

Pulse 5M9

Leading Lions To A Healthier Future



Linda Albrecht-Norby
5M9 District Governor



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‘A Great Day’ For Entertainment, Education and Recognition

Immediated Past District Governor Jim Arvidson welcomed everyone to the Mini-Forum. It was just like being at a Sunday matinee, popcorn, drinks and fun.

“It’s all about me - I’m just a typical teenager!” that’s what Megan Bening of Arlington, Minnesota spoke about. Megan was diagnosed with Leber’s Congenital Amarausis at the age of 8 weeks. It took her sight from her. She is involved in many activities including Knowledge Bowl, Speech Team, Fall Play, Girl Scout troop and the Sibley East Leo Club. She spoke about her trials and challenges in life and what she has done to over come them. She has a good sense of humor as she had the group laughing more than once.

Wayne Wolden, the mayor of Wadena and Lions President, thanked the Lions of 5M9 and the state for their wonderful support and contributions to their community. IPDG Jim then surprised Lion Wayne with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his strong leadership following the tornado damage for the community of Wadena and the surrounding area.

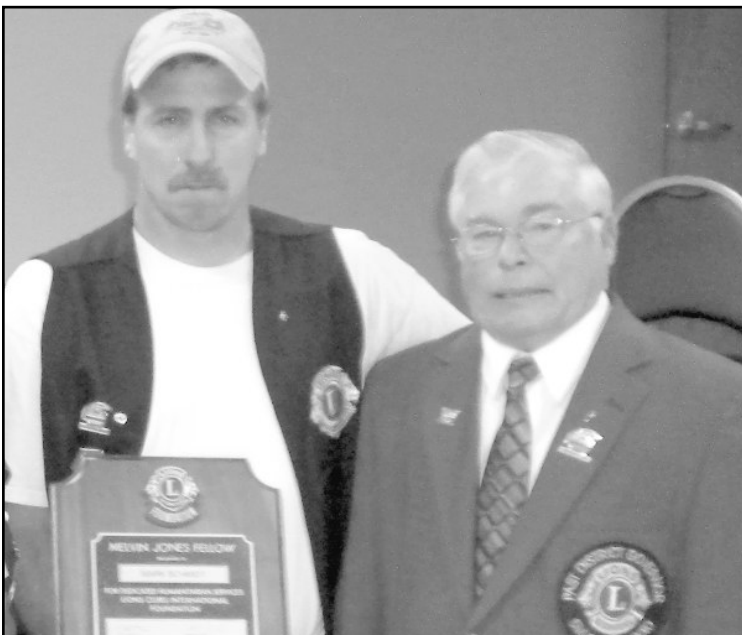
Mark Schmidt of the Perham Lions spoke about his “Scootin to the Next Level.” Mark’s foot powered scooter trek from Moorhead to the Twin Cities was completed in six days--raising more than \$9,200 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. He was also surprised with a Melvin Jones Fellowship presented by IPDG Jim.

IPDG Jim showed a slide show of the past year. He then recognized the outstanding Lions in District 5M9 with awards and fellowships.

First Dude Jay Norby auctioned off 2nd VDG Margaret’s sticky buns for “Darwin”, a puppy in the Can Do Canine program. We raised \$1,500 in a Chinese auction. The lucky winner was Erin Beck. The money is going to Can Do Canines.



Megan Bening



Left: Mark Schmidt was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship from IPDG Jim Arvidson for his “Scoot’n to the Next Level.”

Above: Wayne Wolden was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his leadership as Mayor of Wadena.

Lions



Heartbeat of 5M9

Linda Albrecht-Norby 5M9 District Governor



When was the last time you thanked a fellow Lion for help that they gave. Was it a verbal thank you, a handshake, a reward of something special or perhaps a Helen Keller or a Melvin Jones Fellowship? Each of these things is a way of saying Thank You, but remember this is the season for Thanksgiving. As we gather at our tables this Thanksgiving season, please remember to say a prayer for not only the family you have grown up with, but also your LIONS FAMILY! Jay and I wish all of you a warm and thankful Thanksgiving Day!

