



L10News

June, 2018



This will be my last newsletter article as District Governor. This year has just flown by. I want to thank all the Lions who made me feel so welcomed when I visited their club. Every club is serving their community and helping people in need. This is what being a Lion is all about. We face some challenges in the future getting new and younger members to help in our projects. I feel confident that the District leadership can lead this district into a good future. Unlike many districts we have all 3 future DG positions filled and many great prospects for the future. There will be many new faces on the Cabinet and I hope all clubs and their officers will work with them to strengthen 5M10.

Remember to send in the Club Excellence Award Application to me in July. The form has a new format and I must turn them in by August 31, 2018.

Again, I want to thank all the 5M10 Lions that have made my journey as District Governor memorable. I especially want to thank the great lions that made our Midwinter convention one of the most fun that I have attended. Hope to see many of you at our Midwinter Convention at Fortune Bay in January 2019. Thank you all for allowing me to have been your District Governor, Lion Mark



Lions Legacy Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 23rd, 2018

Kitchen Creek Golf Course - 9:00 a.m.



~ WIN A CAR!!
with a Hole in One!

- Putting Contests
- Driving Contests
- FUN Contests
- PRIZES for ALL



Cost: \$100. each
or \$400. a team

To Register CALL:

David Beach @ 276-0464
davebeach321@gmail.com
Rick McDougall
@ 807-274-7848



PRESENTED BY:

Fort Frances Lions Club

Fort Frances Voyageur Lions Club

Entry includes 18 holes of golf, cart & supper.

ALL proceeds to go to District Charities:
KidSport / Special Olympics

LIMITED TO FIRST 36 paid TEAMS!

VERMILION BAY LIONS CLUB

Giving back to the community since 1959



CANADA DAY 2018



Door Prize

Vermilion Bay Lions Hall
76 Spruce Street, Vermilion Bay

Doors Open: 4:00
Dinner: 5:00

Licensed under LCBO

\$15/person
Children
6 and under
\$5

Rides home within
the Machin area for
a minimum donation
Free Non-Alcoholic
Beverages for DD's

Proceeds to Hall Renovations





CNIB Eye Van Tour 2018

The CNIB Eye Van is a fully-equipped mobile eye care unit, providing critical medical eye care to remote areas of Northern Ontario, where these types of services are not typically available. Last year, 4,321 patient visits took place across Northern Ontario with an average of 34 clients seen per day. The CNIB Eye Van has begun its tour of Northern Ontario in this its 46th year! Scheduled stops in the 5M10 District include:

Town	Dates	# Days
Geraldton - Greenstone Family Health Team	June 25 to 28	4
Atikokan - Family Health Team	July 9 - 12	4
Fort Frances - Rainycrest Home for the Aged	July 16 - 20	4.5
Rainy River - Town of Rainy River Garage	July 23 - 26	3.5
Kenora - Kenora Recreation Centre	July 30 - Aug. 1	2.5
Ear Falls - Community Health Centre/FHT	Aug. 2 - 3	1.5
Red Lake - Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital	Aug. 7 - 16	7.5
Dryden - Regional Health Centre	Aug. 20 - 21	2
Sioux Lookout - Meno-Ya-Win Health Centre	Aug. 23 - 24	1.5
Pickle Lake - Community Hall	Aug. 27 - 28	1.5
Ignace - Silver Tops Hall	Aug. 30 - 31	1.5
Nipigon - District Memorial Hospital	Sept. 10 - 11	1.5
Schreiber/Terrace Bay	Sept. 12 - 13	1.5

Eye Van appointments are by referral only and are booked in advance at the community level. Please contact your family doctor, optometrist or nurse practitioner to obtain a referral and more information.

Lions Clubs in the north have traditionally supported the Eye Van through sponsorship and assistance in coordination of community visits. Lions support is greatly appreciated! Further information regarding the CNIB Eye Van including this year's schedule can be found at: <http://www.cnib.ca/en/ontario/programs-services/eye-van> by googling CNIB Eye Van.



Pancake Breakfast

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

\$10



Pancakes, Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, Tea, Coffee, Juice

**Vermilion Bay Lions Hall
Sunday, June 17th
9 am to noon**

Age 6 and under \$5

Proceeds to Lions Hall Renovations



All Lions Golf Outing for PID Brian Sheehan



Lion Brian E Sheehan is 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International

All proceeds to:
PID Brian Sheehan's Campaign

Friday, July 20, 2018

Kimball Golf Club

11823 County Road 150, Kimball, MN. 55353

9am Registration

10am Shot gun start

- 4 - Person teams- limited to 36 teams \$240.00 per team
- Individual Golfers are welcome @ \$60.00 ea. Will assign to a team at event
- Entry Fee maybe paid on the day of event, but must preregister
- Contact: PDG Duane Finger at fingerelec@meltel.net or call at 320-980-6219
- Make checks payable to: Watkins Lions Club
- Registration includes Mulligans, Skins, & Lunch
- Lions and /or Spouses of Lions Only

Hole Sponsorship

Clubs or Individuals may sponsor a hole. \$50.00 ea. A sign with your name will be displayed at a hole

Sponsorship for a hole must be sent to PDG Duane Finger by July 6, 2018

Registration Form

Team Name _____

Members _____

Lions Club _____

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Hole Sponsor / Name or Club @ \$50.00 ea. Hole _____

Send registration & Hole Sponsorship to: PDG Duane Finger

Make Checks out to Watkins Lions Club 11764 120th St

Kimball, MN. 55353

Or email to: fingerelec@meltel.net

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Hello everyone and a big THANK YOU for participating in the 100th celebration's wagon parade. We ended up with 110 entries. Even though we did not beat the "Guinness World Record"- we did set a new one with Lion's International. There has never been a "Red Wagon Parade" by any Lion's groups around the world! If you have any photos you would like share, please send to me, I would love to include them to LCI.

