**Kids Pedal
Tractor Pull**
Sponsored by the Hawley Lions
Registration
8:15am
9:00am start

**Lions
Leader
Dog
Education**
Drop off your
old eyewear



**FREE
Ice Cream
Cones**
Provided by
Breakfast on
the Farm &
Served by Clay
County Leaders



**Butler
Machinery
Combine Bouncy
House**
Butler CAT



**Enjoy Live
Entertainment
by Local
Musicians**



Breakfast Commodities Donated By:

 Farm Fresh Eggs	 SunButter
 Dean	 SunGold
 Cheese for Eggs	 Sausage at Cost
 Bongards	 SPRING PRAIRIE MEATS
 Milk & Ice Cream at Cost	 Water
 Dean	 Cheese Samples
 Coffee	 HAWLEY
 SUBWAY	 Lion's Club

Barnesville



Pastor Tom Eaves, Chairperson of the Barnesville Area Food Pantry, is shown accepting a donation check in the amount of \$8,000 from Barnesville Lions Club treasurer Jerry Feigum. The Food Pantry just completed a major remodeling project to much better serve the needs of this community. The donation is made possible from the two fundraisers done by the Barnesville Lions Club each year, and supported by the people in our community, without whose support these donations would be impossible. 100 cents of every dollar raised in these fundraisers is given away to causes such as this. The first of these fundraisers is the upcoming Spring Stag to be held April 14 at the American Legion, and tickets are available from Lions members. The Lions are the largest service organization in the world, and our motto is "We Serve."



Plummer Lions Clubs Easter Egg Hunt

Plummer Lions and Plummer Lions Too hosted the Easter Egg Hunt in Plummer on Saturday March 26th.





Wannaska Lions Annual Fishing Derby

The 19th annual Wannaska Lion's Hayes Lake Fishing Derby was held on February 20th. Hayes Lake is a man made lake located about 10 miles southeast of Wannaska. The derby ran from 10-3.

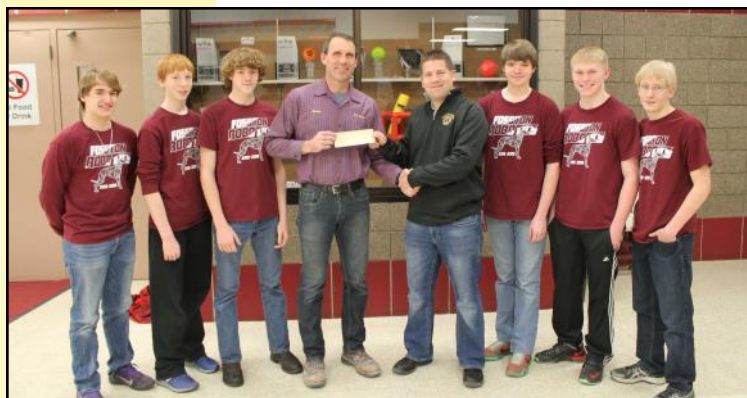
About 270 participants between the age of 6 months and 90 years enjoyed a beautiful day on the lake. Even a few dogs enjoyed the day. The Lion's provided free minnows for fishing, rides out on the lake, drilling of holes, and weighed the fish (about 30). Door prizes were announced throughout the day. Raffle items were drawn for. The Friends of Hayes Lake had chili, hotdogs, hot cocoa and such available for purchase.

This is the major fundraiser for the Wannaska Lions. Much effort and time is given by each member to ensure the event is successful. A huge thank you also to community businesses for their support. The 2016 fishing derby was very successful and enjoyed by the participants. The funds raised will be used while following our motto: Where there is a need, there is a Lion.





Fosston-Lengby Lions



The Fosston-Lengby Lions recently donated \$1,000 to the Fosston High School robotics program to help with the costs of the team going to the World's VEX Robotics tournament in Louisville, Kentucky where they will compete with teams from many nations around the world.



The Fosston-Lengby Lions were proud to support the Fosston Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf during the MN Food-Share Campaign with a \$1000 donation. This statewide campaign ran through the month of March. Loaves & Fishes will receive an incentive grant back, based on the number of pounds and dollars they raised through local support during the month. Pictured left to right, Lion David Burgraf, Loaves & Fishes Representative Tom Sedler, and Lion Casey Holland.