As we walk the pathway of service with our fellow Lions, remember to help your community with the work we do best and what our motto stands for "WE SERVE". I have talked about setting up health fairs and I would be very happy to help any of the clubs organize a blood drive or Diabetes and Eye screenings. Give the 5M9 chairs a call to get started and have them give me a call to help with the Diabetes screenings. After all, we all serve together as a TEAM!

The Lions of 5M9 are hard working Lions, that look for knowledge and leadership that will bring them to a brighter and fulfilling future. As we work together, we have new Lions working hand in hand with us on our projects. Sponsors, remember to mentor these new Lions and show them what the Lions Organization is all about. Encourage them to attend club visits, Zone meetings and anything else going on in the District. Bring these new members to the Mid-Winter Convention this year and let's all "Explore The Lore When Lions Roar" at Breezy Point Resort. Let's show them the FUN we have at Mid-Winter and the proud tradition we carry on each year with our Service of Remembrance for those Lions who have gone on to serve, in a different place. These Lions will never be forgotten for the years of service and the time they have given to the Lions organization.

The Hall of Fame will be voted on at the Mid-Winter convention. If you know of a Lion that stands out above the rest for their untimely hours of service, etc., please consider them for a Hall of Fame Award. These Lions can be living or deceased and this is another way of acknowledging them.

As I make my District Governor Visits this year, we are enjoying

meeting the Lions of 5M9 and finding out what the clubs are doing in their communities to help serve. As I visit each club, I observe the leadership teams and how they interact with their members. I encourage the Lions of 5M9 to consider attending the MD5M Leadership Institute this April. The Institute is a chance to expand your leadership skills or invites you to consider a leadership role starting in your club. This weekend will help you and your fellow participants to grow in leadership roles, starting as a committee chair and moving forward. Please consider signing up for the Institute and having an educational and fun weekend, with the best instructors in our Multiple. Come and explore what is waiting for you in Mahnommen!

When we talk of a TEAM, this includes every Lion in 5M9! In order to make this work, communication is a very important part of TEAMWORK. 1st VDG Bruce and 2nd VDG Margaret and myself, have been visiting the Zone meetings and clubs to promote you to invite the 5M9 Cabinet Chairs to visit your clubs for a presentation about their project. Please invite these chairs to your club to find out where your buck stops! They will tell you what is going on with their project and how it can help the clubs and communities of 5M9. Grab the buck by the horns and call these chairs to book a date for your next club meeting!!!!!!

Speaking of bucks and does! Remember to be safe and conscious of your hunting area. Bag the big one, but everyone get home safely!!!!!!

P.S. Ladies enjoy your day of craft shopping, if you don't go out hunting!

Lions of 5M9 have a bountiful Thanksgiving!

Walking The Pathway of Service

DG Linda Albrecht-Norby

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5M9 Newsletter



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“Walking the path”

November

- 4 Pelican Rapids Lions visit
- 8 Deerwood Lions visit
- 9 Vergas Lions visit
- 11 Parkers Prairie Lions visit
- 16 Zone 3 & 4 mtg
- 23 Laporte/Benedict Lions visit

December

- 1 Frazee & Wolf Lake Lions visit
- 2 Urbank Lions visit
- 3 Cormorant Lions visit
- 5 Hewitt & Bertha Lions visit
- 8 Walker Lions visit
- 13 Osage Lions visit
- 15 Battle Lake Lions visit
- 16 Callaway Lions visit
- 19 Deer Creek Lions visit

January 2011

- 7-9 5M5 MWC Brooklyn Park
- 7-9 5M6 MWC Bloomington
- 12 New York Mills Lions visit
- 14-16 5M9 Mid-Winter Conv - Breezy Point Resort
- 14-16 5M7 MWC Bloomington
- 19 Deer Creek Lions visit
- 21-23 5M1 MWC Austin
- 24 McGregor Lions visit
- 28-30 5M4 MWC Willmar

February

- 3 Perham Lions visit
- 4-6 5M5 MWC St. Cloud
- 4-6 5M10 MWC
- 9 Pine River Lions visit
- 11-13 5M2 MWC Mankato
- 18-20 5M13 MWC Swan River
- 18-20 5M3 MWC Redwood Falls
- 21 Verndale Lions/Lioness & Aldrich Lions
- 28 Lake Park Lions visit

