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Lions Clubs International
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OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

Earlier this month, Typhoon Soudelor tore through the Pacific Ocean. Once a super-typhoon, Soudelor has claimed dozens of lives already. Millions of families are without water, electricity or shelter. The storm has caused monsoon rains, high winds, flooding and landslides throughout the region.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) responded immediately. A US\$10,000 Emergency Grant was awarded to the Lions of District 204 Micronesia for relief efforts in Saipan. A US\$200,000 Major Catastrophe Grant was awarded to Multiple District 300 Taiwan to assist with both immediate needs and long-term reconstruction.

The Lions of MD 300 Taiwan, China and Micronesia are coming to the aid of their neighbors. But they need your help Rebuilding after Typhoon Soudelor will be no easy task, but Lions and our Foundation are committed to supporting the humanitarian needs within these communities for the short and long term. Please consider making a contribution to LCIF's disaster relief fund and giving hope to those who have been devastated by this disaster.

Our thought and prayers go out to all who have been affected by Typhoon Soudelor.

Sincerely,

Joe Preston



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All Aboard the 5M9 Express!!!



District Governor —Jay Norby

As many of you know, one of my hobbies is Model Railroading and I chose the above phrase as my theme for this year. "All Aboard" is a phrase that conductors use even to this day on passenger trains. It is spoken just before the train leaves the station. As Lions we need to get on board with all we do for our communities.

Dr. Yamada, Lions Clubs International President, has asked us to work together to strengthen our clubs. He is encouraging all clubs to create a plan for club success using the blueprint for a stronger club and the Club Quality Initiative (CEP). Dr. Yamada has written a letter to all Lions;

Dear Lion,

Your club does so much to strengthen your community and you can accomplish even more when you develop a plan for club success. By defining your goals and the steps needed to achieve them, you'll be able to create a plan that will keep your club on track for success this year and beyond.

An effective plan can help you attract new members to your club so you can expand your service. It can help ensure that your service projects meet the needs of your community and the interests of your members. Your plan can help identify and develop future club leaders, and keep members engaged and excited about the future direction of your club.

Start developing your club plan today to stay on track for success!

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Your International President

Put September 13th on your calendar. This is the date for the charter night for the new Rothsay Lions Club. It will start at 5:00 pm in Rothsay at the New Life Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. We would like to see each club in the district represented at this celebration of the newest club in 5M9. If you or your club have not received an invitation please let me know and we will get one out to you right away. It is important that we show our support to the newest club in the district. In order for them to succeed we need to help and nurture them so they can become another shining example of a club in 5M9 as we ask them to get on board the 5M9 express.

I would like to invite each Lion in 5M9 to our Mid-Winter Convention. This is our time to celebrate what we as Lions in our communities have done over the past year. I truly believe the convention committee has been working very hard to make the convention, your convention. Mark your calendar for January 8 -10 at Cragun's Resort by Brainerd. The committee promises fun, educational seminars and the chance to visit with other Lions throughout the district. This is your convention, your reward for all that you do for your communities and the world. Please come and take part in the celebration as we thank each other for all we do for our communities and Lions.

Take the time to read through this Newsletter and see all that Lions do for the communities in our district. Check out the fundraisers that the clubs in 5M9 are putting on to help those in need. If possible, try and make it to one or more of these fundraisers to support them in their efforts. I know you cannot make them all but try and pick out a couple of them and support your neighboring Lions clubs. Who knows, you just might find a new project or fundraiser for your club.

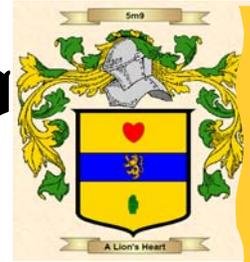
Make sure you are asking our project chairs to come and put a presentation on at your club meeting. Give your members the chance to hear about all of the projects we as Lions support. This year I would like each club to give whatever you can afford to each project so that we can say that 5M9 is a district where 100% of the clubs gave to all 100% of the projects we support.

