

DISTRICT GOVERNOR - DICK STEBBINS

“It’s a Dunn Deal!”

The **Dunvilla Lions** were officially welcomed into the 5M9 family of Lions on September 11th at “The Barn at Dunvilla”. A good crowd was on hand to make them feel welcome and to celebrate the day. ID Bruce Beck spoke on how we are all family and how important teamwork is to make a Lion’s Club successful. As always, Lion Bruce managed to inject a little humor into his presentation that kept the crowd laughing and enjoying the day. CC Todd Neumann welcomed the Dunvilla Lions into the family of MD5M. ID Bruce then inducted the new members and DG Dick pinned and gave the new members their charter certificates. Lion Bruce and IPDG Jay installed the Club officers. In closing, IPDG Jay & DG Dick spoke to the new Club and thanked everyone that worked so very hard to organize it. It was an honor for all present to observe the new members sign their charter. It was a great event that everyone present will remember for a long time! Congratulations to the new Dunvilla Lions. We know you will serve your community well and help keep our District the best in the Multiple. We are proud of you!

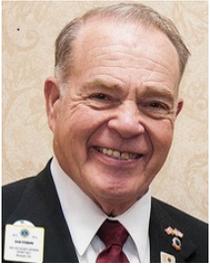
The Dunvilla Club has the honor of being the third Centennial Club in our District. Any Club organized between April 1st, 2015 and June 30th, 2018 is recognized as a Centennial Club. The new Dunvilla Lions Club is a very energetic group that will not only help their community but will breathe energy into our District. It has been so great meeting and working with the people of Dunvilla. Their sponsoring Club is the Vergas Lions. The Guiding Lions that will be with the Club for the next 2 years are from the Vergas Lions and Perham lions. A special thank you to Rodger Palmer and Jay Norby for being their Guiding Lions. There were members of the community that really made the difference in getting this Club started. They talked to their friends and people in other organizations in which they participate. People were convinced of what a Lions Club can do and have fun doing it. Members of our GMT were fantastic! A special thank you to DG Jay, PDG Rodger, GMT Les and my wife, Lion Judy. Without your many hours of dedication and support this would not have happened. We also couldn’t have done it without the help of PDG Bill Landwehr and PDG Donna Landwehr from 5M8.

GMT New Club Development Lion Randy Beaver

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Richard the Lionhearted



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Fall is here in 5M9. There is a much welcomed coolness in the air. My favorite part of the changing seasons is the beginning of each. I am always ready to greet the new time of year and feel inspired. I hope you are inspired also, to help grow your Lions Clubs! The month of October is designated as Membership Growth Month. However, if your Club feels that there isn't enough time to get ready for a membership drive now, consider the time between now and next April, as April is also Membership Growth Month. Either way, put your dream of growing your Club into motion. Get your plans made, activate these plans and achieve your goal!

Congratulations to the Backus Lions Club as they celebrated 40 Years of Service and to the Battle Lake Lions Club for celebrating 60 years of Service to their communities and to Lions International. It is great to see another new Club in our District, also. There was a great turnout for the Dunvilla Charter night with lots of enthusiasm! There are many new members who are strong and ready to jump into community projects and learn more about Lions. Also, a big Thank You to the group of dedicated Lions who took the time to get this Club up and running. It can't be done by one person and we are so thankful to have such a dedicated group of Lions! It was a fun afternoon. You have to ask Judy Beaver about the chicken game she won!

The 2017 Mid-Winter Convention is fast approaching. Have you registered yet? There is an Early Bird Deadline of December 1, 2016 to get a reduced rate on the Hospitality Book. Take advantage of this opportunity and get ready for a great time to celebrate a "Century of Pride". Dates are January 6-8, 2017 and Cragun's is the place. Our hosts this year are the Baxter and Pillager Lions Clubs. They have been working hard these past months planning a great convention! I hope to see many of you there as we celebrate 100 years of Lions with a birthday party on Friday night!

There are still a couple of months to get your application sent to me for the Regional Lions Leadership Institute March 30-31, 2017 at Shooting Start in Mahnomon. PDG/GLT Chair Don Hendrickx and I have the application form. It can also be found in this newsletter. Give serious thought to participating in this training opportunity.

Be a part of history and register for the Chicago Centennial Celebration. (LCIcon) in Chicago, June 30-July 4, 2017. Celebrate your pride in being a Lion with thousands of members from around the globe for fun, fellowship and more! January 13 is the deadline to lock-in the best 5-day centennial registration fee of US\$130.00 and to guarantee your hotel reservation at the specially discounted Lions rates. These hotel rates are available only to Lions Convention attendees and are sure to sell out quickly.

FARE THEE WELL

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DICK STEBBINS

ZONE 2 MEETING OCTOBER 27TH (Halloween Theme)

Hosted by Cuyuna Lions Club

Social: 5:30pm Dinner: 6:30pm

C-I Pub 240 Curtis Ave Ironton

\$17 per person Buffet



Vice District Governor Tom Plagman

Annual Leader Dog Tour

One perk of the job of First Vice District Governor is the annual tour of the Leader Dog Training facility in Rochester Hills, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit. All First Vice District Governors in the continental United States and Canada were invited to participate in the program with all expenses paid. Their spouse/partner in service could also go at their own expense. We not only had the chance to see the first rate, state of the art facility but also got to know peers from all over our country and Canada. What a great opportunity!

