



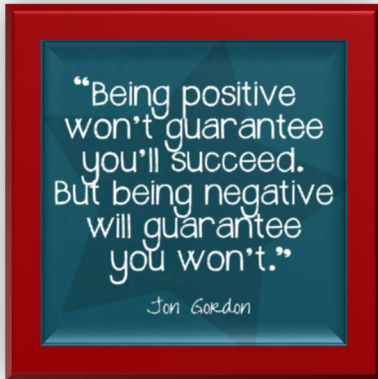
# L10News

December, 2018



Musings of your DG.....

Where has the time gone? Already 6 months into this DG year and though it has been a hugely busy 6 months it has flown by....so where are we at and what have done?



Well this Team has moved 5M10 forward in membership with the help of some motivated clubs, a message of PLUS 1 membership for each club and some very hard work from this DG team!

We are excited to welcome the new Lakehead Campus Lions Club...official on November 27<sup>th</sup> and 21 members strong and growing! We welcome a revitalized Ely club with a growth in membership and more to come! We have great news about a second new club (and more) we hope to share before midwinter!

We are currently at 1226 members and moving forward thanks to all of you and to the amazing team you voted into these positions.

We have had Guiding Lion training to support these new members and are doing webinar club officer training shortly! Something new and we hope you will all take advantage of this opportunity. We have started documentation of

succession of District officers and are excited that this year we do not have to beat the bushes and twist arms for someone to step up to being the next 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG! We are meeting our District goals and then some!

We are excited about our upcoming midwinter convention in Fortune Bay hosted by the Cook Lions and want to share that this convention will see service projects, education and a return of FUN!! If you haven't registered you are going to be sorry as we start the convention with a FARGO vs GREAT WHITE NORTH night of fun and entertainment! (Please dress the part!!)



We are doing SERVICE this year at Midwinter! Please bring new toiletry items so that our Duluth Leos Club will have 1000 items to distribute to high schools in need. Also please bring articles of warmth (hats, mitts, scarves, and sox) for our new Campus club to distribute to the homeless in Thunder Bay!

We are doing hands on learning this year at Midwinter as well and are offering breakout sessions that will show us how a dog guide truly makes a difference for those who have lost their sight as you will experience personally that journey!

And most of all be prepared for the fun as we do a Great Amazing race for our newcomers and play "Where's DG Jo" (not Waldo) This is a casual weekend of fun,

learning and motivation as we welcome the inspiring ID Pat Vannett and her partner in Service Lion Kevin as well be challenged by Michelle Sawatzky-Koop a Canadian Olympian.

Come and share the fun that is Lions.... ..Yours in Service, Lion Joanne

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

## **Lions Roar from 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Wayne Tieman**

**December 16, 2018**

### **“An Attitude of Gratitude”**

As we enjoy the sights and sound of Christmas and anticipate the opportunities of the New Year, I give thanks to all of you for the great year that we have had. Much has been accomplished, but, of course, more needs to be done. I am truly thankful to work with Lions leaders in a collaborative arrangement, which challenges each of us. As we look forward to 2019, let us go forward as servant-leaders in providing encouragement and support to 5M10's 45 clubs and 1200 Lions members.

I'm getting more excited about the 5M10 Midwinter Convention January 25-26-27, 2019, at Fortune Bay, as the days go by. There are two clubs doing service projects. The Duluth Leos Club is collecting hygiene donations—shampoo, deodorant, soap, feminine products, dental care items, toilet paper, etc. The **NEW** Lakehead Campus Lions are warming the homeless with new hats, mitts, scarves, socks, etc. Let's help these young Lions/Leos serve through our generosity and support.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

### **Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)**

LCIF is celebrating fifty (50) years of service to the world. During that 50 years LCIF has provided more than \$1 billion US in grants of all sizes to many different areas and communities of the world. Several of them have been to 5M10 communities. A new initiative, Campaign 100, was launched in 2017 and is moving forward rapidly. Part of campaign 100 involves direct benefits back to clubs and districts depending on various levels of contribution. There are new recognition pins available for contributions as well. Melvin Jones Fellowships are still the top recognitions, but there are several others that will interest donors.

District 5M10 has two district LCIF Coordinators, one for Canada and one for the US. They are Lion Susan Hutchinson in Canada and myself, Lion Mel Milender, in the US. As the District Coordinator for LCIF, we are requested to make club visits, zone meeting visits and coordinate with the LCIF coordinator of each club. LCIF is asking each club to appoint an LCIF Coordinator.