**Until next month, "all aboard" and get on board the 5M9 Express,
DG Jay**



Richard the Lionhearted

Vice District Governor - Dick Stebbins



In the August issue I mentioned that Lion Sue and I would be going to tour Leader Dog Campus in Rochester Hills, MI. What a great experience at a beautiful facility. 5M9 should be very proud of their donations that will help build the new building. It will be another year before completion. Our group was the first to tour the new building in progress. The mission of Leader Dog hasn't changed these many years since the dream was first created by three Michigan Lions and what an amazing place. These dogs are so very needed and important. The kennels are kept very clean and the dogs are happy learners.

This is one of those experiences that you want everyone you meet to know about. It is truly amazing to see how each dog is trained to be the eyes for those who are blind. I actually had to put on a blindfold and walk with the dog, learning to trust the dog to keep me safe.

We also were proud to see a plaque on one of the rooms that was donated by all of us by the Multiple 5M. If you ever get the chance to tour Leader dog please go, it will make you proud to be a Lion!

The zone fairs are upon us, I only see one of them scheduled in August, I hope the other zones will get theirs scheduled soon. I look forward to meeting everyone at these zone fairs and remember to sign up with the project chairs to be speakers at your clubs this year.



Also, the 2016 Mid Winter Convention at Cragun's is fast approaching. The hospitality and registration forms are available on the website and in this newsletter.

It is never too early to register. As I sit here and it is supposed to be 92 degrees out, there is a part of me that looks forward to that Minnesota January weather!

FARE THEE WELL
1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Upcoming Webinars from LCI

Goal Setting and Action Planning

Optimize club success by strategic goal planning and execution! This online training offers tools for defining SMART goals, developing an action plan, and managing goals for the best results.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015, 12:00pm (12 Noon) CDT

Friday, September 11, 2015, 7:00pm (19:00) CDT

Online Lions Learning Center info: Here are just some of the courses you can take online:

Courses are categorized by four key skills: Leadership, Managing Others, Achieving Results and Communication. These courses typically take 30 to 60 minutes to complete.

Leadership: Courses focused on a broad range of leadership skills to succeed as a Lion leader.

Introduction to Lions Leadership

Writing your Personal Mission Statement

Creativity

Mentoring

Promoting Innovation

Managing Change

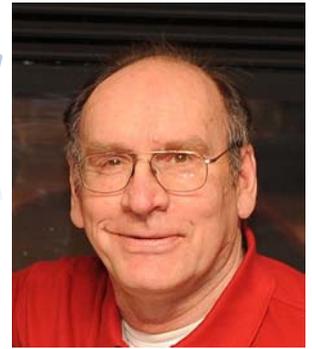
Servant Leadership

There are also courses on:

Managing Others: Courses geared toward gaining the skills to effectively create and maintain successful and productive relationships with people.

Achieving Results: Courses designed to assist in setting and achieving goals, both personal and professional. Please check them out on the LCI website.

2nd Vice District Governor Tom Plagman



Can you hear me now?

My dear mother-in-law (I mean it) passed away recently. Among her effects are a set of hearing aids. An expensive set of hearing aids. What am I (are we the family) supposed to do with this valuable asset?

I did some research and found at least two avenues to approach. There is a Hearing aid co-op in Zone 2 which recycles newly unused hearing aids and provides a reasonably priced product for those whose hearing is compromised and cannot afford hearing aids through normal channels. A second alternative is our District Hearing chairperson IPDG Gloria Anderson and the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. At some point the hearing aids in both programs go to the Lions Hearing Center for renewal/overhaul .

I have a little history. I talked with Lion Steve Freese of the Cuyuna Range Lions. Steve has been involved with the local hearing aid coop since its inception in 2005. The McGregor Lions had a similar project already up and running and continue to have their own program to this day.

The Zone 2 Affordable Hearing Aid Project (AHAP) has five member clubs. They are: Bay Lake, Deerwood Lakes, Cuyuna Range , Aitkin and Garrison. These clubs have each put in \$1750 to date. This money goes to the “rehabilitation” of hearing aids that are turned in. The clubs are asked to contribute more money as the need arises.

