



L10News

November, 2017



Hello to all fellow Lions. Winter is here. It caught me last week in Atikokan and hasn't let go yet. Almost one half of my club visits are completed. All the clubs I have visited are very active and serving their communities very well. I always download the clubs last year's service activities, some are 14 pages with 4 activities on each page--some clubs have none reported. At those clubs I ask a club member to speak on their activities, they always have numerous service activities and fund raisers to talk about; now if only their Secretary would enter them on my LCI. If any of you do not know how to do this please feel free to contact me, 1st VDG Joanne or 2nd VDG Wayne. It is easy to do and your club will get credit and possibly a patch for your banner if you submit a Lions Legacy Project or Centennial Service Challenge (Youth, Hunger, Vision, Environmental or Diabetes).

PID Brian Sheehan, who is running for 3rd Vice International President, is asking clubs for financial support for his campaign. Any club that donates to his campaign will receive a patch for their banner.

REMEMBER- Peace Poster must be post marked by November 15 and sent to me for judging. Also, please let me know if you are sending me one so I will look for it.



MD5M Council of Governors

The Council of Governors meeting was held at Mahnomen Shooting Star Casino on October 21, 2017. Political Liaison opened the session at 7:30 a.m. PID Lion Brian Sheehan has requested 5-10 minutes at every Mid-Winter Convention Business meeting to speak about his upcoming nomination for Lions Clubs International President in July at Las Vegas NV. If Lion Brian cannot be present at your convention, he will have a representative there. They are looking for donations of items for their Campaign Auction room at the Multiple Convention in April at Winnipeg MB. Please contact Lion Bert Nelson if you have something to donate. The Campaign Committee requested that the Official Parade Shirt at the Lions Clubs International Convention be the hockey jersey or the hockey polo shirt being used in campaign. The committee has 1000 shirts to give away to those who register to attend the convention. Be sure to check your newsletters for the registration form or go online to any of the Lions websites to obtain the registration. Remember that voting delegates are different at International than at Multiple with 1 club delegate for every 0-25 member; 2 delegates for 0-50. Any Lions Club who donates to the campaign gets a banner patch for supporting Lion Brian's campaign. These donations can be sent to your district campaign leader, Lion Bert Nelson or Lion Brian Sheehan.

Council of Governor meeting was called to order by Council Chair Dennis Heinen at 8 a.m. A new Multiple GST Chair is PDG Rodger Palmer, and a new Multiple Protocol Chair is PID Maynard Rucks. DG Dan Kaiser is petitioning the state to have special license plates for MN vehicles made with the Lions logo on it. District PDG Dan Snobl spoke on the Dental Initiative and request that we do more into each district on this quest. PCC Bill Taubman from the Wisconsin Lions Mission who takes trips to Central America to distribute eye glasses spoke on the possibility of MD5M MN starting a mission group to get the eye glasses out. Bids were made for future MD5M Multiple Conventions. These bids will be voted on at the Multiple Convention in April at Winnipeg- 2020- Rochester, May 1-3 hosted by Pine Island Lions and the Oronoco Lions; 2021- Mankato, April 30-May 2 hosted by 5M2 Lions; 2022- St. Cloud, April 29-May 1 hosted by District 5M4. Other MD5M Conventions already passed are: 2018- Winnipeg MB April 13-15 and 2019- Mahnomen April 26-28. Check out the new MD5MConvention website for detail.

GMT Chair PCC Todd Neumann- MD5M has 6 new Lions Clubs formed so far this year and District 4 has overall net growth. There are 3 Districts with plus membership: Districts 1, 4, and 6. Highest retention which is -17 is District 13. Most new members is District 9 and District 7 has the highest growth of women in Lions. District GMT & the District Governors need to track their District stats. We are still the 2nd largest Multiple in the US but we are only 599 members ahead of California who is growing quickly. Remember the way to retention is by orientation. Contact your District Chair for help.

The Lake Superior run by Lion Bill Michel was started with him taking 994,997 steps in 45 days from Thunder Bay to Sault St Marie when Lion Bill developed a medical problem and had to quit. He plans on restarting his trek next spring once he has had time to heal. He is raising funds for LCIF.

Centennial Celebration will take place in June at the Anoka County Fair Grounds with events happening in every area of the Centennial Challenges. Events will run from morning until late evening so every Lion can participate. There will be a "Little Red Wagon Parade" where every club is asked to bring a decorated red wagon. Be sure to mark the date of Sunday June 10th from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. For questions contact: MD5M100years@gmail.com. Details are on the District Facebook websites.

