



L10News

February, 2018



Hi to all from Phyllis and me. What a great midwinter convention. The three clubs did a fantastic job putting together a convention that was laid-back but still traditional. If you weren't there you missed one of the best that I have ever been to. Well, we are half way through February, the back of winter has been broken—at least it appears by the number of garden catalogs that we are getting. Daylight is longer and we are getting above zero F, -17 C. I am again asking all clubs to submit your future activities to your zone chair to be put on the 5M10 club calendar. Now that most club visits have been done, I would like to join clubs in their service projects and other activities but I need to know about them.

I have included an example of a tri-fold pamphlet in this newsletter as an example of what was produced for the Hibbing Lions Club for last weekend during vision screening and the health fair. We have found that this is an inexpensive way to promote your Lions Club to the community and prospective new Lions. It is a fillable PDF that can be found on the LCI web site by searching mk20a. To print out, choose on your computer -properties- landscape- print 2 sided-flip on short side. Please do a membership drive in the next couple of months and use this as one of the tools to show off your club and promote membership.

Happy Valentine's Day to all—Lions are always full of love and service.

Downloading the tri-fold pamphlet ran into some problems. Look for it next month.

Musings of your 1st VDG....Elect



Well if you didn't get to Mid-winter in Dryden you should really make sure that you don't miss another one just like it!

This is so much of what Lions is about. Meeting members from other clubs, the fun (DOGSLEDDING!!!), the laughs (ALMOST EVERY SINGLE MINUTE), the learning (YOGA FOR ONE!!), the games (WE NOW KNOW WHO MAKES THE BEST FIGHTER JETS BRAD!!) and yes even the stealing of my Lions wall hanging I won thanks to DG Barbara and CC Dennis!! (KARMA MAY MEET YOU IN WINNIEPEG!!)

The planning and organization that went into this event was second to none and a standing ovation to all those who helped make this a huge success from Dryden, Dryden Trillium and Vermillion Bay Lions! You knocked out of the park! I am also very proud of the support for the Canadian hosted mid-winter...great job and thank you!

I was honored to meet our International Director, Nicolin Moore and her husband and Partner in Service, Lion Rudy. She is a lady who pushes the limit, breaks some barriers and just gets things done. She was an inspiration to me and several other of the Lions ladies in the crowd. I look forward to seeing her again at the International Convention in Las Vegas in June. Yes June....before we know it July will be here.

I just want to thank all of the delegates that voted for me as the DGE and I just want you all to know that we have an incredible team; not just next year, but for several years to come. Congrats to 1st DGE Wayne and 2nd VDGE Shirley and I look forward to all the wisdom, knowledge and fun you will bring to the District. Thanks as well to all who have offered your knowledge and support as we take up the challenge in July.



So as quick as the time will move we still have a lot to do to support DG Mark in completing his goals set for the district this year. Goals that include us getting membership up to 1250 and service reports registered on LCI from every club in the district.

We can do this together, I have faith that the people I met at mid-winter and the ones I will soon meet in the year to come will do what they can to assist. One person can't push the cart uphill, but a team of people can get it to the peak in no time!

So remember to ask one when you can, do what you can to help get those service reports in to LCI or ask Lion Wayne as district administrator to help you! And in the words of someone I greatly respect...Make a Great Day while you do it...

...Yours in Service, Lion Joanne

"Winnie the Pooh" invites you to "Winnle-peg" and asks you to bring your "Hunny"



99th Annual MD5M Multiple Convention

April 13th - 14th - 15th, 2018, Winnipeg, MB, Canada



2018 Registration Form

Your District & Club Name: _____

Lion Lioness Leo Guest 1st Timer

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form also on
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>
plus Newsletters and Website

****Will you require Braille documents at the convention ?**

Please advise the hotels if you need a handicap room or access within the hotel

Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____

I am attending the convention but NO meals are required, \$0.00 cost to attend

Full Hospitality Book (Includes Friday night Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet & Sunday Brunch)

EVENT	Before Mar. 1st 2018		After Mar 1st 2018		# ATTENDING	\$ AMOUNT
Full Hospitality Book	\$135 CDN	\$115 USD	\$145 CDN	\$125 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Friday Night Social	\$20 CDN	\$18 USD	\$25 CDN	\$22 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Breakfast	\$25 CDN	\$21 USD	\$30 CDN	\$24 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Lunch	\$30 CDN	\$25 USD	\$35 CDN	\$27 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Banquet	\$50 CDN	\$40 USD	\$55 CDN	\$45 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sunday Brunch	\$30 CDN	\$25 USD	\$35 CDN	\$28 USD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Totals	***NO meals available after April 1st,2018				<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Make cheques payable to: "Lions Convention"