The way the program works is:

- An individual that would benefit from our hearing aids is identified. This person can be identified in a number of ways. First is by coming to the club or a club member or by being referred by an Audiologist. The second is where most of our clients come from. The individual is screened to see if they meet the criteria to be in our program. To be eligible the individual's income must fall below 1.85 times of federal poverty guidelines.
- Once eligibility is determined \$75 is collected from the individual to give the person ownership in the process. Then the person visits an audiologist and is fitted for a hearing aid. The AHAP pays \$400 for the hearing aid and \$200 for the fitting. After all of this the client has a new hearing aid.

The audiologists we are working with are Steve Trebil and Kris Schmidt. AHAP has two new project chairs they are Tom Brand and Diane Bates. AHAP has helped over 20 patients.

Just another example of how “**We Serve**”

2nd VDG Tom Plagman



SAVE THIS DATE!!!!
District 5M9 MINI-FORUM
Hosted by IPDG GLORIA ANDERSON



Sunday, October 4, 2015
Bluffton Community Center
Gather at 1:00 pm with a program to follow
Refreshments throughout the afternoon.

Plan to attend.

You never know who will receive awards so come support your fellow Lions from throughout District 5M9!



Tinnitus Research with Acoustic and Noninvasive Neural Stimulation

The University of Minnesota's Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Otolaryngology are seeking individuals who have tinnitus to participate in research involving acoustic stimulation, electrical stimulation of different skin surface regions, and noninvasive brain stimulation to potentially decrease the tinnitus percept. Participation involves up to 16 testing sessions that typically occur once every 1-2 weeks at the University of Minnesota. Each testing session will require up to 3 hours. Participants will complete questionnaires, perform several tests to determine their hearing and tinnitus characteristics, be presented with different stimulation paradigms, and describe changes in their tinnitus from the different tests.

Participants must be an adult between 18 and 65 years of age, have tinnitus preferably for less than 5 years, have no history of seizures, not be pregnant, and not have any implantable devices or indwelling metal. Participants will receive compensation for their participation in each testing session in the form of a \$60 Visa gift card that may be used at any retailer that accepts Visa. The first informational visit will take approximately 1.5 hours and will be compensated with a \$40 Visa gift card. There is no charge for participating in this research. For more information, please contact Hubert Lim, Ph.D., at msync001@umn.edu.

6th Annual

Polka

sponsored by the
Ottertail Lions

and



Daze



September 10, 11 & 12

Thursday, September 10

*George's Concertina
Band*
7-11 pm

\$5 Admission

**All Bands are
Old Time
Variety!**

Friday, September 11

Top Notchmen
1-2:30 pm
4-5 pm
6-7 pm
8-9 pm

Marie & The Boys
2:30-4 pm
5-6 pm
7-8 pm
9-10 pm

Saturday, September 12

Top Notchmen
1-2:30 pm
4-5 pm
6-7 pm
8-9 pm

Jerry B. & Joyce
2:30-4 pm
5-6 pm
7-8 pm
9-10 pm

\$14 Admission

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Free Camper Space • No Hookups
Food, Beer & Set-ups served by the Ottertail Lions
1-10 pm • BYOB

