

February. 2020.

DG Wayne Tieman



1...2...3...ROAR from DG Wayne Tieman and Lion Lenay

“Together WE SERVE with an Attitude of Gratitude”

Lenay and I are grateful to the Lions of 5M10, for allowing us the opportunity to serve in this role as the District Governor couple for 2019-2020. We are especially pleased that we could have the 5M10 Midwinter convention hosted in our hometown of Bemidji.

Thank you to the Bemidji and First City Lions of Bemidji for the successful 5M10 midwinter convention – “2020 Vision for Service” at the Hampton Inn & Suites” in Bemidji, MN. It was a great time! Well done! ROAR!!

Thank you to our special guests, International Director Gary Brown and his Partner in Service Lion Barbara who came with us from upstate New York to be with us for the weekend. You offered us an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of the Lions family, to renew personal commitment, and to look to the future.

Congratulations to our new DG Team for 2020-2021. We elected:

Lion Shirley Koroniak from the Vermillion Bay Lions Club-- District Governor.

Lion Susan Winner from the Duluth Lions Club--1st Vice District Governor.

Lion Jodi Caul from the Emo and District Lions Club--2nd Vice District Governor.

Congratulations to our 5M10 Lions Awards winners:

We elected Lion Robert “Bob” Hammond of the Dryden Lions Club to the MD5M Hall of Fame. The Dryden Lions had nominated Lion PDG Bob for this high honor.

Lion Bill Michl of the Fort Frances Voyageur Lions Club is 5M10’s nominee for the Lion Al Jensen Leadership Award. The 5M10 DG Team nominated Lion PDG Bill for this high honor.

At the Governor’s Banquet, two Melvin Jones Fellowships were presented to Lion Steve Caron of the Bemidji Lions Club, and Lion David Ogilvie of the Emo and District Lions Club.

Two Peace Poster winners were awarded \$50.00 prizes from the district for their artistic messages.

As the Lions DG Couple, we were honored to nominate and award on behalf of Lions Club International many 5M10 Lions for exceptional Leadership and Service to their clubs and district.

Lion Larry Winner was awarded the International President’s Award (2nd highest award in LCI).

Lions Joanne Ogden and Jim Molde were awarded the International President’s Leadership Award (3rd highest in LCI).

Lions Dick Klinzing, Leon Nelson, and David Ogilvie were awarded International Certificates of Appreciation (4th highest in LCI).

Seven 5M10 Lions were awarded from Lion DG Wayne and Lion Lenay District Governor Appreciation Awards and gifts. They are: Lions Shirley Koroniak, Sue Winner, Kathryn Smith, Barb Tanski, Mel Milender, Mary Milender, and Robert Woodke.

Three 5M10 Lion Leaders—the 2019-2020 Global Action Team—Lions Angela Sharbot, Joanne Ogden, and Larry Winner were awarded from Lion DG Wayne and Lion Lenay—Star Awards and gifts for Leadership, Membership, and Service.

ROAR!!

Thank you to the Lions of 5M10 for your great generosity:

Over \$87,000 was raised through the Parade of Green.

The Raffle Room/Silent Auction-- \$2880.00.

Tail Twisting: Childhood for Childhood Cancer--\$706.00—Split between US and Canada Foundations.

Tail Twisting: Hunger and the Bemidji Area Food Shelf-- \$454.00.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Fishing Rod sale of tickets by Lion DG Wayne and Lion Lenay: \$2300 US; \$900 CA. Lion Len Suomu of the Vermillion Bay Lions was the lucky winner. He was there to claim the prize! Thank you, 5M10 Lions, for buying tickets and supporting LCIF.

5M10 had three convention service projects: 1. Used Eyeglasses 1190 lbs collected; 2. Hunger—Bemidji Area Food Shelf—the Lions donated cash and food; 3. Coffee mugs for the Union Gospel Mission in Duluth.

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Registration at the convention was 146. Seventeen clubs were represented. There were 9 First Timers.