Mail form & payment to: Winnipeg Beach Lions Club, Box 725, Winnipeg Beach, MB, Canada R0C 3G0
Registration information contact Winnipeg Beach Lions @ lionswpg2018@gmail.com or phone 204.389.5395

Cancellations prior to March 12th, 2018 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after March 12th except for Medical emergencies which are accepted anytime with doctors letter (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For Convention Information contact: PDG Dave Hollyoake e. dave@hollyoake.ca or phone 204.642.4650

Check our website for information & updates on the 2018 MD5M Convention, www.MD5MConvention.com



Lions Foundation of Canada
Pet Valu Walk
around the Block fundraiser



For **\$20.00 CDN** you get to help a GREAT organization, The Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides is a national fundraiser held in over 240 communities across Canada. The Walk raises funds for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, whose mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them a Dog Guide at **NO COST**. Dog Guides are provided at no cost to eligible Canadians, despite the **\$25,000** expense it takes to raise, train, and place each one.

Lions Foundation of Canada trains Dog Guides and assist Canadians with a wide range of disabilities. With six programs in place, Canadians with disabilities are offered the opportunity to find greater independence, mobility and safety through the help of a Dog Guide.

Depending on the program, Dog Guides are trained to perform a set of basic skills that are useful to all handlers. However, some of their training is also tailored to meet the specific needs of their future handler. In the final stage of training, the client and Dog Guide train and live together at the Oakville facility for two to four weeks. This helps to ensure that the new working team develops a bond and prepares them for their next step - returning home.

<u>Canine Vision</u>	for people who are blind or visually impaired
<u>Hearing Ear</u>	for people who are deaf or hard of hearing
<u>Autism Assistance</u>	for children who have autism spectrum disorder
<u>Service</u>	for people who have a physical disability
<u>Seizure Response</u>	for people who have epilepsy
<u>Diabetic Alert</u>	for people who have type 1 diabetes with hypoglycaemic unawareness

Enter the WALK here:

Name: _____

Contact # / email: _____

Club & District: _____

Shirt Size: S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

For more information on the
 Lions Foundation of Canada,
 please visit

www.walkfordogguides.com



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

Lion Lioness Alpha Leo Omega Leo Adult Guest Club No. Membership No. District Title

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name Badge/Call Name

Lion Lioness Alpha Leo Omega Leo Adult Guest Club No. Membership No. District Title

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name Age 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

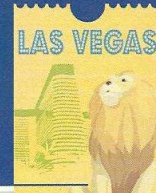
Name as it appears on card *Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.*

Card Number Expires Month/Year Security code (3 digits)

X
Cardholder Signature

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

A Member of the Duluth Centennial Leos needs our support

Next Tuesday my daughter who is Deaf will be undergoing a huge surgery. It won't be her first, but it will have the longest rehabilitation time, 9 months.

She is a twin, and my daughters were born at 28 weeks in this same hospital. They spent 70 days in its NICU. We will be in the hospital for several days. She is having her both twisted femurs bones broke and reset, and both her feet "built up" because they are lacking the proper bone support.

If you would like to, please send her a "get well" card or a post card.
Having her entertained will distract me too.

Please send them to

Patient A. Pank :PEDS floor
St. Mary's Medical Center
407 E 3rd St
Duluth, MN 55805

Thanks!
Marie Pank

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Hi from your Centennial Coordinator.

Things are really heating up for the Multiple District Centennial Celebration on June 10 at the Anoka County Fairgrounds in Anoka, Minnesota. The event information will be sent to club presidents via E-Mail blasts on a regular basis from now until the event occurs. Plan to be there for this all day opportunity to serve others and celebrate our 100th year of existence.

Promotional efforts will include the work of a professional Public Relations firm and Lions clubs are being asked to consider donating \$100.00 to the cost of pre-event publicity. Some clubs have already donated and we thanks them for this important support of the event.

The "Little Red Wagon" parade to break the Guinness World Record is on schedule. Clubs are being invited to bring up to 5 wagons, decorated as floats, to pull in the event. With 5 wagons a club can celebrate each of the new 5 avenues of service: Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Pediatric Cancer and the Environment. Remember the wagons can be old or new, but must be red and the red must show so the Judge can see it is a red wagon. The Buffalo Lions Club is in charge of logistics and will handle all matters related to this event. Entry fee is \$20.00 for each wagon, maximum of 5 wagons per club. Information on how to register and where to send checks is to be coming soon so watch your club communications for that.

Donations should be payable to: **International Association of Lions Clubs MD5M Centennial Committee**

Keep watching for more news as this event draws closer.

Lion Bob Woodke, MD5-M10 Centennial Coordinator

CLUBS

Babbitt Lions

On January 11, the Babbitt Lions Club hosted the Peace Poster winners and their guests at their meeting. The third place winner was not present but the other winners gave a presentation on how they decided what to draw. The first place winner received \$50 and the second place winner received \$25.