If your club would like a visit and short presentation please have your club coordinator let one of us know and it will be arranged. Also, at the midwinter there will be an in depth presentation of Campaign 100. That presentation will provide details of the new initiatives, new grant opportunities and new recognition opportunities. At least one member of each club in attendance should plan to attend the breakout seminar. Additionally, each club is asked to consider increasing the LCIF contribution through the Parade of Green.

**Thank You**

## **Membership Congratulations to all clubs in 5M10!!!!!!**

As I write this District 5M10 has a plus 40 new members since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. That means that everyone is working hard to achieve the goals of the District Governor this year. Membership is and always will be an ongoing priority within our district. We have one new club and we have resurrected a club. Together they are approximately one half of that number. Your attention to this goal means a lot to all of us.

In my years as a Lion, membership has remained a concern, especially in District 5M10. For many years we were in transition, under 1250 members, district wide. We were able to dig out from under that and actually had a couple of years above the transition threshold. However, for numerous reasons, our numbers declined drastically again last year. We, as a district, put a plan in place to again recruit and/or retain more than 1250 members. We applied for and won a membership grant to help us. We are now executing the objectives of that grant and as of this writing your work is showing that it is a good plan.

We still need your assistance! One of the goals of the plan was that every club in District 5M10 would endeavor to end the year (30 June 2019) with one more member than they rostered on 01 July 2018. That is a reasonable goal that can be very difficult to achieve only if you believe it to be hard. There are numerous ideas regarding recruiting but the most effective is to "JUST ASK". Bring local friends to an interesting activity that your club sponsors, let them participate with your club(give them something meaningful to do as part of that participation), tell them about all of the things that Lions do around your community and the world and when they show interest ask them to join. Sounds simple right – it is. Lion Jack Naastad of the Bemidj Lions club recently received Lions recognition for recruiting 50 new members and most of them are because he asked. Ask to see his medal at the midwinter.

The other way in which we all need to work hard is to retain those new members that we recruit. Retention is as important, maybe more so, as recruiting. Clubs and club activities generate interest by making sure that everyone participates as much or as little as they can without feeling they are being left out or are doing too much. Get to know your members and make sure they are involved in both the activities of the club and decision making. They will help you recruit and they will help your club have fun while performing services for your community. They also bring new ideas and ways of doing things. Don't be afraid to try new ideas, new service projects and new leadership. It will surprise everyone.

Get first time Lions to the midwinter Convention. Clubs can help with transportation and lodging. District dues help with registration – there is no registration cost for every new member who joined since the last midwinter convention. In addition, there are activities designed to enlighten them about local and worldwide efforts of Lions.

I challenge you to help your club and your District meet our goals this year.

Lion Mel Milender, GMT, District 5M10

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

In my last article, I reported that we were recruiting for the newly formed Lakehead Campus Club. I am now proud to share the exciting news that, as of November 27, 2018, they chartered with 21 members. Congratulations to Lakehead Campus Club on becoming the newest club in District 5M10 and part of the greatest volunteer organization in the world.



It's been a busy fall. In October, Lion Al and I attended 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-District Governor training in Mahanomen, MN. We were presented with a lot of information to help prepare for the next couple of years. It also provided the opportunity to connect with other 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGs from throughout our Multiple that I will be enjoying the journey with. The weekend concluded with the Council of Governors meeting. This was my first experience with a 'COG' meeting and am looking forward to future meetings.

The following weekend, we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet meeting of the year. We're accomplishing much more than just business at these meetings this year. Our meetings break into working groups, during which we are working on such projects as a Policy Manual and a Membership Plan. These projects will aid in moving our district forward as we thrive to meet our goals.

The weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup> was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum in Mahanomen, MN. The forum provided a lot of value to all those in attendance, with 36 informative seminars and the opportunity for attendees to meet our 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice-President, Lion Brian Sheehan and his Partner in Service, Lori from our own multiple. Plans are already in the works for the next forum in the Spring of 2020. Further details will be forthcoming.

Finally, I attended the Advanced Lions Leadership Forum in Winnipeg, MB November 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. I have to say, this was absolutely the best and most enjoyable forum I have experienced to date in my Lions life. We worked hard, met Lions from all over North America and the Caribbean and, above all, had fun doing so.

