



1...2...3...ROAR from DG Wayne Tieman

“Together WE SERVE with an Attitude of Gratitude”

As we enjoy the blessings of Christmas and anticipate the opportunities of the New Year, Lion Lenay and I give thanks to all of you for the great year we are having. Much has been accomplished. I am truly thankful to work with 5M10 Lions leaders throughout the district in a collaborative way. Change is a challenge, and your DG Team has met those obstacles head-on. As we look forward to 2020, let us go forward as servant-leaders in providing encouragement and support to 5M10's 46 clubs and 1249 Lions members.

“Alone we can do little, but together we can do so much.” ---Helen Keller

As the days pass by, Lion Lenay and I are getting more excited about the 5M10 Midwinter Convention January 24-25-26, 2020, at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Bemidji. “2020 Vision for Service” is this year's theme. 39 days and counting!

Friday night will be jam-packed with activity and fun! The theme for Friday night is **CU at the Movies**. Come dressed as your favorite movie or TV character. Enjoy movie and TV Trivia with your hosts and soon-to-be inducted Lions Brett and Ashley Tieman. Prizes will be given to the top two Trivia teams. DG Wayne will come dressed as your favorite Movie Director. Lights...Camera...Action....TAKE ONE.

Dance music will be provided both nights at the convention by the Empty Cooler Band.

Service projects at the convention will be the collection of eye glasses and items for the Bemidji Area Food Shelf. Thank you, Littlefork Lions Club, for your earlier contribution of 3 boxes of glasses. We already have a great start. **Bring your eye glasses and food shelf items for collection.**

Two tours will be provided on Friday afternoon: Concordia Language Villages and Air Corps Aviation. Each participant will be charged \$20.00US for each tour.

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas as we move into 2020 and the second half of the Lions year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Lion DG Wayne and Lion Lenay.



Good Morning and Happy Thanksgiving from Lion District Governor Wayne and Lion Lenay.

The 5M10 Lions Midwinter Convention will be held at The Hampton Inn & Suites in Bemidji, MN, on January 24-25-26, 2020.

The Early Bird \$100(US) registration is until November 30th. Beginning December 1st, it will be \$125.00.

The District will reimburse and celebrate a member if you are a first timer--a new member from the time of the last convention.

Registrants should send checks to "The Bemidji Lions Club" at PO Box 3045, Bemidji, MN 56619.

Thank you for your anticipated registration.

Together WE SERVE with an Attitude of Gratitude.

LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION TAKE ONE

*CU at the Movies Friday Night
at the 5M10 Midwinter*

Dress as your favorite character from the movies or TV

MOVIE TRIVIA

with your hosts Brett and Ashley

FUN-COMPETITION-PRIZES





Lions Vision for Service *EYEGLASS CHALLENGE*

Ok 5M-10 Lions, as a service project at the Midwinter Convention we are asking Clubs to bring your donated eyeglasses. We will weigh each Clubs contribution and the winning Club will be recognized at the Convention. Remember only complete eyeglasses can be used for donation. Let's fill a truck (or two) with glasses for those in need!

2nd Vice District Governor Report November

2ND Vice District Governor - Passion

In November, 2nd VP Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori visited Duluth as they prepare for a future LCI Board Meeting. In October of 2021, MD5M will be hosting the LCI Board. The meeting will be in Minneapolis, but they will do a side trip to Lutsen and Duluth. While in Minnesota, they will also be doing service projects. They were accompanied by PCC David Dominick and Lion Gary Serafini from LCI. While they visited, I made three important observations. First, they are incredibly organized; they know how to get things done. I believe this is because of the wonderful **LEADERSHIP** programs MD5M offers. Thank you to the Lions that attended ELLI. If you have the opportunity, please consider a Lions Leadership program especially the District 5M10 Convention in January and Northern Pride Leadership in March.

The second observation was about **MEMBERSHIP**. While the Board is in Minnesota, they will be doing service projects. When they were in Duluth, they made sure we knew that this was our opportunity to visible. Let the public know that there are good Lions in Minnesota and that we do great things. We will be working with our publicity contacts to make sure the word gets out. We all know that Lions make Clubs work and Clubs are the heart of LCI. Ask someone to be a member.