March

- 5 Underwood Lions/ Lioness visit
- 19 Council of Governor's

April

- 7 Backus Lions visit
- 7-10 MD5M Regional Leadership Institute, Mahanomen
- 11 Guthrie-Nary Lions visit
- 12 Palisade Lions visit
- 16, 17 & 18 DGE training
- 19 Aitkin/Aitkin Riverboat Lions visit
- 21 Zone 5 mtg
- 25 Baxter Lions visit



1st Vice District Governor
Bruce Beck



We Thank PNH

Wow! It's already November with hunters and blaze orange abounding. "Hey, did ya see da t'irty point buck?...hunters' breakfasts & suppers...leaves down and raked...shorter days...elections will be over...lakes freezing up...and the boat is tucked away for the winter months.

This Veterans Day, the 11th, all Lions should be flying their flag and saying a prayer for our current combatants and all who have served under our flag. We can be so proud of 5M9's award-winning Project New Hope (PNH) program. In PNH, the Lions are providing a much-needed service for the challenges so many vets face when they return home. My personal thanks to Lions Bruce Billington, Dale Johansen, Dick Labraaten, PNH board members, Lions who volunteer their time at the retreat weekends, and to all our Lions Clubs who support this program. Together as Lions, "We Serve" those who have served! Invite Lions Dale or Dick to your club for a PNH presentation. This entire month I'm asking you to say, "Thank you for serving!" to every veteran you meet. It costs us so little, but goes so far.

November is Lions Clubs International Diabetes Awareness Month and the 14th is World Diabetes Day. What is your club doing in your community for diabetes awareness? If you don't know what the Lions are doing, contact our Diabetes Program Chairs, Lion Len Johnson @ 218-346-7088 or Lion Bev Labraaten @ 218-759-0178. There are many, many new developments in this program area and Program Chairs Bev and Len have an excellent presentation to bring to your club. Ask them to help your club set up a diabetes screening, Call now and schedule them for a visit. Stay current on what great work we Lions are doing!

Have you noticed I have not said anything about membership? You know what needs to be done.... JUST DO IT! I am attending several club membership drive nights and would like to help your club with yours. Call me!

Send in your registrations for the Mid-Winter Convention at Breezy Point. Hurry to sign your club up for one of the limited Hospitality Alley Rooms. Join in the fun by being the fun at 5M9's Great January Get-together!

Thanksgiving is a cherished time when we come together with family and friends to count our blessings. All of us have so much to be thankful for. Living in this great country provides us all freedoms not found anywhere else in the world. Make the time in your busy schedule to help others in your community...Put on a free community meal; support the local food shelf; purchase and donate anonymously a Thanksgiving meal for an unemployed/underprivileged family; or, share your holiday table by inviting a widowed or single senior into your home. There is no limit to the endless possibilities of helping others, chose one.

See ya "on the water," (frozen or not)
1st VDG Bruce

*Stitching together
the news of 5M9*

**2nd Vice District Governor
Margaret Van Erp**



Wow, what beautiful weather we are having for the middle of October. It's hard to believe that in three months we will be at our Mid-Winter Convention. Right. Talking of the Mid-Winter Convention have you gotten your registration in to the committee? Have you reserved that room for the weekend? Why not get it done now so you are ready and don't forget it over the holidays. Also be sure to bring all of those used eye glasses along to be recycled and give vision to some less fortunate person.

Yes, I'm again asking for your support and vote as I will be running for the position of 1st Vice Dist. Governor. (No, if and when I become your Dist. Governor Peter will NOT be making the BUNS.) Speaking of Buns (carmel rolls) —were you at IPDG Jim's Mini Forum? 1st VDG. Bruce's lovely wife, Erin and his two daughters were the lucky bidders of two pans of Buns and the little model car. The monies went to the Leader Dog to help name a puppy, Darwin, after IPDG Darwin Mathwig who passed away on July 4, 2010 after a short battle with cancer. It was my privilege and honor to make the two pans of "buns" to be used in an auction to make some money for this worthy cause and Thanks to all who bid time after time. It was well worth it, wasn't it Lion Erin?