Diabetes will now share the MN State Fair booth with the MN Lions Hearing Foundation and the MN Lions Vision Foundation. LCIF now has a 4 star rating for an organization to donate to since we give every dollar obtained to help someone. MD5M Leo's Convention will be held October 12-14, 2018 at True Friends. Cost is \$175.00 per person. Campers needed to be turned away this because they failed to pre-register and there was no room for them so be sure to register. Information is on the Leo's Facebook page. Remember the Leo's if your club has a gambling license for the LEO's are now a 501c3. The donations help reduce the cost of camps and fund various projects and events that they host. Project New Hope is searching for a "Marketing/PR person" to help promote this area. This is a paid position. If you are interested please contact PDG Dick Labraaten. The MN Hearing Foundation "Defeat Hearing Walk" is planned for Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the MN Arboretum. Mark your calendars. The next USA/Canada Forum will be held in Columbus OH, September 20-22, 2018. Friday night party is a tailgating party so wear your favorite team jersey. Cost is \$260.00 until May 31, 2018 when the price goes up. Camp Spicer (MD5M Youth Exchange) is now a 501c3 and is looking for donations from any club that has a gambling license. Awards were being presented to the 2 bands from MN who performed at the International parade in Chicago. Waconia Band was on November 7th, and East Central Band on December 7th.

~Submitted by Lion Cheri Appel, MD5M PR Chair



Greetings to all Lions!

Can Do Canines is engaging in an ambitious new fundraising goal to double the number of dogs trained in a year. Because there is a waiting list for service dogs of almost 200 people the need far exceeds the current capacity to train about 50 dogs a year. The big hang up is the need for funds since each dog costs about \$40,000 to train. I hope that the clubs in our District will consider generously supporting this new growth initiative at the midwinter Parade of Green in Dryden. Remember each dog is provided to the recipient at no cost so fundraising is critical to the operation of Can-Do-Canines.

Graduation was just held on October 28, 2017.

Tails to Tell Tours are held monthly and are an excellent way to learn more about these incredible dogs and the numerous ways they help their clients. The next tour is set for November 18 and the following one is December 14.

An additional way to help is by raising a dog for training. Here is an excerpt explaining that process from their website:

Raising a dog is a lot like raising a child. It takes a lot of patience, time and effort before they are ready to work. Raising an assistance dog is similar in many ways.

The journey of our puppies begin when they arrive at our facility from our breeding program, [a donor](#) or a local animal shelter. They usually stay about a week for medical check-ups, socialization and the all-important "Super Puppy Training," led with the help of [volunteers](#).

Then the little pups are off to one of two places: a volunteer puppy raiser or a prison puppy training program.

Puppy Raising

[Puppy Raisers](#) are the heart and soul of Can Do Canines. Puppy Raisers transform our mission from words on paper to a priceless reality for people with disabilities.

Puppy Raisers take in a puppy for six to 18 months. They teach the puppy good house manners, basic obedience and early assistance dog skills while exposing the puppy to as many social situations as possible. Puppy Raisers attend a minimum of two training meetings each month and provide a home, food, basic veterinary care and lots of love!

Prison Puppy Program

In our [prison puppy program](#) (and no, we don't send only the "naughty puppies" here) our puppies receive around-the-clock attention and training from carefully-selected inmates. The pups also get "prison breaks" or furloughs. Prisons are a contained, artificial environment, so we want to ensure our dogs are also comfortable and able to perform their important skills in a different kinds of settings. [Foster Volunteers](#) take the pups home for a weekend or longer and expose them to all the places they'll need to eventually work in, such as restaurants, stores and movie theaters.

Final Training/Client Placement

When the puppies finally reach about 18 months of age, they make their return trek back to Can Do Canines facility for final training. They are assessed by our trainers to find out what they're best at (i.e. smelling low blood sugar, alerting to sounds) and then those skills are further refined. When the dog is deemed ready, he or she is partnered with a client and the two begin to train together to ensure they are a good match. If they are then you can join Can Do Canines and celebrate along with them at our Graduation Ceremony!

Thanks for all you can do to help Can-Do-Canines!

Lion Bob Woodke
Chair 5-M-10 Can Do Canines.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

Greetings, fellow Lions!

IT IS GREAT TO BE A LION!

This is the final year of our Centennial Celebration. Just a few quick points to make for our clubs:

First, remember there are 5 service areas in the Centennial Challenge this year, Youth, Vision, Hunger, Environment and this year's addition, Diabetes. Many of our clubs are not reporting in these categories for this year. To date, 24 of our 44 clubs have not reported a single service activity. 8 clubs have only reported a single activity. Only the Bemidji Lions Club has reported projects in all 5 service categories. Congratulations! To them for their efforts. I know that Lions serve, but it only counts if your club secretary reports the activities.

Second, each club should be focused on leaving a lasting legacy in their community with a signature legacy project. If you need ideas, please contact me at bwmlaw@paulbunyan.net.

Third, we need to invite new members to join our clubs for greater impact. Our district membership is at 1,222 as I write this so we need to get to work and grow our clubs!

