



# L10News

September, 2018



## Musings of your DG.....



Welcome back to the newsletter and I hope you have your coffee in hand and a few minutes of spare time to read as the DG team has hit the ground running to insure that our goals for the District are going to be addressed!

Your new Zone chair should have made contact by now and should have made these goals known to each club in the district....if you want to view a copy of the complete district goals they are posted on our website....

[http://www.5m10lions.org/documents/District\\_Goals\\_2018-19.pdf](http://www.5m10lions.org/documents/District_Goals_2018-19.pdf)

We have had our first Cabinet meeting in International Falls and things are happening a little different than ever before as we actually had working groups that addressed some of the big concerns in the district this year. The minutes for our cabinet meetings are also available on our website to be viewed and we look forward to ideas or comments from our district club members.



Our Cabinet meetings are going to move around a bit to encourage our club members we hope to attend and contribute to these working group activities. Our next Cabinet meeting will be held October 27<sup>th</sup> with the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> addressing guiding Lion training as well. It will be hosted in ORR, MN and we hope to see you there! More info on the district calendar posted also on the webpage.

We have completed the Membership Grant application for the district and are awaiting the response from LCI. This will help us assist membership renewal, revitalization and retention for the clubs in our District. If your club needs assistance in these areas our DG team is here to assist! We hope that your clubs will contact your zone chair so your events can be posted on the District Calendar...our DG team will try to get to as many as possible!



September is busy with membership drives and the excitement of a new club for 5M10 in Northome as well as a campus club in Thunder Bay and the rebuilding of the Club in ELY...remember keeping all our clubs at "plus 1" membership is the goal of the district.

We have an amazing DG team that has been "shaking the trees" this year and are committed to the District's success for the next several years...this could not be accomplished without the new ideas and teamwork that has happened so far. We have many more miles to go before this crew sleeps...

**"Where there is a need in 5M10...there is a Lion" ...**

...Yours in Service, Lion Joanne

## Greetings from 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-District Governor Shirley.

It's hard to believe we are already more than 2 months into the new Lions' year. As part of your District Governor team, we have had a busy summer. At the time of writing this article, we had plans for chartering 2 new clubs and revitalizing a third club. We're confident all 3 will be successful.

I had the pleasure of sharing in the Grand Opening of the Kenora Lake of the Woods Centennial Legacy project, an Outdoor Fitness Park, in August. Congratulations, Kenora Lake of the Woods Lions!

I encourage all club to have their upcoming club events listed on the Club Events Calendar so we can enjoy those events alongside of your club, when possible.

Have you ever considered leading the district, perhaps not immediately but possibly in the future? I'm confident there are several members that have considered that possibility. If we aren't aware of whom those members are, and their desired time-frame for doing so, however, it's difficult to help them obtain the necessary qualifications, or to develop a succession plan. This is an important goal identified in the District Goals.

To overcome that challenge, I have developed this survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5X8CCXK>. Survey Monkey is a secure site and I will be the only person from our District with access to the on-line survey results. At the close of the survey, I will analyze the results and share my findings with cabinet, on our website under Cabinet Meeting Minutes and Reports and in the November newsletter. All personal information will be shared **only** with the District Governor team.

All members are encouraged to complete the survey, regardless of their interest. The survey can be completed on a computer, tablet or cell phone. Depending on your responses, it should only take from 2 to 6 minutes to complete. The survey can also be accessed using the QR code at the end of this article or, for anyone that would prefer not to complete the survey on-line, you can use the paper version. The paper version is available on our website at <http://5m10lions.org/successionplanning.php>. The Survey Monkey version can also be accessed from that site.

The survey will be closed at midnight September 30<sup>th</sup> and you will be unable to access it after that date. If a club doesn't have anyone with the ability to enter the paper versions, I will do so but must receive them prior to the deadline of September 30<sup>th</sup>, however, I encourage all clubs to take on that responsibility.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at [koroniak@gmail.com](mailto:koroniak@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Thanks for all you do. Together WE SERVE.



## WE DID IT!

We're thrilled to announce that together we raised **\$1,256,420** to help give Canadians a new leash on life!