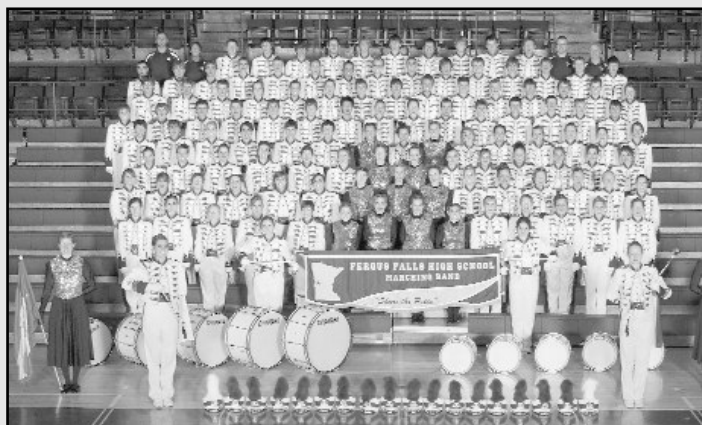
We attended the USA/Canada Forum in Milwaukee, Wisc. PCC Lion Bert was the presenter for the Secretary class. I had the privilege to assist him. He did a great job, as usual. I also attended a seminar titled "LCI Headquarters-The Hub of Support for Lions." This seminar explained the International Monthly Activities report better. So Secretaries if you are having trouble filling this report out please contact me and I will help you with it. Each month your DG., 1st VDG, and myself get a report saying who has filled this report out and who hasn't so please try to fill it out along with your International Monthly Membership report and 5M9's Monthly Activities Report. The 5M9 report is the one that lets your DG and the rest of us know what your club has been doing each month. All of you do many, many volunteer hours each month plus the cash donation and it's great to read about all of them. We still have some clubs who have not filled out any reports for this year. If you need help please contact me and I will gladly help you. As Secretary of your club this is one of your duties is to file these reports. Remember also if you are still sending your reports in by paper you have to have them in the mail by the 20th of each month or they don't get to International on time and they are considered late.

The 2nd round of zone meetings are about to start. If you didn't make it to the first ones try real hard to get to the 2nd one. Your zone chairs are hard at work to make your zone better each year. The Presidents and Secretaries of each club are required to attend these meetings. Of course it would be great if you brought along a few other members also. It's a good time to meet new Lions or reacquaint with Lions who you have met before. Come and enjoy some great meals, and good fellowship.

Until next month keep those stitches going and sew into our Lions family and programs a few new Lions which always have some new, great ideas and more helping hands to do all of our work. Lions work is like doing house cleaning and laundry—it's never done.

2nd VDG /ZCA Lion Margaret

**Fergus Falls Marching Band
is going to Seattle**



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**

**WELCOME
NEW LIONS
MEMBERS TO 5M9!**

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Jeffery Anderson	Merrifield	
Linda Erlanson	Merrifield	
Tim Dettwiler	New York Mills	Robbie Witt
Gary Robinson	New York Mills	Howard Legried
Bryan Dunrud	New York Mills	Brent Helmeke
Darin Ova	New York Mills	Tim Johnson
Jeff Pruess	New York Mills	Tim Johnson
Matt Radniecki	New York Mills	Edward Buerkle

Backus Lions donate



Backus Lions president Dennis Haven and Chuck Foust, chair of the Lions Fly-In Breakfast, presented \$800 each to the Backus Fire Department and the Backus First Responders at the general meeting on Thursday, Oct 7.

Pictured are Karl Flier, Backus Fire Dept., Backus Lions President Dennis Haven, Backus Lion Chuck Foust and Pat Borman, Backus First Responders. This money was raised from the breakfast and raffle held in July.

Mid-Winter Convention Hospitality Room Contest

*"Explore the Lore When Lions
Roar on the third Floor"*

This year we are changing things up and adding Hospitality rooms to the convention. With the committee's theme of keeping the cost of the Hospitality Books down, and looking for a way to increase fun and participation in the convention, the Hospitality Room Contest was born.

The good news is, All of the Hospitality rooms will be located on the third floor of the hotel and all on the same wing. The bad news is, we only have 12 rooms for the contest so it will be on a first come, first served basis only. Get your reservation in early to insure your clubs participation.