If you ever have the opportunity to attend either of the forums I mentioned above, I highly recommend taking advantage of that opportunity. Lion Angela Sharbot and I will be sharing more information regarding these and other Lions Learning Opportunities at the upcoming District Convention at Fortune Bay January 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't already registered, there is still time. You can obtain the registration form from our website at [www.5m10lions.org](http://www.5m10lions.org) or it can also be found in this newsletter. I hope to see you there.

The Succession Planning survey is complete, and we are happy to share that it helped identify several members that are interested in becoming District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and Zone Chair in the future. The full report follows this article and is also available for download from our website at [www.5m10lions.org](http://www.5m10lions.org) under Newsletters/Reports on the top menu. We hope to repeat this survey, or modified versions, on an annual basis so that we continue to be aware of all interest that exists in these and other leadership roles.

Thank you. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone. If you are travelling through the holiday season, may those travels be safe for you and your loved ones.

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

Thanks for all you do. Together WE SERVE.

## NOTICE OF VOTE

## TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF LION' S DISTRICT SM-10

To the Lions Clubs Delegates of Lions District SM-10:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the delegates to the Mid-Winter Convention will be asked to vote on the adoption of the Amendments to the District Constitution and By-Laws, as set out below, at the Mid- Winter Convention at Fortune Bay Casino on the weekend of January 25-27, 2019. The District Governor's Cabinet considered and approved putting these amendments to a vote at the October Cabinet meeting.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee presents the following:

## RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

For consideration and a Vote at the District Mid-Winter Convention, Fortune Bay Casino, January 26, 2019.

Amend the SM-10 Constitution as follows:

## ARTICLE VI, Section 1 amendment:

"The officers of this district shall be the district governor, the immediate past district governor, the first and second vice district governors, the region chairpersons, the zone chairpersons, a cabinet secretary and a cabinet treasurer. At the time of their election and assuming office, (E)ach such officer shall be a member in good standing of a Lions club in good standing in the district."

## ARTICLE VI, Section 2 amendment:

"The district shall have a district cabinet composed of ... plus one representative/director of each Lions approved program and such other club members as may be included in this section as amended in accordance with the amendment procedures contained herein. At the time of their appointment and assuming office, (E)ach\_ such cabinet member shall be a member in good standing of a Lions club in good standing in the district."

## New ARTICLE VI, Section 3:

In the event any officer or cabinet member is a member of a Lions club that loses its good standing, said officer or cabinet member shall receive written notice of the existence and nature of the club's default and 30 days to accomplish the club's return to good standing, or in the alternative to move their membership to an alternate club in good standing. During the said 30 days they shall retain their cabinet position and voting rights.

Any challenge to a cabinet member's standing shall be subject to the dispute requirements set forth in Article VIII of this Constitution.

Renumber existing Section 3 and Section 4.



\_Amend the SM-10 Bylaws as follows:

#### BYLAWS AMENDMENTS:

#### Article II, Section 7 Add

(c) In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in (b) above, the region chairperson shall have served as a zone chair for at least one full year prior to taking office as region chairperson.

#### Article III, Section 4:

CABINET SECRETARY TREASURER. He/she shall act under the supervision of the district governor. His/her specific responsibilities shall be to:

(a) Further the Purposes of this association;  
(b) perform such duties as are implied by the title of said office, including but not by way of limitation the following:

1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the cabinet, and within five (5) days after each meeting forward copies of the same to all members of the cabinet and the office of Lions Clubs International.

2) Take and keep minutes of the sub-district convention and furnish copies of the same to Lions Clubs International, the district governor and the secretary of each club in the sub-district.

3) Make reports to the cabinet as the district governor or cabinet may require.

4) Collect and receipt for all dues and taxes levied on members and clubs in the sub district, deposit the same in such bank or banks as the district governor shall determine and disburse the same by order of the district governor.

5) Remit and pay over to the multiple district council Secretary Treasurer the multiple district dues and taxes, if any, collected in the sub district and see a proper receipt.

e) Keep accurate books and records of all cabinet and sub district meetings, and permit inspection of the same by the district governor, any cabinet member and any club (or authorized agent of any of them) at any reasonable time for any proper purpose. Upon direction of the district governor or the cabinet, he/she shall furnish any such books and records as requested to any auditor appointed by the district governor.

7) See bond for the faithful performance of his/her duties in such sum and with such securities as may be required by the district governor.

