

L10News

September 2019

DG Wayne Tieman

“Where there is a Need in 5M10...There is a Lion...”

1...2...3... ROAR!

September already!!! Here's where the rubber meets the road! I hope that all of you Lions have had a fun and exciting summer. What a wonderful area to live in! Looking forward to a time of fun and service to Lions.

Lion Lenay and I are truly grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lions of 5M10 as the DG Couple for 2019-2020. We look forward to making many new Lions friends through DG Club visits, meetings and conventions. At DG Club visits we will ask you: “How can we help you?” We are servant-leaders. Helen Keller said it best: *“Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much”*.

Our theme for 5M10 in 2019-2020 is: “An Attitude of Gratitude for Service”. We ask for your encouragement and support, as we travel the vast area of 5M10.

I have been to many interesting places, and as you would expect, it's fun for all of us to travel and visit museums and historical sites, to see many natural wonders, and to be with family and friends at various places. However, oftentimes the best part of the trip is the anticipation and planning that goes into it.

That's the way the DG Team approached the 2019-2020 DG Year. We have set goals which provide a “road map” for carrying out the plan.

We believe in S.M.A.R.T. Goals which are Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Realistic, and Time-Bound. The 5M10 DG Team goals are in four areas: Leadership, Membership, Service, and LCIF. The complete document is available on the 5M10 website and drop box. I ask that 5M10 Lions become familiar with them.

We have additional resources from LCI to meet our goals, especially with our participation in NAMI (North American Membership Initiative). Lion IPDG Joanne is our Champion/Coordinator for this valuable opportunity for growth. Thank you, Lion Joanne, for stepping up and leading us through this challenging project. We need everyone on board—DG Team, Global Action Team, 5M10 Cabinet, Region and Zone Chairs, and all 5M10 Lions to make this work!

The 5M10 DG Team asks for your support in meeting the goals for 2019-2020. We want 5M10 to be a District of Excellence for two years in a row.

“Great service demands balance. It takes the equal efforts of many to improve the world. Every person's perspective is required for our success.”



DG Wayne & Lion Lenay The DG Team for 2019 – 2020 **“2020 Vision for Service”**

Lions District 5M10 Midwinter Convention

Hampton Inn, Bemidji MN

January 24-25-26, 2020

From Lion DG Wayne—1...2...3... ROAR!

The Lions 5M10 Midwinter Convention will be held on the sunny shores of Lake Bemidji on January 24-25-26, 2020 at the Hampton Inn, Bemidji, MN. We encourage the Lions of 5M10 to attend this great event.

Our International Guests will be Lions International Director Gary Brown and his spouse Lion Barbara from Upstate New York.

There will five seminars offered on Saturday morning, which include: Lions Gift of Sight, Diabetes, Lions Foundation of MB and NWO, Can Do Canines, and LCIF Campaign 100.

At the Saturday Noon Luncheon, speakers from LCI's newest global cause—Childhood Cancer—will be featured.

We Lions will be inspired and entertained on Sunday morning by Tim Eggebraaten, a retired police officer. Tim will have us tapping our toes, laughing and learning while he shares his entertaining, powerful, and witty perspective on balance, growth, leadership, and life.

Many more activities are being planned and will be announced in upcoming months.

Lions can register on-line or by paper. The cost of the full convention book is \$100.00 US, if paid before December 1st.

The Lions of the three Bemidji Clubs promises a fun and exciting midwinter convention in the home of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox.

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Lions Club International Foundation Mission:

To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.

Lions Clubs International Foundation—our foundation—celebrates more than 50 years of empowering Lions to make a profound difference. Funded entirely by charitable donations of Lions, and our friends and partners, the foundation has awarded US \$1 billion through 13,000+ grants focused on: Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, and Humanitarian Programs.

LCIF's grassroots approach allows Lions to act locally while making a global impact.

The DG Team has set a goal of having all 5M10 Clubs contribute to LCIF in 2019-2020.

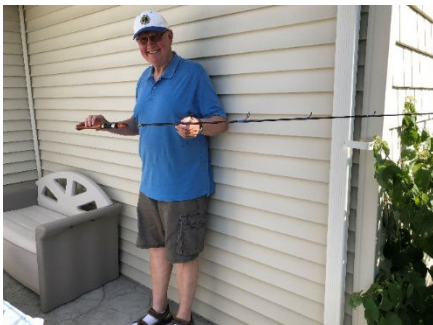
To accomplish that goal, we are going to have a raffle. Lion DG Wayne's friend Roger has made a beautiful custom-made fishing rod. It has a perfectly hand-crafted handle of Western Red Cedar. The Lions colors of blue and gold are on the fishing rod. The rod is almost guaranteed to catch fish!

Tickets are on sale from Lion DG Wayne and his Lions helpers during DG Club Visits. Tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing for the winner will be at the 5M10 Midwinter Convention at Bemidji, MN, January 24-25-26, 2020.

Each ticket sold will be recorded and credited to both the Lions Club and the individual Lion for LCIF during 2019-2020.

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DG Wayne & Lion Lenay holding the fishing rod.



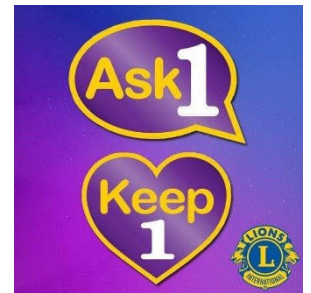
Greetings from 1st Vice District Governor and Technology Chair, Lion Shirley.

As we begin another new Lions year, I would like to welcome all our new and returning Lions.

We ended last year with 1270 members, up from 1188 and, as I write this article, we are down to 1260. The good news is that we have added 12 new members since the beginning of the year. Congratulations to all clubs for bringing in the new members.

The District's membership goal this year is a minimum of plus 2 net members for every club. If we are to meet those goals, it has to be every member's responsibility. Remember, "Ask One, Keep One".

If you have a member that suddenly stops coming to meetings and service activities, ensure someone from your club gives that member a call to find out if they are okay. That would be a task that the member sponsor should be responsible for. The important thing is that someone follows up.