The contest will be judged on three things, Theme - you can use the convention theme, your club or community theme or a theme that will tie into Lions. Costumes - pick your theme and dress to match. Decorations - again, match your decorations to your theme. Judging may occur on Friday or Saturday night. Judges will not be known to the clubs and will remain anonymous until after the voting and they have received a police escort out of town. As always, the decision of the judges are final.

How it works, - each club participating will reserve a room with the hotel. When making that reservation please specify that the room is a hospitality room. It is the responsibility of the club to pay for the room. Clubs are responsible for the food and beverages served during the convention. Clubs cannot charge for food or beverages.

Each club will provide a game and prize (\$50.00 Value minimum) for convention goers to participate in. The hospitality room will charge \$1.00 per chance to play the game and all money will be turned over to the convention committee. All of the tickets collected will be placed into a container and on Sunday a winner will be drawn and receive the prize provided by the club.

The payoff, - for every dollar collected the club will get a percentage back. The more that the club collects the higher the percentage will be. \$1.00 to \$99.00 the club will receive 25% back. \$100.00 to \$199.00 the club will receive 35% back. \$200.00 to \$299.00 the club will receive 45% back. \$300.00 and above the club will receive 50% of the money collected.

Example, - a clubs theme is Gilligan's Island and has a bean bag toss game. They have decorated the room in island decorations and their club members have dressed as the skipper, Gilligan, etc. They are giving away a Vikings jersey (donated by the local sports shop). For 3 chances for a dollar a participant is given the opportunity from 5' away to put all 3 bean bags in the hole. If they are successful they sign a registration slip and it is put in the bucket. All participants can play as often as they want (in fact they are encouraged to play often and get registered as many times as they want). On Sunday morning the club will turn in the completed registration forms and money collected to the host committee. During the Sunday brunch the club will be recognized for there participation in the hospitality contest and the prize they donated will be given away.

The purpose of the hospitality rooms is for all Lions to have the chance of meeting other Lions from around the district in a fun atmosphere. The more creative a club gets the more fun we will all have. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the winner of the contest and perhaps a few other prizes at the discretion of the convention committee.

Lakes Lions of Perham 10th Annual Mardi Gras

Friday, February 4
Mulligan's in Perham

Service of Remembrance

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| x Donald Dumont | Bluffton Lions |
| x Duane Vad | Breckenridge Lions |
| x Alan Tonn | Cormorant Lions |
| x Robert Brostrom | Cormorant Lions |
| Neil Bengstrom | Cormorant Lions |
| x Curtis Johnson | McGregor Lions |
| x Richard Elden | McGregor Lions |
| x Marie Kamrud | Osage Lions |

x indicates Jim Johansen has a picture.

Secretaries

Please check over this information to see if there are any errors, omissions or additions from the list of deceased members from your club starting January 1, 2009 to now. Any addition and or corrections can be directed towards Jim Johansen:

jkjohansen55@gmail.com or 218-483-1121, cell 612-708-4037.

Also please be sure to email or send a photo to Jim Johansen, 8103 210th St N, Hawley, MN 56549



Pam and PCC Bert Nelson received a "Classic" Hall of Fame award.



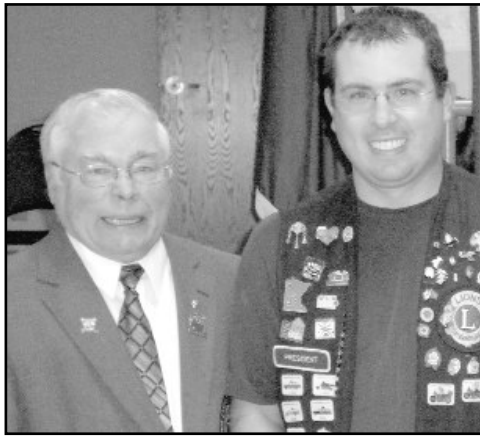
District Secretary Carol Thaumert was recognized for her work to the District.



District Treasurer Richard Bergquist was recognized for his work to the District.



Detroit Lakes Lions Club was recognized with a Excellence in Effort Award for their sight preservation, awareness and action.



Jim Johansen was presented "Classic" Hall of Fame and an International Certificate of Appreciation for his work to the district.



