



District 5M11 Newsletter

December 2014 Supplement



STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE



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DG
Dennis Olsen

5M11 Memorial Service Notice

The 5M-11 Mid Winter Convention committee is putting plans together for the memorial service on Sunday morning. We need to know of any members of you Lions family who have passed away this year since the last Mid-Winter convention in Winnipeg. **Please send the information to Lion Jim Johansen along with a jpeg photo of the deceased member.** Lion Jim will advise in the next newsletter which names he has and clubs can correct or add to it.

Each year the Lions of 5M-11 Memorialize members who have passed away during the previous year.

Below is the Necrology of the deceased members we are aware of.

Deceased Member	Club	Picture
Lion Robert Chrissis	Dilworth	Yes
PGD Ernest Swanson	Goodridge	Yes
Lion Tim Swanson	Grygla	Yes
PDG Ellsworth Jorgenson	Thief River Falls	Yes
Lioness Octavia Jorgenson	Thief River Falls Noon Lioness	Yes
Lion Ray Sorrels	Warroad	Yes
Lion Ralph Savoy	Whitemouth & District	Yes
Lion Donald McDonald	Whitemouth & District	Yes
Lion Dave Love	?	Yes

Please inform Lion Jim Johansen of any additions or correction.

jkjohansen55@gmail.com

8103 210th St. N Hawley, MN 56549

218-483-1121



Every Club is asked to bring an item for the Friday Night Fun Night/Silent Auction.

Friday Night is Hawaiian Night—Come dressed for a Hawaiian Luau!

Will Have 3 Photo Booths for Picture taking.

DID YOU KNOW: The club with the highest percentage of members attending the convention could get \$500.00 for the clubs admin fund!

Watch for more details on this next month.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE CONVENTION YET ?

First Timers at Convention

The term “First Timer” shall apply to any Lion, Lioness, or Leo member attending his or her first 5M-11 Mid Winter Convention. The purpose is to help newer members learn about Lions Club International and also encourage them to meet other Lions, Lioness, and Leos.

The First Timers Program will consist of a booklet with two parts. The first part of the program booklet involves written answers to questions about our Lions organization. The second part requires obtaining signatures of various past and present International, Multiple, and District Officers as outlined in the booklet. In addition, participants will be asked to get signatures from current Lions, Lioness, and Leo Club Presidents and Secretaries of all 5M-11 Clubs in attendance at the Mid-Winter Convention.

The booklet will be distributed at the registration table to those who have identified themselves at “First Times”. An orientation meeting for all “First timers” will be held on Friday, January 30th. Participants will have until 5p.m. Saturday to complete their booklets and turn them in for judging. The First Timers Program and judging will be under the direction of the 1st Vice District Governor.

Prizes for the first and second place winners will be awarded at the Sunday Brunch. The first place winner will receive a Hospitality Book and two nights lodging for the 2016 Mid-Winter Convention. The second place winner will receive a Hospitality book for the 2016 Mid-Winter Convention. The prizes are non-transferrable.



2015
5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION
 Friday, Saturday, Sunday – January 30, 31, February 1
Location - Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen
Hosted by the Moorhead Lions

REGISTRATION FORM *(Please fill out 1 form for each attendee)*

Please fill out this registration form and return with your check/cash/money order payable to:
2015 5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION


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

Name _____ Title: _____
 Address _____ Club: _____
 City _____
 State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____
 Telephone _____ e-mail: _____

NOTE: Please indicate any special dietary needs: _____

HOSPITALITY BOOK

Includes Friday Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet and Sunday Brunch

HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked by December 1, 2014)	\$115.00	_____
HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked December 2, 2014 or later)	\$130.00	_____
FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL - Hawaiian Theme <i>Get Ready for a FUN NIGHT.</i> <i>Time now to get your Hawaiian Shirts and Skirts</i> 	\$ 20.00	_____
SATURDAY BREAKFAST	\$ 25.00	_____
SATURDAY LUNCHEON	\$ 25.00	_____
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET	\$ 50.00	_____
SUNDAY BRUNCH	\$ 25.00	_____

Please make check/money order payable to:
5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

TOTAL



Please mail registration and check/money order to:
MOORHEAD LIONS
PO BOX 1262, MOORHEAD, MN 56561



Canadian Attendees
 Please make payable
 in US Dollars

and if you need it, our physical address is:
 2223 Hwy. 10 East
 Moorhead, MN 56560

ROOM REGISTRATION



1-800-453-STAR (7827)

Code #580574 Lions MidWinter – \$85.00/night

For Convention Information Contact: Lion Brent Berg 701 361-4476 bber3@amfam.com
 Lion Sandra Carlson 701 371-0129 designerinmn@msn.com

Now is the time to get your registration forms and checks/money orders into the Moorhead Lions Club, PO Box 1262, Moorhead MN, 56561. Please make checks/money orders payable to 5M11 Midwinter Convention. **Canadian Attendees, please make checks/money orders payable in US Dollars and if you need the physical address is: 2223 Hwy 10 East, Moorhead MN, 56561.*

Remember to call the Shooting Star Event Center at 1-800-453-7827 and ask for Block #580574 Lions MidWinter for the Lions rate of \$85.00/night.