If your club is interested in hosting a membership recruitment event and need assistance planning the event, contact your Zone Chair or any member of the District Governor team.

You don't know who your Zone Chair or members of the District Governor Team are? Visit the Members section of our new website. Note, however, you will have to register before accessing this section.

We also have plans for a number of Webinars again this year. That information will be coming out soon. Watch for it and, secretaries, please ensure you share with all members of your clubs.

Have you ever considered stepping up to Zone Chair or District Governor? They are challenging and very rewarding positions. We will be running another Succession Planning Survey again this fall so, don't be shy, if you are interested in Leadership, this will be your opportunity to let us know. We can help you obtain the qualifications for these positions if necessary.

Have you checked out our new website? If you're reading this article, chances are, you are there right now. Be sure you peruse the pages. There is a wealth of information on the site, including Cabinet Reports, Club Meeting Information, Training Webinars, Calendars and a totally new Members section. If you can't locate information you are looking for or would like to see something that we missed, please let us know admin@5m10lions.org.

Be sure to bookmark the site <https://5m10lions.org/> and like us and follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/5m10lions/> where you will find a blog of our District Governor, Lion Wayne Tieman's travels.

Once again, welcome back to another Lions' year and I wish you all a very successful year.

Together, We Serve
1st Vice District Governor Lion
Shirley Koroniak

The Great Amazing Race...To Membership



It's time to Spring into action 5M10 Lions!

Its been a great summer and I know you all have still been doing some great Lions work but September brings all Lions back into the routine of our clubs.

This year your membership team is building on the successes of an amazing year last year! We ended the year at PLUS 82...a truly amazing goal and a great job by our 5M10 Clubs.

This year again we have set our goals high...we continue to be the PILOT for the North American Membership Initiative this year and we are working hard to showcase what our AMAZING international district is capable of!

Our Zone chairs, along with our DG team, are available to help with club membership drives or to help you with the retention of our members. People join Lions to give back to their communities, they need to feel like they contribute, that their ideas are valued and that they have made a difference in some small way.



FIND the passion that drives them, support them in their reasons for joining and encourage them on to leadership in your club! That Lion will stay in your club!



For the Lions that have left your club...WHY?? Call them, ask what you can do to make their experience a better one and if there is something the District can do to help please let us know.

We need all the Lions that join our Clubs to stay in our Clubs and to bring their friends and family to SERVICE.

The goal this year for the Clubs is EASY...we did it last year and I know you can do it again this year.

Last year we asked each club to end the year PLUS one.... well in 5M10 fashion you did better than that...we were almost PLUS 2 for every club in the District.

So, this year...yes, your goal is PLUS 2! And I know you will knock that out of the park as well! Watch for Membership drives, new club development, new service ideas, new leadership development...5M10 is the model for membership...so find the LION in YOU and help us drive the MEMBERSHIP TRAIN! We need you all on board!

In Service from your GMT

Lion Joanne and Lion VDG Shirley
5M10 ROARS!



Lions Minnesota Vision Foundation at the MN State Fair

Vision Foundation Directors Lion Dr. James Molde, Bemidji and PDG Lion Rev. Mark Osthus along with Lion Christine Osthus of Duluth represented District 5M10 at the MN State Fair.

Many thanks to all Lions from District 5M10 who volunteered to work at the Lions information table. Sunday August 25 was District 5M10's day to host passersby at our information table in the Education Building.

In addition to the Vision Foundation, the Lions MN Hearing Foundation was represented by Lions Tom and Julie Antikainen. PDG Lion Larry Winner and 2nd VDG Susan Winner represented the Lions MN Diabetes Foundation. Lions Millie and Bob Spry of Grand Marais did vision screening earlier that Sunday. Lion Jim Molde also did vision screening at Kid's Sight.

A MN House Health & Human Services Policy committee hearing was held September 11 and one of the bills that was heard was our eye tissue bill. The event took place at the State Office Building. Dr. Hou, Sean Poppoff, Phil Griffin and Lions Minnesota Vision Foundation Chair, Lyle Goff, testified on behalf of the proposed legislation. The question of "for-profit" companies doing organ and eye donation business must be resolved. News regarding the outcome of this hearing will be forth-coming in the next 5M10 newsletter.

The progress on a building to house all vision activities such as the eye bank, a children's clinic, a surgical center and research all under one roof on the University campus is moving along. The vision center will cost \$40 million and the foundation may soon have a major donor after whom it will be named. Thanks to all Lions who serve the cause of vision recovery through eye-glass collection and special projects.

Global Service Team News

Is your Lions club looking for ideas for a service project or something new for your community? In this newsletter you will find “**One Hundred Service Ideas**” for the Lions new 5 pillars of service: Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision and Childhood Cancer. Or you can do a service project that is needed by your community. Doing a Community Needs Assessment may give you a good idea of what your community needs.

Did you know Lions Clubs International has partnered with the International Diabetes Federation to help one million people get screened for Type 2 diabetes on World Diabetes Day November 14th? Search for “World Diabetes Day” on www.lionsclubs.org to see how your club can organize a diabetes screening event or help people to take an online risk assessment.

The district is currently collecting photos for a promotional slideshow to post on Facebook to show what our Lions have done! If you have photos of your local Lions engaged in service, please get permission from the people in the photo to post the photo on Facebook and email them to the District Governor Team or your Zone Chair.

We know many of you are having difficulty reporting your service activities on MyLion. We are working diligently with Lions Clubs International to get these issues resolved but please let the District Governor Team know if you are still having issues. Very soon you will receive notice of a webinar that will be presented by Lions Clubs International for our district to help you report your service activities.

We hear the question from many Lions, “What is a service project”? There are two types of reportable service activities: **direct** and **indirect**.