The third observation I saw was commitment to **SERVICE**. The board will be doing at least two service projects while in Duluth. We visited the 2nd Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank. It was impressive to see how much food they move through their facility, how careful they are with food donated and how many volunteers they use to get the work done. We also visited Union Gospel Mission, another 501(c)(3) food shelf, soup kitchen, short term lodging and incredible support to the downtown area of Duluth. Their director, Lion Susan, explained how she made changes to their mission when she came to Duluth. How she expects volunteers to do simple things like smile, ask the client what they would like as they serve them food, in an attempt to connect with people. She expects coffee to be served in a nondisposable mug. She says there is hope in holding a warm cup of coffee. Eyes were not dry and it was obvious that this is her passion. Service is a passion for all Lions as we remember from last year, IPDG Joanne saying "find your passion". Let us continue to follow our passions, to do more **SERVICE** which will attract more **MEMBERS**, as we **LEAD** our district and multiple to new levels. Merry Christmas and Thank You for all you do.

Lion Susan



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



LIONS LAKE JOSEPH TRANSPORTATION PROJECT 2019

THANK YOU to all the Lions clubs in 5M10 who supported The Lions Lake Joseph Transportation Project in 2019 allowing us to assist two individuals who are blind or partially sighted and three families with a family member who is blind or partially sighted to attend CNIB Lake Joseph programs this past summer. CNIB Lake Joseph is a recreational facility specially designed, equipped and operated for people who are blind or partially sighted. The camp is located on Lake Joseph in the Muskoka region and it has proven difficult in the past for individuals from the 5M10 region to get to camp without the support of this Lions' project. Campers who attended had an amazing experience and cannot say enough good things about camp. Tyler, one of our 2019 participants says it all:

"I had a blast during my week at camp. I got to participate in so many activities each day and had many firsts in my life that week. I had never had the opportunity to try tubing before and that was made possible for me at this camp. I had a blast and wanted to keep going. I got to make my favorite food (pizza) in the outdoor oven and boy was it tasty. The special beach chair to get me in and out of the lake was super and made life so much easier for my assistants. Campfire, sing-alongs, and of course the SMORES, were all highlights too. I made many new friends during this week and we have kept in touch. I made a new singing friend too and we sang every chance we got all week long. We formed a band for Talent Night and made a few people laugh. I could go on forever as the week was a real blast...I can't say thank you enough for making this dream a reality for me.

Thank you to Lions clubs in 5M10 for your ongoing generous support of this project and making a difference in the lives of individuals in our communities who are blind or partially sighted!





LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2019 - 2020 school year that there will be 3 US \$2,500 scholarships awarded. Graduating Leos OR graduating sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions or Lioness are eligible to apply for the LITPC Youth Scholarship. The LITPC goal is to help our future leaders and give students a financial helping hand. **Last year the recipients were from Minnesota, Ohio and Oklahoma.** The 2020 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2020.

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation.

The current forms for the scholarships are available on line at www.litpc.org In the right column, **click on LITPC Scholarship Information.** Then **click on Scholarship Application Form.** Please follow the instructions, fill out **ALL** the forms neatly and correctly which includes the 4 essay questions (in 350 words or less) and the question about scholarships that you have been offered along with submitting a certified copy of your high school transcript including activities. Plus you also need to attach recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.) **AND** attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

ALL forms and letters are to be submitted by **MARCH 1, 2020** to:

Lion Bill Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman bmguthrie9@q.com #763-786-8072

You can either email me your application **OR** call me and I will give you my mailing address.
Thank You and Good Luck to all!!

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International,

"WE SERVE"

CLUBS

Babbitt Lions

On November 12, four Lions judged the Peace Posters. After much discussion, three winners were picked. These winners and their parents will be honored at a later meeting.

On November 14, five Lion members helped with vision screening at Northeast Range School. 68 students from different classes were screened. This activity took about one hour. The school nurse appreciates the help of our Lions Club.

Bemidji Lions

Members of the Bemidji Lions Club are counting the days until the 5M10 Mid-Winter Convention takes place. Most of the preliminaries are completed and committees are in place to finalize the details. A couple of service projects worth noting for the convention will be the collection of eye glasses and non-perishable for the local Food Shelf. There will be tables at the convention for the gathering of these items. Start collecting now so when January 24th comes around you have an ample supply of collection articles. The deadline for Early Bird registration is over but it is not too late to register. Spread the word around on what promises to be a great convention.