I had hip surgery on the day MD5M was scheduled to attend so my trip had to be postponed. Fortunately, the tours happen on three consecutive weekends, and ours was supposed to be the second. My surgeon allowed me to go the following week. Airline reservations were changed, assurances were made that I would have assistance if needed, and plans progressed. Beth Slade, the Lions Liaison at Leader Dog, was more than accommodating in the effort to get us there. The trip came off with only minor adjustments.

And what a trip! We had 3 hours of introduction and program to tell us about how this great program is run and what it does. We were then split into groups and rotated through 4 stations.

1. The new Canine Development Center and Gift Shop: We were able to tour the new facility that was built with the proceeds of a \$14.5 million capital fund raising campaign. What a beautiful new space for Leader Dog staff. This is where they breed, raise and care for these remarkable animals. After 12-18 months, they will become the eyes for a person with visual impairment. There are two full-time veterinarians to care for these special animals as well as many veterinarian technicians and volunteers as support staff.
2. The residential area: After an extensive qualifying process through which a person with visual impairment is approved to receive a dog they come to Rochester Hills and go through a 26 day course with their dog to help them become the best possible team. During those 26 days the clients live in dorm facilities on campus with their new companion dog. They are taught basic commands and taken out into the greater Rochester Hills/Detroit area to learn how to work together.
3. The blindfold walk: There is no better way to get a feel for what it is like to be led by a Leader Dog than to put on a blindfold and hang on! We were told to get a loose hold on the handle of the harness and hang on and they mean it. On the command to go the dog took off! And hang on indeed.
4. Meet a trainer: We heard from two trainers about the training and handling techniques in the development of these magnificent animals using rewards rather than punishments.

Finally there was a panel discussion with three clients about their lives and experiences with their Leader Dogs and some of the challenges they had faced.

All in all it was a very special time.

Thank you, Lions!

1st VDG Tom



“SOW THE SEEDS OF SERVICE”



2nd Vice District Governor—Rose Puckett

Welcome Lions to October!

I guess it is time to lay the garden to rest, put summer behind us and gear up for a busy month in October.

Having my morning coffee and watching the squirrels gather acorns for the months ahead has brought to mind thoughts of gathering new members. Keep in mind I am not suggesting we gather nuts!

Along with the geese, many of our 5M9 Lions will be heading south for the winter and leaving us with fewer hands to fulfill our service projects and other activities.

This is a great time to promote new members. The business of summer is over. Soon our friends and neighbors will be looking for something to occupy their time. What better way to meet new people, have fun, and serve your community!

Checking with new member registration since July 1st, our District has gained twenty-five new members - eighteen female and seven male new Lions.

As 2nd Vice District Governor, I have attended two Zone Fairs in September and will attend one more on October 12th. A new round of Zone Meetings will also be starting in October. The District Mini Forum will be held October 9th in Verndale. 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor training in Detroit Lakes will be on October 12th and October 13th, the District Cabinet Meeting is October 23rd and Thanksgiving for Vision will be held on October 29th.

Looking forward to having FUN with all my Lion friends,

**District 5M9 2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Rose Puckett**

Congratulations Lions University Graduates!!!

District 5M9 boasts 4 recent graduates of the Lions University.

L-R: Lions Bonnie Genin of Perham Lakes Lions earned her Masters Degree, Cesca Vogel of Underwood Area



Lions earned her Bachelors Degree, PID Brian Sheehan, Tracey Buhl of Underwood Area

Lions earned her Bachelors Degree, & PDG Linda Albrecht-Norby of Perham Lions earned her Masters

Degree. A graduation ceremony was held at the 2016 USA/Canada Forum in Omaha, NE on September 17th.

MEET YOUR 5M-9 CABINET

Sister Char Grossman—District 5M9 Chaplain—sischar@prtel.com



I was raised on a farm near Chokio, MN. I have six brothers and two sisters; three brothers are deceased. I entered the Convent with the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, MN in 1966, right out of high school!! I will be celebrating my Golden Jubilee in 2017. I was a licensed practical nurse at one time, then became a Chaplain in 1980. I've worked in Breckenridge, Fargo/Moorhead and most recently was at the Regional Treatment Center/Community Addiction Recovery Enterprise in Fergus Falls. I was laid off from my position as Chaplain in September 2015 and now I realize it was a good thing! I'm semi-retired! I do some part-time home ministry for my parish-St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Elizabeth, MN. I am on the Board of Directors for St. Francis Health Care, Breckenridge, MN. I am on two committees for the Franciscan Sisters in Little Falls.