8) Deliver, in a timely manner, at the conclusion of his/her term in office, the general financial statements, funds and records of the district to his/her successor in office.

(c) Perform such other functions and acts as may be required of each by directives of the International Board of Directors.

(d) If separate offices of cabinet secretary and cabinet treasurer are adopted, the duties listed in (b) are to be attributed to each of the offices according to the nature of such duties.

(d) To perform all duties set forth in Article VI, Sections 4, 6 and 7 and Exhibit A, Rules of Procedure for District 5M-10 Convention.

New Section 5:

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\_\_\_\_\_ 7) Deliver, in a timely manner, at the conclusion of his/her term in office, the general and/or financial accounts, funds and records of the district to his/her successor in office.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8) Invoice all clubs for their semi-annual dues and give written notice to the treasurer, secretary and president of Lions clubs if they are in default on dues. Providing written notice to all affected cabinet members whose Lions clubs are in default of dues or otherwise not in good standing. Clubs not in good standing shall be identified in a report to the district governor, vice- district governors and cabinet secretary at least 15 days prior to any cabinet meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ (c) Perform such other functions and acts as may be required of each by directives of the International Board of Directors.

Renumber Existing Sections 5 through 8

Amend Article V Section 4 of By Laws as follows:

#### Section 4. REGIONS AND ZONES

(a) Organizational. Regions and zones shall be subject to change by the district governor, when in his/her sole discretion; he/she shall deem the same necessary to the best interests of the district and the association. The district should be divided into regions of twenty four (24 ) to ten (10) Lions Clubs.

Each Region should be divided into zones of between twelve (12) and four (4) Lions Clubs, giving due regard to the geographic locations of the clubs.

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## **District 5M10**

### **Succession Planning Survey**

### **Report to Cabinet**

**October 1018**

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- Out of a possible 44 clubs, we received responses from members in 18 clubs representing 41% of our clubs.
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#### **DG Interest:**

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### **Zone or Region Chair interest:**

- Of the interested and undecided members, 3 indicated they have already been zone chairs and 15 indicated they have not
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- 3 members indicated they would likely obtain their qualifications to become zone or region chair within 5 years; 1 each in 1 year, 3 years and 5 years

### **Cabinet Secretary:**

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### **Cabinet Treasurer:**

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### **Club President:**

- Out of those same 17 members, 4 have been club president and 13 have not
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In closing, I believe the survey gave members the opportunity to allow their intentions to be known. It also appears that some members may be being held back because they are not receiving the opportunities to become qualified, which begins at the club level.

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## CLUBS

### ATIKOKAN LIONS



## BABBITT LIONS

On November 6, five Babbitt Lions assisted with vision screening at the local school. Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10 were tested. 100 students were screened. The help is always appreciated.

On November 7, a group of Lions removed our portable ramp from a residence where it was no longer needed. It will be stored until it is needed again. The Babbitt Lions have built over 60 ramps in our community and the portable ramp is used for temporary use.

On November 8, the Babbitt Lions hosted District Governor Joanne. She gave a very inspiring and informational speech.

## BEMIDJI LIONS

Holiday Greetings from the Bemidji Lions Club:

The last four weeks have been full of activities for the Bemidji Lions Club. Beginning in late November, approximately 15 club members rang the Salvation Army bell at the Bemidji Mall, collecting funds for a very worthy cause. Also during November, members of the club helped sort and process over 300 eyeglasses which will be sent out and distributed to others in need of proper eyewear. Lions were present at the “Heroes and Helpers” evening where 26 youngsters had the opportunity to each buy \$100 worth of presents for their families. Club members helped with the logistics of the program, while policemen, firefighters, and other dignitaries from the area assisted the youth with their shopping. Several donations were given out during the past month including a \$500 check to the High School Choir after a great performance during the weekly club meeting. Additional donations included \$500 to the Boys and Girls Club of Bemidji, \$500 to the Headwaters School of Music and Arts, \$650 to the Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership program, \$500 to the Can-Do-Canine organization, and \$500 to the Headwaters Science Center. The club also donated \$500 to help bring the Humboldt Youth Hockey Team from Canada to Bemidji this winter for competition play. Five club members found time to attend the Leadership Conference in Mahanomen and will be using the knowledge they gained to strengthen the decision- making process within the club. Next year (2020) the 5M10 Mid-Winter Convention will be held in Bemidji so steps are taking place to begin the planning process. In the meantime, our club is looking forward to next month’s conference at Fortune Bay Resort and Casino by Tower. Have a great Holiday Season!! – Secretary Nelson



Picture of President Molde giving a check to the Boys and Girls Club of Bemidji

## CAP BAKER LIONS

On Friday November 30, Cap Baker Lion's Club assisted at another Habitat for Humanity home. Great work, for a great cause!

