



October Lions Newsletter 2010

5M8 Beacon The Beacon of Service



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP



The Melvin Jones Fellowship was started in 1973 to honor Melvin Jones the founder of our organization. The fellowship is given to individuals in recognition of unrestricted donations of \$1,000 to LCIF.

Seventy percent of LCIF's donations come from Melvin Jones Fellowships.

District 5M-8 donated \$50,866 to LCIF from July 1, 2009 thru June 30, 2010. Donations were designated as follows: LCIF received \$26,835, Campaign Sightfirst II received \$12,405, Haiti Relief \$11,606. And there was one Contributing Member. Thank you for your donations.

Designated funds do not qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition.

The district goal for LCIF in 2010-11 is \$53,400 broken down as follows: Club donations \$50,600 and personal donations (Contributing Member) \$2,800. This is less than a one percent increase. Why not donate to LCIF to recognize a worthy individual in your community as a Melvin Jones Fellow. This can be a Lion or non-Lion.



SOME FACTS

Donations to LCIF have made it possible for LCIF to:

1. Respond to emergency disasters (10 the first 15 days of August, 2010).
2. Support for 7 million sight restoring cataract surgeries.
3. Prevented serious vision loss to 30 million people.
4. Improved eye-care services for hundreds of millions.
5. Grant on average \$30 million dollars in grants every year.
6. Trained 345,000 ophthalmologists, ophthalmic nurses, other eye-care workers and village-health workers.



Diabetic retinopathy accounts for nearly 5% of the world's 37 million blind. Fortunately vision loss from this disease can be prevented with good control of diabetes and timely treatment.

LCIF GRANTS

If any club is considering to apply for an LCIF grant, they need to get a synopsis of the project to either co-coordinator to make sure it qualifies for a grant. Then, once they get notification that it may qualify for a grant, they need to get the completed grant to PDG Pete Kleingartner or Duane Johnson so that it can be presented to the district Cabinet for approval. When the district approves the application then it is sent to Lions Clubs International Foundation and needs to be there 60 days prior to a meeting of the International Board. International Board meetings will be held in April and June. So completed applications must be to LCIF by Feb 16th or April 29th for consideration. Cabinet meetings are scheduled for October 19th and February 4th. The spring Cabinet meeting may be too late to meet the April deadline.

We ask for your continued support of LCIF and the district co-coordinators PDG Pete Kleingartner or Lion Duane Johnson are available for club presentations.



5M8 Attendees at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

CC Jim Diehl with MD5M plaque received for having the most attendees from a Multiple at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum



Seven walkers and one worker (1VDG Sandy) from Quarry and Sandstone Lions at the Heel and Wheel walk for Can Do Canines.

The Gov's visit with the St. Cloud Lions. Pictured are President Steve Wischmann, newest St. Cloud Lion member Lion Kevin Horodenski, Membership Chair Lion John Schiel and DG Amy.



New Munich and Greenwald visit.
Pictured are Lion President Dave Ehlert New Munich Lions and Lion President Mark Silbernick Greenwald Lions.

Lion Terri Bailey with her prize presented by Shelly Heimer of Can Do Canines. Lion Terri and her 5M8 team of walkers (PDG Allen Bailey) also won the Lions traveling trophy at the Heel and Wheel Walk for Can Do Canines which was held at Clifton French Park in Plymouth, MN. A total of 173 walkers, which included 9 Lions teams, plus sponsors raised \$46,883 at the walk.

CHALKBOARD TALK with District Governor Amy Leidenfrost

As we travel around the District, we are beginning to see the signs of fall—the harvest is underway and the leaves are beginning to turn. To me, fall is such a beautiful time of the year. Fall also signals that it is time to get back into the swing of things. We know many clubs do not meet during the summer, but do not forget that you still need to file your monthly reports.

We would once again encourage you to have the district program chairs make a presentation to your Club so you can learn more about Lions, and the programs that we support as a district.

We are really excited to see and welcome all of the new Lion members in our District. Congratulations to the sponsors and the Clubs who have brought in new Lions. This year let's all work hard and have a membership increase on June 30th.

As DG, I have been made aware of past due accounts with LCI. Should your Club have a 90 day past due account, I will contact you. This is important because 120 days past due accounts may be

placed on status quo. Please call LCI at (630) 571-5466 and find out the exact details to resolve the issue.

