



November Lions Newsletter 2010

5M8 Beacon The Beacon of Service



Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation

In 1973, The Multiple District 5M Lions established the Lions Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation and entered into a partnership with the University of Minnesota's Department of Otolaryngology. The Hearing Center works to improve health by clinical care of patients, research, and education of hearing professionals.



In 1999, the Hearing Foundation established the first statewide newborn hearing screening program with the Lions contributing more than \$417,000.

The Hearing Foundation also established the Lions Hearing Aid Loaner Bank that provides hearing aids to infants who are newly identified with hearing loss, and to cancer patients who developed hearing loss and were treated at the University Hospital.

The Lions 5M Hearing Center helps train new hearing professionals in the Otolaryngology Residency program which is a 5 year course. The Hearing Center's Otopathology Lab which is now located in the Research building, has the world's largest collection of human temporal bones. Researchers, medical students and residents use the bones to study ear diseases that cause deafness.



The 5M Hearing Foundation has provided space, equipment and seed money necessary to do research that may one day cure deafness.

The Affordable Hearing Aid Project started about 3 years ago and helps individuals with hearing loss and limited financial resources find a hearing aid at a price that is affordable to them.



For each \$1,000 donated to the 5M Hearing Foundation, a club may request a Hearing Research Fellow award which may be given to individuals for their humanitarian service, outstanding leadership, and personal commitment to hearing and related issues.

Many thanks go to the Lions of 5M8 for your donations to the 5M Hearing Foundation. With your help, the projects and research can continue to find a cure and to help prevent deafness.

If your club members would like to find out more about any or all of the 5M Hearing Foundation programs, please contact one of the District 5M8 Hearing Trustees; PDG Allen Bailey, atbailey@eaglevalleytel.net or PCC Frank Loken, floken@scicable.net

**Congratulations to
Lions Jack & Carol Breikreutz,
Princeton Lions, on their marriage.**



DG visit to Pine City Pine Area Lions. Inducting new members--Lion Jane Robbins sponsored Lion Betty Holdorf, Lion Mandy Nelson sponsored by Lion Olea Terry and Lion Mandy sponsored Lion Abby Cooper.



DG visit to Pine City Pine Area Lions Lion Gwen Mohr receiving the Melvin Jones Fellow Award.



DG Amy presenting Lion Ellen Twaddle from Staples '93 Lions Club with a Top Dog Award from Can Do Canines.



DG Amy met with the Foley, Duelm, Buckman, Henriette, Princeton and Ramey-Morrill Lions clubs in Princeton.



DG Amy at the Sandstone and Quarry Lions.

Secretary Dave Hogberg, Sandstone; President Toni Groe, Quarry; President Dan Kolker, Sandstone; DG Amy; & Secretary Carol Theis, Quarry Lions

Front Row: Lynn Pagel, Sec, Foley; Ann Tomporowski, Sec, Ramey-Morrill; Bob Tomporowski, Pres, Ramey-Morrill

Middle Row: Kathy Doenz, Sec, Henriette; Brenda Bolig, Sec, Buckman; DG Amy; Sandy Hansen, Sec, Duelm; Char Kramersmeier, Pres, Princeton; Pete Kleingartner, Sec, Princeton

Back Row: Steve Traeger, Pres, Duelm



Brian Salisbury, MN Lions Eye Bank



First Vice District Governor Sandy Sandwick did a wonderful job with 5M-8's Mini Forum. The speakers were very informative, the meal was delicious and the awards were many presented.

Lion Joetta Holewa, Ramey-Morrill Area Lions
Her husband's eyes were donated to the MN Lions Eye Bank

CC Jim Diehl giving PCC Judy Loken an award for "distinguished service".

Jackie Malling, Exec. Director, MN Lions Eye Bank



CHALKBOARD TALK with **District Governor Amy Leidenfrost**



Thanks to 1VDG Sandy and her committee for organizing and putting on another successful 5M8 Mini Forum. CC Jim presented awards for 100% Secretaries, the Governor's Contest winners and announced the Presidents of Excellence winners. Congratulations to all of the award recipients. Congratulations to Cold Spring Lions and Finlayson Giese Lions for bringing in the most new Lions last year.

Congratulations to Lion Ted Peterson for achieving the LCI Scouting Award. This is to recognize an individual Lion within the USA who acts as a role model and renders distinguished and dedicated service to Scouting through active service, leadership, or other exemplary contributions to the Boy Scouts of America or Girl Scouts USA as an active Lion.