CTN (Coon Rapids TV) did film the parade along with other parts of the celebration. They are planning on airing this on Friday evening. You can see this if you have the Century or Comcast (ch 15), otherwise, you can check out their website and view on line after it airs as a video.

www.ctnstudios.com/401/CTN-Coon-Rapids-Community-TV

If the link above doesn't work- just google CTN TV (Community Television Network).

One last note: Now that you've made these wagons- please use them at your local parades, at your meetings, and or on display at your events- to showcase our 5 areas of service and who we are. We need to continue to spread



the news that Lions are special!

Thanks again!

Lion's Centennial Committee



1. Lion Sue Winner pulling a wagon in the Little Red Wagon Parade showing areas of service - Sight, Hearing, and Duluth Pancake Day.
2. The Little Red Wagon Parade.
3. PID Brian Sheehan speaking to the crowd. He later inducted new Lions members and a new Lions Club

CLUBS

Bemidji Lions

The Bemidji Lions Club completed their "Roadside Pickup" on May 30th. Thirteen club members cleaned a two mile stretch of highway, located just south of Bemidji. It will be re-cleaned in the Fall. On May 17th, the club organized a "Pancake Feed" at Northwoods Lumber Company in Bemidji. Pancakes were served to over 100 visiting contractors as a gesture of "Thanks" for recent contributions and services to our club. A group of club members traveled to the city of Bagley in mid-May to assist in packing of meals for the "Feed My Starving Children" program. Besides helping at the event, the Bemidji Lions donated \$200 dollars to the cause. Additional donations to community charities included \$500 dollars to the Evergreen House, which is an organization dedicated to helping troubled teen agers, and \$500 dollars to "Take a Kid Fishing", an event which promotes fishing as an outdoor activity for youth. Another donation of \$750 dollars went to the local 4-H club, which helps young adults grow in the field of agriculture. Over 700 bags of food were packed by the club after a recent membership meeting this May. These food packs will be sent to selected school students on the weekends to help assure they have continued nutritional intake. Have a Great Summer!! Secretary Nelson

Picture of 4-H Club receiving \$750 donation.
Thanks - Leon Nelson/ Bemidji Lions Club



Babbitt Lions

On May 24, DG Mark Eyre and VDG Wayne Tieman visited our club. VDG Wayne installed our new slate of officers. DG Mark inducted two new members

On May 31, the Babbitt Club served hotdogs, chips and juice to the staff and students at Northeast Range School. The kids look forward to this and the cooks like it also because they can use this day for cleaning. This is always a fun event.





Dryden Lions

The club is starting to get busy again after a fairly quiet winter / spring. Eyeglass collection continues with 71 pair of glasses and 46 lenses were deliver to CLERC. 4 bursaries of \$500.00 each were awarded to High School graduates. Our hot dog cart is scheduled for Museum celebrations and members are committed to assisting with the Walleye Masters tournament this weekend. Ticket sales continue as a joint fundraiser with Trillium Lions. Grand prize is a Jeep Cherokee, complete with 2 kayaks, gear and lessons. Executive slots are filled with numerous new names. We inducted one new member but it appears that several members will not be renewing memberships for next year. It looks like a busy summer of club involvement.



Duluth Lions Club Pancake Day

Duluth's Original, Biggest and Best! A Fun, Family Affair!

On May 3rd, Duluth Lions held their 61st Annual Pancake Day and welcomed over 9,000 people to the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center. This is our club's largest fundraiser each year!



A welcomed addition were the fresh-made gluten free pancakes. Our appreciation to Nancy Stanius (wife of Lion Ron) who initiated the idea and was the chief gluten-free flipper! We received many positive comments about the delicious pancakes!



Serving so many during Pancake Day, we used over 2,940 lbs. of pancake flour, 1,290 lbs. of sausage, 306 lbs. of butter, and 42 cases of syrup. Bacon was available again this year (a popular "extra").

Money raised will go toward local causes, including programs for the sight and hearing impaired, diabetes, youth projects, and numerous other activities.

Free Vision Screening was offered during the day, and our membership recruitment table helped raise awareness of Lions service to the community.



A Lion's Roar to Lion Pat Swenson, Pancake Day Chair, and the Pancake Day Committee for their work on our 2018 event.

Football fans enjoyed meeting Minnesota Viking C. J. Hamm and getting his autograph. C.J. was a Duluth Denfeld High School graduate and an exciting addition to the day's festivities!



C.J. Hamm – Minnesota Vikings

Our Duluth Lioness, in support of the Lighthouse Center for Vision Loss, donated an afghan created by Lion Sandy Palmer to help raise funds for the Center's programs. In addition, they sold hand-made jewelry boxes from recycled greeting cards.

Another successful Pancake Day is complete when all the equipment and supplies are stored for another year.



Lions Bob Chilberg, Jamie Rabold, Tom Sailstad, Ron Roscoe and Joel Manns

Dining in the Dark

The 1st Annual Dining in the Dark fundraiser to support the efforts of the Lighthouse Center for Vision Loss was held in April.



Lion Jim Denney (Lighthouse Board Member) and wife, Sue, at Dining in the Dark.

EMO AND DISTRICT



PLANTING FLOWERS AT THE LIONS OBSERVATION DECK.



CANADA DOG GUIDE WALK - OUR FIRST YEAR -



OUR SPRING WIND-UP, BBQ AND POT LUCK LUNCH.



LION VICKI PRESENTING ANNA SCHWARTZ WITH THE EMO AND DISTRICT MUSIC AWARD AT THE RAINY RIVER FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS.



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER - SEE YOU IN THE FALL!