I want to finish by sharing some statistics at the world level:

183,570, 064 people have been served in the 5 challenge categories worldwide! That is with 35,932 clubs reporting.

541,753 Centennial Members have joined Lions clubs across the globe and we have created 4,932 Centennial Clubs.

Only 21,825 legacy projects have been reported worldwide, and only 8,867 clubs have reported on legacy projects.

Let's finish our Centennial Celebration strong with 100 per cent participation by the Lions Clubs of 5-M-10!

Lion Bob Woodke
Centennial Coordinator



NOMINATION FOR STEW PEEVER MEMORIAL AWARD 2017/2018

Send nominations to:

Lions Eye Bank

320 Sherbrook St.

Winnipeg, MB.

R3B 2W6

Fax 204-943-6823

To all Lions Club Members in District 5M-10:

It's that time of year again! The Lions District 5M10 Midwinter Convention is approaching and we at the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc., are preparing to award a Lion or non-Lions member with a plaque that signifies his or her outstanding support to the Lions Eye Bank and its programs - this includes the annual fundraising event the Journey for Sight.

Enclosed you will find an application for nominations for the Stew Peever Memorial Award. ***This award is presented to those whom have provided outstanding service to the Lions Eye Bank and/or the Journey for Sight.*** One award for each district will be presented at the Midwinter Conventions.

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION:

1. Include the name and phone number of the individual or club representative submitting the nomination.
2. Type or print clearly on the nomination form.
3. Attach supporting documentation describing the volunteer efforts. Any additional information such as newsletters, press clippings, photos, letters, etc., to support the nomination would be useful and welcome. Materials submitted will be returned on request.
4. If your club had previously forwarded an application in a previous year, and would like to re-submit, please fill out the attached form.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

The deadline for the applications is **January 2, 2017**

THE AWARD PRESENTATION:

The award will be presented to the selected recipient at the Lions Mid-Winter Conventions in all three districts.

If anyone has any questions contact your local Lions Eye Bank Director or call the Lions Eye Bank office @ 1-800-552-6820 or 772-1899 or e-mail lfmnoi@mts.net. Thank you for your support.





LIONS EYE BANK
of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc.

NOMINATION

FOR STEW PEEVER MEMORIAL AWARD 2017/2018

Send nominations to:

Lions Eye Bank

320 Sherbrook St.

Winnipeg, MB.

R3B 2W6

F 204 643 6833

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE: _____

NOMINATING LIONS CLUB: _____

ADDRESS OF LIONS CLUB: _____

PHONE # AND CONTACT NAME: _____

THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY MY LIONS CLUB: YES _____

Please describe the contribution of the nominee:

President's Signature



Secretary's Signature

Greetings from Leader Dog 5M-10 Chair Lion Audrey Moede!!

Sending out a special "Thank You" to the Grand Marais Lions Club for their generous gift to LD!!

Just a reminder to 5M-10 Clubs that your donations to Leader Dog are welcome any time! Please bring your checks to the convention in Dryden in January, or send them to Lion Audrey Moede, 5M-10 Leader Dog Chair, 42890 Chase Lake Road, Deer River, MN 56636, or directly to

Leader Dogs, P.O. Box 5000, Rochester, MI, 58308-5000. Either way, your contributions will be gratefully accepted, and go to such a great cause!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS (Thanksgiving in US), and MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!!!

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International Presidential Awards for Mid Winters

4th Highest Award- International President’s Certificate of Appreciation- This certificate recognizes outstanding accomplishments, especially in providing full support to club presidents or District Governors in their efforts to operate and build up their respective clubs and District. They should be awarded to Lions who provide support in conducting meaningful humanitarian services or meaningful actions.

3rd Highest Award- International President’s Leadership Medal- Should be considered for Lions and Leos who make significant contributions to leadership development and results within our association. Quality leadership is essential to our association in that it affects membership growth, the service that we provide and the impact that service has on our communities and on the overall quality of the Lions clubs membership experience. These are approved by the International President.

2nd Highest Award- International President’s Award- Should be considered for Lions who distinguish themselves for exemplary service that significantly strengthens their community or our Association by: being personally involved in club service projects, being supportive of the programs of Lions Clubs International, being supportive of LCIF and having sponsored at least one new member. Additionally, consideration should be given for any Lion who has contributed to the retention of members and the reduction of membership losses. (The criteria may vary each year at the International Presidents discretion)

1st Highest Award - Ambassador of Good Will Awards: This is the highest award given by Lions Clubs International. This award is given at the discretion of the International President. They can only give up to 40 of these during their term.

There are also numerous other awards that can be given out by the President to dignitaries and at their discretion.