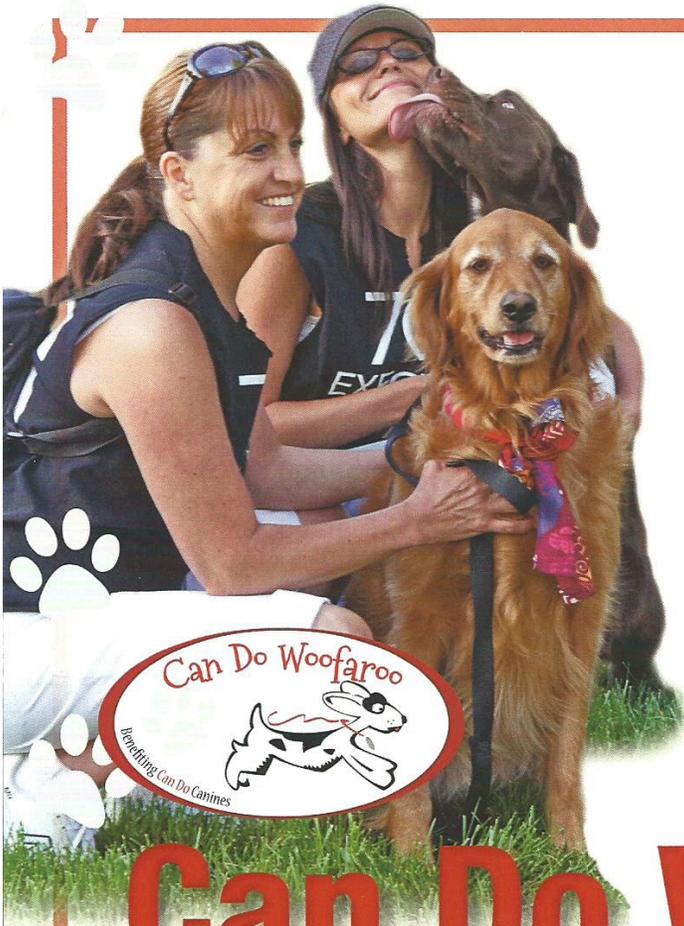
young, old or in between come and join us!

Area Restaurants/Lodges

**Large
Wood
Dance Floor!**

Betty's Pantry	218-367-3088
Otter Supper Club & Lodge	218-367-2525
Hoot -N- Holler Bar & Restaurant	218-367-2810
Thumper Pond Lodge, RV Park & Willy T's	218-367-2000
Super 8	218-346-7888
Battle Lake Motel & RV Park	218-864-5208
At The Hop Diner	218-367-2050
The Crossings Inn and Suites	218-346-2033

Directions: Ottertail, MN is located 12 miles south of Perham, MN on Hwy 78, then 1 mile east on Hwy 108.
Look for BIG tent across from the water tower. For more information call 218-639-2760 or e-mail mamonson@arvig.net



Can Do Woofaroo

Walk & Festival

Saturday, September 12

Bring your dogs and your friends and celebrate the amazing partnership between assistance dogs and the people who need them.

Join us at the Can Do Woofaroo, a one-mile fundraising walk and festival to benefit Can Do Canines.

Location:
Can Do Canines
 New Hope, MN



Exhibitors, entertainment, food and of course ... dogs!

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Walk Kickoff: 11am

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 Carver-Hennepin County

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For more information and to register visit: candowoofaroo.org



OAKWOOD
G O L F C O U R S E



HENNING LIONS CLUB/OAKWOOD CLUB TOURNAMENT

Where: Oakwood Golf Course * 47388 County Hwy 16 * Henning, MN 56551

When: Saturday, September 26, 2015 - 10am Shotgun Start

Who: All ages and genders

Format: 4-Person, 18 hole Scramble Tournament (18 team max)

Fees: \$50/person (includes golf, cart, prizes, dinner)

Registration: Teams can register in person at Oakwood Golf Course or by calling (218) 583-2127

Contests: Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Longest Putt – one winner for each 9-hole round. ***Oakwood Supper Club & Oakwood Golf Course will supply prizes for these contests***

Hole-In-One Contest: \$150 Insurance premium covers \$10,000 cash giveaway for a Hole-In-One during the tournament. A "WIN \$10,000 CASH" sign can advertise the cash giveaway.

Beer Sales: Oakwood Supper Club will handle all liquor sales during the event.

Tournament Winner: There is a Net winner (Peoria system Handicap applied) and Gross winner (best overall score). Cash or Prizes are awarded to each. \$100 will be awarded to each.

Games: **Betting hole** – each person can bet even money, up to \$10, they will land within the designated circle on the #7 green. **Splash 4 Cash** – \$5 to play – each participant gets 3 chances to make a ball into a plastic swimming pool full of water. The person with the most made balls wins ½ the money. Tie-Breaker will include a sudden death chipping contest until a winner is determined.