Presently, I am President of the Elizabeth Lions Club; second time I've held the position. I was Program Chair for three years. I was Zone 8 Chair for two years. I was asked by PDG Marland Dow (deceased) to be District Chaplain for 5M9 in 2004-2005. It's been my privilege to be your District Chaplain since then. With your help, I like to send cards/notes to individuals/families at a time of death, illness, injury; or any other need. If you remember, send me an email or call me with the information! Thank you. Anyone in the Clubs can do so! As District Chaplain I have been invited to do Invocations for the following: Zone 8 meetings and the Zone Fair for Zones 7, 8 & 9. I've given the Invocation for the Ladies Luncheon in Bluffton and the Mini-Forum's for PDG's. I give all the Invocations for our Mid-Winter Conventions which consists of: Friday afternoon Cabinet meeting; Saturday morning brunch; morning business meeting; noon luncheon and evening banquet; Sunday morning brunch. It is my privilege and honor to be giving all of these Invocations. I know I've been invited to give invocations for other Zone meetings or Club meetings and I turn that down...mainly because of traveling alone at night. If you think about it, saying 'no' occasionally is healthy for all of us!!!

My interests are: coloring; writing/journaling; sending notes; jigsaw puzzles; visiting in homes; listening to good music; and dancing, now that I have two new knees!!! I like to read when I take the time. Something you may not know about me is that I rode an elephant in a Carson/Barnes circus in Wahpeton, ND. I always tell people I rode an elephant before I drove a car!!!

In service, Sister Char Grossman

Global Membership Team Coordinator—Les Swift—ltranch@brainerd.net

GMT District Coordinator looks out for the health and vitality of each Club. Working with GLT to make Clubs successful and make new friends. GMT Coordinator charts new Clubs and works with the DG Team to achieve District Membership Goals. He also shares membership tools, resources and training to Club Membership Chairpersons.

2017 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention Co-Chair

Les Swift—Co-Chair 2017 5M9 Midwinter Convention. Husband, Father of three, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and a Lion who likes to meet people and have fun. So come see me or invite me to visit you!



MEET YOUR 5M-9 CABINET

The Information Forum...

consists of all three of the District's most recent Past District Governors. They are there to help with any questions or concerns that any Lions member may have.

The 2016-17 Information Forum cabinet members are:

PDG Donald Hendrickx who was District Governor in 2013-14 and is a member of the Perham Lakes Lions and an associate member of the Bluffton Lions.— dutchmandon@arvig.net

PDG Gloria Anderson who was District Governor in 2014-15 and is a member of the Bluffton Lions.— glo_ken@hotmail.com

IPDG Jay Norby who was District Governor in 2015-16 and is a member of the Perham Lions and an associate member of the Vergas Lions.— lnorbs@eot.com

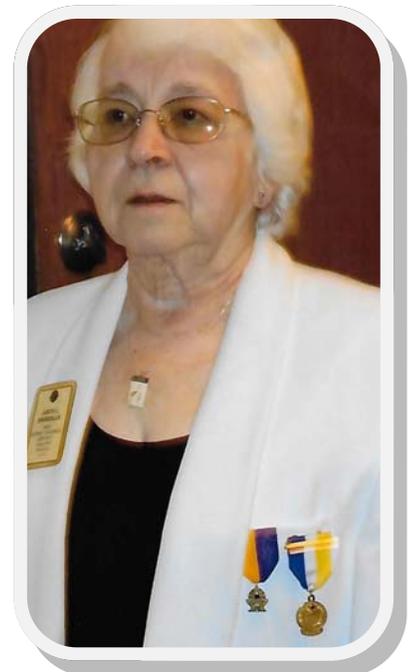


PDG Judy Brasgalla: 5M9 Past District Governors Association Secretary & District Historian—jabrass@paulbunyan.net

5M9 Past District Governors Association meets twice a year, at which time I take minutes, which will be sent out two weeks in advance of the next meeting, along with a meeting site reminder. Notifications regarding the passing of PDG's in the District and Multiple are also forwarded. We are also in charge of the Mid-Winter Service of Remembrance including the set-up and care of all the equipment.

When the need to collect the District records in one place became apparent, the Cabinet decided the logical thing to do would be to create a District Historian position, and making the 5M9 Past District Governors Association secretary responsible. The files are kept in hanging-file containers, in chronological order.

PDG Judy Brasgalla was the 1st woman to serve District 5M9 as District Governor.



Club Activities



Below: Several senior citizens from the Perham Area enjoyed a ride on the new Perham Trolley and then pie & coffee at Mrs. B's Café compliments of the **Perham Lakes Lions Club**. Lions Rose Neseth and Pat Udelhofen chaired the annual event and are pictured with the group.



Above: On Saturday September 10th, 2016 the **Nevis Lions Club** participated in the 6th Annual "Rib Cook Off" Marine Corps League Honor Guard Fundraiser which was held at Bullwinkles Bar and Grill in Nevis, MN.



Above: The **Deerwood Lakes Lions** enjoyed their night at Pizza Ranch helping customers when they were needed.