All Secretaries: I would encourage you to go to the LCI membership section and up-date any necessary data on members of your club. Maybe there will be a rainy day and you can't enjoy the out-of-doors or a day this winter when you are snowed in and you need something to do.

Convention: The convention committee has been working hard planning the Midwinter Convention to be held on February 4, 5, and 6, 2011 at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud. Some great seminars and speakers are being scheduled. This year our International Guest will be ID Anne Smarsh from Colwich, Kansas. You will be learning more about her in future Newsletters.

Please remember to send photos of any deceased members of your club, to Lion Roger Hansen at rhan-sen@CMFCU.org. We would like photos of any members who have passed away since the last midwinter convention so that we can pay tribute to them at the Friday Night Necrology service.

If you haven't selected a date for the District Governor's visit, please do so soon. Thank you.

Club Activities: Please send your Club fundraiser's dates, projects, advertisements, and photos to Lion Donna Orstad at orstadacres@dishmail.net and she will publish them in the Newsletter. Lion Donna needs your items by the 20th of the month.

DG, IVDG, and candidates for 2VDG, it is time to start thinking about the requirements to be elected at the Midwinter Convention. The requirements and qualification will appear in elsewhere in this month's Newsletter.

Once again the USA-Canada Forum in Milwaukee was excellent. The seminars were very educational and the dinner speakers were great. There were over 60 different seminars to choose from so you can see there was something for everyone. All Lions should think about going to a USA/Canada Forum, and next year it will be held in Anchorage, Alaska. It will give you a very good reason to go to Alaska.



**LCI President Sid Scruggs III
and DG Amy at the USA/Canada
Lions Leadership Forum in
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

DG AMY

First Vice District Governor Sandy Sandwick's Viewpoint



Club Excellence Process—What is it? I have attended zone meetings at which this was discussed briefly. Governor Amy has entrusted me with the responsibility to “get the word” out to Lions Clubs. I am researching and learning about this new opportunity for Lions. Lions Clubs International has declared the CEP mission statement is: “to ensure that all clubs have the resources they need to improve and be-

come stronger”. I plan to attend the seminar at the USA-Canada Forum to receive information about the Global Membership Team and club excellence program. Computers compared with Lions... I recently purchased a laptop computer. (My knowledge of computers: turn it on, use keyboard, push send, print, or save. turn off the computer.) I am a fan of the Dell computers so called the sales department. Later as I recalled the conversation with the sales representative I began comparing that discussion with that of a Lion telling a prospective Lion about Lionism. I was asked questions such as: “What will be your primary use of the computer?”—i.e. “These are some things that Lions do...”; “What is your price range for a computer?”—i.e. “The cost of being a Lion include dues and time”; “The computer has warranty support.”—i.e.

“Lions are supported through the District cabinet and LCI”; “The computer comes with LED display, Skype, threads, MHz, GBs.” (Me, “What?”): i.e. “Lions are LCI, Leos, IDs, DGs, admin account, etc.” (Future Lion, “What?”) (Computer and Lions terms need to be defined). Did I buy a laptop? Yes, the sales person knew what he was talking about, found my interest, informed me, and was positive about the product he was selling.

Are you knowledgeable and positive about Lions?
Do you talk enthusiastically to a Lion candidate?
“Enthusiasm is contagious. Be a carrier.”—Susan Rabin

THE LIONS OF 5M8 SEND OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU:



- Keith Dame—Avon Lions Club**
- J.J. Willenbrin—Cold Spring Lions Club**
- Gene Traeger—Duelm Area Lions Club**
- Wayne Borgren—Henriette Lions Club**
- Marvin Swecker—Motley Lions Club**
- Roger E. Frase—Sandstone Lions Club**
- Adeline Gillitzer—St. Joseph Y2K Lions Club**

Second Vice District Governor Dave Thompson



As I write this it is hard to believe that summer is gone, and the clubs are all working on their fall and winter activities. It has been great to be able to interact with many different lions and their clubs and organizations since assuming the duties of 2nd Vice.

I have just returned from the USA/Canada Forum in Milwaukee, and it was a gratifying and excellent learning experience. I spent a lot of time in sessions in regards to duties of 1st and 2nd vice positions, and of course along with that come the responsibilities of retention and membership. We analyzed many great suggestions and ideas along these lines, and hopefully I will get the opportunity to share many of these with your organizations in the coming months, either at zone meetings or individual club meetings.