Lion Recognition Medal: Lions who distinguished themselves in a disaster relief effort, lifesaving endeavor, or a service activity deemed otherwise appropriate by the International President.

Humanitarian Award: Given to one individual or group for substantial humanitarian accomplishment.

Lion Medal of Honor: Awarded posthumously for extraordinary humanitarian effort.

LCIF Friend of Humanity Award: Given at the discretion of the International President or LCIF Chair.

Head of State Medal: Given at the discretion of the International President.

Medal of Distinction: Given at the discretion of the International President.

International President’s Medal of Merit: Given at the discretion of the International President.

Have you registered for the International Convention in Las Vegas?

It's an event you won't want to miss. The Lions of MD5M have the wonderful opportunity to attend this convention and support our own PID Brian Sheehan by voting him into the office of 3rd VP of LCI. MD5M is the 2nd largest district in membership of all the multiple districts in the United States. We need to show LCI that we matter as members and that our voices will be heard. It would be awesome to have over 1000 Lions from MD5M marching down the streets of Las Vegas in the Parade of Nations supporting Brian and Lori!!

You can register ONLINE now at lionsclubs.org . Click on LCICON. In the upper right hand corner is a blue REGISTER button. You will get an immediate confirmation for your registration. The dates of the convention are Friday, June 29th through Tuesday, July 3rd. You do have the opportunity to change your arrival and departure dates if you don't know when you will be flying or driving to Las Vegas by notifying LCI at registration@lionsclubs.org before May 1st. TEAM Sheehan is still working on getting a flight together for a Lions group, so go ahead and register now to get the early registration fee of \$150.00 through Jan 12, 2018.

Each club can send voting delegates to the convention. The information on how to register is on the following forms attached to this letter. Contact your TEAM Captain or District Governor for more information about Brian and Lori's campaign for 3rd Vice President of LCI.

Let's ALL go to Las Vegas and make a great convention!

You can also order hockey jerseys to wear at conventions. Order online at lionbrian.weebly.com

Or fill out and mail in the attached order form.



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
 Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 – Tuesday, July 3, 2018



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (*Registrations after this date will be processed in Las Vegas*). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name				
Address								
City	State	Postal Code	Country					
Daytime Phone				E-mail				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guest	Club No.	Membership No.	District	Title
COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name					Badge/Call Name			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guest	Club No.	Membership No.	District	Title
CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name						Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

- Before January 12, 2018 Reservation in delegation hotel
 After January 12, 2018 I prefer my delegation hotel Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name

Arrival Day/Date

Departure Day/Date

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2

Special Requirements: Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

- NO ROOM REQUIRED (*Registration only for each person listed above.*)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 20:00-22:00	US \$135	_____	\$ _____

SERVICE PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS

- I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Las Vegas International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 12, 2018)	US\$150	US\$20	US\$100	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 13 through March 31, 2018)	US\$200	US\$20	US\$100	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2018 – onsite)	US\$225	US\$20	US\$100	Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00	
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

- Check # _____ Wire transfer (*payment slip must be attached to this form*) Visa MasterCard Discover