L-R: Lions Nancy Campion, Linda Dooyema, Diann Bates, Cathy McDougal, Harriet Stelflug, Donna Sapa, Kay Bendorf, Carol Malek, Linda Altergott. Thank you to all who came and had a good time.

Right: **Osage Lions** Boyd Sharp and Dale Kind sold Colorado Peaches in Osage at one of their Clubs fundraisers.



Above: The **Deerwood Lakes Lions** had a "Style Show" with members as models during their Membership Meeting on Sept 12, 2016.

L-R: The latest "Tommy Hilfinger Fashion" (Lion Carroll Kukowski), "Woman of the Night" (Lion Harriet Stelflug), and "Not To Night Deer" (Lion Carol Malek). Come join our Club for other wonderful night like this one.

Camp New Hope will be our guest speaker at our October 10th meeting.

Call Nancy for more information at 218-831-5683.



Club Activities



Above The **Deerwood Lakes Lions** were in the ditches picking up items that were thrown out of vehicles onto Hwy 6 from Hwy 18 to Hansen's Store, 2 miles on both sides of the road. The ditch pickers were (L-R) Lion Kay Bendorf, Lion Carol Malek, Non-member Marg Hartung, Lion Linda Altergott and Lion Cathy McDougal. They always have 2 members driving their cars and following walkers with flashers on to keep the walkers safe. They have noticed an improvement and the amount of trash NOT in the ditches. They will be back at it in the spring.



Above: District Governor Dick Stebbins and his wife Sue were guests at the **Backus Lions 30th Anniversary** meeting on September 1, 2016. They received a gift basket thank you from the Backus Lions Club presented by Past President Sue Haven. In the background at the podium is Club President and Zone 3 Chair Sandy Remington. All items in the basket were donated from Backus Lions members.



Left: On August 26th **Lakers Lions of Emily, Outing, and 50 Lakes** hosted the 9th Annual Mike Wilder/Project New Hope golf tournament at Crosswoods Golf Course. Because of the support of the 91 golfers, donors, and tee sponsors, our club made over \$5400 to be donated to our various District Projects. We are happy to SERVE!

The Lions Quest Program was recently compared to other programs. Five different programs from all over the world were submitted to an independent group to try to find the best one. The programs were reviewed and each one received credits for the subjects that would do the best job. The Quest Program from Lions International was judged to be the best program.. Each program had lesson plans to help the teachers and the materials were printed in native languages. There were books submitted to help each grade with suggestions to help them work together. Lions International will be sending information on the cost for teaching to more teachers. The Teachers Guide and Workbook are also available. Call your Quest Coordinator if you have any questions. This information can be found in the Governor's Address Book.



5M9 PDG Jack Riordan 218-763-3339

Club Activities

Auction: Are you or your Lions Club Interested?



1955 1st Series, Suburban/Carryall, Clam Shell Doors,
Complete Deco Interior, Small V8, Auto, Dual Exhaust.
Classic Vehicle for Club Parades, Events, Shows !

Saturday October 1 Auction at 10:00 a.m.

Aasness Auctioneers (Cary or Cody Aasness) 218-998-4454 or 218-589-8598

5M9 Mini-Forum

October 9, 2016
Verndale Community
Center
Gathering – 2:30 pm
Program – 3:00 pm

Welcome by District Governor Dick Stebbins
Introduction of Program Speaker – IPDG Jay Norby
Program: Miss Teen Northern Minnesota
Emily Johnson
District Awards
Lunch served by Verndale Lions – Free will offering



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE HOMECOMING!

Pork Feed



SPONSORED BY

ROTHSAY LIONS CLUB

Friday, October 14

from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Rothsay Community Center

115 2nd Street SW, Rothsay, MN

**BIG Pork Sandwich,
Beans, Chips, Dessert**



**Proceeds go to the
Rothsay Lions Scholarship Fund**



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

American Red Cross

**Verndale Lions
Health Fair & Blood Drive**

Community Center

109 SW 1st Ave – Verndale

Saturday, October 15th

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Appt/Info:

Contact Abigail @ 218-639-3418

****Eye, Ear and Glucose Screenings Available****

For adults & children as young as 10 months and older.

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

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 *While supplies last.

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation invites you to
World Diabetes Day



"Catch the Dream"
 Life Without Diabetes!

- Learn if You are At Risk for Diabetes
- Fun Ways to Add Physical Activity
- Food and Exercise Demos
- Healthy Eating
- Free Gifts

www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

Visit us online
 for more info!