District 5M8 received a Leader Dog Tribute Award for their tail twisting efforts at last year's Mid Winter Convention. The cabinet voted to use this award as a traveling trophy to the club that donates the most money to the Leader Dog Program at the Parade of Green at the Mid Winter Convention. CC Jim Diehl also received a Past District Governor pin from the 5M8 cabinet.

Thank you all the secretaries for getting their reports into LCI and the District monthly. If you haven't been doing these reports, it is time to start. If you are confused about the reports, please call me and I will help you.

The Mid Winter Convention committee is working hard on coming up with a super Mid Winter Convention. Convention registrations are included in this newsletter. Remember to get your deceased member's picture to Lion Roger Hansen at rogerh@cmfcu.org. The pictures should be of members who have passed away since the February 2010 convention.

Start thinking about the Parade of Green donations. We understand that funding is more difficult to obtain, but the needs are increasing. It is essential that funding is obtained to continue the outstanding programs that Lions endorse.

The Hall of Fame Award registration form is included in this issue. Please take a look at your Club's membership and propose one of your outstanding Lions to receive this award.

Another MD5M sponsored program is the Leadership Forum which is offered to any Lion who wishes to improve his/her leadership skills. If you would like to attend, please fill out the application (found elsewhere in this Newsletter) and return it to me.

At the last Council of Governor's meeting in Mahanomen, the Governors endorsed Barry Palmer of Australia as candidate for 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving — District Governor Amy

First Vice District Governor Sandy Sandwick's Viewpoint



USA-Canada Leadership Forum store is the location of the picture. I was trying to sell PCC Deborah Harms material about Lions (a very easy sell!).

Lions are busy with fundraisers and service projects this fall. I enjoy reading the club information which most clubs send to me. A reminder, at times the M&A's do not report many things that are mentioned in the club newsletters. Please report everything in the M&A as your zone chairs cannot record anything that is not mentioned in that document. 1st Vice District Governors are busy with "reading, writing, and arithmetic", or at

least as those subjects are related to training for the DG position. I attended the Forum in Milwaukee and registered for the 2011 Forum in Anchorage. I went to many seminars, worked in the forum store and argued with Lions International President Scruggs. Seriously I did not bother to pay attention to the gentleman who was giving me directions to the Quest seminar and stated I was sure it was in a different location. When I took notice of who was helping me, I did apologize. He gave me one of his personal pins, probably in hopes it would help me remember who he is.

I attended the VDG training in Mahanomen and also attended the Council of Governors. It is very impressive, DG Amy and CC Jim certainly make District 5M-8 proud with their professionalism and passion for Lions. CC Jim and Carol Diehl were trainers as were PCC Brian Sheehan (probably an International Director elected in 2011), PCC Keith Johnson,

PDG Mary Ferleman, and Lion Bob Harms. These are truly Lions "teachers" par excellence. If I didn't learn it, it is not because it was not taught. PID Ross Thorfinnson stated that Multiple District 5M has the reputation at the International Lions headquarters for having the best trained and educated DGEs. Thanks to everyone who attended the mini-forum; once again high attendance showed the interest of Lions to get together for learning and fellowship (and eating). The Sandstone Quarry Lions, my home club, have endorsed me for the position of 5M-8 District Governor. I will be on the ballot for the Mid-Winter Convention election. Thank you Quarry Lions for supporting me in this endeavor.

"Everyone can do something to make the world better—he can at least improve himself."

THE LIONS OF 5M8 SEND OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU



Lion Leon Smith from the Avon Lions

Lion Carol Bohanon from the Fairhaven Lions

Please remember to send or email (rogerh@mycmcu.org) a picture of the deceased to the Mid-Winter Convention Committee so these Lions can be honored at the Necrology Service. Thank you

Second Vice District Governor Dave Thompson



Wow, what a week of Lionism. We had a cabinet meeting on Tuesday, and then off to Camp Friendship on Thursday morning for the three day LEO's Leadership Conference in Annandale.