During the past month Lions from the Bemidji Club donated \$750 to the Headwaters Science club, \$200 to the United Way for their Thanksgiving Meal program, and \$50 to the Minnesota Vision Foundation in memory of Lion Jim Myre. Lions were also present at the Heroes and Helpers evening which witnessed 25 young children getting \$100 each for Christmas shopping. Thirteen club members were assisted by local police, firemen, deputies, and other emergency personal to make the evening successful. At the Bemidji Mall Lions were found ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Bell ringers from the club kept the money coming in for nearly two weeks. Another service to the community was Kids Sight. The Vision Screening program visited several schools over the past month and checked dozens of school children for vision problems.

Have a joyful holiday season!!



Heroes and Helpers – Lion Bob Weber from Bemidji Lions and a shopper



Dryden Lions Activity Report for November

November 2nd.. Four Lions attended the Nov. Zone Meeting in V.Bay

November 14.. In recognition of the Gov. visit, Dryden lions donated \$100 to his charity, LCIF

Lions manned diabetes clinics starting on Nov. 14 and held a total of 4 clinics. Eight lions took part.

November 19th.. Two pair of eye glasses were purchased for youth. Another two pair were also purchased.

November 21st..A travel grant was given to a client who needed to travel to S. Ontario for medical treatment.

November 25th..Dryden Lions donated two hampers worth \$200 each to the Christmas Cheer, and another \$500 to Dryden GM's Christmas fund.

Dryden Lions also purchased for Minor Hockey Optimiser Divider Boards as a cost of \$7365.

Dryden Trillium Lions

NOVEMBER 2019 ACTIVITY REPORT

District 5M10 Region 1 Zone 3 meeting was held on November 2nd in Vermilion Bay. Three Trillium Lions attended.

Meals on Wheels – Two Trillium Lions delivered meals on November 2nd & 3rd to 24 clients and another two Trillium Lions delivered meals on November 30th & December 1st to 19 clients.

The District Governor's visit was held in Dryden on November 14th. Dryden Trillium Lions Club sponsored the visit this year inviting the Dryden Lions club and the Vermilion Bay Lions Club with a total of 47 Lions attending. At the end of the evening, District Governor Wayne Tieman presented the Decibel Award to Trillium Lion Wendy Wiedenhoeft, the Hope Medal to Trillium Lion Anna-Dee Erickson and the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Trillium Lions Arlene (Chum) Hammond and Wendy Wiedenhoeft. Their family members attended the presentations surprising the recipients. We raised \$426.15 for LCIF between Tail Twisting and a 50/50 Draw.

Diabetes Screening Clinics, sponsored by the Diabetes Educator from the Dryden Native Friendship Center, were held at Shoppers Drug Mart on November 20th from 1:00-3:00 and at Extra Foods from 9:00-11:30. One Trillium Lion assisted at each clinic in partnership with the Dryden Lions Club.

Travel Grant Advances were given to 2 people – one travelling to Winnipeg and the other to Thunder Bay.

Our Christmas Hamper Committee is busy putting our two hampers together for Dryden Area Christmas Cheer.



Duluth Lions Club - November

District Governor's Dinner Celebrating Lionism!



DG Wayne and Duluth Lion President
Eric Schlacks

Thirty-seven Lions, family and friends gathered for our annual District Governor visit. District Governor Wayne and wife, Lion Lenay, were our honored guests. It was an evening filled with great food, Lions friendship and encouragement from our MD5M10 District Governor

DG Wayne encouraged us with "Together We Serve with an Attitude of Gratitude". He told a heartwarming story about a gentleman who, as a result of an ATV accident, was disabled. With Lions support of Can Do Canines, he received a service dog as his daily companion, which changed his life.

This year we are challenged to accomplish +2 members for each club. In addition, we were encouraged to attend this year's Midwinter Convention in Bemidji and to support LCIF. Duluth Lions donated over \$350 with President Eric donating \$100 to LCIF Campaign 100. Both DG Wayne and Lion Lenay are enjoying their club visits throughout our district.



Lion Eric Schlacks presents DG Wayne a check for
Lions Clubs International's Campaign 100.