world diabetes day



World Diabetes Day 2016 - Locations

November 5, 2016

**FRIDLEY
 WALMART**

8450 University Ave. NE
 11am - 3pm

**BROOKLYN CENTER
 WALMART**

1200 Shingle Creek Crossing
 11am - 3pm

**ROSEVILLE
 WALMART**

1960 Twin Lakes Pkwy
 11am - 3pm

**DULUTH
 WALMART**

4740 Mall Dr, Hermantown
 10am - 2pm

November 12, 2016

**NORTH ROCHESTER
 WALMART**

3400 55th St. NW
 11am - 3pm

**WORTHINGTON
 WALMART**

1055 Ryan's Rd
 9am - 1pm

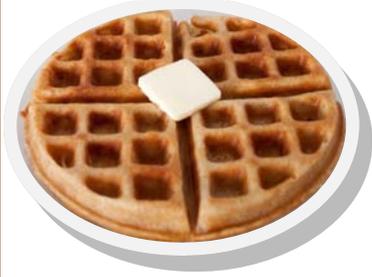
**WINDOM
 HYVEE**

192 10th St.
 9am - 1pm

**JACKSON
 SUNSHINE FOODS**

908 Hwy 71 North
 9am - 1pm

Club Activities



WDCB LEO CLUB Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed

Sunday, October 30th, 9:00-12:30

Wadena Deer Creek High School

Adults—\$7.50 Kids 6-12—\$5.00

Kids under 5-FREE

Carry Out Plates Available

Funds raised benefit: Local Food Shelf, Kamp KACE (Kids Against Cancer Everywhere), Ronald McDonald House Charities, and Other Community Projects.

The WDCB LEO Club is sponsored by the Wadena, Deer Creek & Bluffton Lions.

GET A JUMP ON HOLIDAY SHOPPING....

BUY SOME GOODIES FOR THE DEER HUNTERS

AT THE BACKUS LIONS

HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

8—NOON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

BACKUS CITY HALL just West of Hwy 371.



Many beautiful, handcrafted items and homemade baked goods for sale. Raffle tickets for some wonderful items will be sold. Enjoy a cranberry muffin with butter sauce, coffee and cider while you shop and visit with your neighbors or making new friends. Proceeds will benefit the philanthropic activity of the Backus Lions including High School Scholarships, food shelves, Christmas for Kids, Relay for Life, Service Dog Organizations, local schools, nursing homes, fire departments and first responders.

The Backus Lions are always looking for new members who would like to help the local community. Contact the Craft and Bake Sale workers for information.

2016-2017 LIONS 5M9 YOUTH OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline for the 5M9 Youth Outreach Scholarship is November 15th. Nine \$1000 scholarships will be awarded during the District 5M9 MidWinter Convention. Please get scholarship applications to deserving college students in your communities ASAP in order for them to complete the application requirements in time. The students must be in their final two years of working towards a college degree in a career that involves working with youth. Please print several copies for your club members to have available to distribute. You could also contact your local high school counselor for assistance in identifying eligible college students in your community or submit an article to your local newspaper. Contact Lion Evie Ladd if you would like a sample newspaper article. The scholarship applications are available on the Lions of 5M9 website.

Clubs wishing to use their lawful expenditures funds to make a direct to student donation to the Youth Outreach project are asked to contact Lion Pat Hendrickx by December 1st. After the scholarship recipients are selected she will contact you with the student's name and college in order to issue a check. Clubs donating in this manner are encouraged to be a part of the scholarship presentations during the Saturday lunch during the Midwinter Convention.

If you need more information contact Lion Evie Ladd or Lion Pat Hendrickx, Youth Outreach Co-chairs.

2016 - 2017

LIONS 5M9 YOUTH OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Youth Outreach Committee of Lions District 5M9 is offering up to \$9,000.00 in college scholarships. The scholarships will be for the 2016-2017 school year.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship a student: 1. Must be in the last two years of a degreed college program. 2. Have a major in a program which leads to a career in youth work. 3. Have graduated from a high school that is within District 5M9 or their home is in District 5M9. The student can only receive this scholarship one time.

The Youth Outreach co-chairpersons of District 5M9 shall do the final selecting and awarding of scholarships.

Required scholarship application enclosures:

1. A transcript of your college grades for all the years you have attended college.
2. Two letters of recommendation. One should be from your college; an instructor or an adviser and the second letter from a Lions Club member in your community.
3. Recent photograph; to be used for the awards ceremony if you are selected.
4. Completed scholarship application including the essay.

Criteria used to select recipients:

1. College GPA
2. Involvement in college and outside activities
3. The two letters of recommendation
4. The essay portion of the application

Please type your responses

Any questions: Contact one of the following.

Lion Pat Hendrickx
46590 Mosquito lane
Perham, MN. 56573
218-346-5899 (Home)
phend@arvig.net

Lion Evie Ladd
48372 Great River Road
Palisade, MN. 56469
218-845-2932 (Home)
seladd@frontiernet.net

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15, 2016. THE COMPLETED TYPED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SHOULD BE MAILED OR EMAILED TO: PAT HENDRICKX AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

ACTIVITY	DATES	LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

10. Work experiences both out of school and while in school.

Employer	Date of employment	Duties
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

11. Essay: Describe your career goals in a youth related occupation which will utilize the knowledge and skills acquired from your major. (Describe in essay form with a minimum of 250 typed words on an attached page).

The information in this application is true and factual.