The Convention agenda had something for everyone: wonderful weather, great hotel and convention facilities, excellent meals, raffle room, CU at the Movies costumes, Movie Trivia, Smooth Registration, A Dynamic Welcome to Bemidji and to the Convention, Q & A with the International Director, 25 minute Seminars on LCIF—Diabetes—Sight—Can Do Canines—Lions Foundation of MB & NWO, Speakers on Childhood Cancer, Tail Twisting, Promotion for Lions Foundations (Tables), a Convention pin, Banners, Posting of the Colors, Cabinet Meeting, Business Meeting, Nominations, Voting, Governor's Banquet, Memorial Service, New Member Induction, Awards and Recognition, International Director speech to the 5M10 Lions and guests, Publicity and Media, Music and Dancing with the Empty Cooler Band, Hospitality Room, Church Service, Tim Eggebraaten "Finding Your Beat, the Rhythm of Life", 5M10 DG picture in front of Paul and Babe, Phone Pictures, Facebook Messages and more!

Next year's 5M10 Midwinter Convention will be held at Dryden, ON, January 22-23-24, 2021. *"Come Join Us in The Heart of the North"* is the theme for the great event.

Thank you for your active participation in our 5M10 Midwinter Convention -- *"2020 Vision for Service"*. By sharing new ideas and learning from the diverse talents of our fellow Lions, we can strengthen our association. *"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."* -- Helen Keller

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Lions District 5M10 will officially charter its 46th club on Friday, February 7, 2020, at the Royal Canadian Legion. Congratulations to our newest club--Rainy River - Baudette - Border Lions who are truly an international club, having both American and Canadian members.

We ask that you welcome our newest club in 5M10 with a monetary gift to give them a "boost" in their quest for Service.

Monetary Gifts may be sent to either DG Wayne Tieman: 3213 Park Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

or SVDGE Jodi Caul: RR2 1762 HWY, Emo, ON P0W 1E0 Canada

or directly to the club: Lion President Richard Trenchard: 309 River Ave PO Box 699, Rainy River, ON P0W 1L0 Canada.

We look forward to great Service from our newest club in Lions District 5M10. Congratulations! ROAR!!

Midwinter Convention



Our Movie night at Midwinter



ID Gary Brown and Lion Barbara



**PDG Lion Mel, newly inducted Lions Brett and Ashley,
Lion Lenay and International Director Gary Brown**



Members of the PD Governors and DG Wayne

Greetings from District Governor Elect and Technology Chair, Lion Shirley.

Thank you to everyone that attended our midwinter convention in Bemidji this past January. I was voted in as District Governor Elect. Thank you, everyone, for your continued support. I would also like to congratulate our 1st Vice District Governor Elect, Lion Susan Winner and our 2nd Vice District Governor Elect, Lion Jodi Caul.

Planning has already begun for next year and I will be participating in LCI and MD5M training over the next couple of months. My theme will be “Our Clubs – The Heart of District 5M10” and we will continue to focus on strengthening all clubs through leadership, membership and service and ensuring the heart continues to beat at a steady pace.

I had the pleasure, this past weekend, of attending a Lions Quest Canada National Team Gathering in Toronto. I have to admit, I have always *known of* Lions Quest but really didn't know much *about it* and I suspect I am not alone. Lions Quest is not unique to Canada and for those that are in the same boat I was:



What is Lions Quest?

Lions Quest is a life skills and prevention program of Lions Clubs

International Foundation, implemented in more than 105 countries around the world. Lions Quest programs teach young people skills necessary for everyday success.

These skills include:

- Learning to accept responsibility
- Communicating effectively
- Setting goals
- Making healthy decisions
- Resisting pressure to use alcohol and drugs

Lions Quest programs:

- Provide high-quality, research-based classroom resources for teachers and age-appropriate learning material for students
- Present opportunities for students to learn and practice skills that build and enhance positive relationships
- Involve the family and community in supporting the healthy development of young people



“It takes a village to raise a child and we are the villagers”.

If you would like to learn more or would like to know how you can get involved, please visit the following websites:

<https://www.lionsquest.ca/>, <https://www.lions-quest.org/>, <https://www.facebook.com/lionsquest/> or <https://www.facebook.com/LionsQuestCanada/>. You can also find us on Instagram.

We have a Lions Quest chair in Northwestern Ontario but would like to increase our scope to include clubs and communities in Northeastern Minnesota. If you would like to get involved, please contact me. Children aren't just our future; they are our present.