Two Duluth Lions were recognized for their years of membership – Lion Tom O'Brien, 35 years and Lion Barb Oswell, 10 years.



Lion Daryl Harper, Membership Chair, awarded the following Lions attendance pins for service performed during 2018-2019: Gail Tate, Marie Pank, Jim Denney, Sam Yundzel, Patty Shogren, Mark Osthus, Pat Swenson, Larry Winner, Eric Schlacks, and Ron Roscoe.

Our sincere thank you to Lion Nancy Stanius and the Social/Special Events Committee for planning this event.

Lions On Parade! 2019 Christmas City of the North Parade



Duluth Lions marching in the parade

On Parade...



Lion Jim Denney and Grandkids Izzy and James



Duluth Lions Club banner



Lion Nancy Stanius, Roary (Lion Pat Swenson), and Lion Barb Oswell



Showing off our new Lion costumes: Lion Eric Schlacks and Lion Sue Winner



The children loved Roary



Thank you Lion Larry Winner for decorating your truck and driving with our Club in the parade.

When the parade was over, we enjoyed pizza and beverages at the Incline Station Bowling Center. A special thank you to Lion Gail Tate for organizing the parade volunteers.

Duluth Centennial Leos Serve During the Holidays!



Duluth Centennial Leos ring bells for the Salvation Army at Miller Hill Mall



Volunteering at Bentleyville Tour of Lights

Bentleyville brings people together to create delightful memories for generations to come! .Duluth Lions greeted the public, made popcorn, handed out marshmallows for s'mores, served cookies & hot chocolate, and kept the bonfires going.



Lions Tom O'Brien, Gerry Sjerven, and Jamie Rabold



Lions Bob Howe, Daryl Harper, Gail Tate, Dave & Rhonda Rutford, and Gregg Boomgard



Pictured at the Popcorn Shack: Carol Pratt, Lion Alicia Plattner-Whitmore and Lion Sue Winner



Lions Shirley Sullwold and Faye Joki



Lions Larry Winner, Ron Stanius, Rhonda Rutford, and Nancy Stanius



Lion Jim Pratt



Lions District 5M10 2020 Midwinter Convention “2020 Vision for Service”

Welcome to all 5M10 Lions and their guests for the 2020 Midwinter to be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites, in Bemidji, MN, on January 24-25-26, 2020

Get your registration and \$100.00(US) in by December 1st for the full hospitality book, which includes all meals. Registration costs go up to \$125.00 (US) after December 1st. Make your checks payable to the Bemidji Lions Club and mail with completed registration form to P.O. Box 3045, Bemidji, MN, 56619.

The schedule for the convention is:

Friday, January 24	Registration – Credentials	11:00 – 6:00 pm
	5M10 Cabinet meets	11:00 – 2:00
	Tours	2:00 – 4:00
	First Timers Meeting	4:30 – 5:30
	CU at the Movies with Trivia	6:30 – 7:30
	Dance	7:30 – 10:30
Saturday, January 25	Registration – Credentials	8:00 – 2:00 pm
	Breakfast and Q&A with the ID	7:00 – 8:30 am
	Seminars and Speakers	8:45 – 11:30 Sight—Diabetes—Lions Foundation of MB & NOW—Can Do Canines—LCIF Campaign 100
	Noon Luncheon	12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm Childhood Cancer Speakers—
	Awards—Tail Twisting	
	Business Meeting	2:00 – 4:00
	Voting	4:00 - 5:00
	Memorial Service	5:00 – 5:30
	Dinner and Speaker—Awards and Recognition	6:30 – 9:00
	Music and Band – Easy Listening	9:00 – 10:30
Sunday, January 26	Church Service	8:00 – 8:35
	Brunch and Speaker/Entertainer Tim Eggebraaten	9:00 - 10:30
	Announcements, Raffle winners, drawings, Tail Twisting	10:30 –11:00



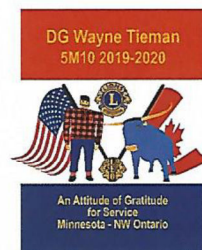
"2020 Vision for Service"

Lions District 5M10 2020 Midwinter Convention

January 24, 25, 26, 2020

Hampton Inn

1019 Paul Bunyan Drive South, Bemidji, MN 56601



REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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