Ottertail Lion Jerry Smith received a Melvin Jones Fellowship.



DG Linda Norby was awarded a VDG Excellence Award for International for her work last as Jim's Vice District Governor.



Jeanne Roggenkamp and Robert Harris received International Recognition Certificates for serving as District Youth Chairpersons.



Rachel Grabow was presented a "Classic" Hall of Fame award for IPDG Jim and Linda for her work assisting them. Kim Schroeder was also awarded a "Classic" Hall of Fame recognition.

Next month's newsletter will have the top clubs, 100% Presidents, Secretaries, and Zone Chairmen.

Two Lake Country Lions Melvin Jones Fellows



Lake Country Lions members **Sharon Gieseke** (above left) and **Bev Labraaten** (below Left) recently received plaques, thus becoming Melvin Jones Fellows. The fellowship takes its name from the founder of Lions Clubs International and was established as the highest form of recognition to acknowledge an individual's dedication to humanitarian service. The club invited both ladies' husbands, who are also Lions, to present their wives with the pin that accompanies this plaque. Lake Country makes contributions to LCIF each year which is largely responsible for launching the aggressive global attack on preventable and curable blindness.



Building Hope by Building Homes

Six hundred Haitian families will move into new homes thanks to an initiative between LCIF, the Lions of MD 111 Germany, and HELP, an international non-governmental organization (NGO). This is the first of many reconstruction projects to receive support from LCIF thanks to the generous response from the international family of Lions following the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Through the project, homes will be erected directly on a family's plot of land, thus avoiding the hardship of further displacement and any potential property disputes. The building of these homes is an important first step toward reestablishing normal life for families who lost their homes and so much more after the earthquake.

LCIF continues to support the Haitian Lions as they serve the neediest in their communities with many other initiatives:

Rocheford receives MJF



DG Linda Albrecht-Norby presented a Melvin Jones Award to Lion Kay Rocheford from the Garrison Lions Club.

Lakes Lions of Perham



Lakes Lions of Perham presented several dedicated Lions awards. DG Linda visited and spoke at the club meeting. Pictured is Pat Hendrickx received a Helen Keller Sight Award, Sue Dykstra received the Melvin Jones Fellowship and Don Hendrickx was presented the Lion of the Year award from the club.

- 3,000 people continue to live and receive their basic needs in three Lions-sponsored tent cities in the communities of Delmas, Blanchard and Carrefour-Feuille.
- The Haitian Lions operate a house in Port-au-Prince that serves as temporary housing for skilled volunteers. For example, medical volunteers and doctors providing free surgery to burn and trauma patients from HumanTerra stay in the house.
- Haitian Lions are at the forefront of high-level planning meetings for the redevelopment of Haitian eye care services. In May, Haitian Lions attended a meeting of the Haitian Eye Care NGO Collaboration Group and representatives of the Haitian Ministry of Health to prioritize needs within the Haitian eye care system. A follow-up meeting of the group is scheduled for November.

Don Hendrick

My name is Donald Hendrickx and I am running for 2nd VDG in the 5M9 District. I am currently a member of the Lake Lions of Perham and have been a Lion for 25 years, and have received Perfect Attendance for each year.

I have held the offices of Tail Twister, Director, Vice Presidents and President 3 times. I have also been Zone Chairman and recently Camp West Director. I have been awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, the Helen Keller Sight Award, two 100% President Awards and recently Lion of the Year Award from my club.

I graduated from New York Mills High School and from MSCTC in the Construction Electrician program. After attaining my Master license, I started my own electrical business in Perham, which I operated with my 2 sons.

I have been married to my wife Pat, who is also a Lion, for 35 years and we have 4 adult children, Andrea Kinn, Matthew, Stacie Melgard and Jeremy. Adding to our family are our adorable grandkids, Madyson, Hannah, Brock, Payge, Ethan and Parker.

I am a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church, where I have served on the parish council and currently serve as Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Usher and Environmental committee member. I am currently Vice President of the Holy Family Catholic Aid, a member of the Knights of Columbus, both 3rd and 4th Degree and have served on the board of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

In the little spare time that I have, I love to hunt, golf and fish and spend peaceful times at our hunting cabin in Hillview.