The Fosston-Lengby Lions along with the Fosston Elementary Wrestling Program held their 22nd Annual Wrestling Tournament on Tuesday, March 15th. It was another great turnout, with 191 Wrestlers in grades K-6th from 12 towns competing. In total, approximately \$4300 was raised to help fund the wrestling program and other projects in our community. Pictured, top, working in the concession stand are Lion members (L to R) Betsy Anderson, Chris Hagen, Erv Wickham, Mike Manecke, Todd Rue, Dean Anderson, and Scott Christen.





St. Hilaire Lions & TRF Moonlighter Lioness

The St. Hilaire Lions and the Thief River Falls Moonlighter Lioness held Governor's Night on March 15th.



March 15, 2016 District Gov. visit at the Black Cat in Thief River Falls, MN. Moonlighters Lioness President Sherry Sorenson, Treasurer Lela Paetznick with Dist. Gov. Gerald Fontaine receiving his Governor's pins.



St. Hilaire Lions received several awards, and pictured is Pres. Lion Terri Cuppett and the DG: CSC (all 4 categories), Club Excellence, Officers' awards



Membership Chevrons went to Lion Paul Omdahl 10 years (not pictured), Lion John Kotaska 15 years, right; Lion Jim Strandlie 20 years, center, from DG Gerald.



Pres. Terri places pins on 2 new members installed: Hilary Stoltzman and Eleanor "Toots" Heggie



Lion Jerry, not pictured, and Lion Kari Nelson received a plaque for their many years of heading the St. Hilaire Lions Smash N'Bash Demo Derby (all done – no more!)



"Lion of the Year" went to Dan Kotaska.



Warren Lions and Karlstad Lions

The Warren Lions Pinochle Tournament was held at Mick's on Saturday, 3-26-16. Net Proceeds from this year's Fundraising Tournament will be donated to various local organizations and charities. Marshall County Treasurer Scott Peters finished with the highest individual score and thus winning the Tournament with 848 points.

Lions Members that attended were Lions Steve Novak, John Bowman, Jim Myrfield, Darrell Rindy, Darby Boe and Mick Riopelle.



Pinochle Players Carol Michalek, Scott Peters, James Laturnus, Don Diedrich, Joe Tulibaski, Greg Zak, Earl Pawlowski, and Ed Liebersbach



Picture of the group of players at the Warren Lions Pinochle Tournament held at Mick's on Saturday, 3-26-16.



Pinochle Champion Scott Peters with 4th Place Winner Earl Pawlowski and 5th Place Winner Lion Jim Myrfield



Pinochle Players Van Hapka, Stan Haugtvedt, Steve Novak, John Bowman, Jim Myrfield, Rodger Haugtvedt, Darby Boe & Amy Hapka.



Karlstad Lions

Gary Cook receiving his 50 year membership chevron from District Governor Gerald Fontaine. He presented to Gary on April 18 at our meeting.



Ste. Anne Lions and Fertile Lions

Lions fundraise for Ste. Anne elementary breakfast for learning program

It was a great success we sold 78 tickets to Rumours comedy club and half the ticket sales went to the program. We raised \$678 for the breakfast program. DG Mike Janssen came out as well as members from surrounding clubs. It was a fantastic night comedian Chad Daniels was a riot.



Lion Chris Barnard received the Stewart "Stew" Peever Memorial Award

Fertile Lions



Lion Ken Bauer, left, from the Barnesville Club presenting Lion President Paul Borslien, with our 2nd brick from the Leader Dog, facility in Rochester, Michigan. Our Club has donated \$500.00 in May of 2015' and again March 2016.



Lion Paul Borslien, right, presenting Lion Ray Nelson his Senior Key Award for recruiting 25 new members.



Lions Club of Winnipeg Update

I can tell you the bees were busy last summer and fall, because our order of honey has arrived – that's some sweetness!

We are coming to the homestretch of our Spring Dinner –Saturday, April 16th, 2016 with the proceeds ear-marked for the Schizophrenia Society of Manitoba and they are proving to be worthwhile partners.