In December, Cap Baker Lion's Club assisted with Shop with a Hero, Rang the Bell for the Salvation Army, and adopted four families for Christmas. Trees, ornaments and gifts were delivered to the four families. Cap Baker Lion's Club also contributed to the children of the "Deaf and Hard of Hearing" program. Target gift cards were purchased to the children in the program. December is a perfect month to honor the LION motto of "We Serve". Merry Christmas to ALL from Cap Baker Lion's Club!

District Governor Joanne Ogden visited Cap Baker Lions Club during our annual Christmas party on December 4th. She awarded chevron pins to three members: Lion Larry Schlauderaff - 20 years, Cindy McNichols - 15 years and Sherry Miner - 10 years.

Lion President and DG Joanne inducted three new members into Cap Baker Lions Club: Melissa Dirkes, Tim Dirkes, and Tanya Smith.

It was a special night for all!







# CARLTON AREA LIONS CLUB EVENTS

## **AUGUST 2018**

8/3/18 3 Lions attended Shield 616 Vest Donation at CC Jail we donated \$1200

8/7/18 Donated \$50 for member mother passing to Lions Eye Bank

Carlton National Night Out 6 Lions helped out 250 served

## **SEPT 2018**

9/13/18 Fall Bingo at IFCC 8 Lions served about 85 Seniors Bingo, Rolls, Coffee, \$150 in Cash prizes

Cost \$100, Arrowhead Transit transportation source for bingo

9/26/18 4 Lions 4 hours, screened 100 for Vision, FDL Head Start.

9/26/18 DG Joanne Ogden Visit co-sponsored with Floodwood Lions 30 attendees LCIF donation in DG name \$200

## **OCT 2018**

10/4/18 Annual Highway Fall Pick Up and Steak Fry 10 Lions and 5 Guests worked from 5-7PM and enjoyed Steak dinner and social activity.

10/24/18 Donated \$200 to help fund interpreter for hearing impaired basketball player

Donated \$500 to VFW for Holiday Baskets

Donated \$500 to Carlton High School Robotics team

Senior Bingo at Pine View 2 Lions 20 attendees \$50

## **NOV 2018**

11/14/18 Donated \$500 County Seat Theater Childrens Program

Donated \$250 to 4 Seasons Ad

Donated \$300 to Family Friendly Initiative to provide recorded books for Kids from Parents In Jail

11/17/18 Put up Garland and Holiday Lights City of Carlton \$315 11 Lions

11/28/18 4 Lions Headed to Mid-Winter Jan 24-27

Donated \$250 to Carlton VFW for Sound System upgrade

## **DEC 2018**

12/5/18 Carlton Schools Vision Screening 45 Kids 3 Referrals, 5 Lions

12/12/18 Set our Club donation for Parade of Green at \$3250.00

Joined Carlton Area Chamber \$40





**Top left: Carlton Area Lions Kidsight**

**Remaining pictures: DG visit to the Carlton Area Lions**

## DRYDEN TRILLIUM LIONS

## CHRISTMAS MEETING



BEST DRESSED MEMBER - LION SHANNON

## 2019 Midwinter Convention - Fortune Bay Casino Resort



Please see the registration form at the end of the newsletter, a challenge for this year's convention and the 'Parade of Green' form.



## EMO AND DISTRICT LIONS



## CHRISTMAS POTLUCK MEAL AND MEETING



## INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



# Duluth Lions Club

## District Governor Visit and New Member Induction

Our annual District Governor visit and new member induction was held on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, led by Duluth Club President Lion Sue Winner. We were honored to have both District Governor Joanne Ogden and Vice District Governor Wayne Tieman and wife, Lion Lenay present.



Lion Mark Osthus directed the group with the singing of our national anthems and Lion Barb Oswell gave the invocation. Toasts to the President and Queen were given by Lions Marie Pank and Ron Stanius.