In looking at the cumulative number on the last report, District 5M8 faired the best of all the District in 5M in regards to membership and retention. As of the last report we are at a plus 4 for the year followed closely by 5M4 with plus 2 overall. In 5M so far we are at a minus 88. As you can see from these figures membership and retention are very important elements in the success of Lionism overall. As our International President Sid I Scruggs III stated at the Forum, "one of our biggest problem we face as lions today is we do not promote our selves very well." How often within your community alone are you asked who or what are LIONS? President Scruggs says an excellent reply to that is **Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services**. What an excellent definition and door opener to inform people what Lions are all about.

In closing I would also like to take this opportunity to invite any Lions and their families to join us at Camp Friendship for a visit the week end of MEA October 21st thru the afternoon of the 23rd. This is a great opportunity for Lions to witness our Leo Club youth interacting with each other in areas of growth and leadership. I have found this to be a very heart warming and gratifying experience to see the great interactions of the youth of all ages during this conference. As you witness this you will be overwhelmed to see the great things the Lions are doing in support of the youth within the various communities of 5M. I am looking forward to continuing my duties as 2nd Vice, and hope to visit with you in the near future.

2nd Vice District Governor Dave

PUBLISHERS CORNER:



Please remember that the newsletter deadline is the 20th of the month — I look forward to seeing what has been accomplished and what wonderful things are to come. Send your coming events, pictures of projects, milestones, etc. to: orstacres@dishmail.net.

Lion Donna Orstad

I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble.

- Helen Keller



Happy Halloween!!!

Think about walking with your children and seeing if your can collect: glasses, sunglasses, hearing aides, food for the food shelf, printer cartridges, or even a cash donation.



GOVERNOR'S TRAVELS

October

Oct 04 – Pine Area Lions

Oct 06—Princeton Lions, Duelm Lions, Ramey Morrill Lions, Buckman Lions, Foley Lions, Henriette Lions

Oct 11 – Staples '93 Lions and Staples Host

Lions

Oct 12 – Mini Forum—Foley, MN

Oct 15-16 – Council of Governor's Mtg—Mahnommen, MN

Oct 18 – Sandstone Quarry Lions and Sandstone Lions

Oct 19 – Cabinet Meeting—Brickyard in Pierz, MN

Oct 25—Askov Lions, Finlayson-Giese Lions and Sturgeon Lake Lions

Oct 30 – Thanksgiving for Vision

November

Nov 01 – Hinckley Lions

Nov 09 – Sauk Rapids Lions

Nov 16 – St Joseph Y2K Lions and St. Joseph Lions

Nov 17 – Belgrade Lions

Nov 18 – Little Falls Lions

December

Dec 20—Upsala Lions

January

Jan 17 – Swanville Lions

Jan 26—Cold Spring Lions

February

Feb 4, 5, 6 – Midwinter Convention—Kelly Inn, St. Cloud,

FERGUS FALLS MARCHING BAND
representing MD5M in Boston,
Massachusetts at the International Lions
Convention in 2006.



The Fergus Falls High School Marching Band would like to represent MD5M at the International Convention in Seattle, Washington on July 4-8, 2011. With the help of the Multiple District along with each individual club, we should be able to raise enough money to support the band to represent us. PCC Keith Johnson is working as the MD5M Parade Consultant—so if you have any questions please contact him at: (320) 593-3731 (home) or (320) 894-8822 (cell) or email: kmjohn@hutchtel.net. They are asking clubs to donate a minimum of \$50-\$100 to the band fund. Please make your checks out to **MD5M Marching Band Fund** and mail them to: Executive Secretary Bob Harms, 72530 CSAH 27, Dassel, MN 55325-2804. Thank you, in advance, for your donation to the Fergus Falls Marching Band Fund.



To Lions of 5M8

From Lion Frank Voigt, Membership 5M8

Some Thoughts about Membership

With October being membership month, I have a few ideas for every member to think about.