Name as it appears on card

Card Number

X
Cardholder Signature

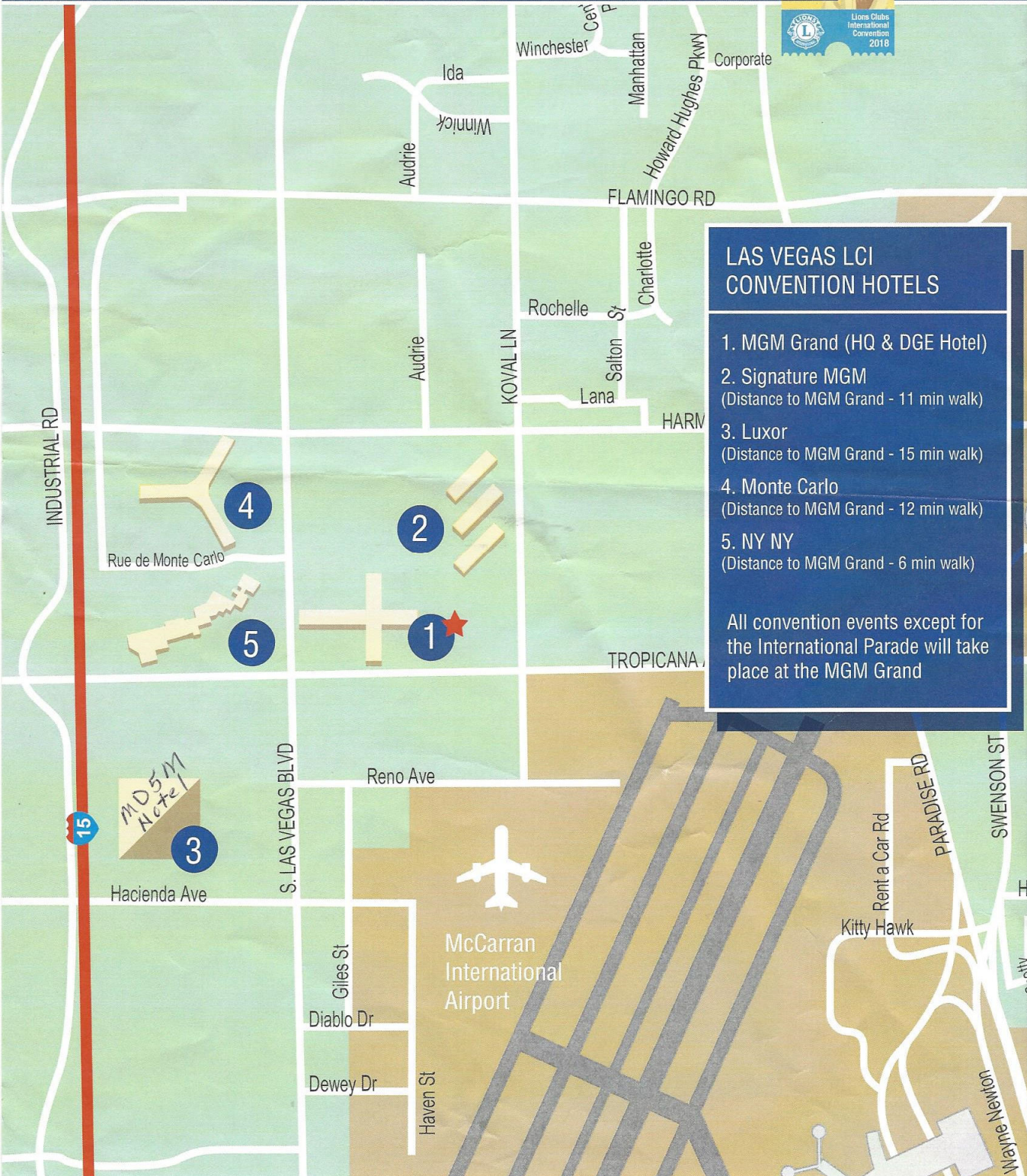
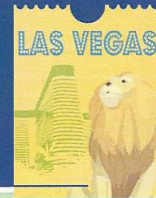
Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Expires Month/Year

Security code (3 digits)

Lions Clubs 2018 International Convention

JUNE 29TH - JULY 3RD, 2018 - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA USA



LAS VEGAS LCI CONVENTION HOTELS

1. MGM Grand (HQ & DGE Hotel)
2. Signature MGM
(Distance to MGM Grand - 11 min walk)
3. Luxor
(Distance to MGM Grand - 15 min walk)
4. Monte Carlo
(Distance to MGM Grand - 12 min walk)
5. NY NY
(Distance to MGM Grand - 6 min walk)

All convention events except for the International Parade will take place at the MGM Grand



COME TOGETHER UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

MIDWINTER CONVENTION 2018
DRYDEN, ONTARIO
JANUARY 19th to 21ST, 2018

"UP NORTH is the place to watch the moon rise ... see shooting stars in the milky way and observe the AURORA BOREALIS dance."

The 2018 Midwinter Convention will feature an optional Friday morning dogsled ride with Burton Penner from Borealis Sled Dog Adventures.

Please check out his website <https://canada-dogsled.com/>. We hope to see you there.

The registration form is available on the following page or from our website at 5m10lions.org.

NOTE: If you would prefer to pay by e-transfer, please contact Lion Shirley at koroniak@gmail.com to make arrangements.

A partnership between Dryden, Dryden Trillium and
Vermilion Bay Lions Clubs





Lions District 5M-10 2018 Midwinter Convention

Come Together Under the Northern Lights

January 19-20-21, 2018

**Best Western Plus Hotel and Conference
Centre 349 Government St., Dryden, ON P8N
3L3 Registration Form**

Name (including title if applicable): _____
(Please circle all that apply) Lion Lioness Leo Spouse First Timer

Name (including title if applicable): _____
(Please circle all that apply) Lion Lioness Leo Spouse First Timer

Address: _____

Phone: _____ *Email: _____

Club Name: _____ District: _____

Hospitality Book (Includes all convention meals): Please Indicate the Number of Hospitality Books Required.

