

DISTRICT 5M11 NEWSLETTER

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5M11 Website:
<https://www.e-district.org/sites/5m11/>

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lions5m11website@gmail.com

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5M11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

JANUARY 24-26, 2020



2020 5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

Friday, Saturday, Sunday – January 24, 25, 26, 2020

Location - Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen

Hosted by the Moorhead Lions

PLAID A PLENTY IN 2020

Thank you to those who have sent in your forms.

*The deadline for the \$125.00 US Hospitality Book is coming up fast
- **January 15th....** after that it will be \$140.00 US.*

*Remember **Friday night** is **PLAID A PLENTY** so be sure to wear something
plaid. There will be a silent auction going on as well as several very fun games -
Axe throwing contest, Hammerslagen, and Plinko as part of the fundraising
event. Come and have fun, appetizers, ice cream bar, and don't forget plaid... or
the tail twister will find you!*

***Saturday night** at the Banquet will be featuring a comedic group called 'The
Dueling Keys. It will be a very entertaining evening!!*

*You will find an **Advertising Information specifics form** after the Convention
Schedule of Events, on page 3. Please consider placing an ad! Thank you to
those that have already committed to placing an ad.*

******Visit the 5M11 website for all information pertaining to the Convention,
as well as forms you may need. ******

<https://www.e-district.org/sites/5m11/>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY 24 – 26, 2020

Friday, January 24th

| | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1:00-7:00 pm | Registration/Credentials | Main Hallway |
| 2:00-4:00 pm | Cabinet meeting | Waubun/Ogema |
| 4:15-5:00 pm | PDG meeting | Naytahwaush/White Earth |
| 5:30-6:00 pm | First timers meeting | Pine Point |
| 6:00-9:30 pm | Mix and mingle | Main Ballroom |
| | Auction and raffles, snacks and games | |

Saturday, January 25th

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| 7:00-8:30 am | Buffet breakfast | Main Ballroom |
| 7:30-9:30 am | Registration/Credentials | Main Hallway |
| 8:45-9:15 am | Opening ceremonies | Main Ballroom |
| 9:30-10:15 am | Children’s Cancer | Richwood |
| 10:30-11:15 am | Lions Quest | Richwood |
| 11:30-12:15 pm | CanDo Canines | Richwood |
| 12:30-1:45 pm | Lunch | Main Ballroom |
| 1:00-1:45 pm | Cameron Bolton Story | Main Ballroom |
| 2:00-4:00 pm | Business meeting | Richwood |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Canadian Business | Richwood |
| 5:00 pm | Doors open for the evening event | Main Ballroom |
| 5:30-6:15 pm | Memorial service | Main Ballroom |
| 6:30-8:00 pm | District Governor’s Banquet (and International Director Program and awards) | |
| | Meal will be served at 7:00 pm | Main Ballroom |
| 8:00-10:00 pm | Entertainment – Dueling Keys | Main Ballroom |

Sunday, January 26th

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 7:30-8:30 am | Breakfast | Main Ballroom |
| 8:45-9:15 am | Church Service | Main Ballroom |
| 9:30-10:15 am | Thomas’s Tail (Diabetes story) | Main Ballroom |
| 10:30-11:45 am | Reconvene Business Meeting | Main Ballroom |
| | • Parade of Green | |
| | • Election Results | |
| | • Acceptance Speeches | |
| | • First Timers Results and Awards | |
| 12:00 pm | Farewell | |



5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention Advertising Request

Name: _____

Business / Club: _____

E-mail (required for proof approval): _____

Phone: (work) _____ (cell) _____

(home) _____

ADVERTISING SPACE:

ADVERTISING RATE:

- ☐ 1/4 Page (horizontal or vertical). \$30.00
- ☐ 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: **2020 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention**
- ☐ PayPal

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lion Sandra Carlson, Advertising Chair

e-mail: **designerinmn@msn.com**

cell #: **701 371-0129**

Mail in: **PO Box 1262 Moorhead MN 56560**

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 10th, 2020.