1. Membership is everyone's job.
2. The work of membership may be done mostly by the membership chair and that committee but we all need to do our part.
3. First of all we must be proud to call ourselves Lions. The right amount of pride does work.
4. We need to talk about our goals, needs, and accomplishments at our meetings and about town as we go about our daily routines.
5. Show and demonstrate to our community we really care and "We Serve".
6. Set high goals for ourselves and our clubs.
7. Talk to spouses, friends, neighbors, relatives, co workers, and people around us about what we are doing and accomplishing. These should be not only the people we like and agree with but even people we may not know well.
8. The real movement in membership must be to get younger people to join us. They can help the most and will be the benefactors the longest. Let them know they have the most to gain.
9. You will make some great new friends if you are a good Lion member and treat others like we want to be treated.
10. Women should be a larger part of our Clubs.
11. Now women are only about 30% of our total. Why is that true??
12. Governor Amy wants all clubs to show a positive net gain of at least one member. My thought is for every club to have a positive net gain of at least one woman member. Maybe that will be your clubs first of many to come.
13. With clubs accepting men and women, recruiting couples is easier. I believe that makes better clubs and better harmony for couples.
14. A more diversified membership can handle more diversified tasks and complete them better.
15. What we do beyond our club community is also very important and worthwhile. Take note of our eye, hearing, children's clinics, goals of Lions International, our help in times of major disasters and the future for diabetes and many other forms of "WE SERVE".

Now that we have a lot of new members our most important task is to keep all our members.

New and old members alike need a reason to belong. Ask them to volunteer and assign them tasks if they don't volunteer. Keep them busy. Use their good talents by asking their advice and opinion on what ever your club is doing or might want to start as a new project or goal.

An excellent tool for keeping new members is the Proud Lion Proud Sponsor program. That program can make a new member feel at home much sooner than going it alone. It will also make the sponsor a better member.

With all this in mind I hope everyone will accept the challenge to do their part to increase Membership. Club Secretaries should have application forms. Please use them

Most clubs lose 5 to 10% of their members annually, so without your cooperation Your club will not survive. It must have new people.

Thank you.—Frank Voigt



Sauk Rapids Riverside Leos Club

I wanted to thank everyone who took the time to come to the Sauk Rapids Riverside Leos Charter night. We also want to thank all of the clubs in district 5M8 for their overwhelming support. We had approximately 120 people present. We were able to raise close to \$1,800.00 dollars for them to start out. We were able to keep the cost to a minimal due to the support of some local businesses. District Governor Amy Leidenfrost and Council Chairman Jim Diehl were our guests who helped induct the officers and club members. We are proud to announce that Tony Hommerding (Leo President), Autumn Thiel (Leo Vice President), Kayla Keller (Secretary), and Mashauna Brudwick (Treasurer) will lead our club of 27 Leos into the future. We had a great start and I am really looking forward to working with these bright minds and their families.

Thanks—Vince

President Tony Hommerding being sworn in by CC Jim Diehl.



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A Labor of Love

Getting Closer- Lions Clubs of Minnesota are on our way towards reaching our goal of \$75,000!

Can Do Canines, Home of Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota, moved into their state-of-the-art assistance dog training facility this January. They completed construction of their first bank of 12 kennels and these kennels are already full of dogs going through their final training.

In April 2010, the Lions Multiple District 5M Council of Governors approved a project to raise \$75,000 to build their second bank of 10 kennels to house 20 more dogs in training. When we reach this goal, we will apply for an LCIF grant of \$75,000, raising a total of \$150,000 for construction of these kennels in 2011.

The Lions Can Do Canines planning committee is asking each Lions District to raise \$5,000 by December 15, 2010 or earlier to reach our goal. Each District that raises \$5,000 will have a kennel named in their honor.

Can Do Canines Chairs will be contacting all clubs to request this project be given high priority at each club's next meeting to consider a one-time donation to this project. If a club would like to have a speaker from Can Do Canines attend a meeting, please contact Development Director Janet Cobus at [jacobus@can-do-canines.org](mailto:jcobus@can-do-canines.org) or 763-331-3000, ext. 153.

To make a donation, please send it to Can Do Canines, Lions Capital Campaign, 9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, MN 55428

Thank you for your support of this important project and belief in the work of Can Do Canines.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR INDEPENDENCE



LCIF Matching Fund Goal



\$36,269 Raised!