We are incredibly thankful to our title sponsor Pet Valu and supporting sponsors VIA Rail Canada, Rayment & Collins and Cadillac Fairview. Thanks to our sponsors, 100 per cent of the funds raised will go directly to the Foundation. We're also very grateful to our foster families, Walk organizers, walkers and volunteers that participated in the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides.

Thanks to the success of the Walk, the Lions Foundation of Canada can continue to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing highly trained Dog Guides at no cost.

A big congratulations goes out to this year's prize winners:

- Linda Kittmer, winner of the grand prize of a \$1,000 Via Rail Credit voucher and Samsung tablet
- John Bell, winner of an iconic Hudson's Bay blanket
- Shelly Brown, winner of a six month membership to GoodLife Fitness

We can't wait until next year's Walk!

June graduation marked major achievement for the foundation. Lions Foundation of Canada graduated over 200 Dog Guides by the end of their 2017-2018 fiscal year. This will be the first time the foundation graduates such a high number of Dog Guides in one year. Dog Guides are provided to Canadians with physical and medical disabilities at no cost.

"Graduating 200 Dog Guides has been in our strategic planning goal for many years," says Sandy Turney, Executive Director of the foundation. "We know the demand for Dog Guides has increased and thanks to our donors, volunteers and growing staff, this large increase will help keep up with an always growing demand while providing highly trained Dog Guides"

The 200 Dog Guide goal was part of the Opening Doors campaign which included facility expansions, additional staffing and raising important revenue. This places the Canadian organization on the worldwide stage as a major provider of highly trained service dogs – something the foundation is very proud of. With seven programs in place, Canadians with disabilities are offered the opportunity to find greater independence, mobility and safety through the help of a Dog Guide.

Thanks to financial support from Lions Clubs, corporations, individuals and the successful Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides, a total of 203 Dog Guides graduated. While each Dog Guide costs an average of

\$25,000, they are provided free of charge to qualifying Canadians. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides receives no government funding and relies solely on donations from individuals, corporations, and fundraising activities.

Canine Vision [3] | Hearing [4] | Service [5] | Seizure Response [6] | Autism Assistance [7] | Diabetic Alert [8]

That's a great success to share! Lion Joyann

## Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario

NEW: Our Rural Housing program is now an Approved Hostel Provider with Manitoba Blue Cross.







# Northern Pride

## Leadership Forum

This Forum is held to give Upper Midwest Lions a chance to experience the education and atmosphere of a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in a shorter, less expensive and closer setting.

Great speakers, Great Seminars and Great Lions and what we have here is a combination for a Great weekend of FUN!



### Dynamic and Motivating Speakers

International Director Pat Vannet  
and  
Lions Clubs International's Third Vice President  
Brian Sheehan



### 36 Informative Seminars

- GAT Working Together • So, you want to be a District Governor • Laugh your way to a better club • Building Leaders for Tomorrow • Recruiting Younger Lions • Young Punks Vs Old Geezers • Construct a meaningful Project • Kids Sight • Successful Tricks for Recruiting New Members • Mentoring • GLT - How to spot a successful leader • LCIF Campaign 100! • Women, Families, Youth • Navigating the LCI Website-My Lion App • Roberts Rules • Leadership Institute Opportunities • Who's on First and What Does it Matter? • Lions University - Understanding it and using it in your District • How to Run an Effective Meeting • Orientation for your new member • Joining Your District's Cabinet • Succession Planning • Quality Initiative Program (CEP) • Zone/Region Chairperson; Expanding your pride • Phishing and Cyber Attacks • The 21st Century • Starting a LEOS club or Campus Club -Building Blocks of our Future • Fun with Tail Twisting • Hello I'm your new member, I'm leaving • The fun way to build a team • Role of Supporting Partner • Creative recognition • Conflict Resolution • Time Management • New ways to strengthen your club • Lions Clubs International - Everything you wanted to know and resources



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777 SE Casino Rd  
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Registration form at <http://www.lionsmdsm.org>  
Registration fee \$75.00 USD/\$75.00 CAN  
(Includes Saturday's lunch and dinner)  
Hotel \$65.00 USD plus tax

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northern-pride-lions-leadership-forum-2018-tickets-44597493303>