5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention January 24, 25 and 26, 2020

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

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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| <p>↑</p> <p>QUARTER PAGE AD 4.25" wide x 1.75" high or 3.50" high x 2.125" wide</p> <p>↓</p> | <p>↑</p> |
| | <p>↓</p> <p>HALF PAGE AD 4.25" wide x 3.50" high</p> |
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| <p>FULL PAGE AD 4.25" wide x 7.00" high</p> | |

Warroad Lions Winter Wings
**SKI PLANE FLY-IN
 & BREAKFAST**

42nd Annual



8:00 am - 12:00 Noon - Sunday, Feb. 22, 2020
at the Warroad American Legion Club

and Your Ski Plane in town on the Warroad River
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Dave at 218 386-1818 or 218 386-2098

Ski Plane Pilots
can Qualify
for Awards



LIONS CLUB
 WARROAD, MN 5676

Breakfast
to the public

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

Are you
Active & Involved



"We Serve"

**Barnesville
 Lions**





The Moorhead Lions and Sunset Lions
 invite you to participate in the

**12TH ANNUAL
 BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Get your team ready to bowl!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

Get your entry form from:
 Moorhead Lions, email me at designerinmn@msn.com
 (bowling in the subject line) or call Sandra at 701 371-0129.



Greetings Lions, Lionesses and Leos of 5M11,

Happy New Year to all!

On behalf of Lion Sheila, myself, and the entire 5M11 leadership team I wish you a great 2020. As we reflect on our blessings, we can be very thankful for what we receive. There are many throughout the world who are less fortunate than we are. Some do not have fresh water to drink, some do not have food for the day, some do not have a bed or a home, some do not have eye glasses to correct their vision, some have no idea how they will survive the challenges of tomorrow.

As Lions servants and with the oath we have taken to serve, it is our task to help improve the lives of those who are less fortunate. It may be as simple as asking our grieving neighbor, how are you doing? How may I help you? Or it can be as complex as providing a monetary donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation that will be used to help someone who has experienced a natural disaster. Regardless of what we do, remember we are working to make our world, nation, community a better place to live.

It is not too late to register, if you have not, for the upcoming mid-winter convention to be held in Mahanomen, January 24-26. Attending the convention is an opportunity to hear first-hand how our efforts are impacting the lives of others. It is also a great opportunity to network with other Lions from across our district representing two different countries. This is part of the beauty of lionism, serving with our fellow brothers and sisters regardless of who they are or where they are from.

Another great upcoming opportunity is to attend the Northern Pride Lions Forum to be held in St. Cloud March 27-28. The learning and training sessions that are offered and sponsored by our multiple district, MD5M, are second to none. We have some great, dedicated, unselfish leaders that offer and provide a lot of insight and knowledge. As Lions, it is part of our duty to be informed, to be willing to grow, so as to lead and take our district into the future to continue our mission.

As I continue down the path as your First Vice District Governor I continually look forward to the training and learning opportunities I have before me. The next big event will be District Governor Elect (VDGE) training to be held February 11-14 at St. Charles. IL. My training group will consist of VDGEs from several different countries. I attend these in hopes of being of better service to you.

With this being stated, I and your entire district team are here to serve you as we best can. If we can be of service please do not hesitate to reach out to one of us.

My thanks to Lions Mike and Lisa Jenness for taking on the role of district newsletter editors and webmasters. If you have something to share with others please forward it to them.

Yours in Service, Lion Kevin Reich



See All - Hear All



2020 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention is your opportunity to recycle in the new century for the sake of others.

Bring used eyeglasses, old hearing aids, clean prescription bottles, and ink cartridges. Collection boxes will be provided.

This is a service project that takes no financial commitment, only a moment of your time. Time that will benefit those who are in need.

Thank you!