After dinner DG Joanne inducted our newest members; Nancy Stanius (sponsor Lion Ron Stanius), Brittany Loosbrock (sponsor Lion Barb Oswell) and Andrew Ronding (sponsor Lion Marie Pank).



There was a presentation of awards by DG Joanne and membership chair Lion Barb Oswell. We are proud to have so many long term members.

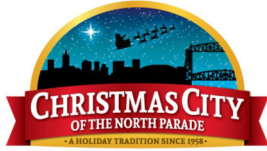


Lion Joanne then gave a speech on how to find your **FOCUS**. “**F**” - *Find Your Passion*, “**O**” - *Overcome Obstacles*, “**C**” - *Courage To Make Changes Needed*, “**U**” - *Utilize Your Strengths and Your Team*, and “**S**” - *Share the Knowledge and Share the Success*.



Thank you for your message, DG Joanne.

## Lions Participate in Duluth's 2018 Christmas City of the North Parade!



Duluth Lions Club and UMD Campus Club members, family and friends marched in the Christmas City of the North Parade on November 16<sup>th</sup>!

As the parade traveled through downtown Duluth, we proudly presented our club banner and signage, raising awareness and reminding parade spectators of our annual Pancake Day and Fall Apple Sale.



Spirits were high as the people along the parade route chanted, "Lions pancakes! Lions pancakes! I'll be there!!"



When the parade was over, we enjoyed pizza and beverages at the Incline Station Bowling Center. The kids loved our Lions mascots – thank you to the UMD Lions Campus Club and Lion Bob Howe.

A special thank you to Lions Sue and Larry Winner who drove their decorated truck along the route.

### Duluth Lions Support the Crisis Nursery Diaper Drive

Our Public Service/Youth Committee presented a check and almost 1000 diapers to LSS Crisis Nursery



### INTERNATIONAL FALLS LIONS - CHRISTMAS PARTY





KENORA - LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONS



## THUNDER BAY - METRO LIONS





## 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



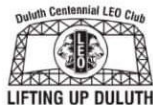
# DULUTH LEOS CHALLENGE MD5M-10



## Help Our LEOS Serve Duluth Youth

### Where There's a Need...There's a Lion!

In the neighborhood of West Duluth, few families have cars, most live below the poverty line, and a new study shows that they even have a 5-10 year lower life expectancy than their neighbors across town. The high school is looking for donations of hygiene supplies to increase the chances of those students staying in school. They find that if students are bullied for poor hygiene it increases the likelihood that a student will drop out.



## MidWinter Convention Challenge

**High School  
Hygiene  
Donations Needed**

**Our Goal:  
1,000 Items!!!**

### Items Needed:

**Shampoo**

**Deodorant**

**Soap**

**Feminine products**

**Dental care items**

**Toilet paper**

**Other hygiene supplies**

**BRING YOUR ITEMS TO  
THE MIDWINTER  
CONVENTION AT  
FORTUNE BAY  
JANUARY 25-27, 2019**

**Thank You  
See You There!**

`District 5M-10 Parade of Green - January 25,26,27, 2019

<b>Club Name District 5M-10</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Lions Lake Joseph Transportation Project	
Canadian Diabetes Association	
Can Do Canines	
Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario ON MEMO LINE indicate- <u>Medical Assistance Program (MAP)</u> <u>Hearing Committee, or Kid's Sight</u>	
Lighthouse Center For Vision Loss	
American Diabetes Association	
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), or Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF	
Leader Dogs for the Blind	
Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario	
Lions Quest Canada	
Lions Leo Program	
Lions Foundation of Canada (Dog Guides)	
Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) North Region	
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.	
Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation	
Make All checks to " <b><u>Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation</u></b> ". See below	
<u>On Memo line put any of the following and amount Minnesota Lions Eye Bank;</u> <u>Children's Eye Clinic; MAC Centre; Lions Fund for the Prevention of Blindness</u> <u>in Infants and Children</u>	
Project New Hope	
Spring Point Project	
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation (Lions Vision Care Centre)	
Special Olympics-Specify Community (ie; Kenora, Thunder Bay, Dryden or Fort Frances)	
Special Olympics – Minnesota	
Kid's Sight MN	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Page 17 of 2

Note - Each club should complete this form and return it and cheques to Cabinet Treasurer, Lion Barb Tanski , before the end of the business meeting. Completing this form will allow for accurate accounting of the cheques(checks) received at the Parade of Green.