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## Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



**November 2nd - 3rd, 2018**

**Shooting Star Convention Centre, Mahnomen MN USA**

### **2018 Registration Form**

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

**Your District & Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Registration form at

**Special Dietary Needs:**  
 Vegetarian, Gluten Free,  
 Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
 (circle ones that apply)



### **Registration Fee \$75.00 (US\$ or CDN\$)**

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer, Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: ID Pat Vannett and PID Brian Sheehan (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

**This year you can SIGN UP ONLINE @ [www.eventbrite.com/e/npllf-2018-registration](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/npllf-2018-registration)**

**Pay with Credit card in US\$ or CDN \$ follow the online screen instructions to register in minutes.**

If you want to send a cheque / money order in:

**USA** make them payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

**In Canada** make them payable to: **District 5M13**

US residents mail to: PDG Dave Jensen,  
 Box 156  
 Wendell, MN USA 56590  
 E. [oakstuff@runestone.net](mailto:oakstuff@runestone.net)

Canadian residents mail to: PDG Cheryl McKittrick  
 PO Box 340, Crystal City  
 MB Canada R0K 0N0  
 E. [cemckit@gmail.com](mailto:cemckit@gmail.com)

Cancellations prior to October 19th, 2018 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 19th, 2018 except for Medical emergencies which are accepted anytime with documents (\$25.00 fee still applies).

**For more Information Email The Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum at: [NPLLFMD5M@gmail.com](mailto:NPLLFMD5M@gmail.com)**

**Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 19th, 2018**

**Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block # 5322.**

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



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR IT CHAIR

Lion Steve Kwiecinski from Virginia Lions has joined the IT committee. Please join me in welcoming Lion Steve. He will be assisting with the data portion of the website and is an administrator on our Facebook Page. You can reach Lion Steve at [steveontherange@gmail.com](mailto:steveontherange@gmail.com).

Have you visited our new website? The address is still the same <http://5m10lions.org/> but it has undergone several enhancements.

You can now view the current newsletter as a flip book, much like an e-reader. You will, of course, still be able to download the full pdf or view archived newsletters.

If you scroll down on the homepage, you will find a map of our district with all clubs pin-pointed. This is an interactive map, allowing you to filter the markers to view just the clubs you are looking for.

**And ... don't forget to download the registration form for the District Convention in Tower, MN on January 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. That also appears on the homepage.**

Please peruse the other menus. You will find the site contains a lot of information that wasn't previously available, such as the District Goals, cabinet minutes and reports, training materials, and more. We're hoping that bringing more information together in one location will make it convenient for all members.

Of course, the Club Events and DG Calendars are still there as well. Don't forget to share your upcoming club events with your Zone Chair so we can all see what is happening in your club.

If you find any errors on the site, are looking for something you can't find or would like to see additions to the site, I would love to hear from you.

Lion Shirley



## KIDSIGHT AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR



Bruce Beck with Dick Kimball, Jay Norby, Linda Albrecht-Norby and Dennis W. Kelly III at Minnesota State Fair.



## **CLUBS**

### **CAP BAKER LIONS**



A special thank you to the Cap Baker Lion members in this photo:

Kerry Lallak, Kevin Geislinger, Mark Lallak, Brian Vergin, Mike Smith, Ann Smith, Debbie Vergin and Aimee Ross. (Lion workers and lunch crew not pictured : Denny Schaar, Sara Procopio, Lucas Peters, Sherry Miner and Bonnie Holmes.)

Chris, the project manager, said we were the best/productive crew he has had all summer!!!

Special thanks to all of you for taking the time out of your busy schedules for this worth while community project!!!

What a fun day we had!

In Lionism,  
Debbie

## CAP BAKER LIONS & DEER RIVER LIONS

Cap Baker Lion's Club attended a picnic at Tioga Beach in Grand Rapids, MN tonight (Tuesday August 7th), hosted by the Deer River Lion's Club.

Not only did we share an incredible dinner, we were able to enable Melvin the Travelling Lion to move on from his stay with Cap Baker Lions to join the Deer River Lions.

Melvin was accompanied by his son, Melvin the Travelling Lion RULE SHEET, and the LOGBOOK.