Other Money-Makers: Mulligans (\$20/team), Skins (low score on each hole wins money)

Dinner: To be served at conclusion of tournament:
\$10 for Steak, Potato, Salad, Breadstick (comes out of entry fee money).

Proceeds: Henning Lions scholarship fund
Henning Community benefits
Henning High School clubs
Henning Food Shelf
Lions International projects



Cormorant Lions



21st Annual Hunter's Stag

Friday, September 25th - 5:30pm
Cormorant Community Center

The \$25 ticket is your passport to admission to an evening packed with fun, chili meal, beverages, and a chance on the Final Door Prize - Tikka 270 caliber w/ Scope (need not be present to win). There is a limited number of tickets - this event has sold-out and a ticket is needed. Get your tickets early - on sale now from all Cormorant Lions members.

The evening starts right-away with Hunter's Chili provided by The Pub.

During this time, there will be Board Gun raffle sales, Walk-Around Gun raffle sales, and Board raffles. Drawings for each will be held and awarded as soon as each is sold out.

'Bucket Package Raffles' will be available to choose and purchase chances on. Each will have combinations of merchandise and gift certificates. They will be arranged for review with an individual ticket bucket by each for your selection choices. As the evening progresses - a bucket package will be selected, a ticket from associated bucket will be drawn, and awarded until all bucket packages are gone. All bucket package tickets sold will go into final drawing for a gun.

During the evening there are \$1 Slab Bacon and Rib-eye Steak meat raffles and additional gun raffles - mixed, sold out one-at-a-time, and awarded. These raffles start around 7:00pm.

Final Door Prize will be held at the end of the evening-need not be present to win.

Join the Cormorant Lions for night of fun!

This is a major fundraiser for our club. Permit- X99012

'We Serve' with many local donations and projects.

Visit us on Facebook - Cormorant Lions Contact us at CormorantLions@gmail.com

Cormorant Lions are part of Lions club International and we celebrated 30 years of service at our July Summer event. **"We Serve"** is our motto. We are always looking for new members and meet the 2nd Monday of each month. Ask a Lion, they will be glad to share the club's story.

FALL ZONE 4, 5, 6 FAIR

September 23, 2015

Hosted by the Verndale Lions Club

Verndale Community Center

Sponsored by Zones 4,5 and 6.

Social-6:00 Dinner-6:30 \$10.00

All club presidents, secretaries and membership chairs should attend , open to all club members.

This is your opportunity to meet the project chairs for our district, sign up at least 3 programs for next year.

Register for door prizes and meet members of other clubs. Each club should bring one door prize.

Please RSVP to your zone chair by September 19th.

Zone 4.....Mike & Sue Monsrud

[218-237-2067](tel:218-237-2067) sjm@arvig.net

mmonsrud@unitel.com<o:p>

zone 5.....Judy Beaver-[218-445-5633](tel:218-445-5633)

jbeaver2000@yahoo.com

Zone 6....Roger & Elaine Hollerud-

[218-564-5870](tel:218-564-5870)

hollerud@wcta.netmso-spacerun:

yes;">

FALL ZONE 7, 8, 9 FAIR

SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

Hosted by the Vergas Lions Club

Vergas Event Center

Social—6:00 PM

Meal—6:30 PM

Meeting—7:00 PM

Club Presidents, Secretaries and Membership Chairs are required to attend. All members are encouraged to attend.

Meet the Project Chairs and sign them up for a visit to your club!

More info will be sent to Individual Clubs and Cabinet Members.

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS

REMEMBER!!!

Get your Club Excellence Award Applications in to IPDG Gloria Anderson before

September 20th!

The sooner the better!

The application form can be found on page 15 of this newsletter or you can get it on the LCI website. All applications require IPDG Gloria's signature so don't delay! Send it in today!

ARTICLE CORRECTION!!!

In last months newsletter I reported on **WHITE CANE DAYS**.

I misstated that the Park Rapids Lions perform this event.

WHITE CANE DAYS is performed by the **OSAGE LIONS**.

I sincerely apologize to all Osage Lions Members for my error.