Dean Hanson from Goodridge, MN making a donation to the Salvation Army at L & M Fleet in Thief River Falls, MN on Dec. 13, 2019.

A little cutie delighted to donate at L & M Fleet in Thief River Falls, MN.



Moonlighters Lioness newest member, Arlan Hofstad, looking on as Ron Rustand donates to the Salvation Army at L&M Fleet in Thief River Falls, MN.

Robin Langevin donating to the Salvation Army with Moonlighters Lioness President, Sherry Sorenson at L & M Fleet on Dec. 13, 2019.



Moonlighters Lioness newest member, Arlan Hofstad, ringing the bell as Moonlighter Lioness member, Cindy Venness, donates to the Salvation Army at L & M Fleet in Thief River Falls, MN.



Thief River Falls Lions member, Arlo Rude, donating to the Salvation Army at L & M Fleet in Thief River Falls, MN.





Barnesville police officer and Lions member Chris Olson presents a \$1,500 check to Clay County Sheriff Mark Empting.

The money will be put toward the purchase of an additional German Shepard service dog for the department.

These service canines assist the Sheriff's Department in many ways, to include drug sniffing and finding lost children.

The community's excellent support of the various fund raisers of the Lions makes these donations such as this possible and reflects the Lions motto, "We Serve."



Lion Jenifer Spielman inducted Peggy and Jason Hicks into the Hitterdal Lions.

Lion Russ Mc Dougall was their Sponsor.

The Winger, MN Lions Club hosted their annual Santa Claus Day at the Winger Community Hall on Saturday, December 14. It is a community event with attendees being served a breakfast and children getting to visit with Santa.



Winger, MN Lions hosted their first KidSight screening event at their annual Santa Claus Day held December 14, 2019.

The event will hopefully reap benefits as one child gets her vision checked by an eye care professional. Santa, aka Lion Darrell "Ole" Olson and Elf, aka Lion Steve Massmann welcomed MD5M Lions KidSight directors Lions Tamie Rue, Fosston-Lengby, MN Lions and Kevin Reich, Red Lake Falls, MN Lions.

As Lions "WE SERVE" and we also have fun. The Stephen, MN Lions, spouses, and significant others gathered on December 18 for their annual Christmas party. The evening included games and recognition.



Lion Adam Gajeski, the newest member of the Stephen Lions, and his wife Brittney use spoons to transfer marshmallows from one bowl to another. Brittney was the victor of the competition as they were being watched by Lion Mark Kroulik.



Lion Mark Kroulik (L) of the Stephen Lions was presented a "Sight Saver" award at the club's recent Christmas gathering. The award is to recognize individuals, Lions, clubs or districts who make a significant contribution to KidSight. An inscription on the plaque reads: "My eyes are my favorite part of me. Not for how they **look** but for how they **see**." KidSight is a screening program that screens the vision of young children. Kroulik was presented the award by Lion Kevin Reich, MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation Director, Red Lake Falls, MN Lions. Congratulations Lion Mark.

Stephen Lions President Ralph Swendseid (L) was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) at the clubs Christmas party. An MJF is the highest award that can be bestowed on behalf of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). It is an award that recognizes a Lion who has given unselfishly of his or her time, talents, and service. The award can go to non-Lions also for contributions made to LCIF. LCIF is the greatest, nongovernmental donor offering unique and impactful initiatives throughout the world. LCIF provides grants for disaster relief and numerous humanitarian causes and projects. Lion Tom Jorgens, LCIF coordinator, Crookston, MN Lions, made the presentation to Swendseid. Congratulations Lion Ralph.





Hitterdal Lions and the community put on Santa Claus Day at the Community Center on December 7th, 2019.

Area kids enjoyed visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus and had fun playing games.





Hitterdal Lions took pictures of the residents at the Ulen Nursing Home on December 15th, 2019 to make Christmas cards to give to their family. The residents just loved it! Plans are already in place to do again next year.