It was an evening enjoyed by all!

In Lionism,  
Debbie Vergin – President  
Cap Baker Lion's Club



## BEMIDJI LIONS

During the short summer, members of the Bemidji Lions Club were involved with a number of activities. The summer began with the club making pancakes for the Farm Bureau Breakfast at the Fair Grounds. In the same morning members also made cakes for the annual "Fishing Has No Boundaries" breakfast, held on the Lakefront. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, club members were again on the grills, cooking pancakes for the "Youth Hockey Fund Raiser". On August 4<sup>th</sup> the club held their 69<sup>th</sup> Lions Fare (Chicken Feed) in downtown Bemidji. This event gave us a chance to show off our brand new 28 foot serving trailer, built over the summer by several club members. The entire day was a huge success, with 618 chicken dinners served. First City Lions also were present to sell pies and the Lake Country Lions from Cass Lake were there to sell peaches as a fund raiser.

Lions Club International recognized long time club member Jack Naastad for recruiting and sponsoring 50 new Lions. LCI sent the club a "Golden Key Award" which was presented to Lion Jack at a Wednesday membership meeting. Several other awards were given out during the summer, including 24 "Perfect Attendance" awards.

Several "Kids Sight" screenings were held during the past two months. Numerous youngsters were checked for vision problems and given direction if defects were found. The club anticipates future screenings at a variety of locations.

The next big event will be the Fall Banquet and Raffle, scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be the largest fund raiser for the club and the purchase of a ticket includes a meal and a chance to win \$5000. Club members have tickets to sell and all profits will go to charities which fall under the various pillars. Have a great Fall!! – Secretary Nelson

### Rockstar of a Lion!! Great job Jack



## Bemidji Lion's Club

Lion Jack Naastad has been honored by Lions Clubs International for his recruitment of new members. Since joining Lions in 1978 Jack has recruited 50 individuals to join the Bemidji club. This is a prestigious award presented to a special few. Congratulations and thank you Jack for all you do for the Bemidji Lions Club.



## BLACKDUCK LIONS

Blackduck Lions assisting 1st VDG Wayne in a membership drive/lions awareness booth in Northhome! Parade was held on August 11, 2018.



## DRYDEN TRILLIUM LIONS CLUB

### JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2018 REPORTS

#### JUNE 2018

1. 14 Lions participated in our Community Clean-up working 22 hours.
2. Patricia Gardens Minimal Care Home Birthday Party was held on June 7<sup>th</sup> with 30 residents celebrating 2 birthdays. We sang songs accompanied by Betty-Lou Hooke. Pistachio dessert and a diabetic cake with strawberries were served along with tea and coffee. 8 members volunteered their time for this event.
3. 2 members delivered Meals on Wheels on June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.
4. Our club sponsored 2 Bursary recipients at the Dryden High School Graduation.
5. One new member, Lion Andrea Van Patter, joined our club at our June 14<sup>th</sup> Wind-Up.

## **JULY 2018**

1. 2 Lions delivered Meals on Wheels on July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> to 17 clients for 5 hours.

## **AUGUST 2018**

1. 2 Lions delivered Meals on Wheels on August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> to 19 clients for 6 hours.
2. 16 Lions worked at the Dryden Lions Fall Fair Food Booth on August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, cleaning, preparing food and serving the food and beverages for 66 hours.
3. Our annual Lottery Draw (partnered with the Dryden Lions Club, featuring a 2018 Jeep Cherokee Trailhawk Leather Plus SUV with 2 kayak racks, 2 kayaks, 2 life jackets, 2 paddles and 1 lesson. was drawn on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The winner was from Dryden.
4. 9 Lions worked as receptionists at the CNIB Eye Van on August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. 80 clients were served.

## **DRYDEN LIONS CLUB**

Our club sponsored (4) \$ 500.00 bursaries at the Dryden High School Graduation.

July 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Dryden Museum. We sold hot dogs and hamburgers. Eight (8) lions worked for a total of 32 Lion Hours. Donation of \$351.75 was realized.