Thank you to the Park Rapids Lions for pointing out my error in such a timely manor.

Yours In Service

Lion/Editor/Diva, Tracey Buhl





In August the **Bluffton Lions Club** welcomed many new members. IPDG Gloria Anderson and PDG Don Hendrickx inducted 8 of 11 new members. Pictured L-R, Back Row: IPDG Gloria Anderson, Lion Jason Hotakainen sponsoring new member Lion Dana Uselman, PDG Peter Van Erp, PDG Margaret Van Erp, DG Jay Norby, Lion Dennis Swenson sponsoring new member Betty Swenson, Lion Deb Sweere and PDG Don Hendrickx. L-R Front Row: New members Lion Tyler Horstmann, Lion Vernon Kemper, Lion Jean Kemper, Lion Karen Goeller, Lion Marsha Kaufman, & Lion Dan Sweere.

New members not pictured: Lion Kelly Bain, Lion Mike Kaufman & Lion Bonnie Boe.



Hewitt Lions welcomed new member Tim Denny. Lion Tim was sponsored by his dad, Lion Gene Denny.



The **Wendell Lions** of District 5M4 joined in the fun with the **Detroit Lakes Lions** at We-Fest!



The Pillager Lions recently put in playground equipment at the park in Pillager. The structure consists of 2 slides, 2 forts, a tire swing, 3 regular swings, a climbing wall, monkey bars and a baby swing. Plans for future park improvements include a Lions park bench and a Lions head drinking fountain.



PLAN TO ATTEND DISTRICT 5M9 MIDWINTER CONVENTION JAN. 8-10, 2016

On Saturday, August 8th, Park Rapids Lions Zelda & Larry Novak and Dick & Raylene Kimball had the pleasure of choosing 'our vehicle' at the 32nd Run to the Rapids Car Show in Park Rapids and awarding the 'Lions Trophy'. There were almost 100 vehicles to choose from and it was, as it is every year, hard to select just one. This year's winner was quite unique and a fitting winner. The vehicle is owned by Dan & Shirley Sheldon from Chanhassen Minnesota. The vehicle is a 1954 Dodge M-37 Military Pickup and is, as one can see, unique and spectacularly done. In accepting his trophy, Dan said he is extremely proud to win this award.

GM 37C

BLENDING OLD & NEW
1954 DODGE MILITARY M-37 BODY
2007 GMC ENVOY 4X4 CHASSIS

- ★ CUSTOM METAL FABRICATION
- JIM DOLAN, MOUND, MN
- ★ BODY WORK & PAINT
- GARY WIRTH, HASTINGS, MN
- ★ MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL
- MIKE SCHULZ, MOUND, MN
- ★ INTERIOR
- PREMIER AUTO UPHOLSTERY, RODGERS, MN
- ★ CHROME
- J-R PLATING, FOREST LAKE, MN

FEATURES

- ENGINE - 2008 GMC 4.2 LITER L6
- PAINT COLOR - CORVETTE 2002-2003 "ELECTRON BLUE"
- CUSTOM HICKORY BED
- ENVOY DASHBOARD & STEERING COLUMN
- POWER WINDOWS • CUSTOM EXHAUST SYSTEM
- AIR CONDITIONING • CUSTOM LED LIGHTING
- STATE OF THE ART SOUND SYSTEM

Owners
Shirley & Dan Sheldon
Chanhassen, MN





Cormorant Lions installed new leadership at their August Meeting.

Pictured L-R: Membership Director Ray Lottie, 3rd VP Jeff Mortenson, Tail Twister Rick Julian, Secretary Jim Carpenter, 2nd Yr Director Harold Beckstrom, President Paul Aamodt, 1st VP Jim Kaiser, Treasurer Dave Brenna, 1st Yr Director Bob Larson, 2nd Yr Director Evan Hass.

Not Pictured: Tail Twister Tom Riedman, 1st Yr Director Lee Soehren, Lion Tamer Rod Krueger. Lions Ray, Rick, Jim Paul, Bob, and Lee all are Past Presidents and have “We Serve” passion!



