

5M9 SERVICE JOURNAL

Don Hendrickx

5M9 District Governor

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r****HARVEY F. WHITLEY
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Harvey F. Whitley, from Monroe, North Carolina, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 95th International Convention, held in Busan, Korea June 22-26, 2012.

Director Whitley is a retired financial advisor.

A member of the Monroe Benton Heights Lions Club and a Lion since 1987, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, district governor, MD 31 Constitution and Bylaws Chair, MD 31 Leadership Chair and MD 31 Retention and Orientation Chair, MD 31 LCIF Coordinator, Sector Coordinator for CSF II and Convention Elections Committee Chair. He has also served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee and volunteered at Camp Dogwood for the Visually Impaired and the Visually Impaired Fishing Tournament.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the 100% Club President Award, Club Lion of the Year, District Lion of the Year, LEO Extension Award, Jack Stickley Humanitarian White Cane Award, two International President's Awards, 11 International President's Certificates of Appreciation and the International President's Leadership Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Whitley is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including as a former troop scout master for Boy Scouts of America, pre-school moderator and board member at his church and Top 10 Producer in securities and insurance sales.

Director Whitley and his wife, Diane, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and three grandchildren.

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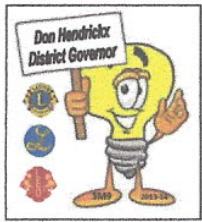
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5M9 MID-WINTER CONVENTION
District Governor Don Hendrickx invites
and encourages you to come ,



January 3, 4, 5, 2014

Shooting Star Casino & Convention Center, Mahnomen, MN
Hosted by the Battle Lake & Ottertail Lions

Friday:

Service of Remembrance
 First ever Talent Show - see registration form on page 4
 Hospitality Booths - good food

Saturday:

Pride of Lions Breakfast for all Lions
 Business Meeting
 Health Fairs
 Luncheon w / guest speaker Al Batts
 Seminar #1 - MN Lions Vision Foundation
 (a young girl's story of how her sight was restored)
 Seminar #2 - Project New Hope
 (real life story of a couple helped by PNH)
 Seminar #3 - MN Hearing Foundation
 (a recipient of the Hearing Foundation)
 Catholic Mass
 International Director's Reception
 Governor's Banquet
 (Honored guests are ID Harvey Whitley & Lion Diane)
 Music & Dancing by "Billy Dee and the Crystals"

Sunday:

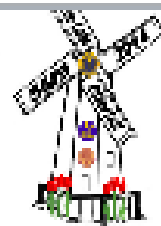
Non-Denominational Church Service
 Brunch
 Business Meeting
 5M9 Drill Team performance

Remember to get your hospitality forms in by Dec. 1, 2013
for the early bird price!!!

Generating Service through the Power of Lion:

5M9 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

Official Registration Packet Order Form



January 3, 4, 5, 2014

Shooting Star Casino & Convention Center, Mahanomen, MN

Hosted by the Battle Lake & Ottertail Lions

Please fill out this registration form for each person attending and return it with
a check made out to the "2014 5M9 Midwinter Convention"

Please print clearly:

Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Name: _____ 2014 Title: _____

Address: _____ District: _____

City: _____ Club Name: _____

Prov/State _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Check if this is your first 5M9 Convention

Please Circle the amount you are paying and registering for;

(Individual)

FULL HOSPITALITY BOOKS

Includes all Meals & Entertainment

Cost Prior to December 1, 2013 \$88.00

Cost After December 1, 2013 \$98.50

Meal & Entertainment Tickets

Friday Entertainment No Charge

Saturday Pride Breakfast \$15.00

Saturday Luncheon \$25.00

Governor's Banquet \$30.00

Sunday Brunch \$25.00

Please check Governor's Banquet dinner choices:

Pork Prime Rib

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Total amount of your check: _____

Please mail registration & check to: 2014 5M9 Midwinter Convention

C/O Lion Richard Bosse

PO Box 459

Henning, MN. 56551

You will need to make your room reservations through the Shooting Star Casino. Room rates are \$65.00 + tax. & \$70.00 + tax. You need to call 1-800-453-7827 and give the code 394645 for the Lions room rate. Handicapped Seating Needed _____ Special Dietary Needs _____ (explain on back)





LIONS 5M9 MID-WINTER CONVENTION TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Submit to: Lion Jerry Smith
email: jlsses@arvig.net
30087 State Hwy 78, Ottertail, MN 56571



To enter the Lion's 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention Talent Contest in Mahanomen, MN, you must complete this form and submit it to the above address no later than Dec. 15, 2013. Performances will begin at about 8:30 pm on January 3, 2014. Duets or groups will be allowed. A non-refundable registration fee of \$20.00 must be submitted before the contest begins. The first 12 paid performers will compete for the split of the pot. You will need one act (approximately 5 min) to perform, whether song, comedy routine, instrumental, etc. All performances must be done in good taste; No music, lyrics or costumes that the Lion's Talent committee considers to be offensive can be used. Keep it family friendly. This contest is for amateurs only. For additional information, please call Jerry Smith at 218-367-3136.