Direct service is when Lions plan and implement a service project to serve community needs and interact directly with the people being served. Examples are:

- A community event providing diabetes education and screening services
- An ongoing support group for those affected by childhood cancer
- An educational activity where children receive a healthy breakfast

Indirect service is when Lions serve but do not interact directly with beneficiaries. Examples are:

- A fundraising event where funds/resources are donated to another organization
- A community improvement project such as facility improvement or tree planting
- The collection/donation of canned food to a local food pantry

In MyLion you should report the following metrics:

- Number of people served (adults and youth)
- Number of volunteers who participated (Lions, Leos and non-members)
- Number of volunteer hours spent in planning, fundraising and implementing the activity or project
- Additional metrics to report environment and community improvement service activities

Improvements have been recently made to MyLion. Some of the notable improvements include: Meetings are reportable, fundraisers are reportable on the mobile app, funds donated have been added as a metric to a service activity, added a copy feature for duplicating recurring events, added the ability to tag an activity as a Signature Activity, expanded the selection of available service project types and others that have been made or are in process that you can read about on our district Facebook page.

One Hundred Service Ideas



Diabetes

1. Organize a “Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness” event.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children’s diabetes camp.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes & vision screenings.
6. Distribute educational resources to increase diabetes awareness at a community health fair.
7. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
8. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
9. Sponsor a child in need to attend diabetes camp.
10. Donate diabetes books to your library with a bookplate to identify your club’s donation.
11. Work with your local school to invite a health care professional to speak about diabetes.
12. Post monthly articles about diabetes on your club or district website.
13. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.
14. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes.
15. Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
16. Work with a community podiatrist or foot care specialist to provide foot screenings.
17. Partner with your local diabetes organization to offer programs & materials.
18. Promote community resources and online materials from LCI partners NDEP, DECA & IDF.
19. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
20. Provide educational materials to schools & physician offices.

Environment


21. Plant trees with the advice of a local environment organization on the best locations and varieties.
22. Clean up a beach, community space or roadside area monthly as a club.
23. Hold an environment-themed photo contest at a school. Plant a tree or another green form of recognition to honor the winner.
24. Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add one green habit to their daily lives.
25. Recognize a local organization or community leader for environmental conservation work.
26. Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. Help more people access and enjoy nature!
27. Commit to “Meatless Mondays” or not eating meat one day each week.
28. Collect used cellphones and donate them to individuals in need.
29. Lead an after-school nature walk.
30. Survey homes and community areas for leaks in sinks, communal spigots or water fountains. Contact relevant officials for repairs.
31. Work with city officials to paint “no dumping” signs near road drainage areas.
32. Identify where to recycle toxic items and share the collection schedule.
33. Organize a mural competition to promote environmental awareness. Paint the mural in a prominent community location.
34. Implement a recycling drive where people donate gently-used items to charity organizations.
35. Develop a demonstration garden or landscaping plot using native plant species to restore the habitat and conserve water.
36. Sponsor a training program for farmers on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.
37. Produce a monthly nature program on a local public radio station.
38. Partner with a local carpenter to build rain barrels. Hold a training session with community members to promote using them for watering and irrigation.
39. Organize an alternative transportation incentive program to encourage walking, biking, public transportation and carpooling.

40. Establish a school garden and composting program to improve school meals & reduce waste.

Hunger

41. Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to those who are elderly or visually impaired.
42. Organize a program at a local school to provide healthy, nutritious meals.
43. Prepare food baskets for families in need.
44. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
45. Take families in need shopping for fruits and vegetables.
46. Organize an event to benefit a food bank in your community; use cans of food as admission.
47. Hold a hunger walk and use proceeds to buy food for a children's center or a homeless shelter.
48. Create a cookbook of inexpensive, easy recipes.
49. Create healthy snack packages to be distributed to children in need.
50. Partner with local restaurants or food markets to deliver donations to a shelter.
51. Start a food co-operative to serve as a resource for healthy food at a more affordable price.
52. Collect infant formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk.
53. Work with healthcare professionals to provide free classes on nutrition & food preparation.
54. Provide fruits and vegetables as a healthy snack for children in childcare facilities.
55. Provide transportation for those who are elderly or visually impaired so they can shop for food.
56. Teach children to bake a loaf of bread they can take home to their family.
57. Invite a local food bank representative to speak at a club or district meeting.
58. Provide needy children with backpacks supplied with food for when school is not in session.
59. Host a picnic or BBQ at a park for the community.
60. Establish a community vegetable garden where local residents can grow their own food.

Vision

61. Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a library or senior center.
 62. Volunteer to create audio recordings of books & periodicals.
 63. Work with local eye care professionals to provide community vision screenings.
 64. Sponsor a World Sight Day event.
 65. Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.
 66. Create a community arts program for children and adults who are blind or visually impaired.
 67. Collaborate with an eye bank to promote the importance of corneal donations.
 68. Develop a directory of community resources and services for those who are visually impaired.
 69. Volunteer at a visual rehabilitation or vocational training center.
 70. Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
 71. Host a fundraiser to purchase and donate white canes for those who are blind.
 72. Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.
 73. Develop a discount voucher program with optical shops for underserved populations.
 74. Design a transportation program for those who are blind or have low vision.
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75. Host a "Beep Baseball" game or tournament.
 76. Support a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.
 77. Develop an assistive technology library so people can access resources as their needs change.
 78. Create a sensory garden that engages the senses of touch, smell, hearing & taste. Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.
 79. Partner with a school for the blind to support assistive technology & maintenance needs.
 80. Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers and employers of inclusive classrooms/workplaces.

Childhood Cancer

81. Provide craft materials, puzzles, books & games to children receiving treatment.
82. Prepare meals for families with children undergoing treatment.
83. Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families in need or a childhood cancer center.

84. Provide cancer support books and magazines to your local school.
85. Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
86. Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to children's cancer centers.
87. Coordinate travel arrangements to and from treatments for a family of a child with cancer.
88. Provide tutoring services to children with cancer and their siblings.
89. Organize a childhood cancer camp or sponsor a child to attend one.
90. Volunteer to assist a family in sharing their story through photography.
91. Sponsor an activity day for children with cancer.
92. Raise awareness through radio public service announcements or social media campaigns.
93. Provide children's entertainment at a hospital or treatment center for children with cancer.
94. Organize a weekend retreat for families with children in remission.
95. Remodel a children's cancer center.
96. Form a support group for those affected by childhood cancer.
97. Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry.
98. Volunteer at a housing facility serving children with cancer.
99. Assist at camps for children with special needs.
100. Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for young people.



