



# L10News

May, 2019.



## FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Hard to believe that this is already the last Cabinet meeting of my DG year! Seems like just yesterday I was sitting at the table as 2<sup>nd</sup> VDE...a whirlwind of activity with the most amazing team this District has EVER seen.

The reception of clubs to the message of F.O.C.U.S (find your passion, overcome obstacles, courage to make changes needed, use your strengths and those of your team and share the knowledge and share your successes), as well as all clubs plus 1 and clubs of excellence, LCIF 100 has been shared at all club visits. I have had the privilege of meeting some amazing Lions that have great ideas for moving their clubs and the district forward in many ways.

Our district continues to climb in membership...plus 63 as of this report and more members on the horizon. We are currently OUT OF TRANSITION!! We will not rest on our laurels however as we anticipate the June drops despite our attempts at retention.

We have completed a new club membership drive in Hermantown and expect to have that club chartered before the end of the month. We have Cloquet as a new club planned for a drive for membership mid-May as well as one in Kakabeka. We have new clubs identified for DGE Wayne's year already and plans to charter no later than August 1.

We have had a successful membership drive in Pickle Lake and will be holding one in Ear Falls and Marathon in the very near future. We have plans for another branch club in the very near future. Our goal of plus 1 every club has been reached but we have now raised the bar to a plus 101 member year...One for every year of Lions...and I know we will try our best to get it done!

We have tried to address retention and I believe we need to work from a GST perspective closer with clubs as members will not stay if they do not find their passion in Lions...We have 8 clubs that as yet have not recorded their 2 Service activities but have tasked the Zone and Region Chairs to get this done by mid-May. We soon will meet qualifications of a DISTRICT OF EXCELLENCE and I have been told for the very FIRST time in the history of 5M10. We were successful in our Service projects at our MidWinter convention and were successful in a Diabetes mini-grant for the Duluth Campus Lions.

We have rocked MD5M membership awards as you will see at our meeting...I am just SO PROUD OF YOU ALL!

We are showing the way in the NAMI project and will have a budget in the LCI to the tune of 10K for the upcoming year. I have been asked to remain the NAMI coordinator for 5M10. I have also been asked to

sit on stage with a Past International President at the upcoming Milan International Convention and speak to the successes of 5M10 in membership...INTERNATIONAL recognition for our amazing District.

We have completed the Cabinet policy manual with the exception of a few areas that need to have Constitution and Bylaws first reformed. We have developed a MD5M Privacy Policy and thanks to 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Shirley we have also now addressed it in 5M10. The policy and CBL will continue to develop throughout the years to come and will be reviewed yearly as well to insure that we remain current.

Our GLT has been working hard and we will have completed Zone and Region Chair training by the time of the cabinet meeting. Our webinars were very effective for Club executive training and the team is moving forward with new Lions training by webinar as well to keep up with the amazing growth of new Lions in our clubs. Our District sent 7 NEW lions to RLLI training and our succession plan is looking more lucrative by the day...we will have a huge future in great leadership in 5M10.

We have 2 more matching grant applications pending approval at LCI the week of May 14<sup>th</sup> and another that we will hopefully approve for Red Lake and Ear Falls Lions and the hospital in Red Lake. A first again for 5M10 if all grants approved as that would have 4 concurrent in our district! We also hope that these applications will encourage new membership as well as invigorate the members that are currently in our clubs!

We as well this year continue to meet as a team in our monthly go to meetings with the DG team, GLT and our new campus club as well as assist DGE Wayne in developing his goals for the upcoming year. I was also honored with a leadership award at the COG as we maintained our DG team meetings monthly or more!

We continue to hold our female membership and will likely as well hit our 45% female goal and thanks to our new voices team will see great strides in the in our next year.

We have an amazing DG team that will continue to move forward with these goals and on into the next DG year. Please review your role in completing these goals and insure that your part has been completed! We look forward to hearing needs and improvements for the upcoming year to assist Lion Wayne and his team forward next year!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all you have done for the District and thank you for your support in this AMAZING 5M10 year. Remember the year is NOT over...we have 9 weeks to show the multiple and beyond what a small International District can do when they put their minds to it! So please...let's dial it up just one more degree and bring this train into the station under FULL steam!