1. Name of Performer: _____

2. Contact: _____

Print Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone number

email

Lions Club

3. Please describe your act _____

4. Please list your song choice and artist: (if applicable) _____

5. I agree to adhere to all rules and regulations.

Signature of Performer

100%

PAYBACK



BRAG BOOK AND NEWSLETTER

Bring your Brag Book to the Mid-Winter Convention to be judged by a panel of your Lion peers. Books are to be placed on the display table by Saturday noon at the Mid-Winter Convention to be eligible for judging. All items are judged on a scale of 1-5 and are judged on their own merit. Judges decisions are final. A traveling trophy will be awarded on Sunday at the end of the convention.

CLUB BRAG BOOK CONTEST

1. January 1 – December 31 of previous year
(2014 Mid-Winter should have materials for 2013)
 - A. Order by month or by event
2. Overall appearance
 - A. Neat, easy to read and pleasing to the eye
3. Photos with cut lines.
(first & last names and title where appropriate)
 - A. Photos should be relevant to story and of good quality
4. Story – may include
 - A. Article in paper or newsletter
 - B. Purpose of event
(raise money or support for?)
 - C. How many people involved and/or affected
 - D. Etc.
5. Events attended by members
 - A. Conventions, Charter Nights, Special Events (programs etc from event)
 - B. Number of attendees (who)
6. Membership names and officers
7. Miscellaneous

CLUB NEWSLETTER CONTEST

1. Order by month
2. Overall appearance
 - A. Neat, easy to read and pleasing to the eye
3. Stories
 - A. Past events with info
(who, what, where, when, why, results)
 - B. Upcoming events with info
(who, what, where, when, why)
 - C. Other reports / articles
 - D. Lions info beyond club activities
(birthdays, congrats, etc)
4. Contact info (president, editor, website info, etc)
5. Meeting time, place etc.

CLUB WEBSITE CONTEST

1. How up to date is the site?
2. Does the site communicate with the membership well?
3. Does the site communicate with the community?
 - A. How to become a member
 - B. Fundraisers
 - C. Functions
 - D. Etc
4. Is the site tidy, eye appealing, attractive?
5. Can the site be easily navigated?
Is it laid out well?

The Club Websites are monitored and judged on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

**GO TO LIONS INTERNATIONAL
WEB SITE TO GET THE RULES AND
FORM FOR THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO
CONTEST.**



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Deceased Member	Club	Picture
Lon Bernie Nordick	Battle Lake	Yes
Lon Randy Jessen	Baxter	Yes
Lon Tim Recer	Hackensack	Yes
Lon Bill Warner III	New York Mills	Yes
Lon George Undberg	Perham	Yes
Lon Inez Zitzow	Vergas	Yes
Lon Larry "Corky" Anderson	Verndale	Yes
Lon Gerald "Jerry" Schloemer	Baxter	Yes
Verlene Nordby	Wolf Lake	Yes
Robert Madeson	McGregor	Yes
Kern Rld Ingtou	Atkin	
RUDY HAUKEBO	Battle Lake	Yes
Donald "Red Dog" Strayer	Sebeka	Yes
Charley Haukos	Merrifield	Yes
Reglne Hungerford	Deerwood	Yes
Keith Vertheln	McGregor	Yes
Russell Langseth	Battle Lake	Yes
Kenneth Booen	Hewitt	Yes
Dr. Jerome Poland	Cuyuna Range	Yes
Marcella "Sadle" Adel Teach	Osage	Yes
Ruben Winkka	Osage	Yes
Caroline Bettin	Urbank	Yes
John Pletla	Lake Park	Yes

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE 2013

Please carefully read the list above. If you do not see the name of a member of your club that passed away during the last year, please contact Lion Jim Johansen ASAP so they can be included.

Make sure that you include a picture.

jkjohansen55@gmail.com

Please submit stories and photos on or before the 15th of each month for entry into the following months newsletter. When possible, send photos in a jpeg format and articles as a word document. Use pdf format only when the other options are not available. Contact me for assistance or with questions.

Thank You

Tracey Buhl