

## 2019 Mid-Winter Parade of Green Information and Procedures

The change in the seasons gets me thinking about the Mid-Winter Convention!

Here are some helpful reminders when preparing to get your club's checks ready for the Parade of Green:

- The **MN Lions Vision Foundation** is comprised of three areas in which we can give; Foundation, Mac Center, and Children's Eye Clinic. If your club wishes to give funds to each of these areas your Club Treasurer should write out three checks. Each check should be written to the MN Lions Vision Foundation, and in the memo line you would indicate which area the donation is requested to be used for. All three checks should be placed into the MN Lions Vision Foundation box during the Parade of Green (Box 7)
- The **MD5M Hearing Foundation** is comprised of two areas which we may choose to support; Foundation, and Children's Hearing Center. If the club wishes to support both, there should be two checks written. Both are to be written to Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation and on the memo line indicate which area the check is for, Foundation or Children's Hearing Center. Both checks would then be placed into the same box (Box 5) at the Parade of Green.

**Mobility Worldwide** (Personal Energy Transportation-PET) and **Childhood Cancer** have been added to the parade of Green.

All Clubs are encouraged to support the Parade of Green programs with donations in amount the club feels moved to offer, we no longer set a per member guideline for giving. **Please include the item number on the check so that the people who are walking through the Parade of Green have an easier time finding the correct box.** The numbers are listed in the details below. Each program being donated to should be written on a separate check. Below is the detailed program information for the 2019 Parade of Green.

<b>2019 Mid-Winter Parade of Green</b>			
<b>Box #</b>	<b>Organization and Payable to: Write checks to these programs.</b>	<b>Memo</b>	<b>Cabinet Chair(s)</b>
1	<b>5M1 Lions KidSight</b>	MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation, Inc.	Rhonda Hayes/Larry Stryker
2	<b>Can Do Canines</b>	501C3=41-1594165	Julie Carlblom/Terry Zabel
3	<b>Childhood Cancer</b>		VDG Dale Lipke
4	<b>L.C.I.F</b> Memo Line: <i>Melvin Jones</i> if you want it to go for an award	501C3=23-7030455	Ron Albright
5	<b>Leader Dogs for the Blind</b>	501C3=38-1366931	Ken Stager/Hanna Elshoff
6	<b>Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation</b> Memo Line: <u>Foundation</u> or <u>Children's Hearing Center</u>	501C3=41-6172730	Bill Kase/Bob Melin
7	<b>MN Lions Diabetes Foundation</b>	501C3=26-3238179	Mary Pieper/Al Horejsi
8	<b>MN Lions Vision Foundation</b> Memo Line: <u>Foundation</u> , <u>Mac Center</u> , or <u>Children's Eye Clinic</u>	501C3=41-6026488	Joe Schlichenmeyer/ Stan Nerhaugen
9	<b>Mobility Worldwide (PET)</b>	501C3 =45-3053887	Ressano Machado/Paul Shie
10	<b>Project New Hope</b>	501C3=41-1543013	Joanne Lipke/Larry Bartelson
<b>District Treasurer Deposits the Checks from Box 11-15</b>			
<b>Box #</b>	<b>Organization: Make Checks Payable to:</b>	<b>Memo</b>	<b>Cabinet Chair</b>
11	<b>District 5M1 - Special Olympics</b>	501c3=41-1228157	James Loven/Steve Hulbert
12	<b>District 5M1 - Peace Poster</b>		Gene Lundak
13	<b>District 5M1 - Emergency Relief</b>		Gale Brussel
14	<b>District 5M1 - Leo's</b>		Summer Neimeier/Lynn Knutson
15	<b>District 5M1 - Youth Exchange</b>	501C3=34-1196102	Mike Lunde

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