Early Bird (Prior to December 15, 2017) _____ @ \$139 CAD or \$109 USD = \$ _____

After December 15, 2017 _____ @ \$165 CAD or \$135 USD = \$ _____

OR Please Indicate Your Individual Meal Preferences (*In CAD Funds Only*):

Friday Night Mixer	@ \$25 CAD	\$	Special Dietary Requests
Saturday Breakfast	@ \$25 CAD	\$	
Saturday Lunch	@ \$25 CAD	\$	
Governor's Banquet	@ \$48 CAD	\$	
Sunday Brunch	@ \$30 CAD	\$	
Total For Meals Only	CAD	\$	

Friday a.m. dog sled ride _____ \$25 CAD or \$20 USD \$ _____

Please register early for this excursion - space is limited

Total Enclosed (non-refundable) CAD or USD \$ _____

Make cheques payable to Vermilion Bay Lions Club. Mail completed registration form along with payment to: Vermilion Bay Lions Club P.O. Box 314 Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0

Hotel Options (CAD Funds) – taxes extra: - Ensure that you request the convention

rate Best Western Hotel – (807)223-3201 – Convention Rate – \$124.95 S or \$129.95 D

Holiday Inn Express – (807)223-3000 – Convention Rate - \$115.00

Comfort Inn – (807)223-3840 – Convention Rate - \$115.00 – 1 to 4 person occupancy – 1 Queen or 2 Double

Beds Timberland Motel (immediately across from Best Western) – (800)465-7232 – Convention Rate \$74 S or \$84 D

There are several other small motels available. Please contact Lion Wendy Wiedenhoef at wendyparkin@shaw.ca or (807)937-6574 or Lion Shirley Koroniak at koroniak@gmail.com or (807)220-1818 for more information regarding hotels. Question contact PDG Ivan Pollock icanepollock@gmail.com 807 223 2294

Diabetes Canada



Why D-Camps?

“Why would I send my child to a camp where all the campers have type 1 diabetes? Don’t they deal with diabetes enough already?”

Diabetes introduces kids to a new reality, one that often makes them feel different from their friends. For many kids, there is no one else in their school or community who has diabetes and it can be a struggle to acknowledge diabetes openly.

A diagnosis also brings with it a whole new set of skills for kids to learn: how to test their blood glucose (sugar) levels, prime a needle for injection, insert a pump site, count carbs, recognize a high or low blood sugar, and maintain a balance between food, insulin and activity.

At D-Camps however, campers get a break from being different. Camp is one of the few places where everyone just “gets it,” where the world runs on “diabetes time” and nothing has to be explained. Campers will meet other children who share a personal understanding of the challenges that come from living with diabetes, and many of these relationships develop into lifelong friendships. When children leave camp, they will have gained a new level of independence in managing their diabetes and feel empowered to continue the healthy practices they learned at camp.

So, why send your child to a camp where all the campers have type 1 diabetes? Because together, we will take charge of diabetes and never let it define us. We will explore, share, learn and laugh because we’re all in this together.

CLUB NEWS

Bemidji Lions

Members of the Bemidji Lions Club appreciate all of those from the community who helped make this year's Fall Cash Raffle a success. Nearly 100 people attended the event and over 165 tickets were sold. Five individuals walked away with \$1000 checks and several others won \$100 dollar cash prizes. Overall it was a very pleasant evening, with profits from the sale of tickets and other raffle items helping to fund projects which fall under the four pillars of Lionism. Another October event which members of the Lions Club participated in was the "Blue Ox" marathon. Twelve club members established an "Aid and Energy Station" on the east side of Lake Bemidji which runners could find assistance during their run. Also staffing the station were club member's wives and Lions from the First City Lions Club. The Bemidji Lions Club Cookbook will be completed soon. The book contains club member's recipes from deserts to meat dishes, and everything in between. Notification will be given to the district when the book is completed. Upcoming events for the club include Heroes and Helpers day in early December, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, fund raising for the local Public TV station, a strategic planning day next month, and finalization of a park bench, which represents another legacy project for the club.



Members of the Bemidji Lions who helped at the Blue Ox Marathon

Carlton Lions



CARLTON AREA LIONS CLUB EVENTS

JUNE 2017

6/14/17 Donated \$100 to Girl Scout Summer Camp

6/24/17 9 Lions & 5 volunteers worked VFW Steak Fry Served about 90 Dinners, netted \$82.50

From 50/50 raffle

6/28/17 Installation of Officers, by Lion Larry & Sue Winner at Public House, Carlton MN inducted new

New member Blake Desmond, New Diabetes Co-Chairs Dick & Joel, LCIF chair Betsy

14 Members & 10 Guests. Perfect attendance pins to 10 Lions. Donated \$100 to Lion Larry

Winners

JULY 2017

7/12/17 Donated \$100 to Carlton Area Learning Camp

Spring Flower basket sales raised \$1024.00

Donated \$250 for Boy Scout Day Camp at 4 Seasons

Donated \$100 and sent card to New Club in Chisholm MN

7/26/17 Donated \$100 to IFCC Golf Outing

Sold Burger Barn assets for \$10,000 put money in savings for future projects

7/28/17 Carlton Daze Health Fair screened about 25 for diabetes and hands out fresh fruit to