July 13<sup>th</sup> - Moose Fest.. Max the Moose's Birthday. Candy Floss sales at Patricia Gardens. Five (5) Lions worked for a total of 25 Lion Hours.

August 13<sup>th</sup> - \$500.00 donation to the Eye Van

August 18<sup>th</sup> - 75 pairs of Glasses , 70 Lenses, and 1 Hearing Aid were delivered to the Man./NW Ont. Sight and Hearing in Winnipeg.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Five Lions donated 14 Lion Hours at Princess Court Senior Housing Complex making and handing out Candy Floss for Fair Days at Princess Court .

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> - Fall Fair Weekend. Dryden Lions manned the Lions Food booth for a total of 227 Lion Hours.

August 27<sup>th</sup> – final “Two Hundred Club” draws, a \$200.00 and a \$500.00.

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Our annual Lottery Draw (partnered with the Dryden Trillium Lions), consisting of a Jeep and 2 kayaks. The winner was from Dryden.



## Emo and District Lions

It's been a very eventful summer when most of our Canadian Clubs are on a summer off...Emo and District Lions was excited to contribute the Emo Fair parade this year and entered a Float to make sure that Lions were front and center.

We were joined in the parade by some brand new Lions, some baby Lions and Melvin the Travelling Lion escaped Deer River and came to help welcome the District to Lionism!

We are looking forward to starting up our KidSight program again this year...it's proven to be one of

the most engaging Lions projects we do! We have several new Lions looking to assist and can't wait to show them what a difference KidSight makes in our District children.

We are excited to start a new project this fall as we have committed to clean up 4 miles of highway between McTavish Road and Devlin, ON.

We have a new meeting place this year and hope to see more new Club members from the Devlin area as we are now meeting at the Devlin Community Center. Our first Club meeting happened September 5<sup>th</sup> and featured a young lady that Emo and District sponsored to go to Diabetic Camp...Thanks to Emma Tucker for your story!

We have a new project as well with our Diabetic Clothesline which are bins that are utilized to collect clothes and those clothes are sold with the funds going to Diabetes Canada. Thanks to our new President Lion Dave for his hard work in getting this going!

Our next big Fundraiser is our infamous Hunters Dinner...already in the planning stages and promises to be bigger and better than last year (which is really hard to believe!) Watch for tickets...last year we sold out and we expect this same this year!

We apparently have some new jumpers in Polar plunge this year...someone apparently thinks they can out fundraise Our District Governor so watch the newsletter for the official gauntlet being thrown! We look forward to this New Year, thankful to have overcome a few challenges this past year and excited to move forward in Lionism!



**Watch for ticket sales for our annual Hunters' Night (a.k.a. Wild Meat Night)**



## Grand Marais Lions



**Grand Marais Lions rock the fisherman's picnic...what an amazing group of Lions!**

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## Greenway Lions

Greenway Lions installed three new members at MJ's Lodge and Resort on Swan Lake in Pengilly, MN on Aug. 23. Pictured from left, are Cordell and Jan Bennett of Grand Rapids Lions Club, who presided over the ceremony; new members Alvina Stienberg and Leeha Gustason; Elmer Purdy president of GWL Club; and new member Glenn Britney.



## IGNACE LIONS

Ignace Lions Club show recognition to the Breast Screening Van and the CNIB Van for the services they provide to our community by hosting a supper for the staff of both Vans and Lions members.

The Ignace Lions Club has sponsored the CNIB Van in our community for over 40 years.

Thank to...

The NWMO who provided the salads for the fish fry supper.

Lions members - Dot Cooney, Dawn St. Amand, Joanne Armstrong for the desserts, to Berry Wetelainen, Kim's Coutts, Ken Campbell for cooking the fish and French fries and to Fran Zawerucha and Lise Wetelainen for helping out in the kitchen.

Also a big thank you to the Silver Tops for the use of the hall and to their generous donation to the CNIB. After supper the members had presentation by NWMO staff Rachelle Davenport, Jeff Crane and Chantelle Gascon

**This summer the Ignace Lions club build and installed 3 ramps for individuals in our community,  
We have 2 ramps pictured with Lion Lee Baldwin our Ramp Chair**

The club gave a \$150.00 Bursary to graduating student Destiny Cloutier

The Ignace Lions a Club sponsored a Pancake Breakfast on July 1st and handed out FREE bottles of water with the Lions sticker to all who attended the Ignace July 1st community celebrations.