5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention Advertising Request

Name: _____

Business / Club: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (work) _____ (cell) _____

(home) _____

ADVERTISING SPACE:

ADVERTISING RATE:

- ☐ 1/4 Page (horizontal or vertical) \$25.00
- ☐ 1/2 Page \$50.00
- ☐ 3/4 Page \$75.00
- ☐ Full Page in Black and White \$100.00
- ☐ Full Page in Color - inside or outside cover \$200.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Check - payable to: **2015 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention**
- ☐ PayPal

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lion Sandra Carlson, Advertising Chair
e-mail: designerlrmn@msn.com
cell #: 701 371-0129

All advertising requests can be emailed to me. If ad setup is required, a proof will be provided for your approval.

FINAL DEADLINE for all advertisement is JANUARY 11th, 2015.

<p>FULL PAGE AD 4.25" wide x 7.00" high</p>	



5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention January 30, 31 and February 1, 2015

Hosted by the Moorhead Lions Club
at the Shooting Star Casino
Mahnommen, Minnesota



ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Warroad Lions Winter Wings
SKI PLANE FLY-IN & BREAKFAST
37th Annual

8:00 am - 12:00 Noon - Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015
at the Warroad American Legion Club
and Your Ski Plane in town on the Warroad River

OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
Dave at 218 386-1818 or 218 386-2098

Ski Plane Pilots can Qualify for Awards

LIONS CLUB
WARROAD, MN 5676

A collection box for used hearing aids and used eyeglasses will be available before breakfast.

"We Serve"
Barnesville Lions

The Moorhead Lions and Sunset Ladies invite you to participate in the
7TH ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Get your team ready to bowl!
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015
Get your entry form from:
Moorhead Lions, email me at designerlrmn@msn.com
(bowling in the subject line) or call Sandra at 701 371-0129.

2015 Parade of Green

Lions 5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention

Club _____

Donations being presented at Mid-Winter:

(Please make checks payable as listed below)

Amount

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (Formerly MN Lions Eye Bank)

\$ _____

· Children's Eye Clinic (Note on memo line)

\$ _____

· MAC Center (Note on memo line)

\$ _____

Lions MD5M Hearing and Research Foundation

\$ _____

· Children's Hearing Center (Note on memo line)

\$ _____

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

\$ _____

· Schulze Diabetes Institute (Note on memo line)

\$ _____

~ Based on pledge of \$3/member for 3 years

Can Do Canines (Formerly Hearing & Service Dogs)

\$ _____

Leader Dogs for the Blind

\$ _____

LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)

\$ _____

Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN (Support for veterans & families)

\$ _____

Leo Clubs

\$ _____

5M-11 Youth Activities Fund

\$ _____

(Replaces Youth Outreach and Youth Exchange)

Diabetes Canada

\$ _____

Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba/NW Ontario

\$ _____

Lions Foundation of Manitoba/NW Ontario

\$ _____

(Medical Assistance Program)

Lions Hearing Foundation of Canada

\$ _____

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

\$ _____

Lions 5M11 CancerCare Initiative

\$ _____

TOTAL

\$ _____

Project New Hope just got their 501C3! So starting now any gambling fund checks should be made out as follows:
"Project New Hope Lions Foundation of Minnesota"

Qualifications for Office

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

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

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

A candidate for the office of district governor shall:

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

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

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

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

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

If you are running for District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor or 2nd Vice District Governor, you need to submit a Letter of Intent and Letter of Endorsement to the Newsletter by Dec. 30th.



Looking for a 2nd Vice District Governor

5M11 is looking for a 2nd VDG to become 5M11 District Governor in 2017-2018

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

THIS JOB IS FOR YOU! Interested?

Contact DG Dennis at dwolsen@msn.com or C. 218-790-1825 or H. 218-483-3297



Say Cheese at Convention

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

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

Pin Trading Reminder

From PDG Lion Jim Aasness

Lions Pins will be available for purchase at the 5M11 Mid Winter Convention in Mahanomen, January 30-February 1, 2015

Bring your unwanted Lions and Lioness Pins to the 5M11 Mid Winter Convention. We will sell them for you. Donate your Lions Pins Collections or the Lion's Vest with the pins on it. We will have a silent auction for them.

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





Request for Display Tables at 2015 Convention

Request for Display Tables at 2015 Mid Winter Convention
Mahnomen, MN January 30-February 1, 2015

Name of Committee/Lions Program _____

Name of Chairperson Requesting Table _____

Contact Information

Address _____

No. of Tables Requested _____

Phone _____

☐ ½ table ☐ full table

Email _____

Please forward this information to Lion Brent Berg at 701-361-4476 or bber3@amfam.com or
Lion Sandra Carlson at 701-371-0129 or designerinmn@msn.com

All requests must be submitted by December 30th, 2014.