Our high school program is on Easter spring break – but the students will be back - hard at work – with this project set to wrap up near the end of April. I think these young people are going to be impressive when they give their speeches – and I wish everyone could be present to hear them.

Our election is slated to happen early this month, and the results will be posted for next month's issue.

Our club continues to support Lighthouse Mission. We gather clean clothes, undergarments, toiletries and coffee and tea, and one of our members faithfully delivers a full car load once a month

We also support youth programs in our community, and like most if not all Lions Clubs, we collect used eye glasses and hearing aids for re-use and re-cycling. We also helped a resident of our community receive hearing aids, and a person in need of medical assistance.

It continues to be a very busy time, and we are lucky to have so many of our Lions actively involved in one project or another

PLEASE NOTE: The Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club has been accepted into the Lions fold. We are their sponsoring club. THEIR CHARTER NIGHT WILL BE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2016 AT LIONS PLACE – 610 PORTAGE AVENUE, WINNIPEG. There are still many details to be worked out, but I am sure many of our fellow Lions in this district will want to come and help celebrate this occasion. This note will make sure you have adequate time to place this on your calendar of coming events.

Thanks Lion Ernie Jones

WHAT ARE LIONS?

If someone walks up to you and says "What are Lions", here is a short elevator talk that you can give to them;

- LIONS ARE members of the world's largest and most active service Club organization.
- LIONS ARE people who have decided to give something back to their communities, who are dedicated to finding people in need, and who meet those needs in an efficient but caring way.
- LIONS ARE men and women who believe that by working with other dedicated Lions, they will accomplish far more for their communities than would be possible alone.
- LIONS ARE people who cherish the friendship and fellowship of their own club, but also feel a close kinship with Fellow Lions in more than 211 countries and areas throughout the world.
- LIONS ARE patriotic, giving allegiance to their country, while recognizing that all peoples must one day learn to live in peace.
- LIONS ARE dedicated to maintaining the highest ethical and moral standards in their club and in their personal lives.



Message from the Int'l President



Dear Lion,

We are nearing our 100th anniversary of service because Lions like you have made a commitment to growing your clubs and serving your communities. Over the past year, you have strengthened your club by inviting friends and neighbors to join you in service. But inviting new members is just the beginning.

The key to long-term membership growth is keeping your members happy. There's no better way than keeping your members engaged in service—it's the reason we became Lions. To make sure your club experience remains satisfying, give all members opportunities to lead, share their ideas and identify service projects that are important to them.

Inviting and retaining new members go hand in hand. That's why the Centennial Membership Awards recognizes clubs for inducting *and* retaining new members. Encourage your Lions to invite for impact today, then focus on membership satisfaction to keep members coming back year after year!

*Sincerely,
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, Your International President*



2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Omaha, Nebraska

Sept. 15-17, 2016

Leadership ? Service ? It's what Lions do !

"Leadership for Service", the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream.

Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: www.lionsforum.org





Can Do Canine Update

Thanks to the support of Lions Clubs across 5M, Can Do Canines continues to train specially trained dogs for people with disabilities and provide them free of charge to those in need.

One recipient of a Can Do Canines assistance dog is Natalie Regenscheid. Natalie now has a greater sense of freedom, independence and peace of mind thanks to Hearing Assist Dog Nadia. Read their story below.

NATALIE REGENSCHEID & HEARING ASSIST DOG NADIA

Natalie Regenscheid of St. Peter, Minn. was born with severe hearing loss, but was confident she knew how to take care of herself. It wasn't until she lived on her own that she began to realize she might need help.

At night, without her hearing aids, she wouldn't know if there was an emergency. Her audiologist suggested Can Do Canines, but Natalie worried an assistance dog might make others stare and she wouldn't be able to live a normal life. After being partnered with a two-year old black Lab named Nadia, however, her worries vanished.



"Now that I have an assistance dog, I've realized it's OK to have a disability. This is my reality," she says. "And I get to bring my dog to work!"

Nadia accompanies Natalie everywhere, including her jobs as a personal trainer and fitness instructor. She alerts Natalie to sounds by nudging her and leading her to the source. If someone is at the door, Nadia alerts enthusiastically if she knows the person, more tentatively if she doesn't. Natalie feels confident to move into her own place now

that Nadia is with her. Since Nadia came into her life, she is happier and has a more positive outlook. She also feels safer at night.