Two Babbitt Lions attended the Midwinter Convention in Dryden, Canada. They reported that it was a very fun and informative time.

Two students were each given a \$500 scholarship. They are both attending college and had met the criteria to receive the second portion of their scholarships.

Babbitt Lions donated supplies to the local elementary school. Staff had submitted what was needed. Two Lions spent an afternoon shopping for the supplies. These were delivered to the school on Monday, January 29.

Submitted by Marilyn Kapsch, secretary

Bemidji Lions

The Bemidji Lions Club were involved with several activities over the past month. The final meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee produced a document containing goals and objectives for the upcoming years. This document will be presented to the membership for approval. The club donated \$750 to the Boy Scouts recently after hearing a presentation by a local troop leader. This money will be used in a multitude of ways to enhance their program. Two students from the Bemidji High School were chosen to attend Leadership Training through the HOBY Scholarship program. The Bemidji Lions Club donated \$650 to fund the endeavor. Both recipients spoke at a recent membership meeting and are excited about attending the training conference. Lions from our club assisted at Diabetes Day on Saturday, January 20th. They helped in a variety of ways making the day highly successful. Club members also pitched in at a recent snowmobile race (I-500) which culminated on Lake Bemidji. Lions were at intersections and cross roads keeping the race safe as the sleds made their way to the finish lines. With two new members joining the club over the past month, we have reached the magic "100" mark in membership. Recruitment efforts continue as the club grows, with special emphasis placed on adding more females and minorities. There is also some momentum to add a branch club and this possibility will be explored in the near future. – Secretary Leon Nelson



A picture of HOBY recipients receiving a check for \$650 so they can attend a Leadership Conference.

Dryden Lions

Dryden collected around 500 pair of eyeglasses, no exact number as not sorted yet. Most of time dealing with convention matters. 165 in attendance, positive feedback from most attendees. A detailed report will be sent at a later date with full report at the Cabinet meeting.



Lion Gail Arnold with her sponsor Lion Susan Pollock was inducted into the Dryden Trillium Lions in January.

Dryden Trillium Lions Club – #53070 - Activity Report for January, 2018

- Trillium Lions continue our monthly commitments to Meals on Wheels, providing advanced travel grants and contributing to the Dryden Food Bank.
- A baby hamper was put together for Relieving the Hunger Centennial Service Challenge containing baby food, cereal, biscuits, formula, wipes and 829 diapers of different sizes.
- Orders for Lion candles were filled for the District Governor and the Duluth Lions Club.
- Twelve Lions worked the admissions table for the 3-day Regional Skating Championships hosted by the Dryden Skating Club.
- Trillium Lions joined with Dryden Lions and Vermilion Bay Lions to host the 2018 District 5M10 Mid-Winter Convention in Dryden on January 19-21. Reviews from participants and special guests regarding the organization, workshops, venue, food and activities were high praise and much appreciated by the organizing clubs. Dryden Trillium Lions registered 30 individuals, including members and guests. Thank you to all who attended and contributed to making the Convention such a success!
- Trillium Lions were recognized at the convention with the following awards: Susan Pollock – Melvin Jones Award, Helen Romas – Hope Medal, Susan Schultz – Centennial Publicity Award, Wendy Wiedenhoeft – Certificate of Appreciation, Susan Pollock & Wendy Wiedenhoeft – International Director Pins from ID Nicolin Moore.

As well as having 4 members on the core organizing committee, our club took on responsibility in several areas:

- soliciting, collecting and organizing prize baskets, designing and installing decorations
 - organizing and conducting games and fundraisers as well as auctioneer
 - overseeing finances including acting as convention treasurer (Lion Helen Romas), collecting, counting and reporting all funds/money at the convention and paying bills
 - tail twisting
 - planning, conducting and assisting/facilitating at various workshops
 - planning and conducting the Memorial Service
- and last, but not least, setting up and cleaning up!

Lion Sharon McGillivray, Secretary
Dryden Trillium Lions Club

DULUTH LIONS CLUB

Duluth Lions Sponsored the Ray Wick Memorial Ski Race for Area Youth!



Duluth Lions volunteered at the Ray Wick Memorial Ski Race at Chester Bowl on January 21st. Awards were given to the top boys and girls in skiing and snowboarding.

The event was a big success again this year!

Our Lion members served a lot of coffee and hot chocolate to both participants and spectators. Most importantly, the kids had a great time and proudly displayed their ribbons for participating.



We thank all members who volunteered for this worthy youth service project this year.

Midwinter Memories

Dryden, Ontario, was the location of the 2018 5M-10 Midwinter Convention. Six members of our club attended and everyone had a fantastic time.