Sponsored by: Lions District 5M13



DATE:

Friday, October 25, 2019

LOCATION:

Victoria Inn Conference Centre
3550 Victoria Ave.
Brandon, MB

TIME:

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Who Should Attend?

Educators and others who deliver regular programming to children and youth from JK to Grade 12.

To Register and for more information, please contact:

Lion Gwen Argue
Email: gwenargue@gmail.com
Phone: 204-764-0167

Registration Deadline:

Friday, September 27, 2019
Space is limited - register early to avoid disappointment!

Positive Practical Powerful

Lions Quest

JK to Grade 12 Workshop

Social Emotional Learning



\$50.00 (\$395 value)

Generously sponsored by the Lions Clubs of District 5M13

Lions Quest is a Social Emotional Learning program in use by educators in over 90 countries around the world. Lessons take only 20-30 minutes per week and the professional development workshops are active, engaging, fun, and effective.

Learn how to create a relationship-centred learning community to help students:

- Develop positive behaviours such as self-discipline, good judgement, and responsibility
- Practice Skills and strategies to resolve conflicts peacefully
- Learn the importance of respecting others
- Celebrate Diversity
- Embrace a healthy, drug-free approach to life

A Professional Development Opportunity Facilitated by:

www.lionsquest.ca





September 2019

My Fellow Lions:

Lions Clubs across the country are excited about Lions Quest programs again. We have seen a significant growth in the number of workshops that we are offering – for both schools and communities – literally from coast to coast to coast.

We invite you to invest in our mission to provide leadership, knowledge, and resources to support the development of healthy, caring Canadians of strong character by impacting where they live, learn, work and play. Every donation from \$25 to \$5,000 is appreciated and makes a difference. The power of Lions joining together to invest in our young people is what counts and we are confident we will reach our \$150,000 goal this year. Consider honouring someone in your club or community with a Lions Quest Fellowship for \$500 or for a \$100 donation, individuals can become members of the Q-Bear Fan Club. In most municipalities, funds raised from gaming/lotteries/bingo can be donated to Lions Quest Canada as we are a charitable organization.

Last year we held 11 community workshops, 6 school-based workshops, and 3 train the trainer sessions – that’s almost 1,000 more adults with the tools and resources to have a positive impact on about 100,000 children and youth. And that’s just last year – since 1988, we have touched the lives of over 3,000,000 children and youth in every province and territory. The work has started, but there is a lot to do. For more information, or to get involved with Lions Quest in your area, contact your District Lions Quest Chair.

It’s often said that “it takes a village to raise a child” – our role at Lions Quest Canada is to help raise the “village”. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our request to support this award winning initiative, one of Lions Clubs International’s signature youth programs.

Yours in Lionism,

PID Jack Isaman
Chair, Board of Directors

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LIONS QUEST

Social and Emotional Learning Workshop

Registration Form **Brandon, MB**

Victoria Inn Convention
Centre 3550 Victoria Ave.

Friday, October 25, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(participants must complete the entire workshop training to become certified and receive material)

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

School/Organization: _____

School/Organization Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ (Please see Privacy Policy Statement on reverse)

Current Position: _____

School District (if applicable): _____

Please indicate the grade level of materials you wish to receive (select one grade only please)

Skills For Growing Gr. EL ☐, Gr. 1 ☐, Gr. 2 ☐, Gr. 3 ☐, Gr. 4 ☐, Gr. 5 ☐

Skills For Adolescence Gr. 6 ☐, Gr. 7 ☐, Gr. 8 ☐

Skills for Action Gr. 9-12 ☐

PRIVACY POLICY

Lions Quest Canada - The Centre for Positive Youth Development respects your privacy. We protect your personal information and adhere to all legislative requirements with respect to protecting privacy. We do not rent, sell, or trade our mailing lists. The information you provide will be used to deliver services and to keep you informed and up to date on the activities of Lions Quest Canada including programs, services, special events, funding needs, and more through periodic contacts. If at any time you wish to no longer be advised of these, contact us by phone at (800) 265-2680 or by e-mail at kay@lionsquest.ca, and we will gladly accommodate your request.

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

HOSTED BY THE GLT OF THE MD5M

November 7-9, 2019

HOLIDAY INN 1155 HWY 10 – DETROIT LAKES MN 56501

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions and LEO members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. Club 1st and 2nd VPs are highly encouraged to apply.

Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee.

Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute!

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the MD5M Emerging Lions Leadership Institute. Please download the application attached, complete, and forward to your District Governor prior to October 15, 2019. Because of the high number of applications received by the Institute, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed, you must be approved by your District Governor.

Cost of the Institute

Lions MD5M will provide meals as indicated, lodging is by participant. A guaranteed block rate is provided. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$150.00** will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than two weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send funds until you receive an approved application from your District Governor.** Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to the institute site, lodging and some meals. Upon successful completion of the MD5M ELLI (attending all seminars and group activities) you will receive a \$100 rebate via postal service.

QUESTIONS???

Past Council Chair/MD5M Global Leadership Earl Orvik ejorvik1@gmail.com

Executive Secretary Lion Vicki Violet md5m.executivesecretary@gmail.com

ELLI SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 11/07/2019

6:00pm-7:00pm	Registration
7:00pm-8:30pm	Opening Seminar
8:30pm-9:00pm	LCIF Topic Preparation

FRIDAY 11/08/2019

7:00am	Doors Open Coffee/Tea/Juice, Eggs, Bacon/Sausage, Fruit provided
7:30am-9:30am	Lions: Past Present and Future BREAK
9:45am-11:00am	Changing Management
11:00am-12:15pm	Creative Thinking LUNCH (on your own)
1:15pm-2:45pm	Supporting Lions Teams BREAK
2:50pm-4:20pm	Diversity BREAK (soda, water, snack provided)
4:30pm-6:00pm	Lions Mentoring BREAK
7:00pm	Dinner (Dinner and Program provided by ELLI)

SATURDAY 11/09/2019

7:30am	Doors Open Coffee/Tea/Juice, continental breakfast provided
8:00am-10:00am	Communication BREAK (room check out!)
10:15am-12:15pm	Conducting Effective Meetings LUNCH (on your own)
1:15pm-2:15pm	Focused Discussion BREAK (5min)
2:20pm-3:50pm	LCIF BREAK (soda, water, snack provided)
4:00pm-5:30pm	Ensuring Club Success
5:30pm-6:00pm	Closing and Evaluations
6:00pm	Close and Good-Bye!