The new Mahnomen Waubun Area Lions.



PID Bruce Beck, Lions Mark and Jenifer Spielman - Guiding Lions and PDG Dave Hollyoake



Hitterdal Lions sponsoring the new club



Wannaska Lion Kraig Lee was recently awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Lion Kraig has been a member of the Wannaska Lions since they were chartered on December 6, 1984.

Congratulations to Lion Kraig and thank you for your many contributions to our club and community.



The KidSight program has been introduced to Zone 7 during the Roseau County Fair the end of July. Lions from Wannaska, Warroad, St. Hilaire, Greenbush/Badger, Grygla and Goodridge assisted in the 70 screenings. Many positive comments were heard about the program. Zone 7 Lions plan to hold the screening again at the 2020 county fair and at other requested times. The Zone 7 Lions enjoyed working together on this project and getting to know each other better.



101st Annual MD5M Multiple Convention

May 1-3, 2020

Rochester, MN USA

2019/2020 Multiple District
Convention and Registration
Information, MD5M 2020
Convention link below...

Rochester, MN...
...Our Vision is 20/20

<https://www.experiencerochestermn.com/rsvp/?action=details&noredirect=1&eventId=352>

For Hotel Booking, go to the following website:

<https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=9733&nights=1&checkin=04/30/2020&group=LIONSCLUB2020>

You may also go to the MD5M website – ‘Events Tab’ for links

<https://www.lionsmd5m.org/events.html>

2019-20 District Governors: Someone from the host committee will attend the Mid-Winter Convention! Please arrange with the venue to have a secure Wi-Fi connection so registrations can be safe. Remember: Online Registration ONLY.

- Kahler Hotel for Housing – being renovated!
- Working on transportation between the main venues
- 60th Anniversary of the Lions Eye Bank (now known as Gift of Sight)
- Use the 20/20 theme for vision references
- Dr. Erik van Kuijk will update us on the Lions Eye Institute
- Vision speaker-corneal transplant for example
- Post Town Winery (4 miles from Civic Center)
- Salem Glen Winery (10 miles from Civic Center)
- Oxbow Park and Zollman Zoo (13 miles from Civic Center)
- ‘0’ K walk incorporating Rochester’s famous Canadian Geese population
- World famous Mayo Clinic across from the Kahler Hotel (tours available)