On July 1st our club held a 50/50 draw to raise money for club projects. The winner of the \$1,500.00 prize was Cyril Barden of Ignace.

Also the club received a donation from the Community Wellbeing Fund of \$5,000.00 for community projects.





## KENORA LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONS



During April and May, five Lions visited four schools for vision screening the students with good results. Students were well behaved and anxious to know all about the camera and the assistance from the teachers made the process run smoothly.

Each year at our general dinner meeting in May, we entertain the local CNIB clients and several staff members from the CNIB office in Thunder Bay. On May 8<sup>th</sup>, the 20<sup>th</sup> year of extending this invitation, 33 clients and their escorts along with three staff members were in attendance to enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship. Special recognition was given to Lion Helen Oneschuk as she has been the coordinator of this event for those 20 years.

This year, was an added bonus for our guests as they watched a new member was initiated into the Kenora Lake of the Woods Lions Club. Leslie Legros was given a warm welcome by all in attendance.

May 27<sup>th</sup> was the day for the annual Walk for Dog Guides starting from the Harbourfront, to the hospital and returning to the Pavilion for refreshments for both walkers and dogs. Another successful event. Made a donation to King George Public School Library for the purchase of educational books.

Several Lions attended a Family Fun Day at the Kenora Recreation Centre where display booths were distributing information and answering questions. The CNIB displayed and demonstrated various equipment to be used to assist certain eye problems. These two little people were happy to help. Lion Joan Brinkhurst assisting at the Vision Screening display.



At the June Graduation ceremonies two bursaries of \$1,000.00 will be presented to two students one from Beaver Brae High School and one from St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

Installation of Officers for 2018-2019 will take place at the general dinner meeting on June 12, 2018. Windup meeting will be June 26, 2018.



### Official Opening of Lions Outdoor Fitness Park

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 was a special day for the Kenora Lake of the Woods Lions Club; it brought to a climax our Centennial project with the official opening of the Lions Outdoor Fitness Park at Garrow Park.

Lion Joan Brinkhurst, the project leader and her committee worked tirelessly over the last three years with the assistance of City Officials, especially James Tkachyk for his support of our project and the liaison between us and the supplier of the equipment.

A sincere thank you to everyone who came out to witness this event, including Mayor Canfield and all the Councillors, and out of town visitors.

Thank you to Lion Bill Cowen, Pastor of The Way Christian Fellowship for delivering a very appropriate blessing; to Mayor Dave for his kind words of greeting, and his assistance in making it official with the ribbon cutting.

To everyone for their generous support without whom this project would not have been completed successfully.

The Lions Motto is "We Serve" and we will always do the very best we can to live up to it.



**Lions sign at entrance to exercise machines      Exercise machines (3 more to install)**



**It was good to see the community join in      Ribbon cutting with Mayor Canfield 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Shirley Koroniak in foreground**



**Lions District 5M10 2019 Midwinter Convention**  
**January 25, 26, 27, 2019**  
**Fortune Bay Resort and Casino**  
**1430 Bois Forte Road Tower, Mn. 55790**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle all that apply: Lion Lioness Leo Spouse First Timer)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle all that apply: Lion Lioness Leo Spouse First Timer)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospitality Book** (Includes all convention meals); Please indicate the number of Hospitality Books required.

**Early Bird** -- Prior to December 15, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$99.00 US \_\_\_\_\_

After December 15, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$125.00 US \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** Indicate your individual meal preferences:

Friday Night mixer \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 US \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Governor's Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$46.00 US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Brunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$29.00 US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed Hospitality Book US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Soudan Underground Mine Tour** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 US Total US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mine tour will take place at 9:00 am Friday morning. For mine information see Soudan Underground Mine web site. Limited spaces available.