At the cabinet meeting many items were discussed, and the one thing that seemed to come out the most is that we as program chairs need to be given the opportunity to visit your clubs and attend Zone meetings to promote and help your clubs understand the many different Lions events. Like everything else in today's modern world, Lions programs and activities are changing. Just one example of that is Project New Hope. How many of your clubs really understand Project New Hope and its objective? It is a program designed to work with servicemen as they return from military service to reacclimatize themselves and their families with life as they once knew it. This is just one of the many programs supported by Lions that have been added or revised with in the last few years. We need to get this information out to the Lions clubs so the Lions can continue to follow and support our motto "WE SERVE". Feel free to contact the different program chairs to schedule a visit and present their program at your club.

Secondly, I would like to say a little about the LEO's event, hopefully these young individuals are some of our future Lions. What a great experience it was again, to see the youth as they interact with each other while performing various activities. This event is primarily conducted under the guidance of youth mentors chosen from within the attending Leos. After a morning training session on Thursday, they were assigned the task of guiding a group of Leos assigned to them for the remainder of the conference. The activities include getting to know their fellow team members, getting their teams to work together to accomplish assigned tasks, and a challenging obstacle course. Then on Saturday they are sent out into neighboring communities to perform assigned service activities. This year their activity was to collect used Eye Glasses, hearing aids and cell phones along with monetary donations to assist the Lions Leader Dog Program. They did a excellent job in less then two hours, the teams were able to collect \$465.00 cash, 221 pairs of glasses, and 27 cell phones. Thank you LEO's and congratulations for a job well done. I want to also take this opportunity on behalf of the District 5M8 Lions to thank Kris O'Brien of the Fairhaven Lions, for her efforts both in the planning and conducting the Leadership event. As usual Kris, a job well done.

Hopefully the clubs that have the opportunity to sponsor a LEO Club in their area will consider doing so. What a great way to get the youth involved in constructive and productive activities. I have been very impressed with the youth involved in these programs. Keep up the good work Lions, Lioness, and Leos and hope to hear from you in the near future.

2nd VDG Dave Thompson

PUBLISHERS CORNER:



In the time we have it is surely our duty to do all the good we can to all the people we can in all the ways we can.—
William Barclay

Happy Thanksgiving and blessings to all.

In Service—Lion Donna Orstad

LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT

If you are interested in running for Second Vice District Governor this year, please submit your letter of intent and letter of endorsement to District Governor Amy Leidenfrost as soon as possible. Thank you for considering to climb the ladder of service.



GOVERNOR'S TRAVELS

November

- Nov 01 – Hinckley Lions
- Nov 03 - Luxemburg Lions etc.
- Nov 04 - Richardson Twsp Lakes Area

Lions

- Nov 09 – Sauk Rapids Lions
- Nov 11 - Sartell Lions
- Nov 16 – St Joseph Y2K & St. Joseph Lions
- Nov 17 – Belgrade Lions
- Nov 18 – Little Falls Lions, Dandee Lions,
Lindbergh Lions
- Nov 22 - Farming Lions & St. Martin Lions

December

- Dec 02 - Pine City Lions
- Dec 06 - Region 4, Zone 3, Christmas Party
- Dec 07 - Mora Lions & Ogilvie Lions
- Dec 16 - Eagle Bend Lions & Clarissa Lions
- Dec 20—Upsala Lions

January

- Jan 03 - Sauk Rapids Riverside Lions
- Jan 06 - Sobieski Lions & Royalton Lions
- Jan 10 - St. Cloud Metro Lions
- Jan 17 – Swanville Lions
- Jan 19 - Pierz Lions
- Jan 26—Cold Spring Lions

February

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

March

- March 21 - Kimball Lions
- March 22 - Randall-Cushing Area Lions &
Randall-Cushing Little Elk Lions



Lions Clubs of MD5M
Support the Fergus Falls, MN
Marching Band to the
International Lions Convention in Seattle, Washington, July 5th 2011

The MD5M District Governors and the 1st Vice District Governors are requesting that each club support the Fergus Falls, MN Marching Band on their trip to the International Lions Convention in Seattle, Washington

July 5, 2011. Our goal is \$15,000.00 to help the marching band with expenses. We are asking each Lions club to donate \$50.00 for the marching band. Checks should be made out to "[Fergus Falls Marching Band](#)" and mailed to "[Executive Secretary Bob Harms at 72530 CSAH 27, Dassel, MN, 55325-2804.](#)"

The Fergus Falls Marching Band, 115 young marchers strong will lead our delegation for the International Lions Convention in Seattle. The marching band will appreciate your donation.