Name-A-Kennel Project \$5,000 Per District



DISTRICT NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. **CANDIDATE FILING.** Any member of a Lions club in the district seeking the office of district governor, first vice district governor or second vice district governor shall file intent to so run in writing addressed to the district governor, who shall forward the same to the nominating committee no later than January 1 prior to the convening date of the District 5M-8 convention at which voting on the election is to take place, and furnish therewith evidence of compliance with the qualifications for said office set out in article IV, section 2, 3, and 4 of the District 5M-8 Constitution. The nominating committee shall place in nominations 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.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 1VDG AND 2VDG

Section 2. **Qualifications for the Office of District Governor.** 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 District 5M-8.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in District 5M-8.
3. Currently be serving as the first vice district governor in District 5M-8.
4. Only in the event the current first vice district governor does not stand for election as district governor, or if a vacancy in the position of first vice district governor exists at the time of the district convention, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of first vice district governor as set forth in Section 3 of this article and who is currently serving or who has served one (1) additional year as a member of the district cabinet shall fulfill the requirements of Subsection (c)of this section.

Section 3. **Qualifications for the Office of First Vice District Governor.** 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 District 5M-8.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in District 5M-8.
3. Currently be serving as the second vice district governor within District 5M-8.
4. Only in the event the current second vice district governor does not stand for election as first vice district governor, or if a vacancy in the position of second vice district governor exists at the time of the district convention, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of second vice district governor as set forth in these By-Laws or Constitution shall fulfill the requirements of Subsection (3) of this Section.

Section 4. **Qualifications for the Office of Second Vice District Governor.** 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 District 5M-8.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in District 5M-8.
3. Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as second vice district governor:
 - 1 As president of a Lions club for a full term or a major portion thereof, and a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years; and
 - 2 As zone chairperson or region chairperson or cabinet secretary and/or treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
 - 3 With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

You and Your Club are Invited...

What: Host a Hospitality Room

Where: 5M8 Mid-Winter Convention

Why: Show your Lions Pride while celebrating Lionism with your fellow Lions

When: February 4-6, 2011 at the Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Cloud

Registration: By December 20, 2010

You are invited to sign up to host a Hospitality room at the Mid-Winter Convention. You are welcome to host with a neighboring club or two and share the room.

New this year – all 12 Hospitality rooms will be pool side and located adjacent to each other on the first floor of the hotel. The rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. The cost is only \$200 per room. You pick the times you are open (closed during meetings and meals).

To host a Hospitality Room, complete and return the enclosed Registration Form along with the room fee in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

We look forward to seeing you at the Mid-Winter and celebrating Lionism with you.

**5M8 Mid-Winter Convention
Hospitality Room Registration
Best Western Kelly Inn, St Cloud
February 4th-6th, 2011**

CLUB NAME: _____

CHAIRPERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Your Club will have Charitable Gambling Activities in your Hospitality Room

Your Club will not have Charitable Gambling Activities in your Hospitality Room

There are twelve large Poolside Hospitality Rooms available on a first notification and first payment basis. The room cost is \$200 for the two nights (down from \$300 last year). The deadline to register for a Hospitality room is December 20th, 2010.

You must complete and return this form with full payment made out to the "5M8 Mid-Winter Convention" in the enclosed self addressed envelope or to the address listed below:

5M8 Mid-Winter Convention
Roger Hansen
21450 Westbrook Drive
Cold Spring, MN 56320-4409

Please make sure you have "X'd" above whether your club is going to have charitable gambling in your hospitality room.

All hospitality room workers must pay the convention registration fee.

If you have any questions regarding your Hospitality room please contact Roger Hansen at 320-256-1727 (rogerh@cmfcu.org). Confirmation letters will be sent to club secretaries upon receipt of the registration form and payment. Thank you and see you there.

THINGS TO DO

The Incident

Some doors were never meant to be opened...

A new kind of Halloween event with proceeds benefiting the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank
 Gilman, Minnesota
 TheIncident2010.com

Schedule

- October 22nd 6:00-10:00pm
- October 23rd 1:00-10:00pm
- October 24th 1:00-6:00pm
- October 29th 6:00-10:00pm
- October 30th 1:00-10:00pm
- October 31st 1:00-4:00pm

Sponsored by

One of the newest Halloween events in the area!

The Incident-- A secret government facility has been compromised as the result of an experiment gone wrong! Military teams have been dispatched to secure the facility and create a cover story. You and your team have been recruited to help re-establish control of the facility, solve a mystery and save the world! Come and see where Science Fiction and Reality meet as your team works its way through world of high technology and danger. A team of industrial designers, computer game developers, computer modelers, architects, musicians, software architects and actors have been working together to create a world where science fiction has come to life. Created by Microsoft to benefit the Minnesota Eye Bank and the Park and Recreation Department of Gilman, MN, **The Incident** is a like no ordinary haunted house experience!