Yours in Service

Lion Joanne  
DG 5M10

## Lions Roar by DGE Wayne Tieman

May 12, 2019

### “An Attitude of Gratitude for Service”

The Lions of 5M10 have been celebrating anniversaries and birthday parties. The Lions of 5M10, including the entire DG Team, were at Mahanomen for the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of MD5M April 26-27-28. The highlight for me was to see Lion FVDGE Shirley, along with other Lions, get her head shaved to raise over \$14000 for Pediatric Cancer. Thank you!

The next convention stop for the entire Lions DG Team will be the Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy, July 5-9. It will be the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lions International Convention.

The Bemidji Lions celebrated 80 years of service on April 24<sup>th</sup> with a party at the Bemidji Eagles Club. The entire DG Team was on hand that evening to celebrate with the Bemidji Lions for a job well done. It was a wonderful evening. Congratulations to Lions award winners Leon Nelson (Melvin Jones Fellow) and Steve Caron (Bemidji Lion of the Year). Thank you, Lions Leon and Steve, for your great work for the club, community, and district. As I travel the district next year, it will be fun to award worthy Lions for their service.

The DG Team goals have been set for the 2019-2020 Lions year. Goals have been set for Leadership, Membership, Service, and LCIF. Leadership and training is a huge component for success. The DG Team came together at Orr, MN, for Zone and Region Chair training and the final Cabinet meeting of 2018-2019. We are encouraging officer training through Webinar for old and new 5M10 club officers.

What a great year it has been! **Membership now stands at 1,258-- +68 for the year!!!** The budget is in good shape with money flowing in from increased membership, participation of the district in NAMI and the membership grants, LCIF grants, new Lions clubs being formed, and the great enthusiasm of Lions throughout 5M10. We are truly #1 in the Multiple!

The first cabinet meeting of 2019-2020 Lions year will be at the American Inn at International Falls August 9-10. A block of rooms have been reserved for Lions of 5M10. Please make your reservations soon.

Your DG Team is committed to excellence and growth by working together.

*“Alone we can do so little: together we can do so much.” ---Helen Keller*



**Join a walk near you.**



## **Greetings from 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-District Governor Elect Lion Shirley.**

The MD5M 100<sup>th</sup> Multiple Convention was held at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen, MN April 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. The International guest was Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, First International Vice-President. Dr. Choi focused on service and his message of “How Can We Serve You?” was very powerful.

We were also joined by Immediate PID Bruce Beck and Lion Erin. Lion Bruce educated us on LCIF and Campaign

100. He put things into perspective by sharing that, for the cost of a cup of coffee a week, it would be easy to become a Campaign 100 donor.

As we have experienced in the past, the convention was full of many learning opportunities with seminars on New Voices, Leos, Can-Do Canines, LCIF, GAT, Pediatric Cancer and Leader Dogs. Another valuable opportunity that is a highlight of every convention is the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and establish new relationships.

The entertainment Saturday evening was the head-shave in support of Childhood Cancer. Thank you to everyone that supported my campaign. With your donations, I raised over \$3,300 for the MD5M Lions Cancer Foundation of Minnesota and the MD5M Lions Cancer Foundation of Canada. There were 9 members participating in the campaign and, collectively, we raised approximately \$15,000. Donations surpassed our expectations and the support is humbling. I’m thinking that DG Jo may have enjoyed her task a wee bit too much, however.



The following weekend was our final cabinet meeting of the year. Thank you so much to DG Joanne and to DGE Wayne for making my first year on the DG team a successful, informative and rewarding year.

I’m very much looking forward to the upcoming year, to the challenges of stepping up to 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and my first ever International Convention taking place in Milan in July.



# Join us June 1, 2019 for the Eighth Annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk



## Event Details:

**June 1, 2019**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Landscape Arboretum**

**Chaska, MN**

With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

- ♦ Entrance to the Landscape Arboretum for the day
- ♦ Event t-shirt
- ♦ Lunch (including root-beer floats)
- ♦ Featuring the Teddy Bear Band
- ♦ Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- ♦ Fun for families of all ages
- ♦ Great Club Activity Event
- ♦ A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

**Kids 12 &  
Under get  
in free!**

**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDARS!  
June 1, 2019**

**Bring the whole family for a day of fun for all ages!!!!**



## FEATURING:



**Dance to the  
Teddy Bear Band  
while having fun  
with Goldy!!!**



Visit us for more info at: [www.5mhf.org](http://www.5mhf.org)

# Save the Date!

June 1, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for a day  
of fun and help us raise money  
to D-Feet Hearing Loss!