About 150 runners and guests 4 Lions

7/29/17 Carlton Daze Giant Auction 12 Lions worked or collected items raised \$3090.00

7/30/17 Carlton Daze Parade and Raffle Sales & Drawing All members sell tickets, 2 rode in antique fire

Truck and pass out candy Cost \$100, Raffle Raised \$4642.84 Prize & Ticket cost \$485

AUGUST 2017

8/9/17 Donated \$50 for member fathers passing to Lions Eye Bank

Donated \$500 to County Seat Theater Childrens Theater

8/23/17 Non Profit group meeting with other Carlton Area groups Carlton Chamber, CADC, Fire Dept, 4 Seasons bldg., Highlight of working together on Community projects

Carlton Winterfest, Carlton Daze, Holiday Lighting

Donated \$200 to Carlton volleyball team for help with 6/24/17 VFW Steak Fry

SEPT 2017

9/6/17 4 Lions attended Winterfest meeting with other Non Profits Lions will sponsor Hook & Slice Fundraiser behind 4 Seasons Bldg. Monies to help fund more holiday lighting in future

9/13/17 Fall Bingo at IFCC 8 Lions served about 85 Seniors Bingo, Rolls, Coffee, \$150 in Cash prizes
Cost \$100, will need to rent transportation source for future bingo

9/23/17 Wal-Mart Wellness day 4 Lions 4 hours, screened 25 for diabetes,50 wellness bags handed out.

9/27/17 Annual Highway Fall Pick Up and Steak Fry 10 Lions and 5 Guests worked from 5-7PM and enjoyed Steak dinner and social activity.

OCT 2017

11/11/17 Senior Bingo at Pineview Apartments 3 Lions and 25 Bingo players \$50 donated
3 pair of glasses purchased for Cloquet students \$300

11/25/17 Diabetes Health Fair at CCMH 2 Lions 122 attendees and \$50 Gift basket give away
Donated \$250 for VFW auxillary holiday baskets
Donated \$100 for Mother/Son Ball Dec 2nd, Buffalo House

Lion Jim Vnuk

Carlton Area Lions



Dryden Lions

Dryden Lions have been fairly active with the following;

Hosted District Governor visit

Finished Legacy Project with Trillium Lions - 6 player shelters at soccer pitches for youth soccer
– Final expenses - \$9074.64

Donated to Brian Sheehan Campaign for 3rd VP

Purchased tree at memorial forest in memory of deceased member

Provided eyeglasses to young boy in need

Donated to assist in training of Autism assist dog

Donated to Making connections for Children and Youth

Assisted person in need with wheelchair repairs

Donated wreaths for Remembrance day services, upcoming

Received Diabetes Outreach training

Received Banner patch for centennial programs

Active in Midwinter Convention preparations

First draw for 200 Club draw upcoming Nov.13th

Dryden Trillium Lions

Dryden Trillium Lions Club – #53070 - Activity Report for October 2017

- Two new members were inducted at our October 12th general meeting, bringing our general membership up to 35!
- Meals on Wheels were delivered October 21 & 22, 2017 by 2 Lions to 18 clients of the program.
- At our October general meeting \$99.75 was collected towards our support of the Dryden Food Bank. Sixteen lbs. of hamburger at a cost of \$40 that will feed 64 people were delivered this month.
- An Advanced Travel Grant was approved for one applicant travelling to Thunder Bay.
- Participation continues at bi-weekly craft sessions to assist our Minimal Care Home prepare for their annual Festival of Trees fundraiser to take place in November.
- Received an order for 24 Lion candles.
- The District Governor's visit to our two Dryden Lions clubs was held Saturday, October 26, 2017, organized by the Dryden Lions Club. Several Trillium Lions attended including two of our newest members, and heard a wide-ranging talk from DG Mark as well as presentation of awards to several members of both clubs.
- Planning for the 2018 Mid-Winter Convention in Dryden is really heating up with registrations being received in good numbers!!



Left: Dryden Trillium Lions inducted two new members in October. Lion Wendy Wiedenhoeft sponsored Jackie Mitchell and Colleen Hill. Pictured as well is President Lion Susan Schultz.

Right: Perfect attendance pins were handed out to Bernice Braid, Joan Navesky, Leslie Lappage, Susan Schultz, Sharon McGillvery, Margaret Wilton, Marjorie Vermeer, Chum Hammond, Wendy Wiedenhoeft and Anna-Dee Erickson.

Ignace Lions

LIONS PROVIDE VISION SCREENING TO CHILDREN IN IGNACE

Ignace Lions, assisted by the Vermilion Bay Lions Club, provided free vision screening to pre-school and school aged children in Ignace this past week.