PCC Keith Johnson
MD5M Parade Consultant
626 Turnberry Lane
Litchfield, Minnesota

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



DISTRICT GOVERNORS APPROVED FRIENDSHIP VENTURES ENDORSEMENT AND WE ARE NOW PARTNERS SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

Announcing our Partnership's First Annual Project

The month of May beginning 2011 MD5M Lions Clubs will declare a Fund Raising Project "Friendship Weekend: to support Programs and Facilities managed by Friendship Ventures. Sites include Camp New Hope—McGregor, Camp Friendship—Annandale, and Eden Wood Center—Eden Prairie.

With help and direction of Friendship Ventures, ideas and plans for Fund Raising Projects will be put in place. Planning, promotion, and publicity ideas for your club will be provided. Clubs may select their own successful fundraiser or select from a list of projects provided. Set your date in May, call us with the date, we will record your date and begin plans for promotion. You are welcome to visit and tour any of our facilities to witness our programs and how Lions have served Friendship Ventures programs in the past.

Participation and proceeds from your event to "Friendship Weekend" will add points to your Club becoming Friendship Ventures "Lions Club of the year" in your District.

You will receive a letter this November to help you plan your Project Date with lists and details of project Ideas. You may contact us anytime for more information. Also, your Mid-Winter Convention will have complete information and materials at Friendship Venture's display booth with a representative there to help you.

This project is designed to reflect a commendable partnership to serve many deserving people with disabilities in your community. Friendship Ventures will provide your Club with the number of individuals needing these complex and meaningful services in your area.

Thank you

When you need something done ask a LION.

Contact: Lions John L. Warner or Jen Engen at:

(952) 852-0127 or (612) 202-7197

Email: jwarner@friendshipventures.org

**MD5M REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than DECEMBER 1, 2010

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

Use the back of this document or add another page if you require more space

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: If you are selected to attend the Leadership Institute, your District Governor will require a check for \$150.00 before your registration can be forwarded to MD5M. Your District Governor must send the registration to MD5M Executive Secretary Robert Harms by January 15, 2011.



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.

DISTRICT 5M-8 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

The registration deadline is January 4, 2011

The convention will start with the Necrology Service at 7:30 pm on Friday evening, followed by the hospitality rooms. That evening an "All American" buffet will be available for \$15.00 per person. This meal cost is not included in the Hospitality Package or on the registration form. The fee for this meal will be collected as participants go through the buffet line that night.

There will be several Health Screenings on Saturday including skin scan for cancer, hearing screening, and glucose testing. The screenings will go from 8 am to 11:45 am. Also, there will be very good and interesting seminars throughout the day. Registered convention attendees are invited to attend to take part in all convention activities.

Delegates should attend the business meeting on Saturday morning, followed by the 5M8 Foundation meeting, and voting.

Our speakers include Dr. Bevin Yueh, Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology, which is affiliated with the Lions Hearing Foundation; International Director Anne Smarsh from Kansas; and a yet to be named representative from the Leader Dogs for the Blind.

We encourage you to attend the entire convention, but if you cannot do that, please come for a day or evening. Our busiest day is Saturday with the meals, speakers, health fair, business meeting, seminars and hospitality rooms.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Mid-Winter Convention, please contact any of the committee members or call Roger Hansen at (320) 256-7127 or email Roger at rogerh@mycmcu.org.

Thank you and we hope to see you at the convention!!!

The 5M8 Convention Committee



DONATION

On October 23, 5M-8 Foundation presented the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Inc. with a check for \$10,000.

In the picture from left to right:

Don Faulkner, Co-chair 5M-8;
Marty Althmann, Foundation Treasurer;
Gerry Altrichter, Co-chair 5M-8; and
Tom Shinnick, Foundation Chairman

2011 5M-8 33rd MID-WINTER CONVENTION

REGISTRATION FORM

Lionism: A Wonderful Journey

Your are cordially invited to attend the Lions District 5M-8 Mid-Winter Convention
 February 4th, 5th and 6th, 2011 at the Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, MN
 Hosted by the Seven Lions Clubs of Zone Three in Region Four
 (Farming, Freeport, Greenwald, Melrose, New Munich, St. Martin and St. Rosa)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

Send full payment with this registration form-club reimbursement should be made to you personally.
 (REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES. You may attend Lions events without meals
 by mailing in the registration fee. Individual meals may be purchased below,
 but the registration fee must be added.