Join us in Chaska and enjoy  
free entry to the arboretum  
with registration!

**Lions  
Children's Hearing Center**

**Get info & register:**

**[www.5mhf.org](http://www.5mhf.org)**

D-Feet Hearing Loss

**2018 Seventh Annual Walk**

## **CLUBS**

### **Atikokan Lions**



**Atikokan Lions had two visitors at their last meeting.**

### **Bemidji Lions**

The Bemidji Lions Club welcomed the month of April by holding their annual “Spring Fling” on the 25<sup>th</sup>. There were 58 Lions, spouses, and guests in attendance for the action- packed evening. The 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club’s charter was celebrated and the original charter was put on display after being cleaned and re-framed. District Governor Joanne Ogden attended the gathering and inducted three new members to the club. Awards were given out for the “New Lion of the Year”, “Lion of the Year” and a Melvin Jones recipient was announced. A great meal was enjoyed by all afterwards several fund -raising events were held throughout the evening. Another club event was FlapJack day which took place on April 16<sup>th</sup>. This is an annual fund-raiser and again it turned out to be a great success. Over 500 people from the community attended the event and nearly 60 Lions helped throughout the day. Now that the snow has finally disappeared from the road ditches, trash appears. Twelve members Bemidji Lions Club rolled up their sleeves and cleaned a two mile stretch of Highway 71 south of town. It will be cleaned again in



the fall. Several donations were given out during the past month. The local youth baseball team received a check for \$750 and the Special Olympics received a check for \$500. The club also donated \$500 to the Research Department at Sanford Medical. They will be putting the money to good use as they continue to work on the field of Diabetes. During the past month several eye screenings took place, which was organized by club members. Kids from both Trinity and Calvary churches were screened, as well as several schools on the Red Lake reservation.



The Bemidji and Bemidji First City Lions have been busy with KidSight in April and continuing into May.

President Jim Molde and Lion David Bahr

Over 200 kids in Bemidji and on the Red Lake Reservation will have been screened.

## First City Lions

Greetings from First City Lions Club

We have been enjoying all of the KidSight Screening and the kids in general. Between the Bemidji Lions Club and the First City Lions we have hit several of the pre-school kids in the local churches, Heartland Christian Academy, Red Lake Schools and Ponemah.

We had the honor of having DG Joanne at our April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. A terrible snow storm hit us that night, which was a normal snow meeting for Joanne. We knew Joanne was unable to make it home so had her as an overnight guest. Another guest at our club meeting was a young man we purchased a Roger Pen for a few years ago. We split the cost of this hearing aid with the Bemidji Lions Club. He wanted to come to our club to show us how it works. He made a hit with DG Joanne.

Lion Lenay Tieman and myself made it to the convention in Mahanomen. It is always good to see old friends and see what their clubs are doing. My hat goes off to all of the participants in the head shaving for kids cancer. It was awesome to see the amount of money you earned. Congratulations!!!

Our guest night had a Hawaiian theme this year; we were informed we could dress the part. It was fun to see the whole group have a great time together. My hat goes off to everyone that participated in the head shaving. Congratulations for the large amount of money donated for the cause.

Plans are underway for Fishing Has No Boundaries the last week-end of June. Several of the ladies from the club get involved with this organization in some way. Some help in the boats while others help serving meals and clean-up or with registration. There is something for everyone. It is a great week-end and I always come away feeling good about being able to help those that are unable to go fishing any other way due to their physical conditions.

I love my Lions family.

Lion Mary Lou Milender



## Cap Baker Lions

Cap Baker Lions Club served a BBQ lunch to the United States Police Canine Association on Sunday April 7th. The club served over 60 law enforcement officials from all over the state of Minnesota. The cold and rain did not dampen the spirits of the 15 members who participated from Cap Baker!