Come Together Under the Northern Lights was the theme, and the Dryden, Dryden Trillium and Vermilion Bay Lions hosted a remarkable weekend.

A few of us took advantage of their opportunity to try dogsledding, and the Dryden Team went above and beyond offering a wide variety of fun activities and time to connect with other Lions in our District.

Workshop sessions were offered on topics such as LCI, CNIB, Ramp Building, Diabetes, KidSight, Guide Dogs, Dining in the Dark, Global Service Team and, yes, for those of us who preferred to relax...Yoga was the chosen session!

Thank you Dryden Area Lions!

Emo and District Lions

Emo and District Lions continues KidSight screens with 6 more schools screened and a few dozen more kids off to the ophthalmologist. We are booked for next week to finish off the district schools with club members from Atikokan Lions! We have several new club members that have now caught the KidSight bug one who is now going to chair the committee!

We screened a young gal from the USA side as her mom had heard about Lions screens through church conversation as a couple of our Lions members discussed the next day school screenings. Mom brought her across the border for a screen that took a few seconds. Her screen required a complete eye exam to be done. That was a Monday...armed with the report they went off to the Eye Doc on Tuesday and by Friday the young lady was wearing her new glasses!! This project has made such a difference in our club and our community!

We unfortunately had a district fire in January and a family lost their entire home as well as a few of their pets. Fortunately no loss of human life and our Lions club had a "fire basket" ready and waiting and it was delivered within 24 hours of the tragedy. This basket is a hamper filled with things that you need after such a loss as well as contact information for our club should they need more assistance.

We had several club members attend the MidWinter convention and what a convention it was. Congrats to the Dryden, Dryden Trillium and Vermillion Bay Lions for an awesome time! The dog sled rides on Friday were incredible as well as the wiener roast and hot chocolate after! Can't wait for the next one! The whole weekend was amazing!

Our next fundraiser is our Lions Share Grocery raffle which has chances sold for 100\$ of groceries/week for 52 weeks! Draw will be held on April 21, 2018 at the Devlin/LaVallee Fireman's spaghetti supper fundraiser at the Devlin hall.

We have plans for the diabetic pillar of Lions service by sending an area child to Diabetic camp this year...more to come on that soon as well as some new ideas pending from our newest Lions!



Vermilion Bay Lions

This past weekend the Vermilion Bay Lions together with the Dryden and Dryden Trillium Lions hosted the 2018 5M10 Mid Winter Convention in Dryden at the Best Western Conference Centre. Lions members from all over North Western Ontario and North- Eastern Minnesota came together "Under the northern lights" for fun and learning. Guest speakers were Eugene Chong from CNIB Lake Joseph Centre and Thomas A. Spizzo from Spring Point Project. 11 of the Vermilion Bay members participated in the 3- day conference.

Friday the International Director Nicolin Carol Moore from Trinidad and Tobago joined many other Lions at Burton Penners home for a trail ride. Thank you to Burton and Sarah for your generous donation of the trail rides. It was the high light of the convention for many Lions. Lion Shirley Koroniak a member of the Vermilion Bay Lions was elected and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect. She will be the District Governor in 2020/21. Congratulations Lion Shirley! Shirley will become the third District Governor coming from the Vermilion Bay Lions Club. Lion Forrest Mann received the Presidential Medal for his work with Lions and Cadets. Congratulations Forrest in receiving this distinguished honour. Pictures taken at the conference will be posted on our website or Facebook page.

Several members attended the dinner put on by the Kinettes Club to hear the Lions Princess Paige Ponton's speech. Congratulations Page on a job well done. We are all very proud of you and our Cadet Program.

February 24 will be the Annual Family Snow Machine Derby please come out and support the Lions Club. Proceeds this year are going to a new sign for the hall. Tickets for the Winter Raffle are on sale at local businesses and members.

The Vermilion Bay Lions Club has their own website www.vermilionbaylions.org. Also like us on our Facebook page. Please visit the site as there are links to all the Lions Charities as well as Lions Clubs International. www.lionsclubs.org

Hall rentals contact Al Koroniak 220-1107 Use of medical equipment- hospital beds, walkers, wheel chairs for information contact Gary Hutchison 227-2449

IMAGES OF THE MID-WINTER CONVENTION.







Join MD5M in celebrating 100 years of service

Sunday, June 10, 2018
8:00am - 10:00pm

Anoka County Fair Grounds
3300 St. Francis Blvd
ANOKA, MN 55303

MD5M100years@gmail.com



Centennial Celebration



- World's Largest Pancake Breakfast
- Live Bands
- Service projects (more information to come!)

Diabetes

Environment

Hunger

Vision

Pediatric Cancer



Come and meet our MD5M candidate for 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International