COME JOIN US IN
THE HEART OF
THE NORTH



MIDWINTER CONVENTION 2021

January 22, 23, 24, 2021

HOSTED BY

Dryden Lions

Dryden Trillium Lions

Vermilion Bay Lions

at



Best Western Plus Dryden Hotel & Conference Centre, 349 Government St. Dryden, ON
(807) 223-3801



Lions District 5M10 2021 Midwinter Convention

Come Join Us in The Heart of The North

January 22-23-24, 2021

Best Western Plus Hotel and Conference Centre

349 Government St., Dryden, ON P8N 3L3

Registration Form



Name (including title if applicable):

(Please check all that apply)

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Spouse ☐ First Timer ☐ New Member

Name (including title if applicable):

(Please check all that apply)

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Spouse ☐ First Timer ☐ New Member

Address:

Phone:

*Email:

Club Name:

District:

HOSPITALITY BOOK (Includes all convention meals): Please Indicate the Number of Hospitality Books Required.

	CAD \$			USD \$		
	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Early Bird (By December 15, 2020)		\$145			\$120	
After December 15, 2020		\$175			\$150	

OR Please Indicate Your Individual Meal Preferences if not purchasing a Hospitality Book *(In CAD \$ Only)*:

Friday Night Mixer

@ \$30 CAD \$

Special Dietary Requests

Saturday Breakfast

@ \$30 CAD \$

Saturday Lunch

@ \$30 CAD \$

Governor's Banquet

@ \$53 CAD \$

Sunday Brunch

@ \$35 CAD \$

Total For Meals Only

CAD \$

Friday am – Egli's Sheep

Farm manufacturing plant

tour/shopping followed by

a horse-drawn sleigh ride at

JS Farms

☐ \$25 CAD

Or

☐ \$20 USD \$

Please register early for this excursion -
space is limited

Total Enclosed (non-refundable)

☐ CAD or ☐ USD \$

Make cheques payable to Vermilion Bay Lions Club. Mail completed registration form along with payment to:

Vermilion Bay Lions Club P.O. Box 314 Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0

Note: You may choose to send money via PayPal to vbaylions@gmail.com but must choose the option of sending to Family or Friends. US residents sending money this way will incur additional charges from PayPal. PayPal does not charge fees if transferring within the same country. Cdn residents also have the option of sending an e-transfer to vbaylions@gmail.com.

Convention Hotel (CAD Funds) – Ensure you request the convention rate:

Best Western Hotel – (807)223-3201 – Convention Room Rate – \$134.95 CAD – TAXES EXTRA

There are several other local hotels and smaller hotels available (no convention rates negotiated)

Questions or comments?

Contact Lion Wendy Wiedenhoef

wendyparkin@shaw.ca

(807) 937-6574

**Please provide your email address if available. This information will allow for efficient and timely communication regarding the 2021 Midwinter Convention and will be used solely for that purpose.*

Lions Legacy Project

Lions Foundation Rural Housing

Calling on districts: 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13!

Lions Foundation Rural Housing needs an update, we hope you can help us refresh and rejuvenate with Lions Pride!

The suites are available for both short and long term stays for medical related needs.

(Example: appointments, pre-post surgery, place for support family/friends to stay while someone is in hospital)

Suites are located in Winnipeg, MB.

The rooms had been assembled with some very aged and mismatched items.

Let's refurbish & modernize the rooms.

LET'S CHEER THEM UP! Medical stays are dreary enough!

Please help us in celebrating Canadians Lions Centennial by joining Legacy Challenge of
Lions in Canada for 100 years!

THE CHALLENGE:

For every club in each district to raise a minimum of \$200.00 each. Once this is in a holding account (min of \$6500.00) for each district, a grant can then be applied for a match.

This can total \$13,000 for each district!

There will be enough money to furnish the suites in a more cohesive, friendly, homey atmosphere, which can help bring comfort to everyone who stays.

THE BASIC NEEDS:

ENTIRE suite: Paint and touching up scratched walls.

Bedroom Furniture: Beds and all bedding, nightstand, dresser and floor rug, lamps etc

Bathroom: towels, over the toilet shelving, bath mat and shower curtains, shower soap dispensers and other basic toiletries etc

Living Room: Sleeper sofa, TV, end tables floor rug, wall art, pictures, phone table, cork/whiteboard, Calendar, lamps, LIONS colouring pages etc

Kitchen: table and chairs, microwave, pot and pan set, utensils, dishes, flatware, tea towels, coffee cups, drinking glasses etc.