**Application
November 2019 MD5M ELLI**

Name _____
Address _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip Code _____
Member Number _____
Club Name _____ Club Number _____
Current position in your Lion Club _____
Food allergies (list) _____
District number _____
District Governor Signature _____

Hotel information:

Please make your own lodging reservations **PRIOR TO 10/25/2019!!!!**
Plan on arriving early evening Thursday 11/07/2019
Check out Saturday 11/09/2019.
HOLIDAY INN - 1155 US Hwy 10 – Detroit Lakes MN 56501
218-847-2121
Lion Block reservation code: Lions ELLI
QQ-\$99 plus tax, King-\$99 plus tax, Lake View (QQ and King)-\$109 plus tax
Free WIFI

Meals information:

ELLI provided Breakfast (light) Friday and Saturday
Lunch On Your Own Friday and Saturday (restaurant on premises)
ELLI provided afternoon break beverages and snacks
ELLI provided Dinner Friday evening

Completed applications (*District Governor Approved*) and payment:

Mail: MD5M – 709 River Lane – Anoka MN 55303
(Send \$150 payment in mail with application or contact Lion Vicki for credit card payment via PayPal)
FAX: 763-208-6583
(Send \$150 payment in mail separately or contact Lion Vicki for credit card payment via PayPal)
Email: MD5M.ExecutiveSecretary@gmail.com
(Send \$150 payment in mail separately or contact Lion Vicki for credit card payment via PayPal)

Checks and Money Orders are payable to: MD5M Leadership Institute

There's still room and time to apply!

We're Searching for **Dedicated Lions** TO HELP BUILD THE FUTURE



**5M Multiple District GLT, GMT, and GST Coordinator
Positions Open for the 2020-2021 Lions Year**

**GAT Leaders will empower clubs through the Power of
Action and provide them with new tools/opportunities
to grow. They should be passionate volunteers and
dynamic leaders, offering innovative service ideas.**

Job descriptions available on the MD5M website.

Send your resumes to Council Chair Rob Rand by October 4th :
Robrandmn@gmail.com

Candidates will be interviewed during October COG Mtg Meeting

Hello fellow Lions! Constitution and By-Laws

As Co-Chair of Constitution and By-Laws I would advise that there are a large number of proposed revisions that will be presented for a vote at the midwinter convention. These are a result of action at LCI and we just learned about them at the summer cabinet meeting. Drafts will be prepared and presented to the cabinet for consideration in October and upon approval/revision they will be distributed to clubs.

Respectfully

Lion Bob Woodke

Co-Chair Constitution and By-Laws



“2020 Vision for Service”

Lions District 5M10 2020 Midwinter Convention

January 24, 25, 26, 2020

Hampton Inn

1019 Paul Bunyan Drive South, Bemidji, MN 56601



**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE MID-WINTER
CONVENTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**IT ALWAYS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW
LIONS, TO LEARN NEW IDEAS AND TO HAVE A GREAT
TIME WITH LIONS FROM ALL OVER OUR DISTRICT.**

APPLICATION AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER!



MD5M PHOTO CONTEST

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

“UNFORGETTAGE SCENERY – CITY OR COUNTRY”

RULES:

- Original work of a Lion or Leo Member
- Submit name, phone number, district, name of the subject, and city or town photo was taken
- Only one entry per member
- Submit photo by email in digital format, must be minimum resolution of 300dpi, and in jpeg format to rpuckett66@gmail.com
- No snail mail
- Entry will imply consent to use for promotional activities
- First Place \$30.00 or 11x17 Canvas
- Second Place \$20.00 or 8x10 Canvas



NORTH AMERICA MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

Club Activity Calendar



You are invited to use this calendar to help plan and share service, fellowship and management activities with your club. All activities below are ideas to consider. Review the resources and edit the ideas to make this organizational tool work for you!

July		August		September	
Start your club year with a celebration that includes recognition of incoming and outgoing officers.		August 12 is International Youth Day. Host a social event, like “Lion Day in the Park” with activities for young people.		Involve a local school in Lions’ mission to encourage peace. Get started with a Peace Poster kit and Peace Essay rules.	
Build your club committees and ensure future Lion leaders are in them.		Identify learning needs and wants in your club. Talk to your district GLT about their training schedule and how best to provide.		Tailor your club meetings to fit your club members. Find a fun exercise to get started in Your Club, Your Way .	
October		November		December	
October 10 is World Sight Day. Start on our Vision webpage to find service project ideas and planning tools.		November 14 is World Diabetes Day. Visit our Diabetes webpage to learn how your club can help fight this global epidemic.		December 5 is International Leo Day. Partner with your Leo club on a holiday project. Don’t have a Leo club? Start one!	
Re-engage inactive members by sharing the service activities your club has planned and ways they can contribute.		Involve your whole club in identifying opportunities for improvement through the Club Quality Initiative .		Thank your club leaders on reaching the half-year milestone! Share your club’s accomplishments and plans.	
January		February		March	
January 13 is Melvin Jones’ birthday. Honor his legacy with an open forum night to identify community needs for service.		February 15 is Childhood Cancer Day. Show how your club cares for children with a Valentine-themed fundraiser .		March 8 is International Women’s Day. Host a Women’s Symposium or a meeting topic on growing women Lion leaders.	
All club events are great opportunities to get your club known. Our Public Relations Guide has ideas and resources to help.		Lions are people who care. Make sure your fundraiser invites all who attend (and those who don’t) to become Lions.		Form your Nomination Committee to begin preparing for club officer elections.	
April		May		June	
April 22 is Earth Day. Find service ideas to protect and restore the environment through our Environment webpage .		May 28 is World Hunger Day. Start on our Hunger webpage to identify ways to serve in providing access to nutritious foods.		June 7 is Lions Clubs Birthday! Hold a party to appreciate your club members and celebrate your club accomplishments.	
Join Lions worldwide in welcoming new members to their clubs. Celebrate Worldwide Induction Day on April 26.		Elect club officers for next year, so they can learn their positions and develop plans for your club’s future achievements.		With your club’s excellence in service, growth, communications and operations, apply for the Club Excellence Award .	