Left: **Cormorant Lions** inducted 2 new members at their August meeting. L-R: Sponsor Lion Mike Wammer, new Lion Bruce Sanderson, Membership Director Lion Ray Lottie, new Lion Brian McDonald and sponsor Lion Barry Nelson. Welcome!

Below: Lion Rick Neameyer was presented the Helen Keller Award at the August Meeting.



Some members of the **Backus Lions** got together to sew aprons for members to wear during special events. Pictured above are some of the seamstresses and pinners....(L-R) Shirley Bartes, Ruth Dupont, Carol Bennett, Sue Haven, Cora Hohnstadt (chief seamstress), Joan Peterson and Mary Jane Rippel. Cassandra Remington took the picture and also helped. The Pine River-Backus High School Screen printing class will do the name and logo on the 22 aprons later this year.



Update from International Director Candidate Bruce Beck

Greetings Lions of MD5M!

As your Endorsed Candidate for International Director, I want to give you an update following our return from the Lions Clubs International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii. At the convention, as anticipated, I was asked to wait until next year's International Convention in Japan to go on the ballot as a Candidate for International Director. I agreed and will continue my campaign for another year. I am hoping that many of you are making plans to attend the International Convention June 24 - 28, 2016, in Fukuoka, Japan!

Erin and I want to thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated. Our adventures in Lionism continue and we look forward to seeing you in our travels throughout MD5M this year!

In Service,
Lions Bruce & Erin Beck



The **Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (MLVF)** has so much happening, watch for updates each month in the district newsletter.

If you would like a club or community presentation on the MLVF please contact Lion Carolyn Hegland [218-751-5123](tel:218-751-5123) or Lion Cesca Vogel [218-826-6404](tel:218-826-6404).

If you want to keep current on what is going on with the MLVF like our facebook page: "Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation".

Upcoming Events:

- If you are at the state fair stop and check out the informational booth (5M9 will be there 9/3/15).
- Eye Bank Tours 10/10/15 - Call the Eye Bank for more information [612-625-6458](tel:612-625-6458)



2014-2015 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2014-2015 Club Presidents' Name		Member Number

SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____	Activity: _____
Date: _____	Activity: _____
Date: _____	Activity: _____

CONTRIBUTION – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.

Net Growth in Members: _____

Name of sponsored club/Branch: _____

COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. On-line courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course count toward the award.

CLUB ACTIVITY – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.

CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – The club is not in status quo and all international dues billings and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date	2014-2015 District Governor's Signature*	District	Member No.
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* In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2015. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at international headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at international headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2015-2016 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2014-2015 club president.



District Governor Jay's Visit Request



2015-2016

Club Name: _____

Club Location: _____

Address: _____

Dates for Club Visit: 1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Time Club Meeting Begins: _____

When does Social Hour start: _____

Do you have a 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 other Clubs: _____

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

Club contact telephone # _____ E-mail address _____

Will the Governor be expected to install officers/new members: 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.

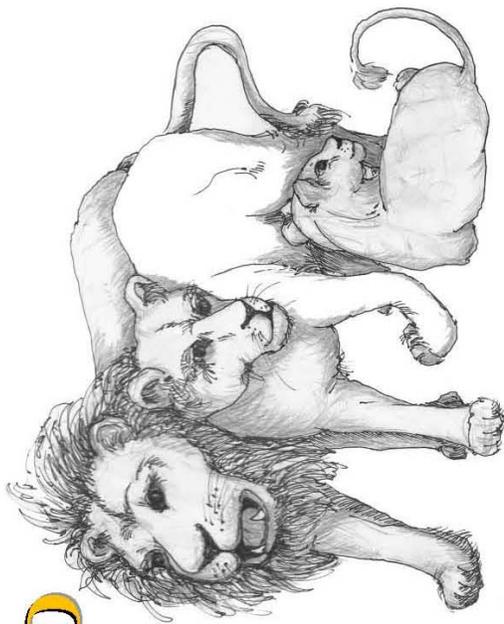
Will the governor be expected to give out awards to club members: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please send an additional letter stating the awards and 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!!