Running for DG has always been in the back of my mind. Getting to know more about this great organization is something I would like to pursue, and to know that we Lions do make a difference in our communities and the world. I have met some wonderful people through Lions and I look forward to making more new friends.



Get a jump on Christmas Shopping... and some goodies for the Deer Hunters! Backus Lions Annual Holiday Craft and Bake Sale

Saturday, November 6

8 am to noon

Backus City Hall in downtown Backus,
just west of Highway 371

Many beautiful, handcrafted items will be on sale plus homemade baked goods. Enjoy a cranberry muffin with butter sauce, coffee and cider while you shop.

Proceeds from this benefit the philanthropic activity of the Club including high school scholarships, food shelves, Christmas for Kids, Relay For Life, service dog organizations, our local schools and nursing homes.

Celebrate 25 Years with Lions Quest

At the 93rd Lions International Convention in Sydney, Lions Quest celebrated its 25th Year Anniversary. Since 1985, Lions have supported this teacher training and lesson based curriculum for children ages 5-18 that teaches young people the skills needed for success in school and life. The program provides for children's mental health needs by encompassing drug and violence prevention, character education and social and emotional skill building. Teaching these skills to children not only impacts their self confidence and relationship skills but also increases academic achievement. Lions Quest has been translated into 30 languages and is implemented in over 50 countries worldwide.

Lions Quest makes a difference. One of the administrators in Maryland, USA commented - "I made a decision to implement the Lions Quest curriculum as our exclusive After School intervention offering. The results have been overwhelmingly positive... Our young people have been able to read [Lions Quest materials] and understand that they are not alone in the challenges that they face as teenagers. I believe it is important to note that we have seen a marked decrease in student referrals and institutional violations among the students enrolled in the After School program."

James I. Scofield, Principal
Eager Street Academy, Baltimore City Public School System

Support today's youth by investing in their future. Make a designated gift to LCIF or contact your LCIF District Coordinator to learn how the Quest program can be implemented in your area.

To learn more details about the Quest program and its impact, visit the website at www.lions-quest.org.

Kamp KACE donation



Fishing rods were recently donated to Kamp KACE, from Lion Don Hendrickx of Hendrickx Electric, Inc. and Lion Duane Monson from Ottertail Home Center and Hardware. Pictured receiving the rods from Lion Don was Camp West Director Jay Norby.



2011 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention
Hosted by the Whitefish Area Lions
And the Crosslake – Ideal Lions
PO Box 276 | Crosslake, MN 56442

www.WhitefishAreaLions.org

2011 5M9 Mid-Winter Hospitality Room Contest Registration

“Explore the Lore When Lions Roar on the Third Floor”

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Club Name _____

President _____ **Secretary** _____

Contest Contact _____ **Phone** _____

Room Theme _____

Game of Chance – Explain _____

PLEASE USE REVERSE IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED

There are only 12 Hospitality Rooms available and reservations will be accepted on a first come basis. So PLEASE complete this form and return to the address at the top of the page.

Hospitality Ally is one wing on the third floor of the Breezy Inn & Suites building. The beds will be removed so you will have an empty room to utilize for your club.

Rooms will be judged on (3) three key points: Theme – Costumes – Decorations
Judging and judges will be anonymous and may occur Friday and or Saturday evening.

Cost is \$81.00 + tax per night – once your form is received you will be contacted for payment by the convention committee. A complete explanation of how the contest works can be found on page 5 of the October 5M9 District Newsletter.



Lions District 5-M9 Mid Winter Convention

GROUP #4826

Lodging Reservation Form

January 14 - 16, 2011

Attendees are responsible for making their own lodging reservations. Please Mail or Fax the following: by December 14, 2010. Reservations made after that date are on availability basis for the conference rates. PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NAME _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ FAX _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____
 (Check in time is 5:00 PM) (Check out time is 12:00 Noon)

Please list any special needs: _____
 (Dietary, Handicap, etc.) _____

LODGING: (Circle One)

HOTEL ROOMS:	Rates (Tax included)
Breezy Inn King Leisure (1 King & 1 hide-a-bed)	\$ 81.00
Breezy Inn Double Queen (2 queen beds)	\$ 81.00
Breezy Center (2 Doubles)	\$ 81.00
Breezy Inn King Executive Suite (1 King & 1 hide-a-bed)	\$101.00
Breezy Center Suite (2 Doubles & 1 hide-a-bed)	\$101.00
Lodge Apartment (2 Doubles & 1 hide-a-bed)	\$101.00
2 Bedroom Condos & Cabins	\$202.00

Unique Retreat Cabins are First come - First Serve. Call or E-mail Group Reservations to check availability.