Greg was only in his 20s when he learned he had Meniere's disease, an inner ear disease that causes progressive hearing loss, tinnitus, and, in some cases, vertigo. Over the years, Greg received two cochlear implants to help combat his hearing loss.

Greetings from Can Do Canines!

Many things are happening with Can Do Canines. Our district was the recipient of a new team at the last graduation. A person in Duluth was partnered with a Can Do Canine assistance dog. This makes the 7th team in our district. This is an investment of \$175,000 worth of trained assistance dogs in District 5-M-10!

I would ask all clubs to consider increasing their donations to Can Do Canines in recognition of their efforts to help our citizens who need the services of assistance dogs.

Team 5-M-10 will be in action again! Our district is again attending the Can Do Woofaroo and walking our dogs to save a life. So far our team is composed of 5 human walkers and 5 canines. We are asking all clubs to consider making a donation in support of Team 5-M-10. You can do this on line at the Can Do Canines web site or phone them at 763-331-3000 but be sure to designate the donation to Team 5-M-10.

Can Do Woofaroo

September 14 at 10 a.m. | Can Do Canines facility

We invite all 5 M 10 Lions to join Team 5-M-10 at the Woofaroo.

Bring your friends (the furry ones too!) and help us celebrate the amazing partnerships of assistance dogs and the people who need them.

This outdoor family-fun event includes a one-mile fundraising walk, dog costume contest, dog-centric vendors, food, live music, caricatures, and more.

Up Coming Events:

Saturday October 5: Tails to Tell Tours

Saturday October 26: 2019 Fall Graduation

Yours in Service

Lion Bob Woodke Can do Canines Chair for 5 M 10

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Babbitt Lions

In June, the Babbitt Lions served food at Birch Lake for the Walleye Whamma which is a fishing contest.?? They also served food at Babbitt's summer festival, Peter Mitchell Days.?? We had a float in the parade.?? Although we did not win a prize, we showed the community what Lions do.?? These are both major fund raisers for our club.

In July, we held our annual picnic. This is a fun and relaxing time where all Lions and members of the community are invited.

Also in July, five Lions installed railings on a porch for an individual. The Babbitt Lions have built many ramps over the years.

In August, the Lions Club donated \$50 per month for prizes for BINGO at the local assisted living center.?? Lion members help with this activity.?? Also in August, the Lions work the beer garden at the Embarrass Fair.?? This is a three day event and takes a lot of preparation and volunteers to make this event happen.

Bemidji Lions

Members of the Bemidji Lions Club were very active during this past summer. Several donations were given to a variety of individuals and organizations throughout the community. Fifty dollars were given to the Bemidji Senior Center in memory of Bill Britton, a long- time member who passed away this spring. A young girl from the community who needed a specialized wheelchair for mobility received a check for \$275 from our club. The Girl Scout organization received a \$750 check this summer so they could accomplish their goals for the year. The Bemidji State University Foundation received \$2,000 from our club to be used for scholarships and for additional needs. Past club president Jim Molde and his crew worked hard this summer by presenting numerous “Kids Vision Screening” throughout the community. They also were present at the Beltrami County Fair and spent a weekend at the State Fair screening kids for eye defects. It was a very successful endeavor. The highlight of the summer was the annual “Lions Fare” held in Library Park, downtown Bemidji. Over 600 chicken meals were served to the hungry public by club members and the “First City Lions” were also present to sell their delicious home- made pies. Left over food was then given to the “Battered Women’s Shelter” in Bemidji. Our new Lions Club trailer made it’s first showing to the public in the 4th of July parade. Many compliments were received by spectators and members were quite pleased about the hard work they put into building the trailer which resulted in an awesome showpiece. During the summer our new District Governor, Wayne Tieman, attended the International Convention in Milan Italy and is now visiting various clubs throughout the district. Upcoming events include another evening Social Gathering, Fall Cash Raffle, helping at the Blue Ox Marathon, roadside clean-up, and a Membership Drive Blitz. On top of all of this, we are preparing for the 5M10 Mid-Winter Convention which will be held in Bemidji. It should be an exciting fall for members of the Bemidji Lions Club. Have a great month!!

Leon Nelson – Club Secretary

Dryden Trillium Lions

DRYDEN TRILLIUM LIONS

At our June meeting secretary Susan Schultz inducted new executive members. The gavel was present to incoming president, Shannon Oullette. Also pictured are lions Tammy Wheatley, Patty Lyle, Kathy Doherty and Barb Callewart, who will hold executive positions for the 2019/2020 year.

Our club continues to deliver Meals on Wheels monthly.

One Trillium Lion assisted the Dryden Lions Club with its cotton candy machine for Dryden's Canada Day festivities.

Patricia Region Senior Service Open House Block Party was held on August 15th. Two Trillium Lions assisted the Dryden Lions Club with its hot dog cart with prep and serving food for 134 people at this event.

Nine Trillium Lions worked the reception area for the CNIB Eye Van in Dryden on August 19th -21st and served 92 clients.

Dryden Lions Fall Fair Food Booth was open for business on August 22nd-24th. Twelve Trillium Lions and 1 non-Lion worked at the food booth setting up, prepping, wrapping the food and selling at the front counter for 65 hours, serving 2400.