Jay Norby – 5M9 District Governor

FALL BACK – SPRING FORWARD



5M9 Mid-Winter Convention Registration January 8-10, 2016 Cragun's on Gull

Host Club: Lakers Lions
Serving Emily, Outing and Fifty Lakes

Name: _____

Circle: Lion – Lioness – Leo – Guest

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Check if this is your first 5M9 Convention

Seating or Dietary Needs: _____

Meals and Entertainment

Meals are not sold at the Convention

Hospitality Book:

\$90 – at the 2015 Convention

\$98 – from 1/12/15 to 12/1/15

\$120 – after 12/1/15

(Includes the Convention Pin)

Individual Meals:

Saturday Breakfast - \$17 -

Saturday Lunch - \$28 -

Governors Banquet - \$47 -

Sunday Brunch - \$28 -

Convention Pin - \$3 -

Total: _____

Total: _____

Include a check payable to 2016 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention with this form.

Registration: Return one registration form for each person attending the Convention to: Lakers Lions, PO Box 65, Outing, MN 56662.

Room Reservations: Complete a room reservation form provided by Cragun's. Email reservation questions to: Ibourassa@craguns.com.
Standard room rate for the 2016 Convention is \$86 plus tax per night payable **directly** to Cragun's.

**PREFERRED LODGING HELD UNTIL
December 1, 2015**

(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(_____) _____
 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, Brainerd, MN 56401

Fax Number: (218) 825-2727
 Website: www.craguns.com
 Email: lbourassa@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 8 - 10, 2016

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

- \$91.91 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.

- \$91.91 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 Mies
 @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 \$91.91 per room (includes
 tax), no meals included. Please X below.

- Thursday Sunday
 (Room will be held until 12 noon the following day)

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.
 14834/RM

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

DG Jay's Travels

SEPTEMBER

- 1—Menahga Lions DG Visit
- 3—MN St Fair / Backus Lions DG Visit
- 6—McGregor Corn Feed
- 9—Walker Lions DG Visit
- 10—Perham Lakes Lions DG Visit
- 11-12—Train the Trainer Institute
- 13—Rothsay Lions Charter Night
- 14—Cass Lake Lions DG Visit
- 16—Conv Mtg—Emily Outing 50 Lakes
- 17-20 USA/Canada Forum

- 23—Zone 4,5,6 Fair @ Verndale
- 24—Akeley Lions 40th Anniversary
- 25-27—PDG Linda's PDG Reunion
- 28—Nisswa Lions DG Visit
- 29—Zone 7,8,9 Fair @ Vergas

OCTOBER

- 12—Wadena Lions DG Visit
- 14—Conv Mtg—Emily Outing 50 Lakes
- 19—Battle Lake Lions DG Visit
- 20—Aitkin Lions DG Visit
- 26—Bluffton Lions DG Visit

HISTORY OF DISTRICT 5M 9

Part 7

1929-1930

District #5 was very proud of its accomplishments during 1929-1930. It is the largest District geographically, covering 900,000 square miles, and that year's work makes it the third largest in member units. The number of clubs in full membership increased an even fifty percent, and the membership very nearly as much. The District still included Minnesota, the Dakotas, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Alberta.

The eleventh annual District Convention was held at Regina, Saskatchewan, on June 11, 12, 13, 1930, and was attended by almost 400 delegates and visitors. The splendid spirit of amity and good fellowship that prevailed marked it as by far the most truly International convention the District had ever held, and a wonderful omen for the future.

Ben A. Ruffin, International Past President, of Virginia, was the principal speaker. He was in his happiest vein, and his eloquent speech was greatly appreciated. He was introduced by International Past President E. W. Cameron of Minnesota.

Number Clubs in 1929.....100	Number Members in 1929.....3,510
Number Clubs in 1930.....150	Number Members in 1930....5,161
Gained in the year.....50	Gained in the year.....1,651

To be continued.....*Compiled and edited by PDG Judy Brasgalla, 5M 9 Historian*

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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