Signed _____

Date _____



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
“Catch the Dream” – Life Without Diabetes!
2017 Calendar Fundraiser



Honor Someone Special or A Special Event in Your Life
By Purchasing a Spot on the 2017 Calendar
“Your Gift Will Help Find The Cure”

IDEAS – Honoring Special People and Events: **Memorialize Someone** **Historic Event**
Birthday **Wedding Anniversary** **Graduation** **Lions Club Charter Date**
Melvin Jones **Market Club Event** **Advertise Community Event / Business Event**

Option 1: For \$100 (\$90.00 tax deductible) you can:

- 1) Choose a person’s name, honored Lion, award winner or a family member who is special to be recognized in our printed calendar,
- 2) This name will also be posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web calendar and the
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher Pin will be mailed to the designated person.

Option 2: For \$200 (\$190 tax deductible) you will:

Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the MLDF Facebook page.

Sample Calendar – *“Catch the Dream” – Life Without Diabetes!*

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Mary Jones	3	4 Our Lions Club	5	6 US Military*
7	8 Lion Joe	9	10 Tom & Sue	11	12	13 River Days

*Option 2 -Sample Message: Dale Johansen served with the US Army in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam in 1965 and 1966. Dale was a helicopter mechanic whose main mission was to assist in the recovery of helicopters that had gone down either from mechanical failure or hostile fire. Thank you for your service Dale. (Find additional 50 word sample messages on our web site.)

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. MLDF is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Calendar Fundraiser Order Form

Option #1: For \$100.00 (\$90.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Choose name to be honored on any date in our 2017 printed calendar.
- 2) Name also posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. web calendar.
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher pin will be mailed to address below.

Option #2: For \$200.00 (\$190.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Inc. Facebook page (on selected date).

*Select one: Option #1
Option #2

*Name to go on Calendar _____

*Date chosen for name on Calendar _____

*Name and address to send the calendar to _____

*Name & address of purchaser _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ email address _____

If you are a Lion-- Club Name _____ District# _____

Send completed registration form and check to: Lion Mark Eyre
2672 West Vermilion Shores Rd
Cook, MN 55723

Please make check **Payable to:** **MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.** or
Purchase with Pay Pal on the: MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web site.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>

For option #2: Send jpeg picture and 50 word message to: meps@accessmn.com

***REQUIRED FIELDS**



The Lions MD5M/District 5M5 Centennial Planning Committees Need Your Help!

MD5M will celebrate the Lions Centennial on the first weekend in June 2017 at the Mall of America.

MOA will feature large screens in the Rotunda showing Lions Videos for the entire weekend!

We need your Clubs/Members
videos and pictures!
They can be recent or several years old.

The clips/photos will be put together for a presentation by District.

Send your Videos and Pictures to:

Your Centennial Chair
Address
Email and Phone

Any format accepted. Filename should include club name, event, other identifying info.
Deadline for submission is January 15, 2017. But, do it now!



FOR AN UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute
WHEN: March 30 – April 2, 2017
WHERE: Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahnomon, MN

We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute! Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director. The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and three (3) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. However, a \$100 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program. Participants **MUST** be available to attend **ALL** sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by December 1, 2016. Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.

Institute graduates from your district will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion. If you have questions concerning the Institute, please feel free to contact:
Lion Earl Orvik – ejorvik1@gmail.com

We look forward to giving **YOU** this **UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY!!**



**WE WANT
YOU!**



Northern Pride



Lions Leadership Forum

Have you ever wanted to attend the USA/Canada Lions leadership Forum and either did not have the time, four days, or the money, over \$700 dollars?

But you really want to hear some exciting speakers, learn more about our organization and get ideas on how to increase your leadership ability or learn new ways to keep your club strong and help your communities?

Then the Northern Pride lions Leadership Forum is for you!!!!

One day, or come in Friday night for a great meet and greet mixer. Only \$164 includes registration fee and one night hotel. Fee also includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and a free gift.

Choose from 36 great seminars and hear two dynamic speakers, PID Robert Littlefield and PID Brian Sheehan.

So come and join other members of our Lions family in Mahanomen MN November 11 and 12 2016 for great company, networking and knowledge.

You can find the registration form and seminar schedule at:

<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



**Northern Pride
Lions Leadership Forum**



Hosted by
MD5M Lions



November 11th - 12th, 2016
Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA
2016 Registration Form

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____
 Address _____
 City/Town _____
 State/Prov. _____
 Zip/Postal _____
 Phone (w / area code) _____
 Email _____

Registration form at
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

ALL costs are in USD
Canadians are asked to
send USD money order to
PDG Cheryl



Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____ (circle ones that apply)

Registration Fee \$99.00 USD

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer (if you are arriving then), Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

Make cheques / money orders payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

US residents mail to:



PDG Dave Jensen,
32549 Co Rd 11
Wendell, MN USA
56590-9771
R. 218.458.2428
C. 218.770.9410
E. oakstuff@runestone.net

Canadian residents mail to:
Send USD money order



PDG Cheryl McKittrick
PO Box 340, Crystal City
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E. cemckit@gmail.com
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Cancellations prior to October 31st, 2016 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 31st, 2016 except for Medical emergencies are accepted anytime with doctors letter (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For more Information contact: PDG Dennis W. Kelly III at cdk3inc@outlook.com

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 30th, 2016

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

This block is called **"Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"**

PRIDE OF THE CENTURY
100 Years!