In Memory

Love Funeral Home Dalton, GA

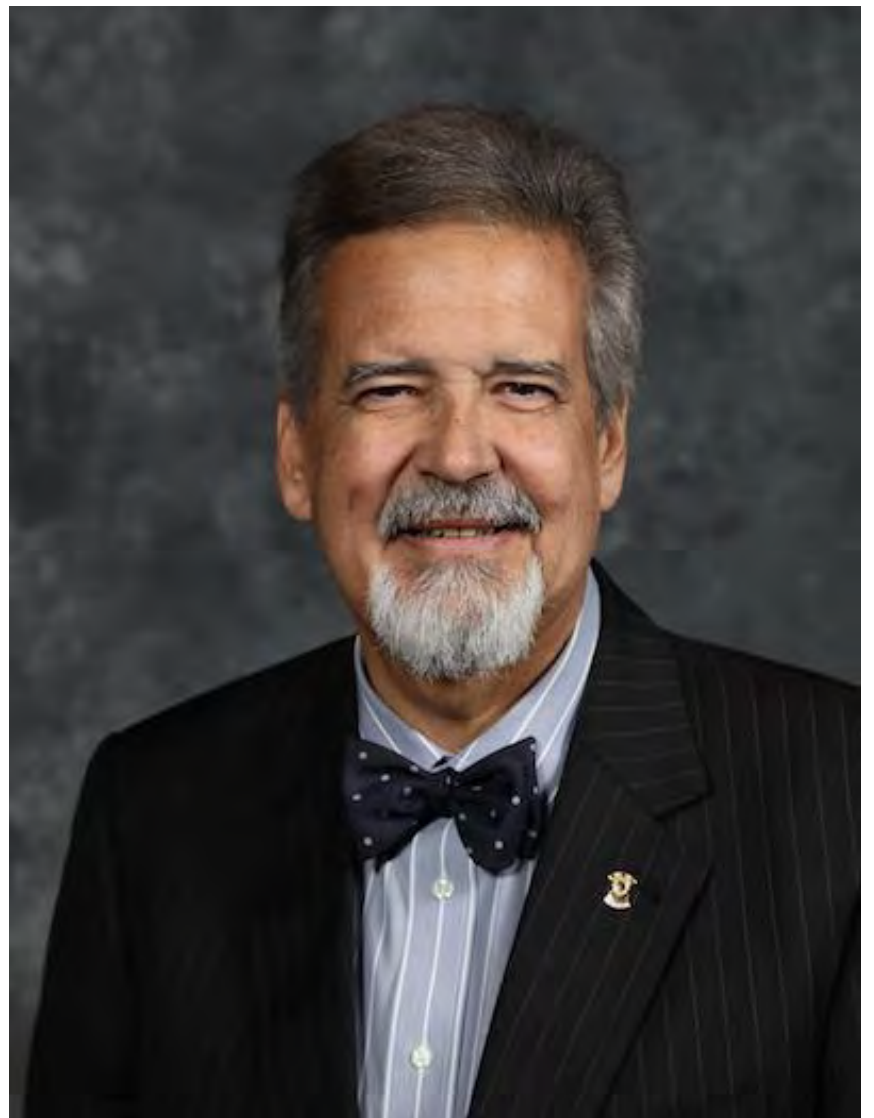
Haynes Henton Townsend, 64, of Dalton went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, December 17, 2019. He was the son of the late Clifford and Evelyn Townsend and was also preceded in death by his uncle, Emmett Henton.

Haynes had a servant heart and a love for community. He started working at Fraker Hardware at age 15 and later served as Chief Magistrate Judge for Whitfield County for 22 years. He was the current first vice president of Lions Club International and was to be named president at the international convention in June. He was an outstanding friend, loved photography and loved his family deeply. He loved to read and had an incredible sense of knowledge. Haynes believed kindness matters and was an example of how kindness can change the world.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Donna Lord Townsend; daughter and her fiancé, Morgan Townsend and Travis Vitali; daughter and son-in-law, Madison and Kenneth Rutledge, Jr.; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Henry and Becky Lord; aunt, Geneva “Nene” Henton; cousins, Brian and Teresa Henton and Debra and Chuck Harris.

A memorial service was held at 3 PM on Sunday, December 22 at Dalton First United Methodist Church with Rev. Chuck Harris officiating. The family requests that memorials be made to the Lions Club International Foundation, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

Lions Int. 1st IVP Haynes Townsend



*The family requests that memorials be made to the
Lions Club International Foundation
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523.*

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

*****Date, Location, Event, Club, and any other details or information you would like to appear*****

To ensure items appear in the next months' newsletter,
please submit them no later than the 24 January 2020.

The following forms are attached if needed and may also be found on the 5M11 website:
<http://e-district.org/sites/5m11/index.php>

5M11 Mid-Winter Convention registration form
Parade of Green form
District Governor Visitation form



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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:

2020 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: _____

**ALLERGY
ALLERT**

PLEASE NOTICE – NO MENTHOL OR MINT PRODUCTS

FULL HOSPITALITY BOOK

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

| | | |
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| FULL HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked July 16 , 2019-Jan. 15, 2020) | \$125.00 | |
| FULL HOSPITALITY BOOK (After Jan. 15, 2020 or at the door) | \$140.00 | |
| FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL - Theme "Plaid a Plenty in 2020" | \$ 20.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| <i>Come dressed in "Up North Lumberjack Style Plaid"</i> <i>Get Ready for a FUN NIGHT.</i> | Preregister by Jan. 15, 2020 | At the Door by Friday night 8:00 pm |
| SATURDAY BREAKFAST | \$ 25.00 | \$ 35.00 |
| SATURDAY LUNCHEON | \$ 25.00 | \$ 35.00 |
| SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET | \$ 60.00 | \$ 75.00 |
| SUNDAY BRUNCH | \$ 20.00 | \$ 30.00 |