## **Dryden Lions**

### **April 2019 M&A Report**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

- .. Two 200 Club draws at \$200 ea. (\$400)
- .. \$1200 donated towards a Chair Lift.
- .. \$600 Tub Bar Purchased

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**

- .. Two members attended the Zone Meeting in Ignace.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>**

- .. 2 Dryden Lions travelled to Winnipeg and delivered 194 glasses and 75 Lenses.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- .. Two 200 Club draws at \$200 ea. (\$400)

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

- .. A Dryden Lion Travelled to Winnipeg and delivered 50 Glasses and 60 Lenses

**April 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**

- .. Home and Trade Show.

9 Lions spent 48 Lion Hrs. handing out 56 Lion Balloons to children, and making cotton candy. Donations for the cotton candy went to the Dream Committee to rebuild the Dryden Arena. 127 cotton candy were made and \$183.25 was realized.

## **Dryden Trillium Lions**

### **DRYDEN TRILLIUM LIONS CLUB**

#### **APRIL 2019 ACTIVITY REPORT**

At our Regular Club meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>, we had a guest speaker, Joyce Gardiner, from Horseshoe Connections that provides the EAL (Equine Assisted Learning) program, a learner based education experience with horses. The focus is on individual growth with a dream of helping others, especially youth at risk. EAL is a life skills development program which builds on the previous weeks – a Building Block Program of 8 – 12 weeks. The team consists of 2 humans and a horse. The horse is never ridden. For further info check [www.horseshoeconnection.com](http://www.horseshoeconnection.com) ..... and also Facebook!



Also at our Regular Club meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>, our club members donated \$ 108.00 to the Dryden Food Bank. We delivered twenty-six 800gram hams at a cost of \$ 50.00 on April 29<sup>th</sup>. These hams will serve 182 people (7 servings per ham).

Three Lions attended our District 5M10 Region 1 Zone 3 Meeting in Ignace on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Fourteen Trillium Lions volunteered at the Dryden Sports & Trade Show this April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Dryden Lions Club to sell our annual Lottery tickets, to promote membership for our clubs and held a publicity blitz listing past recipients of our Lottery. The Dryden Lions also handed out free balloons and handed out candy floss, asking for a donation towards the DREAM Committee.

Meals on Wheels – Two Lions delivered meals on April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> to 14 clients for 5 hours.



**WE SERVE**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DRYDEN TRILLIUM



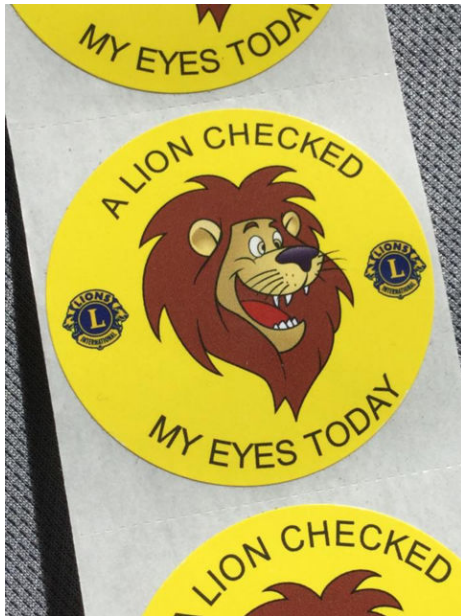
## Greenway Lions





## Duluth Centennial Leo Club

The Duluth Centennial Leo Club created a display about the 5M10 service project to collect hygiene supplies for the Hunter Hut at Duluth's Denfeld High School for the multiple convention. They also helped out doing vision screenings at the Duluth Lion's Pancake Day.



## Emo and District Lions

### Highway clean-up.

McTavish Road to 613 turn off ditches now cleared of garbage...and a lot of it!!

Thanks EMO AND DISTRICT LIONS for cleanup and the guys from EMCON for the quick pick-up!

Great job to all who helped and to those that honked in support or slowed substantially from highway plus speeds!





## Voyageur Lions



**No one wants to end up in jail, but this one is for a good cause!**

The 7th Annual Voyageur Lions Club Jail or Bail was a roaring success for another year in a row. I was convicted for “singing too much in the on air studio”, a charge I accepted readily as I am 100% guilty. I spent just over 2 hours in the slammer, and managed to raise \$165 of my \$200 goal. The grand total for the event was over \$4000 and the majority of the funds raised are going to Riverside Health Care for a brand new mammography machine. As always, the people of the Borderland opened both heart and wallet and were very generous!