**The Baxter & Pillager Area Lions invite you to
attend the 2017 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention at
Cragun's Resort**

January 6-8, 2017

Help us celebrate 100 years of Lions!

Please Register Soon,

Early Deadline is Dec. 1st!

**100
Years!**

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5M9 Mid-Winter Convention Registration

January 6-8, 2017

Cragun's on Gull Lake



HOSTED BY THE BAXTER AND
PILLAGER AREA LION CLUBS

Individual Meals:
PURCHASING MEALS AT CONVENTION
ARE NOT GUARANTEED -
CHECK AVAILABILITY

Name _____

Circle: Lion - Lioness - Leo - Guest

Circle: ID PID DG PDG CC PCC

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club Name: _____

Seating or Dietary Needs _____

Hospitality Book: _____

\$99.00 FROM 1/19/2016

UNTIL 12/1/2016

\$120.00 FROM 12/01/2016

UNTIL CONVENTION

(Both include the Convention pin)

Total: _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER 12/01/16

Total: _____

Saturday Breakfast - \$17

Saturday Lunch - \$28

Governors Banquet - \$47

Sunday Brunch - \$28

Convention Pin - \$3

Check here if this is your first
5m9 convention

Include a check payable to - 2017 5m9 Mid-Winter Convention - with this form
Registration: Return one registration form for each person attending the convention to:

Cathy Johnson 4397 Golf Course Circle SW Pillager MN 56473

FOR INFORMATION CALL - CATHY JOHNSON 218-838-9285 OR DALE EBERHARDT 218-829-9147

Room Reservations: Complete a room reservation form provided by Cragun's. Email reservations to lbourassa@craguns.com
Standard room rate for the 2017 convention is \$89, plus tax per night payable directly to Cragun's.

PREFERRED LODGING HELD UNTIL

December 1, 2016

(Room Rates honored after December 1 but room AVAILABILITY is NOT GUARANTEED)

\$50 deposit required with reservation
Credit/Debit Card/personal check must accompany form.
Deposits will be processed upon receipt of form.

District: Lions 5M9

Club Name:

Name

Street

City St Zip

Day Phone () to /

Arrive /Depart Dates: / to /

E-mail Address

Please print clearly

Confirmations will be sent to the above e-mail address.

(E-mail address will not be sold, but may be used for special offers by Cragun's)

Please do NOT send me e-mail specials from Cragun's

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION WITHIN 2 WEEKS FROM THE TIME YOU SENT US THE FORM

DEPOSIT METHOD OF PAYMENT

All Deposits will be processed upon receipt of form.

Check (Send with form - Payable to Cragun's)

Credit/Debit Card (Card charged upon receipt of form)

Upon check-in, the debit card will be charged for the remainder of your stay.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover Card Accepted

Card # Exp. /

Cardholder's Name:

MAIL OR FAX FORM (No phone reservations)

Cragun's Resort & Hotel on Gull Lake
 11000 Craguns Drive, Brainard, MN 56401

Fax Number: (218) 825-2727

Website: www.craguns.com

Questions or to email forms: lbourassa@craguns.com

(Please note email is not secure and we DO NOT recommend sending credit card information via email)

Cragun's Lodging Reservation Form

Lions 5M-9 – January 6-8, 2017

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Lodging: (Friday and/or Saturday, nightly rates)
- MN sales tax

Please X night(s) to reserve: Friday Saturday

Two-night reservations are given priority lodging. Rooms assigned first come, first served. If the type you choose is not available, you will be placed in the next available type at the adjusted rate.

All Rooms are Non-Smoking - \$300.00 charge for smoking in a non-smoking room. Any additional cleaning or damage to rooms will be charged accordingly.

Lakeview Fireplace Room: Spacious room with one king or two queen beds, fireplace, refrigerator, microwave, coffeemaker, TV, balcony on lake side.

- All non-smoking rooms
- \$95.12 per night up to 4 people per room

Pool Area Room: Large rooms with two double beds, TV, coffeemaker, refrigerator, microwave, balcony level overlooks indoor pool.

- All non-smoking rooms.
- \$95.12 per night up to 4 people per room

*Clubs having hospitality take priority for lower pool rooms.
 *If your club wants a hospitality room, please call Becky Miles @218-825-2855.
 *All other pool area rooms are 1st come, 1st serve.

Shoreline Suites: Spacious suite with one king bed, living room with queen sofa-sleeper, kitchen, whirlpool bath, gas fireplace, TV, and balcony on lake side.

- All non-smoking rooms.
- \$124.00 per night up to 2 people per room

Cragun's Will Provide On-Site

Shuttle Service To / From

Sleeping Room & Event Locations

ROOM OCCUPANTS

Total # of people in room:

Names of all adults and names & ages of kids

Please List:

For safety and security reasons, Cragun's will not assign roommates.