Our Annual Lottery Draw (partnered with the Dryden Lions) was held on August 27th with all the 5000 tickets sold. The prize was a 2019 Silverado WD Crew Cab and the winner was Amy Cunningham from Atikokan.



This brand new GM truck was presented to Amy Cunningham, of Atikokan, Ontario. Pictured is Trevor Szmon & Nick Beyak from Dryden GM, Amy Cunningham, Lion Helen Romas & President Shannon Oullette from Dryden Trillium Lions and Lion August Richard from Dryden Lions. This raffle is a joint project of the Dryden Trillium Lions and the Dryden Lions Clubs.

M&A Report for July 2019

July 1st.

- 3 Lions (Lions Bruce , Dave from Dryden Lions, Susan from Trillium) made Candy Floss at the July 1st celebration . 6 Lion Hours.

July 24th

- 4 Lions assembled 2 gazebos, 4- 10 ft. picnic tables, 2- 5 ft. round picnic tables, and 3- 7 ft. benches or the Dryden Urban Indigenous Homeward Bound Programme.

July 27

- 6 Lions sold hotdogs and candy floss at the Police Special Olympics Walk
All proceeds went to the cause.
80 hotdogs and 58 candy floss were sold. Candy floss netted \$156.00 while hotdogs proceeds were in the form of a donation that were put into the Police Donation Can. The actual amount is unknown.

29 Lion Hours

Dryden Lions DRYDEN LIONS 5M10 NEWS LETTER REPORT FOR AUGUST, 2019

Dryden Lions collected and delivered 207 Eye Glasses to the Eye bank. Lion Tom did the trip.

On August 15, the Dryden lions manned their Food Cart frying and sometimes burning Hamburgers and Hot Dogs at Patricia Gardens for Senior Awareness.

The Fall Fair Food Booth went over well with Lions providing breakfast of eggs, sausages for early birds and workers. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and a host of other delights were sold for the duration of the fair.

Princess Court also had their Fair and the Lions made healthy Candy Floss for the event.

The Dryden Lions 200 club concluded the year with the final donations.

\$2000 went to The Children's Delight Series

\$1000 to the Dryden Skating Club

\$1000 to Dryden Girls Hockey

\$1000 to the Dryden Public Library

The Lion's Park on Arthur Street now has two Granite Benches with the Lions Plaque mounted on a pillar.

Dryden Lions assisted the Dryden Police Services in purchasing a Speed Control Sign that has been mounted on Parkdale Rd prior to St. Joseph's School.

Dryden Lions purchased two doors for Princess Court at a cost of \$300 each. The tenants get to pick their own colour.

Through Kids Sight Screening, a serious problem in a youth's eye was detected . The Dryden Lions assisted in the purchasing of the needed glasses.

On August 26, the Dryden Lions inducted two new members, welcome Lion Ian Thorburn and Lion Scott Lobreau.

At the same meeting, Lion Ken Saville and Lion Arnie Odell were presented with their Life Membership in Lions International.

Duluth Lions Club Summer Projects and Activities!

June

Whipper Snapper Races 2019

On June 21st, Duluth Lions Club members volunteered during Grandmas Marathon for the youth Whipper Snapper Races.



We registered almost 700 young runners, packed goodie bags for each, and handed out ribbons to the racers.



In addition, our club set up a hot dog stand selling hot dogs, cookies and beverages.



We had a great day!

Lions Installation/Induction Meeting

Our evening meeting was brought to order by Lion Sue Winner. After a wonderful dinner, DGE Wayne Tieman inducted nine new members.



Our newest Lions are: Gerry Sjerven and Mary Gummerson - Lion Jim Denney, Sponsor; Wendy Jurek and Val Berg (not present) - Lion Jim Pratt, Sponsor; Shirley Sullwold and Faye Joki - Lion Gail Tate, Sponsor; Nicole Snyder - Lion Sue Winner, Sponsor; Joe Perfetti - Lion Brian Thompson, Sponsor; Jake Schmidt - Lion Pat Swenson, Sponsor.

Lion Sue and DGE Wayne presented this year's awards.



Lion Pat Swenson receives the Melvin Jones Award

Lions Club Outstanding Service Award to Bob Howe, Helen Keller Sight to Jim Pratt, Diabetes Dreamcatcher to Jim Denney, Presidential Appreciation Award to the PR Committee led by Larry Winner, Distinguished Service Award to Daryl Harper and Nancy and Ron Stanius, Chuck Puchreiter Top Sales to Gail Tate and Pancake Day Chair to Pat Swenson.



PR Committee led by Lion Larry Winner



Lions Ron and Nancy Stanius

Incoming President Lion Eric Schlacks gave his remarks about his vision for the club in the coming year and what he would like to accomplish.



Lion Sue passes the leadership to Lion Eric and new officers.

July

Lions Change It Up With A Tuesday Park Point Picnic

Twenty-eight Lions, family and guests enjoyed a dinner picnic at a Park Point pavilion on Tuesday, July 9th on a dismal evening. But the weather did not dampen our spirits. People brought appetizers, salads, beans and desserts along chicken.



Lion President Eric Schlacks welcomed everyone to the second meeting of his term, and Lion Pat Swenson created some fun games.



It was a great way to just relax, chat with fellow Lions, and get to know them a little better.



Duluth Lions in the Spotlight C.J. Ham Football Training Camp

On July 13th, the Duluth Lions sponsored 10 area kids to a one-day camp run by Viking full back C. J. Ham. They were part of a group of 260 kids who assembled on a hot July Saturday at the Lincoln Park Middle School.

A call was put out to area high school coaches to recommend kids that they felt would not be able to pay for this event but would benefit from being involved. We were looking for good kids not necessarily the best players.



The cost of the scholarships were \$50 each. The Lions gave \$250 and another Lion member threw in another \$250. The Youth Committee felt that it was important to give kids an opportunity to see and hear from one of Duluth finest who has become somewhat of a local hero.

The camp provided skill development in running, agility, throwing, and kicking. C.J. also spoke to the kids on the importance of caring, sharing and the skills

necessary to succeed in life both on and off the football field. The kids, as you might imagine, ate up and hung on to every word he said.