TITLE/NAME: _____ **CLUB:** _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

SPOUSE NAME: _____ **CLUB:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 4, 2011 (NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.)

First time attendee? Yes No Participate in First Timer Contest? Yes No

Total Hospitality Package: \$75.00 per person (includes all meals on Sat. & Sun. **and** registration fee.)

Total Package: \$75.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

Individual Items: Registration Fee (req) \$15.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

 Saturday Breakfast \$10.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

 Saturday Luncheon \$20.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

 Saturday Banquet \$30.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

 Sunday Brunch \$15.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

Will you be attending the Friday Night "All American " Buffet Meal Yes _____ No _____

(Please do not send any money for this meal as the \$15.00 cost will be collected that evening.)

Make Checks payable to: **"5M-8 MID-WINTER CONVENTION"**

Mail to: 5M-8 Mid-Winter Convention Questions: Roger Hansen
 Roger Hansen (320) 256-1727
 21450 Westbrook Drive rogerh@mycmcu.org
 Cold Spring, MN 56320-4409

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Please arrange your room reservations through Best Western Kelly Inn, St. Cloud, MN/ To get the convention discounted room rate of \$92.00 per night, you must call the St. Cloud ho-

**FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
SANDY SANDWICK'S
LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FOR
DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

**Sandstone Quarry Lions
We Serve**

Sandstone Quarry Lions
51493 Dupuis Road
Sandstone, MN 55072

October 19, 2010
Lions 5M-8 District Governor Amy Leidenfrost
110 Fourth Ave NE
Staples, MN 56479

Dear District Governor Amy:

This letter is to inform you that the Sandstone Quarry Lions, at the general membership meeting of October 18, 2010, and in accordance with the Lions District 5M-8 Constitution and By-Laws, did endorse Lion Sandra (Sandy) Sandwick for the office of 5M-8 District Governor for 2011-2012. The Sandstone Quarry Lions believe that Lion Sandy has fulfilled the Lions Clubs International requirements for the position of District Governor as follows:

- (1) Is an active member in good standing of chartered Lions club (Sandstone Quarry Lions) in good standing in District 5M-8
- (2) Has requested and received by majority vote the endorsement of the Sandstone Quarry Lions Club
- (3) Is currently serving as the First Vice District Governor within the 5M-8 District from which she is to be elected.

Lion Sandy was a charter member of the Sandstone Lioness Club in 1984 and served as President, Secretary and Tail Twister in that club. She had perfect attendance each year and participated in the majority of service and fundraising projects. In 1998 the Lioness Club dissolved and became the Sandstone Quarry Lions Club. Lion Sandy joined the Quarry Lions as a charter member and continues to be an active member. She has served on the Board of Directors in many capacities, President (2004-2005), first and third Vice President, Tail Twister, Lion Tamer, First and Second Year Director, Membership Chair (2008-2009). During the years she was not a director, she attended Board meetings as the editor of the Quarry Lions newsletter. She has received the 100% President's pin, perfect attendance pin each year since 1998, Proud Sponsor pin, and the Helen Keller award; she has also sponsored five new Lions. She has been chair or co-chair of many Quarry Lions projects including Miss Sandstone, Christmas Bazaar, Raffle, Christmas party, Peace Poster, Pine Medical Center Community Health Fair, and Quarry Lions Heel and Wheel team. Lion Sandy was elected as delegate to several Mid-Winter and two International conventions.

At the District 5M8 Cabinet level: Lion Sandy has served on the 5M8 Governor's cabinet since 2001. Lion Sandy was elected First Vice District Governor in 2010, and served as 2VDG in 2009-2010. Currently she is serving as MERLO Chair and Cabinet membership co-chair. She served as Publicity Chair in 2001-2002, Region 1, Zone I Chair for three years (2002-2005), served as co-chair of the MERLO Membership/Retention for three years (2005-2008), Co-Chair of Leadership Development and also Orientation (2008-2009). Lion Sandy attended the 2010 International convention in Sydney as a voting delegate. At the 2009 Lions Club International Convention in Minneapolis Lion Sandy volunteered as Sergeant-at-Arms, host booth greeter, hotel greeter, and was a voting delegate. She has attended numerous 5M Multiple Conventions; serving on the credentials committee in 2010 and 2009 and as a Sergeant-at-Arms in 2008. She has attended 5M8 Mid-Winter Conventions and Mini-Forums since 1998. She has attended: the Lions Leadership Institute (2005), 5M8 Zone Chair Training (2002-2004), Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership, Orientation (MERLO) Training (2006, 2007) and GMT training in 2010 and 2009. Lion Sandy has been a District Club Officer Trainer (2005-2010). Lion Sandy attended the USA-Canada Leadership Forum in Milwaukee (2010), Memphis (2009), Saskatoon (2008) and Grand Rapids, MI (2007).