EARLY ARRIVAL/STAYOVER RATE

I would like to arrive a day early, Thursday, or stayover Sunday, at the special rate of \$95.12 per room/night (includes tax), no meals included. Please X below.

Thursday Sunday

SPECIAL REQUESTS

DISABILITY e.g. Accessibility/Mobility/Vision/Hearing

Please Explain:

DIETARY Vegetarian / Vegan / Gluten Free – Circle One

**Cragun's Has A NO PET POLICY
 PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF
 CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMALS REQUIRED**

Cancellation/Refund/No Show Policy:

1. Less than 30 days prior to arrival/NO DEPOSIT REFUND.
2. At 30 days or more prior to arrival/REFUND less \$40 processing fee.
3. No Show (arrival night) – NO DEPOSIT REFUND (Room will be held until 12 noon the following day)

You are responsible for the dates indicated on this reservation form.
 16575/RM

Complete 1 Form Per Person or Couple.
 Make A Copy Of This Form For Your Records.



District Governor Dick Stebbins Visit Request
2016-2017



Club Name: _____

Club Location: _____

Address: _____

2016-2017: Dates for Club Visit: 1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

Time Club Meeting Begins: _____

When does your Social Hour start? _____

Do you have a Board of Directors Meeting?: Yes _____ No _____

Would you like the DG to attend your Board of Directors Meeting?: Yes _____ No _____

Will you have a meal? Yes _____ No _____

Are there other Lions, Lioness or Leo Clubs involved for the DG visit? Yes _____ No _____

Please list the other clubs. _____

Lion, Lioness, or Leo requesting the Governor's visit: _____

Club contact telephone # _____ Email address _____

Will the Governor be expected to install officers? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please send the names of the new officers. If inducting new members please have the LCI New Member Kit with Pin and signed Certificate.

Will the Governor be expected to give out awards to club members?

Yes _____ No _____

***If yes**, please send an additional letter stating the awards the names of those receiving the awards. (Please have awards, certificates, pins: or changes in installation or inductee ceremony available when we arrive for the Governor's visit)

I look forward to coming and visiting with your club!

Dick Stebbins – 5M9 District Governor

HISTORY OF DISTRICT 5M9

Part 21

1945-1946

Brainerd, Minnesota, was the host city for the annual Convention of Districts #5-M-N and #5-M-S, with headquarters at the Breezy Point Lodge.

5-M-N

District Governor Baker made 42 visits to the clubs in his district during this period, at which time there was a gain of 3 clubs and 272 members.

5-M-S

District Governor Gibson made 79 visits to the clubs in his District. The records indicate an increase of 16 clubs and 883 members.

1946-1947

The following District Governors were in office at the beginning of the fiscal year: John L. Konshak, Brainerd, Minnesota (5M-N); and Russell Carroll, Hopkins, Minnesota (5M-S).

District Governor Konshak made a total of 42 visits to the various clubs in his district. Records indicate a gain of 6 clubs and 331 members.

5-M-S

District Governor Carroll made a total of 51 visits to the various clubs in the District. Records indicate a gain of 7 clubs and 619 members.

The 1946-47 Convention was held at Winona, Minnesota, with 51 clubs represented. There were 214 delegates, and well over 200 visitors. It was decided to split the District three ways, because of the expansion in the number of clubs. The new District is to be called 5M-W (west), inasmuch as the other two Districts are 5M-N (north) and 5M-S (south).

To be continued.....Compiled and edited by PDG Judy Brasgalla, 5M9 Historian.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DICK'S TRAVELS

OCTOBER

- 1—Hearing Foundation Mtg
- 3—Garrison DG Visit
- 9—5M9 Mini-Forum @ Verndale
- 10—Wadena DG Visit
- 11—Riverside FF, Elizabeth, Rothsay
- 12—Zone 4, 5, 6 Fair @ Osage
- 13—Perham Lakes DG Visit
- 14-15—Council of Gov. Detroit Lakes
- 17—Ottertail DG Visit
- 18—Aitkin DG Visit
- 19—MidWinter Convention Mtg
- 20—Cuyuna Range DG Visit
- 23—Cabinet Mtg @ Backus Am Leg

- 24—Bluffton DG Visit
- 25—Park Rapids DG Visit
- 27—Zone 2 Mtg @ Cuyuna Lions
- 29—Thanksgiving for Vision

NOVEMBER

- 3—Zone 5 Mtg
- 3—Pelican Rapids DG Visit
- 4—5M3 Convention
- 8—Hackensak DG Visit
- 11-13—Northern Pride Leadership Forum
- 16—Cross Lake Ideal DG Visit
- 24—Happy Thanksgiving
- 28—Sebeka
- 30—Zone 9 Mtg @ Urbank

Please submit stories and photos by the 15th of each month for the following months newsletter.

When possible, send photos in jpeg format and articles as a word document.

Use of pdf is also acceptable.

Contact me for assistance or with questions.

Thank You

Tracey Buhl

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