Make Checks Payable to **Cook Lions Club** Mail with completed registration form to:

**Cook Lions Club P.O. Box 213 Cook, Mn. 55723**

**Hotel Accommodations:** Convention rates for January 25th and 26th are \$109 plus tax.

Lodging reservations should be made directly with Fortune Bay: 800-992-7529

Questions or comments? Contact Lion Mark Eyre, meps@accessmn.com 218-666-2758

## Duluth Lions Club

### JUNE

#### Medical Mission to Haiti

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Manno from Haiti and Marilyn Cluka and Jo Getty with Ministry in Medical Missions spoke at our Tuesday meeting.



Dr. Manno told us about the Diabetes Event they held this past year. About 100 patients were invited to come to a day of learning about diabetes. The purpose of the day was to provide them with a good meal and education about diabetes.

In Haiti many people do not talk about diabetes because it is considered to be a bad thing as it takes away resources from a family and many are ashamed.

This was the first time that this event was held in Northern Haiti, and they hope to do many more, inviting all of the patients they serve. They are very grateful for the many donations by church groups and the Lions Club. This money has enabled them to provide medications for those who do not have funds and many other services.

**Duluth Lions Supporting Lake Superior Zoo** A check for \$500 was presented to Erik Simonson for materials for the awning at the lion exhibit at the zoo.



Erik gave a brief update of the zoo's progress on the 6th year anniversary of the flood. Trends are positive and they look forward to rebuilding the polar shores exhibit to house brown bears instead. The intent is to have it completed by the summer of 2019.

### Duluth Centennial Leos Update

Emma Haugen and Madeline Rodberg from the Leo Club shared a power point of the projects the club has been involved with. For a group of 6 members their work was impressive from raising funds for cancer, to assisting with youth events such as Boo at the Zoo, the Bubble Fest, toy and hygiene product drives and vision screening. Thank you Leos for all you do!



Larry Winner presented Peace Poster awards to Alli and Kealey Pank

### 5M Centennial Celebration

Lion Larry Winner reported on the Centennial Celebration that was held at the Anoka Fairgrounds. A pancake breakfast was served and there was a parade of red wagons of all sizes. Thank you to Lion Bob Howe who made the drive down to assist.



President Sue Winner in the Red Wagon Parade



## Whipper Snapper Races

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, a group of Lions, friends and family, helped out at Grandma's Marathon Whipper Snapper Race.



After filling hundreds of finisher "goodie" bags, volunteers registered participants, and set up our Lions hotdog stand. Unfortunately, a thunderstorm passed through and the youth races were cancelled. Thank you to all the Lions who came out to support the annual event.



## 2018-2019 June New Member Induction and Officer Installation Dinner

Lion Barb Oswell brought our installation evening to order at Blackwoods in Proctor with 29 members and 14 guests present. Special music was provided by Gina Rabold, wife of Lion Jamie Rabold.

Visiting dignitaries included DG Mark Eyre, DGE Joanne Ogden, 1st VDGE Wayne Tieman and his wife, Lion Lenay.

District Governor Mark inducted Susan Jordahl Bubacz – our newest member. Her sponsor was Lion Gail Tate.



He then installed our new officers and board of directors for the upcoming year.



2018-2019 Duluth Lions Officers and Board of Directors

## Presentation of Awards

President Barb, DGE Joanne, 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Wayne, and PDG Larry Winner presented awards to Duluth Lions and community partners for their service throughout 2017-2018. Recipients were:



Melvin Jones Fellow – Barb Tanski  
Helen Keller Award – Eric Schlacks

## JULY

In celebration of summer and our Lions community, our members enjoyed two fun-filled, evening social events this month.

### Picnic and Games at Park Point Recreation



Dream Catcher Award – Sam Yundzel & Mary Yundzel (in memory of her work as a Lioness)  
Distinguished Service Award – Anne Holy



Lion Chuck Puchreiter Top Ticket Sales – Gail Tate Lioness  
Liaison Award – Sandy Palmer

Receiving awards but unable to attend were Marie Pank, Leo Club Advisor Outstanding Service Award and the Incline Station Bowling Center, President's Appreciation Award.



2018-2019 President Sue Winner  
Outgoing President Barb Oswell

## AUGUST

### Pizza, Camaraderie, and a Concert at Chester Bowl Park



Next Project? Our Annual Apple Harvest Sales.  
More to come!