The Sandstone Quarry Lions have reviewed the qualifications for the office of 5M-8 District Governor and believe that Lion Sandy meets all eligibility requirements.

Respectfully,
Sandstone Quarry Lions Club
Lion Toni Groe, President

Date

10-19-10

WELCOME TO THE "NEW" LIONS OF 5M8

THINGS TO DO IN

NEW MEMBERS

Lion Judy A. Nelson

Lion Toni J. Grothe

Lion Robert Bellin

Lion Tyler Nelson

Lion Kevin Horodenski

Lion Randy Tretter

Lion Diane Koole

Lion Sandy Smith

Lion Tom Inderieden

Lion Mary Inderieden

Lion Donna Rickert

Lion Corrine Decker

Lion Abby Cooper

Lion Betty Holdorf

Lion Jean Euteneur

Lion Benn Schwartz

Lion Thomas Jacobson

Lion Tom Willie

Lion Kathy Carney

Lion Kathy Schleichert

LIONS CLUBS

Askov Lions Club

Eden Valley Lions Club

Randall-Cushing Little Elk Lions

Rice Lions Club

St. Cloud Lions

St. Rosa Lions Club

Lincoln Scandia Valley Club

Lincoln Scandia Valley Club

Eden Valley Lions Club

Eden Valley Lions Club

Sobieski Lions

Cold Spring Home Pride Lions

Pine City Pine Area Lions

Pine City Pine Area Lions

St. Augusta Lions

St. Cloud Metro Lions

Randall Cushing Area Lions

Sandstone Lions

Lincoln Scandia Valley Lions

Lincoln Scandia Valley Lions

SPONSOR

Lion Ruth Jorgensen

Lion Geraldine McLennan

Lion Betty Schmitt

Lion Mark Scherping

Lion Jim Bluhm

Lion Gerry Altrichter

Lion Dennis Kenning

Lion Karen Hovanes

Lion Kaye Ringwelski

Lion Dean Ogdahl

Lion Mary Carrigan

Lion Mary Carrigan

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!!!

DIRECTORY CHANGES / CORRECTIONS

PDG Linus Dingmann phone: (320) 685-3747 Little Falls Dandee Lions President Lion Sheryl Johnson
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MD5M Hall of Fame (October 2003)

Purpose

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.

MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination

(October 2003)

District: _____

Date: _____

Nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Club: _____

Sponsor:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Club: _____

Nominee's Biographical Information (Lions, Community Service Family

Work – length of service, positions/offices held, committees, service projects. Attach additional sheet if more room is needed.

Why is this person being nominated for the MD5M Hall of Fame?

Nominations must be received by the respective District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's annual Mid Winter Convention. A nomination fee of \$150.00 must accompany this form. Only this official form will be accepted and the nomination will only be accepted if accompanied by the nomination fee.



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5M8 LIONS EVENTS 2010

Nov 03	Reg 2 Zone 2—Zone Meeting
Nov 06	Reg 1 Zone 2—Zone Meeting—Ace Bar, St. Cloud
Nov 09	Reg 3 Zone 2—Zone Meeting—Joseph’s in Avon
Nov 16	Reg 1 Zone 1—Zone Meeting—Sandstone County Club Reg 4 Zone 1—Zone Meeting—Watkins
Nov 17	Reg 4 Zone 2—Zone Meeting—Grant Ferry’s Richmond
Nov 18	Ernie’s Taste of the Holidays—4—7 pm—Staples ‘93
Nov 20	Community Center Luncheon/Bake Sale—Staples ‘93
Nov 29	Reg 3 Zone 1—Zone Meeting—Lincoln-Scandia
Nov 30	Reg 2 Zone 1—Zone Meeting—Royalton Lions Club
2011	
Feb 4-6	Mid Winter Convention at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud
Feb 4	Cabinet Meeting, 2:30 pm at Kelly Inn, St. Cloud