A total of 165 children, ranging in age from 7 months to 18 years, were screened at Ignace Nursery School, Ignace Public School and Ignace French Catholic School. The screening is totally hands-off, and the identity of the children is totally confidential.

Lions stress that vision screening does not replace a full eye examination by an optometrist or other eye care professional, but the camera does have the ability to detect “potential” eye issues. Reports are sent home to parents and, if the camera does detect a potential problem, it is recommended that the child have a full eye examination by an optometrist or other eye care professional to further investigate the issue.

Vision screening is vitally important, and we have heard stories in the past of students with vision problems having previously been diagnosed with behavioural problems when, in fact, it was their vision that was causing the problem. There is also a heart-warming story, in which, the camera was unable to scan a child’s eyes. That child was, therefore, recommended for follow-up. It turned out that the child had a tumour in the back of the eye that was interfering with the camera’s ability. The tumour turned out to be malignant and was removed. The impact of that screening was that it likely saved the child’s life.

Lion Pierre DeKeyser, Lion Joanne Armstrong with her Grandson 2 year old Evan Berube having his vision screen completed at the Ignace Nursery School

Lion Cathy DeKeyser also operating the screening camera

Thank you to the VBay Lions members who came to share their expertise and help us to provide the vital service to the children and families of our community



Duluth Lions Club Apple Sale Success!

With a net profit of \$2,793.05, our 2017 Apple Sale was once again a success! Apple Sale Chair, Lion Pat Swenson, offers the following statistics:



- 419 pecks were sold (over 4,000 lbs.)
- There were 28 extra pecks which were donated to Ruby's Pantry.
- Lion Gail Tate was the top seller at 110 pecks. Thank you and Congratulations!



Apple Chair – Lion Pat Swenson



Duluth Lions volunteer at the Apple distribution site Lion Pat Swenson, Apple Sale Chair, remarked, "When we all work together, great things happen!"

Agreed!

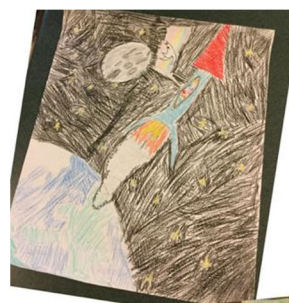
Working the Vision Screener

The Duluth Lions Club vision screener received a workout in October. Volunteers screened 498 children at 7 schools and one Halloween event at the Duluth Zoo. An additional two schools are scheduled in November.

Sixty-five children were referred for a follow up, which demonstrates the importance of the screenings. The referral percentage was 13%.



Duluth Lions Club Peace Poster Winners!



"The Future of Peace"

2017
Lions
Peace
Poster
Contest



Duluth Centennial Leos, Girl Scouts, Lions and UMD Campus Club Partner for Sight!

Once the Duluth Lions Club purchased their vision screener and began screening children throughout the Duluth School District, the benefits of this vital service to the community became evident. Early detection leads to timely referrals and professional treatment, and every child requesting a screening should be able to receive one. The school district saw the need for a screener of their own.

Understanding this need, the Duluth Centennial Leos and Girl Scout Troop #4073 initiated a special Sight Project to raise funds to purchase a vision screener for the school district.

To date, they have raised \$7,100! Lions Clubs committed \$2,100, Essentia Health Foundation \$3,500, Miller Dwan Foundation \$500 and Northland Foundation \$1,000.

Congratulations! The final monies are expected to be raised at a *Walk for Sight* at the University of Minnesota Duluth in the spring, with the help of the UMD Campus Club. Amazing!



Red Lake Lions

Helen Forsythe celebrated her 100th birthday on September 11, 2017.

She was feted at Red Lake Lions first general meeting of the year on that very day. Helen joined the Lions' Club in 1989 and is just two years shy of receiving her 30-year pin. She also was, for many years, a member of the Lionesses.

She is shown with our Zone Chair Shirley Koroniak and our District Governor Mark Eyre.



Emo and District Lions

The Emo and District Lions Club annual “Hunter’s Dinner” was a total success despite the inclement weather. Approximately 300 people enjoyed a fantastic meal of moose roast, deer stew, bear/apple sausage, fish and a delicious dessert. The evening included a penny table, a 50/50 draw, a pie roulette game and a draw on a new rifle.

Members of the club were extremely pleased at the generosity of those in attendance. They purchased many, many tickets on the draws and raffles knowing full well that the money was going to an excellent cause.

Betty Penney was the winner of the 50/50 draw, while Darryl Martindale was the proud winner of a new rifle. Many people went home with a pie or cake from the dessert game. Penny table winners were also pleased with their prizes.

The Emo and District Lions Club would like to thank all those in attendance for braving the elements, those businesses and individuals who so generously donated to the penny table, those who baked and the people who helped clean off the tables. The money raised will go to support the club’s bursary program, the vision screening and the Lions medical assistance fund.