August

Chester Bowl Pizza Party Fun at Chester Bowl!

Twenty Lions, family and friends plus five grandchildren enjoyed a beautiful evening at Chester Bowl for Tuesday Night Music in the Park on August 6th. Pizzas were prepared by VIP Pizza.



They and over a hundred community members were entertained by Big Waves and Bonfires. The weather was picture perfect and the grand kids all enjoyed the Chester Bowl playground. In the summer it is fun to get away from our regular meetings and touch base with our fellow Lions.



Duluth Centennial Leos Serve!



The Leos stayed busy this summer with the Monarch Festival in June, the Air Show in July, and Bubble Fest in August.



Now as they head back to school they will be doing their Hunter Hut Hygiene Drive again. They will be using 100% of the money they earned at the air show to purchase supplies, but they need the help to make an impact on the need that Denfeld has.

Denfeld's Hunter Hut 2nd Annual Hygiene Drive

2019

The hygiene drive will last all September long.

Things that would be greatly appreciated:

- Deodorants-Male and Female.
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste.
- Toilet paper.
- Laundry soap.
- Razors-Male and Female.
- Tampons/Pads.
- Shampoo.
- Soap/Body wash-Male and Female.

Please bring your donations to the Lions meetings.

There are only two public high schools in Duluth, and they have grades 9-12. Denfeld is full of a wide variety of students, but many of them have financial needs or even unstable living arrangements. Meeting their hygiene needs is often far down their priority lists.

Duluth Lions Volunteer with Area Lions Clubs in August

90th Annual Grand Marais Lions Fisherman's Picnic



Duluth Lions helped sell fresh-cooked sweet corn and Lions Sue and Larry Winner conducted vision screenings for interested families. 40 children were screened with 2 referred for a follow up with an eye doctor.



125 Years! Proctor Lions Club Hoghead Festival



Kidsight Bemidji Lions



Dryden Lions Arnie Odell and Lion Ken Saville receiving a
Life membership August 26 from President Todd

Emo and District Lions

The playground in Devlin

Phase 1 of our LCIF matching grant. What an awesome crew of volunteers from all ages, all areas of our District... both Lions and potential Lions. Many thanks to you all especially Cory and crew from Playgrounds R Us for going that extra mile.



Emo and District's Lions next event will be the annual Hunters' Night. Hope to see as many Lions there as possible. Great food, great fun, great friendships.

Emo & District Lions Club

HUNTER'S DINNER

Wild Meat & Fish Dinner

Penny Table • Auction • 50/50 Raffle • Door Prize • Gun Raffle • Pie Roulette

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 at the Barwick Hall

Happy Hour 5:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm

Ticket: \$20.00

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Floodwood Area Lions

The Floodwood Area Lions volunteered to grill and serve food for Floodwood's National Night out. Over 200 citizens attended the event which included a prayer service, kids games, and fire/ambulance/police meet and greet.

The Floodwood Lion Mascot "Paw" made an appearance the Floodwood Catfish Days and the SW St. Louis County Fair parades. The Floodwood Lions purchased the costume in 2018 and since then he has made 10 appearance in the community including a basketball shoot out challenge again the Floodwood School polar bear mascot "Ice" at a high school basketball game. Lions members volunteered in the concession stand that evening, proceeds from concessions go to youth sports activities at the Floodwood School.

Floodwood Lion's members volunteered at the Floodwood Catfish Days beer garden. Floodwood Catfish Days is held the second weekend in July. Tips earned during the time the Floodwood Lions serve are used for community projects.

The second Hunter's Gun Raffle and dinner will be held Saturday November 16 at the Event Center in Floodwood. The first raffle held in November 2018 netted over \$3,600 for the charity account. Over 175 tickets were sold to the event.

Floodwood Lions volunteered to run Bingo at the SW St. Louis County Fair. Proceeds are donated to the Fair event which are used to provide cultural and youth activities at the Fair.

BINGO! Floodwood Lions Volunteers at the SW ST. Louis County Fair



Paw vs Ice at a Floodwood School Basketball Game &

Floodwood Lion "Paw" handing out hugs at the SW St. Louis County Fair Parade

Ignace Lions

Lion Berry presenting a \$1500 cheque to Tammy Inkster the winner of our 50/50 Raffle Drawn on July 1, 2019
The Ignace Lion Club participated in the community July 1st Celebrations hosting a pancake breakfast and putting a float into the community parade and handing out FREE bottles of water at the community BBQ.



One more extra picture – Sorry!





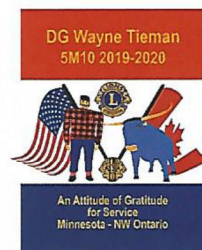
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Title _____
Please circle all that apply: Lion Lioness Leo Spouse First Timer

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Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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

Early Bird - Prior to December 1, 2019 _____ @ \$100.00 US _____

After December 1, 2019 _____ @ \$125.00 US _____

OR Indicate your individual meal preferences:

Friday Night Mixer _____ @ \$20.00 US \$ _____

Saturday Breakfast _____ @ \$20.00 US \$ _____

Saturday Lunch _____ @ \$25.00 US \$ _____

Governor's Banquet _____ @ \$45.00 US \$ _____

Sunday Brunch _____ @ \$30.00 US \$ _____

Total Hospitality Amount Enclosed US \$ _____

Special Dietary Requests

Tours: Air Corps Aviation _____ @ \$20.00 US; Concordia Language Villages _____ @ \$20.00 US

Total Tour Amount US \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to Bemidji Lions Club Mail with completed registration form to:
Bemidji Lions Club P.O. Box 3045, Bemidji MN 56619

Hotel Accommodations: Convention rates for January 24th and 25th are \$119.00 plus tax.

Lodging reservations should be made directly with Hampton Inn: www.Hampton.com

218-751-3600 or 1-800-548-8690 or 1-800 446-6677 - Ask for Lions block.

Questions or comments? Contact Mel Milender, MelMile@msn.com 218-766-9722