Please provide all names staying in cabin

3 Bedroom Cabins - Chars Place, Park Place & Eagles Nest	\$ 333.00
Spruce Place 4 Bedroom Cabin	\$ 444.00
4 Bedroom Cabins - Boat House, Governors House, Lakeside Loft, Breezy Bay	\$ 544.00
7 th Green 6 Bedroom Cabin	\$ 544.00
Wolfs Den 6 Bedroom Cabin	\$ 666.00
Fawcett House 11 Bedroom Cabin- <i>Please assign rooms to person's staying in the house.</i>	\$1,221.00

View room types & accommodations at: www.breezypointresort.com.

Reservations are First Come - First Serve.

The above rates are nightly & includes tax.

DEPOSIT: (One Night's Lodging Including Tax is required to make this reservation)

CHECK
 CREDIT CARD # _____ CID# _____ EXP DATE _____
 Credit cards are debited upon receipt for advance deposit. Confirmation of accommodations will be sent prior to your arrival date, if double occupancy only one person will receive a confirmation.

PRE-PAYMENT: \$ _____
 A \$25.00 service charge for cancellations is non-refundable. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after: December 14, 2010 or for No Shows. Prepayment is transferable but not refundable.

ACCEPTANCE SIGNATURE: I fully understand and accept Breezy Point Resort's cancellation, early departure and refund policies. * Incomplete forms will not be processed.

Signature: _____

UNEXPECTED LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DEPARTURES will be billed at the FULL RATE as if they were staying at Breezy Point Resort.

Mail or fax with deposit to: Breezy Point Resort Attn: Sylvia Swanson
 9252 Breezy Point Drive
 Breezy Point, MN 56472
 Phone # (800) 432-3777 - press 5 - extension #7160
 Fax # (218) 562-4510 E-mail: groups@breezypointresort.com



Explore the Lore When Lions Roar

5M9 MID-WINTER CONVENTION
January 14, 15, & 16 2011

Breezy Point Resort, Breezy Point MN

Hosted by Crosslake Ideal & Whitefish Area Lions

Please fill out this registration form for EACH person attending and return it with a check made out to the **2011 - 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention**

PLEASE print clearly: _____ Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____ Guest

Name: _____

2011 Title: _____

Address: _____

District _____

City: _____

Club Name: _____

Prov./State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Hospitality Books

Includes all Meals and Entertainment
Cost PRIOR to Dec. 1, 2010 \$79
Cost ON or AFTER Dec. 1st \$84

Individual Meal Tickets

Saturday Breakfast \$10
Saturday Luncheon \$20
Saturday Banquet \$50
Sunday Brunch \$20

Is this your first 5M9 Convention? Cost for First Timers \$65.00

Please check Appropriate Box (s) above - Total Amount of Check: _____



Please mail registration (s) and check (s) to:

2011 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention

C/O Whitefish Area Lions

P.O. Box 276

Crosslake, MN 56442

Emergency refund of registration must be requested by December 30, 2010
A \$25 handling fee will be charged. If you have any questions regarding the convention,
please contact Doreen Gallaway 218-838-8219 or Scott Gallaway 218-692-2374

Fax or Mail room reservation forms directly to Breezy Point Resort

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

District Awards



1st VDG Bruce Beck received the International Presidential Award



PDG Carroll Kukowski received an International Medal of Merit award.



Lion Jim Bergstrom received an International Medal of Merit award.



PCC Eldon Bergman received a Helen Keller Sight Award.



2nd VDG Margaret VanErp received an International Leadership Medal. She also received a "Classic" Hall of Fame award.



Ginny Paulson received a Founders Tribute from Leader Dog for the Blind.

More photos and awards can be found on page 6



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