Natalie is amazed at the generosity of Can Do Canines' donors and supporters like the Lions Clubs. "These dogs are expensive to train," she says. "I was shocked that Can Do Canines could Nadia to me for free."

Natalie is paying it forward by encouraging friends and family to support Can Do Canines so others can benefit as she has.



Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation, Lions Hearing Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc.

From July 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016 we have been able to assist many people in need—all with your support. Thank You!

EYE BANK

We have assisted 6 individuals in obtaining specialized glasses, adaptive technology and specialized medication.

We have assisted 8 individuals in obtaining eye exams and eye wear.

We are pleased to work with Misericordia Health Centre in providing funds for education and training as well as medical equipment.

CLERC

With your help we have collected 29,530 pairs of glasses. Keep up the good work!

JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

We are very grateful to the Birtle Lions Club for initiating and following through on the JFS Raffle tickets. They were able to raise \$21,250.00. What a great job!!

FOUNDATION

We have assisted 36 individuals facing onerous burdens regarding their medical treatment including; cancer care, surgeries, out of province expenses, transplants as well as diabetic and mobility equipment.

HEARING

We have assisted 9 individuals in obtaining hearing aids who otherwise could not afford them.

We continue to hold ASL classes and have started a resource library for parents.

We look forward to speaking to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Educators at the Provincial Forum in April.

HOUSING

We have enjoyed 31 people using our Rural Housing apartments. We are thankful for the positive comments from all our guests. We certainly do meet a need.

PARADE OF GREEN

Thank you to all the clubs in all 3 Districts for recognizing our programs. Your support and commitment raised a total of \$44,370.00. "Heartfelt Appreciation".

NEWS

Did you know that surprises can come from anywhere and everywhere? We do.

A senior resident at Lions Manor wanted to assist our Rural Housing program by raising funds. This lady knitted many slippers, hats, mitts and raised \$200.00. How thoughtful of her.

I was asked to speak at a Grade V1 class on eyeglass recycling. Much to my surprise this ambitious group of children collected eye-glasses and as well raised a total of \$54.00. I wonder how many cookies they sold to raise that much money?

The students were well informed about the need and asked very good questions as to what happens to the glasses, where do they go, how do people get them.

What a great opportunity for youth to understand charity.

We are exploring the opportunity to work with the Manitoba Library Branch whereby we could share throughout Manitoba what Lions do, recycle eyeglasses and hearing aids as well as perhaps bringing programs to the 127 libraries throughout the province.

We are also exploring the opportunity to offer a vision and hearing screening program. We would like to offer this throughout the 3 Districts.

In closing, we are proud to share that we have spent over \$100,000.00 servicing all programs.

With so many people and clubs working together toward one goal, we are able to provide a little "magic" for those in need by easing the burden. Thank you.



Hosted by
MD5M Lions



Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



November 11th - 12th, 2016

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomon 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)

Make cheques / money orders payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

US residents mail to:

PDG Dave Jensen,
32549 Co Rd 11
Wendell, MN USA
56590-9771
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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, Mahnomon, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

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



100% Secretary Award Application

The International Association of Lions Clubs

DISTRICT 5M-11

100% Secretary's Award Application for 2015-2016

In order to receive the 100% Secretary's Award, each Club Secretary who has qualified must fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the Club President and Zone Chair. The listed criteria apply to the 2015-2016 Lions year. (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)

The form is to be completed and submitted to the District Governor no later than July 31, 2016.

CLUB _____

Submitted _____, 2016

SECRETARY _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____

TO QUALIFY, ALL FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

- _____ All Monthly Membership Reports mailed or filed electronically to LCI by the last day of the current month.
- _____ All District Monthly Activity Reports (MAR) mailed or emailed to the DG, VDG'S, Cabinet Secretary and Zone Chair by the last day of the current month.
- _____ PU-101 (report of new officers) submitted to the District Governor by May 1, 2016.
- _____ All dues to the District and Lions International paid by March, 31, 2016, with no unpaid balance over \$50.00 owed to Lions International.
- _____ Maintained and kept accurate minutes of all club and board meetings, attendance records, awards and sponsorship records; and processed all club correspondence in a timely manner.

IN ADDITION, SIX (6) OF THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) MUST BE FULFILLED:

- _____ Submit Annual LCI Activities Report to LCI by July 1, 2016, with copy to the DG.
- _____ Attend two (2) of the three (3) Zone Meetings during the 2015-2016 year.
- _____ Attend a District 5M-11 Club Officer Training Session during the year.
- _____ Attend one (1) of the following:
 - _____ 5M-11 Midwinter Convention
 - _____ 5M Multiple Convention
 - _____ LCI International Convention
 - _____ USA/Canada Forum
- _____ Arrange for an Induction Ceremony for all new Lions members of your club.
- _____ Arrange for an Orientation Presentation for all new Lions members of your club.
- _____ Sponsor a new member into your club.
- _____ Make club members aware of the monthly District Newsletter or print and distribute copies at monthly meeting
- _____ Prepare this form with all 3 signatures and mail it to the District Governor by July 31, 2016.

Club Secretary: _____

Approved By: _____

Club President: _____

Zone Chair: _____





2015-2016 Club President Award Application Form

Submit this application to your District Governor or Zone Chairperson upon completing the **Seven Keys of Success** listed below.

- ___ 1. To increase the value of being a member, host a New Member Orientation

Date of Orientation: _____ Number of participants: _____

- ___ 2. To be a club that members can be proud of, conduct **How Are Your Ratings** to find ways to make membership in your club more meaningful.

What changes did you make as a result of conducting the **How Are Your Ratings Exercise**?

- ___ 3. To hold high quality service projects, conduct a **Community Needs Assessment** and carry out a service project

Describe your club's service project: _____

- ___ 4. To serve with family members, host a service project that includes family members

Describe your club's family event: _____

- ___ 5. To increase the number of female and/or younger members, sponsor younger and/or female members or charter a club that includes female and/or younger members

Which of the following did you accomplish: ☐ Chartered a new club ☐ Recruited a new member

Name of New Member or New Club: _____

New Member or New Club Number: _____

Date the member joined or club was chartered: _____

- ___ 6. To be a leader in your community, take two or more courses or seminars offered in-person or online from the **Lions Learning Center**. Courses and seminars can be found online in the Lions Learning Center or offered by your district, multiple district, constitutional area or at International conventions or forums. Participation in webinars offered by LCI also qualify.

Courses/Seminars Taken:

Course one: _____

Course two: _____

- ___ 7. To think in dynamic new ways, conduct **Your Club, Your Way, Blueprint for a Stronger Club**, or the **Club Quality Initiative** to identify and implement changes.

What changes did you implement during your year as club president to help your club better meet the needs of club members or the community that your club serves?

Club President Name: _____

Club name: _____ Club Number: _____

Zone Chairperson's Signature (if application is collected by the zone chairperson for the District Governor):

To receive the award in a timely manner, allow three or more weeks from the date the award is ordered by the District Governor for delivery to the district. All awards must be ordered by the District Governor prior to June 30, 2016



2015-2016 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
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2015-2016 Club President's Name	Member Number
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- ☐ **SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

- ☐ **CONTRIBUTION** — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

☐ Net Growth in Members: _____ ☐ Name of sponsored club or Branch: _____

- ☐ **COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

- ☐ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

- ☐ **CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership, Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

- ☐ **CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date	2015-2016 District Governor's Signature*	District	Member No.
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* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2016. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2016-2017 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2015-2016 club president.

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5M11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION 2017

Friday, Saturday & Sunday - January 27, 28, 29, 2017

Location: Shooting Star Event Center, Mahnomen Minnesota

Hosted by the Flom and 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)	\$110 USD*	\$
Hospitality Book (Postmarked by December 2, 2016 or later)	\$125 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): ☐

CHICAGO, 1917 – Where It All Began

Mahnomen, Minnesota 2017, A Little Chicago - We Still Serve

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, Mahnomen MN 56557

Ask for Block #513 Lions 2017 Mid-

Winter Convention

Room Rate: \$85 USD + Taxes

American Diabetes Association Minnesota Area Events Calendar 2016

www.diabetes.org/minneapolis • 1-888-DIABETES

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes (Duluth)

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes is one of the ADA's top fundraising events nationwide. Join us at the Miller Hill Mall in Duluth as we walk to help raise awareness and funds for diabetes research, programs, advocacy and information. Walk inside the mall and complete as many laps as you would like. For more information contact Jackie Reding at ext.6598.

Get Fit, Don't Sit

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

The American Diabetes Association will host the first ever, Get Fit, Don't Sit Day in 2015. Our goal is to raise awareness on the importance of being physically active and moving every 90 minutes. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.

Tour de Cure (Twin Cities)

Saturday, June 4, 2016

The Twin Cities ride begins and ends at Minnehaha Falls. All routes are well marked and fully supported with frequent rest stops, SAG wagons, mechanical support and plentiful food and beverage. There are a variety of distances designed with all abilities in mind. Ride. Party. Stop Diabetes. For more information contact Janece Oatman at ext. 6784.

Camp Needlepoint Camp Daypoint

(Session 1) August 14-20, 2016
August 15-19, 2016

(Session 2) August 21-27, 2016

Camp Needlepoint, a residential camp for children with diabetes ages 8-16 years, holds two one-week sessions. Camp Daypoint, a day camp for children with diabetes ages 5-9 years, holds one five day session. The camps have been serving thousands of children with diabetes for over 50 years. For more information contact Becky Barnett at ext. 6596.

American Diabetes Association Evening of Research and Recognition

Saturday, September 10, 2016

The American Diabetes Association Evening of Research and Recognition will focus on Celebrating Excellence to Stop Diabetes. The evening will consist of highlighting various research projects and progress being made in Minnesota through American Diabetes Association funding and the presentation of awards which are given to honor people or organizations for their tireless commitment to all people with diabetes. For more information contact Susan Klimek at ext. 6591.

Tour de Cure (Rochester)

Saturday, September, 2016

The newly refaced Rochester ride features a fall event starting at the YMCA Parking Lot, near Soldier Field. You can still expect wonderful, safe routes for all ages and abilities, but now you have all summer to train. With an expanded after party, come see why our motto is Ride. Party. Stop Diabetes. For more information contact Janece Oatman at ext. 6784.

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes (Twin Cities)

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Join us at the General Mills outdoor campus in Golden Valley as we walk to help raise awareness and funds for diabetes research, programs, advocacy and information. Start the morning with our kids diabetes dash, then choose the 1 mile or 5K route for walkers and runners. This is a non-competitive run/walk. For more information contact Jackie Reding at ext.6598.

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes (Brainerd, Mankato, Stillwater/East Metro)

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Join one of these three Minnesota walks to help raise vital funds for diabetes research, programs, advocacy and information. **Brainerd**, Paul Bunyan Trailhead contact Jen Eller at ext. 6783; **Mankato**, Sibley Park contact Jennifer Williams at ext. 6728; **Stillwater**, Pioneer Park contact Jackie Reding at ext. 6598.

Healthcare Professional Breakfast

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Healthcare professionals breakfast is held prior to the doors opening for the Diabetes EXPO and is free for healthcare professionals to attend. The breakfast includes a key note speaker, networking session and tour of the Diabetes EXPO show floor. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.

American Diabetes Association EXPO

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Join thousands of others in your community at one of the largest diabetes programs in the country. Learn how to live well with diabetes with tips and demonstrations on how to eat healthier, be more active, and get the latest information on preventing and managing diabetes and its complications. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.

American Diabetes Month

November, 2016

November is Diabetes Month. The goal is to raise awareness about diabetes and its complications.

National Healthy Lunch Day

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

The American Diabetes Association will host the first ever, National Healthy Lunch Day in 2015. Our goal is to raise awareness on the importance of good nutrition as part of a healthy lifestyle. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.

Stop Diabetes @ Work

Events throughout 2016

Presentations with content including: Diabetes 101, Healthy Eating, Active Living, Diabetes Prevention as well as free ADA Resources that are available to employees. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.



Our mission, to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes, can be seen in everything we do. Through your support, the American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Area is able to provide valuable programs and life-saving resources to over 425,000 Minnesotans and 1.4 million Minnesotans with prediabetes who are at risk for developing diabetes.

In Minnesota \$3.2 million was raised and is making an impact in our community to STOP DIABETES.

Fluoride

Fluoride is the key to healthy teeth because it prevents cavities.

It is found in most of the foods we eat and in the public drinking water in most of Minnesota.



Fluoride makes teeth more resistant to damage and strengthens them. If your child drinks well water, ask your local health department about its fluoride



content because well water is often low in fluoride.

Always drink fluoridated water if possible.

Also, reverse osmosis filters (but not charcoal filters) remove fluoride from water.

Make sure you are **fluoride smart**.

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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Zone chair training will be the evening of May 13th and morning of May 14th in Red Lake Falls concluding before the Cabinet meeting starts.



Newsletter needs club assistance –New info



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

Thank you to all the clubs that put forth submissions this past year 2014-2015 as well as the cabinet members that sent me items. 40 out of 72 of the clubs had submitted something. That's almost 75% 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.

PLEASE HELP ME MEET THIS CHALLENGE FELLOW LIONS

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

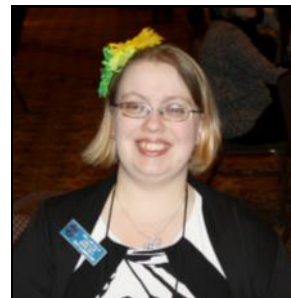
Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

April 29th — May Newsletter

May 25th — June Newsletter

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

Email: skleinwachter@yahoo.com or specialk.stacy@gmail.com



Thanks to the following Lions and Lioness clubs for submissions: Ada, Argyle, Barnesville, Barnesville Thursday Nite, Crookston, Crookston Leos, Dilworth, Dilworth Loco Ladies, East Kildonan, East St. Paul, Fertile, Flom and Area, Fosston-Lengby, Gary, Glyndon, Glyndon Lioness, Goodridge, Greenbush-Badger, Grunthal, Hawley, Hitterdal, Karlstad, Lac du Bonnet, Lake Bronson, Moorhead, Oslo, **Plummer, Plummer Lions Too**, Red Lake Falls, Riverside, St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne, Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, Ulen, **Wannaska**, Warren, Warroad, West St. Paul, Whitemouth & District, Winnipeg, Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside, **Winnipeg Ma'di**, Winnipeg South and Winnipeg West.



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
2015-2016**

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 Gerald Fontaine

619 Jolys Ave East

St. Pierre Jolys, MB R0A 1V0

R. 204.433.7955

Email: gerryfontaine@gmail.com



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

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

April 2016:

21st-25th	MD5M Convention	Mankato, MN
26th	Newfolden Lions Club visit	Newfolden, MN
27th	Winnipeg Beach Lions Club visit	Winnipeg Beach, MB
28th	Greenbush-Badger Lions Club visit	Greenbush, MN

May 2016:

9th	Selkirk and District Lions club visit	Selkirk, MB
14th	Last Cabinet Meeting	Red Lake Falls, MN
24th	Moorhead Lions Club visit	Moorhead, MN

If you have sent me an email requesting a visit and I have not responded, please send it again. I will respond immediately. Thank you, Gerald Fontaine, DG 5M11

Don't forget to schedule a visit from your District Governor!

Protect Our Environment in April



One of the best ways to keep members satisfied is to engage them in service. This April is Protect our Environment month, so consider planning an environmental project for Earth Day on April 22, or plan projects throughout the month to help the environment in your community.

From planting trees to organizing a park cleanup, there are countless ways to get involved. Start planning your project today by downloading the [Protecting our Environment Planning Guide](#) and [25 Environment Project Ideas](#) and sharing them at your next club meeting. And consider inviting friends and neighbors to serve with you!



Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions members Grace Kangas and Diane Hauglid, back in black shirts, presented a basket of baking items to the common area at Serenity Assisted Living in Dilworth. The common area is used by the residents and their family for baking, playing games, etc.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Lake Bronson Lions	56 years	4/28/1960
Halstad Lions	44 years	4/18/1972
Selkirk and District Lions	37 years	4/30/1979
Thief River Falls Noon Lioness	34 years	4/16/1982
Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness	33 years	4/11/1983