*All Meals Need to be
Ordered and Paid for
by Friday night 8:00 pm*

Please make check/money order payable to:

2020 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, a physical address is:
1109 2nd Ave North
Moorhead, MN 56560

ROOM REGISTRATION



1-800-453-STAR (7827)

Code #9320 – \$85.00/night

Please advise the hotel if you need a handicap room

For Convention Information Contact:

Lion Sandra Carlson
Lion Sue Hauglid

701 371-0129
701 367-0193

designerinmn@msn.com

Lions 5M11 District Governor Club Visitation Request Form 2019-2020

Today's Date _____

Club _____

Preferred Date _____

Alternate Date _____

If more than one club will be attending, please include the names of all clubs:

Meeting Time _____ Social Time _____ Dinner Time _____

Is Spouse invited? _____ Other District Officers invited _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Special requests (Ex. Special Speech, induction of new members, installation of officers, presentation of awards, etc.)

Note your DG has a severe mint allergy. I can stop breathing and go into anaphylactic shock if anyone in the same room has mint or menthol gum, lip balm, muscle rub etc. Also, if I bring my friend instead of my spouse, she is allergic to pineapple and blueberries.

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. 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 Deanne Williams C.218-790-3715 Email: williams.deanne77@gmail.com

2020 Parade of Green
Donations being presented at Lions 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AS LISTED BELOW

| Club: | \$ Amount |
|--|-----------|
| MN Lions Vision Foundation * | |
| Children's Eye Clinic (Payable to MN Lions Vision Foundation & write <i>Children's Eye Clinic</i> on memo line) | |
| Macular Degeneration Center (MAC) (Payable to MN Lions Vision Foundation & write <i>MAC</i> on memo line) | |
| Lions Eye Institute (Payable to MN Lions Vision Foundation and write <i>Lions Eye Institute</i> on memo line) | |
| MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation (Payable to 5M11 & write <i>KidSight</i> * on memo line) | |
| MN Lions Hearing Foundation * | |
| Children's Hearing Center (Payable to MN Lions Hearing Foundation & write <i>Children's Hearing Center</i> on memo line) | |
| MN Lions Diabetes Foundation * | |
| Can Do Canines | |
| Leader Dogs for the Blind | |
| LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) | |
| Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN * (Support for veterans and families) | |
| 5M11 Leo Clubs (Payable to 5M11 and write <i>5M11 Leo Clubs</i> on memo line) | |
| 5M11 Youth Activities (Payable to 5M11 and write <i>5M11 Youth Activities</i> on memo line) | |
| MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation ** | |
| MD5M Lions Children's Cancer Foundation of Canada | |
| Diabetes Canada | |
| Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario | |
| Medical Assistance Program (Payable to: Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario and write <i>Medical Assistance Program</i> on memo line) | |
| Rural Housing (Payable to: Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario and write <i>Rural Housing</i> on memo line) | |
| Hearing Foundation (Payable to: Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario and write <i>Hearing Foundation</i> on memo line) | |
| Eye Bank (Payable to: Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario and write <i>Eye Bank</i> on memo line) | |
| Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides | |
| *Foundation has 501(c)(3) nonprofit status ** Pending | TOTAL \$ |
| To <u>mail</u> donations, please send, along with form, to Lion Nadine Myers 5M11 Treasurer; 1351 County Hwy 36, Twin Valley MN 56584 (not to foundation or foundation chair – this will help with documentation) | |