If you have the courage, tenacity and a healthy disrespect for your own safety then report to Gilman, Minnesota, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays:

- October 22nd 6:00-10:00pm
- October 23rd 1:00-10:00pm
- October 24th 1:00-6:00pm
- October 29th 6:00-10:00pm
- October 30th 1:00-10:00pm
- October 31st 1:00-4:00pm

Adults Track \$8.00 – “The Incident” could be too intense for some kids. It will be up to the parents to decide which track is appropriate for their children

Children Track \$5.00

Funds raised by this event will support Minnesota Lions Eye Bank and the Gilman Park and Recreation Department. The Minnesota Lion's Eye Banks has helped more than 22,000 people regain their sight and provide funding to the University of Minnesota for advanced research on the restora-

SAUK RAPIDS RIVERSIDE LIONS CLUB

Steak Fry and Meat Raffle
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2010
 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We Serve


Sauk Rapids American Legion
 For Community and Lions Projects
 Donation : \$ 12.00

WELCOME TO THE "NEW" LIONS OF 5M8

NEW MEMBERS	LIONS CLUBS	SPONSOR
Lion Darrell Hofer	Cold Spring Lions Club	Lion Robbins
Lion Al Simon	Cold Spring Lions Club	Lion Fred Mehr
Lion Dave Kanis	Eagle Bend Lions Club	Lion Dale Svaren
Lion Samantha Bernulsle	Isle Lions Club	Lion Carrie Gross
Lion Tom Oberfeld	Isle Lions Club	Lion Tara Oberfeld
Lion Matthew Knaus	Kimball Lions Club	Lion Doug Knaus
Lion Mark Manders	Kimball Lions Club	Lion Dean Mozena
Lion Mary Corrigan	Lincoln Scandia Valley Township	Lion Linda Card
Lion Ariel Sutton	Motley Lions Club	Lion Nancy Lucas
Lion Mandi Nelson	Pine City Pine Area Lions Club	Lion Olea Terry
Lion Brenda Johnson	Upsala Lions Club	Lion Steve Johnson
Lion William Krivanek	Upsala Lions Club	Lion Paul Ripplinger, Jr.

5M8 is so excited to have so many wonderful people ready to "SERVE". Taking time out of their busy lives to make the lives of our community members in need easier to bear. Thank you to the sponsors for teaching and showing our new members the wonderful life of LIONS. Welcome to all!!!

Can Do Canines
ASSISTANCE DOGS




On July 4, 2010, 5M2 IPDG Darwin Mathwig lost his battle with cancer. IPDG Darwin meant a lot to many not only in his District but in the Multiple. His passion for LCI was one that every Lions member should experience. He had a number of special projects he was involved in, and he was especially fond of "Can Do Canines". It is for this reason that MD5M along with Can Do Canine are working together to "Name a Puppy 'Darwin'" project. To name a puppy costs \$2,500. We already have \$1,000 so we need help in accumulating \$1,500 more. Please send your donations to:

Can Do Canines
9440 Science Center Dr
New Hope MN 55428

Be sure to earmark the check as: "Name a Puppy Darwin" also add this to the left hand corner of your envelope so your money is directed properly. Be sure to add your club name on the check so your club will receive credit for club incentive programs. Don't wait! Get your donations mailed in as soon as possible so we can:

Name a Puppy- "Darwin!"





“VOICES OF TOMORROW” 2010 LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Fall is here and it signifies a change of seasons. School has started, parents, and families are getting into new routines, and leaves are beginning to get their colors. Fall is also when the Leo Leadership Conference takes place. “Voices of Tomorrow” is the theme of this year’s conference and it is sure to be another hit. The 5M Leo Leadership Conference is in its third year and will be held at Camp Friendship in Annandale on October 21-23. Eight youth from Leo Clubs in Sartell, Kimball, and Spring Lake Park, along with Leo Advisor Kris O’Brien, 5M-8 and Pete Yelle, 5M-7, have spent the last eight months planning for this awesome event. The conference has been planned with youth as leaders in the peer mentor program, presenters, speakers, and organizers. All the activities are geared to inspire new leaders, ignite enthusiasm for service, and to imagine possibilities. Last year, over 80 youth from around the state participated and we hope to have 100 or more for this year. The Team Quest program, a challenge course with high and low ropes and team building activities, will be the highlight of the conference again this year. Youth will have the opportunity to push their limits physically and support others as they push themselves. The conference will also feature community service time at Camp Friendship and surrounding areas, promoting service as a way to give back to their community. New this year will be a Governors’ Luncheon on Saturday, October 23. Governors, 1st Vice District and 2nd Vice District Governors have been invited to attend and see first-hand what youth are learning and achieving while attending the Leo Leadership Conference.