Please note: Tables are free to Lions organizations and \$50 for commercial endeavors. Space may be limited. Please advise if you will be bringing any special equipment for your display. Confirmation will be made once the request is received.



2014-2015 5M11 Leadership
2nd VDG Mike Janssen, DG Dennis Olsen &
1st VDG Gerald Fontaine



MD5M Hall of Fame Award

Purpose

(October 2003)

To honor those Lion and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district or multiple district and the motto of our association, "We Serve."

Award

There will be a maximum of one (1) recipient of the MD5M Hall of Fame Award per district, inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously

Exception: During the 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 Lion years, each district will be allowed two (2) Hall of Fame recipients, at least one (1) of which must be honored posthumously. Following the 2005-06 Lion year, beginning in the 2006-07 Lion year, the number of Hall of Fame recipients per district will return to one (1) per district.

The MD5M Hall of Fame award recipients are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention during the Saturday noon luncheon. The first honorees will be inducted May 21-23, 2004 at the MD5M Multiple Convention.

MD5M Hall of Fame recipients will receive a MD5M Hall of Fame award plaque and a Hall of Fame lapel pin in recognition of their induction in the MD5M Hall of Fame. In addition, a complete listing of all MD5M Hall of Fame recipients will appear in the annual MD5M directory and a perpetual plaque, with the names of all inductees and the year of their induction inscribed thereon, will be kept in a prominent place in the MD5M office, when available.

The presentation of the MD5M Hall of Fame inductees will be the responsibility of the current International Director from MD5M, if there is one and he/she is in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention. If not, then the most recent Past International Director having served from MD5M in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

Criteria

A candidate may be a Lion or Lioness, must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years, be at least two (2) years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG, should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors, and he/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community. A nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club in MD5M, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club in MD5M at the time of their death.

Process

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Zone, or District.

There will be a nomination fee of \$150.00 per each candidate nominated. The nomination fee will be returned to those sponsors whose candidates are not elected for induction into the MD5M Hall of Fame. The nomination fee for those selected for induction will be sent to MD5M and will be used to offset the cost of the award process, plaques and pin.

Nominations, including the nomination fee, must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's Mid-Winter Convention.

Each individual District will annually hold an election at their Mid-Winter Convention to determine the candidate(s), if any, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that Lion Year. Each sponsor will have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the merits and biographical information of their nominee prior to the election. Those elected to be inducted into the MD5M

Hall of Fame will not be announced until their induction at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

All nominations will use the standard form, no others will be accepted. The nomination fee must be received at the time the application is received, otherwise the nomination will not be considered.

All successful candidates will be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the next MD5M Multiple District Convention. The sponsor(s) and the respective District Governor will ensure that the honoree or a suitable representative be in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention when the honorees are inducted.

A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to those in attendance during the induction ceremony at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention.

(October 2003)

Date _____

Name _____
Address _____
Club _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Club _____

[illegible]

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96th Annual MD5M Convention



96th Annual MD5M Convention

April 17-18-19, 2015

Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel, Bloomington, MN

Registration Form

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

email address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

District Number & Club Name: _____

Is this your first MD5M Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

EVENT: _____

YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for the meals

Hospitality Book

Friday Evening Social

Saturday Breakfast

Saturday Luncheon

Saturday Banquet

Sunday Brunch

Before

Mar. 15

After March 15

\$130 USD

\$15 USD

\$30 USD

\$30 USD

\$45 USD

\$30 USD

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

email address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

District Number & Club Name: _____

Is this your first MD5M Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Attending

Amount

XXXXXX

No meals will be available after April 10th, 2015

Make Check Payable to: 5M6 PDG Association

Send registration form and payment to: PDG Joe Fox, 1821 Myrtle Street, Maplewood, MN 55109

Cancellations accepted & refunded prior to March 15, 2015. A \$25.00 cancellation fee will be applied.

Registration Questions: Joe Fox: foxxx012@umn.edu or Dave Dominick: david.dominick@ymcatwincities.org

Special Hotel Rate: \$99.42 per night for a regular room (tax included)

Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel - Free Parking- rate guaranteed through 11/1

Beginning 11/2 - hotel rate will be \$110.85 (tax included)

Hotel will begin accepting reservations beginning May 1, 2014

To Make Room Reservations- Contact: MPLS Airport Marriott Hotel at 1-800-228-9290

Make reservations early ~ Tell them you are with MD5M LIONS Convention



98th LCI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii

Honolulu, HAWAII



June 26-30 2015



2015 LCIcon Early Bird Deadline Approaching – Register Now

January 9 is the deadline to register for the International Convention at the lowest rate of \$110 – a savings of over 35% off the full registration fee!

Be sure to book your hotel through LCI. Complimentary bus shuttles provided to all official convention events when you book your hotel room through LCI.

Make plans to join your fellow Lions in Honolulu for an experience to remember. Register now!

Check out the LCI website for more information at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/international-convention/index.php>

Register Now