The Leo Leadership Conference is for any youth in grades 5-12. If you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, niece or nephew, or your club supports a youth organization (Boy Scouts, 4H, etc) think about sending them to this conference. Registration information can be found on the Fairhaven Lions Website www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/FairhavenMN/page-6.php. If you have further questions, please contact Kris O’Brien at (320) 398-7700 ext. 112. Any Lion is welcome to come and check out the conference and see for yourself the youth and the “Voices of Tomorrow”.

Tentative Schedule for the Leo Conference 2010

Thursday, October 21	10-10:45a Break Out Session II	Saturday, October 23
10a-1p Registration	* Put fun in meetings	7:30a Morning Stretch & Physical Challenge
12a-1p Box Lunch	* Sweat Monkey: Tracking your Service Hours	8:30a Breakfast
1p-3p Ice breakers, Team games	*Environmental Projects	9a Leave for Community Service Opportunities
5p Dinner Opening Ceremony	11-11:45a Break Out Session III	* Place of Hope
7-10:30p Leo’s Got Talent Show	* On site community service project	* Tri-County Humane Society
11p Cabins/Lights Out	* Youth Exchange Program	
Friday, October 21	* Leader Dog Presentation	*Camp Friendship
7:30a Morning Stretch & Physical Challenge	12a Lunch	* Annandale Care Center
8:30a Breakfast	1p Team Quest Challenge	12:30p Governor’s Luncheon
9-9:45a Break out Session I	5:30p Supper	1-3p Closing Ceremony
* Eye Glasses Project	6:30-8p Gym/Free time	4p Check out
*Leo Club 101	8:30p Dance	
*Grants & other funding	11:30p Back to Cabins/Lights out	

MD5M LEO Leadership Conference Registration Form

In consideration of participation in this LEO Leadership Conference, I hereby acknowledge and do enter this program at my own risk, assuming all known and unknown risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Lions Organization and its volunteers from any and all injuries I may incur. I understand that any photographs and video recordings may be used by the Lions Organization. All persons under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian signature to participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Club Name _____ Sponsoring Club _____

Circle All the Apply:

Adult Sponsor _____ Grade 5-8 _____ Grade 9-12 _____

Leo/Lion Member (\$100) _____ Non-Leo Member (\$125) _____

* Register before September 30 receive a \$10 discount
* 5 or more people from one club/location/school receive a \$15 discount

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Medical Condition _____ If so, explain _____

Any Special Needs? _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Ph _____

I give permission for Conference Staff to perform basic first aid if needed.

Make Checks Payable to :

MD5M Leo Leadership Conference

Mail Registration To: _____ Non Leo/Lion Member—\$125
_____ Leo/Lion Member—\$100
Al Fravert _____ Early Bird Discount—\$10
340 9th St. NW _____ 5 or more participants—\$15
Plainview, MN 55964 _____ Total enclosed
507-951-3204

Peer Mentors



Ropes Course



Team Building



Helping at Thrift Shop





District Governor Amy Leidenfrost
110 Fourth Avenue NE
Staples, MN 56479

5M8 LIONS EVENTS 2010

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| Oct 01: | Fiesta Fever Fundraiser—Sartell Lions Club |
| Oct 09: | Tours of 5M Hearing Center, Eye Bank, Diabetes and Can Do Canines |
| Oct 12: | Mini-Forum at Henry's Banquet Center in Foley |
| Oct 15-16 | St. Joseph Lions Brat Sale at St. Joseph's Meat Market |
| Oct 22: | Sauk Rapids Riverside Lions Club Steak Fry and Meat Raffle at the American Legion |
| Oct 21-23 & 29-31: | "The Incident 2010" Fund Raiser by the Ramey Morrill Lions & Gillman Park & Rec |
| 2011 | |
| Feb 4-6: | Mid Winter Convention at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud |