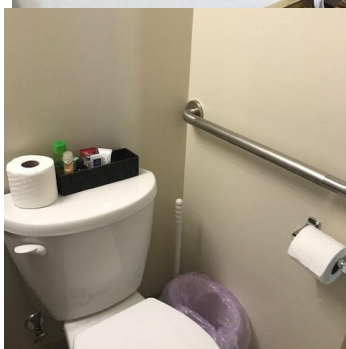
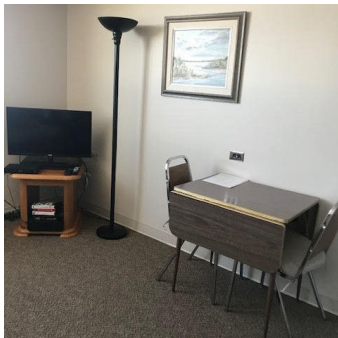
General: mop and pail, coffee (single packs for full pots), salt and pepper shakers, cleaning supplies, rooms accessories, etc

LONG TERM: dollars for days! Offsetting the cost of the room leases for people where accommodation brings a financial burden.

LEGACY AND LIONS NEVER LOOKED BETTER!

Possible ideas below.... So many available!

The Current room vs. what it could be!



We **need** all clubs and the three districts

5M10, 5M11 & 5M13

involved here for a successful outcome!

SHOW OUR LION PRIDE here and let's get these somewhat gloomy rooms more representative of the Lions Code of Ethics.

This Housing Legacy Project will continue to represent our 3 (three) districts many years to come and will create a light in the times of those who will need it most, when they are facing uncertain days.

The project will benefit everyone when in Winnipeg for medical accommodation but will be available to ALL Lions *when the rooms aren't needed for medical assistance*. Medical assistance takes precedence; however, it may be an option and helps to keep the suites rented as often as possible!

Please join us in encouraging all clubs join in and look to the launch of the project!

We will be forwarding an outline as soon as we have one and sharing ideas throughout!

This PRIDE OF LIONS PROJECT will leave a legacy of compassion and empathy as we team up for this one!



WHO's IN???

PLEASE CONTACT:

ED Lions Foundation, Tammy Bach, Committee Chair

204.722.1899 or

tammy.bach@lionsfoundation.org

Lion Joyann Woolsey, Committee Co-Chair: 807.276-

6974 or woolseyjo@gmail.com

A committee will be formed, the above ideas are by no means in stone! We will need more items than mentioned above and will be welcoming ideas and planners and designers! Let us know if you have a hidden talent. We hope to work with a furniture company (recognition provided). There will be a report sent to DG's from the 3 districts, Zone Chairs, information as well as online meetings to get this project underway.

**Legacy and Lions
never looked better!**



MD5M PHOTO CONTEST

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

“UNFORGETTAE 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



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”



Eleventh Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update March 21, 2020

Hosted by the University of Minnesota Foundation and Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

More than 29 million people in the United States are living with diabetes—a growing number that includes 340,000 people in Minnesota alone. Unfortunately, that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update to hear from University of Minnesota scientists, who are conducting leading-edge research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes. Learn how these scientists, funded by the Lions Diabetes Research Foundation, are making a direct impact in our community, state, and beyond.

Following the research presentations, guests will have the chance to interact with the scientists one on one, learn more about their research, and ask questions.

Saturday, March 21, 2020

11 a.m. ☐ Registration and lunch

11:20 a.m. ☐ Program

1 p.m. ☐ Meet and greet with scientists

McNamara Alumni Center

University of Minnesota

200 Oak Street SE

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Faculty Research Presentations:

- ☐ **David Bernlohr, Ph.D.**, Research on the role of calcium in insulin action that could lead to a new drug for treating type 2 diabetes
- ☐ **Brian Fife, Ph.D.**, How blocking the body's immune pathway could stop the immune attack on islet cells
- ☐ **Michael Garwood, Ph.D. and Paul Wang, M.D./Ph.D. candidate**, Advances in viewing transplanted islets inside the body pre- and post-transplant
- ☐ **Bernhard Hering, M.D.**, Discoveries in pig islet research that could lead to a cure

RSVP by Wednesday, March 11:

RSVP online at www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions2020

Please contact Caitlin Ochtera at ochte001@umn.edu or 612-625-8424 with any questions.

A confirmation letter, including parking information, will be sent prior to event.



New and exciting seminars...



Daniel Elkins
Luncheon
Guest Speaker



Lion Tom Gordon
International Director
Banquet Guest Speaker

Guest Speakers

St Cloud River's Edge Convention Centre

10 fourth Ave. South
St Cloud MN

www.stcloudriversedgeconventioncenter.com

Hotel \$109 Plus Tax

Hotel Reservations - Contact the hotel directly

Best Western Hotel

100 - 4th Avenue South St Cloud, MN

call 1-800-528-1234

www.bestwesternstcloud.com

This block is called "Northern Pride Lions Forum"

SIGN UP ONLINE

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NPLF-2020-registration

Registration Fee \$105 (US or CDN)

Registration includes:

Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer

Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars

Saturday Breakfast, lunch and dinner

two dynamic guest speakers

<https://forum.northernpridelions.com>



Northern Pride

Lions Leadership Forum

March 27-28, 2020

- The Power of One • How to break up the monotony of the club: Icebreakers and activities for the club meeting • Pediatric Cancer • Serving with humor • Building Leaders for Tomorrow: Ladder for Leadership and Recognizing Leaders in Your District • Recruiting Younger Lions • LCIF Campaign 100 • Building blocks to construction a project (Lions U 105) • Kids Sight • Better Together: Community Partnerships • Mentoring in the 21st Century • Explanation Of the G's and what the GAT really is and who comprises it • LCIF Grants: What They Are Meant To Do and How To Apply For Them • Women, Families, Youth • Navigating the LCI Website-My Lion App • Roberts Rules • Does your district want to bid for a multiple district convention? • The Platinum Rule, Treat people the way THEY want to be treated • Lions University - Understanding it and using it in your District • Blueprint for a Stronger Club • Orientation for your new member • It's Your District Cabinet: What a cabinet is and how to serve on the cabinet • Club succession planning: Filling the void • Overcoming "stage fright" How to be comfortable speaking in public • The Role Zone/Region Chairperson; What is this all about? • Phishing, Cyber Attacks, and Phone Scams. OH MY! • New Voices • Starting a LEOS club or Campus Club • Building Blocks of our Future • Fun with Tail Twisting • Quest • Team Building • Can you hear me now? • Creative recognition • Conflict Resolution • How to fit Lions into Life • Youth Exchange •



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Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation News

Included in this newsletter is a flyer for the 11th Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation (MLDF) Diabetes Research Update at the University of Minnesota on March 21st, 2020. This is a great opportunity to hear from, and meet live, with the University of Minnesota diabetes researchers that are being supported by the MLDF, but really being supported by all the hard work and funds raised and donated by each club.

Please share this flyer with your club members so we can fill up the audience with Lions who can hear about the amazing and progressing research being done at the University of Minnesota. Everyone will be amazed to hear about recent research and discoveries.

If you have any questions, please reach out to PDG Larry Winner (lrrywnnr@gmail.com) or Lion Kevin McNichols (Kevinm@Meds-1.com).

Thank you – Larry and Kevin

Diabetes Canada

D-Camps

Since [D-Camps](#) began more than 60 years ago, more than 20,000 children have attended our camps for children living with type 1 diabetes. Our campers enjoy an authentic camp experience that combines fun activities, friendship, and education on how to manage their diabetes with help from medical professionals who are on site 24/7.

We provide camp subsidies to help children from lower-income families attend. We also offer family camps, creating an opportunity for family members and caregivers to connect with others who are experiencing similar challenges.

We have four main types of programs (summer camps, family camps, leadership programs and day events) that are available in locations across Canada. Join us and learn that together we will take charge of diabetes and never let it define us. We will explore, share, learn and laugh because we're all in this together.

Camp Briardale takes place on a private island in the beautiful Lake of the Woods, Ontario. The cabins at Camp Briardale are situated in two groups – the boys' side and the girls' side. Each of these beautiful, rustic cabins is equipped with bunk beds, electric lights and counsellor sleeping quarters.

https://www.diabetes.ca/d-camps/summer-camps/camp-briardale#panel-tab_CampersStaff

CLUBS

Bemidji Lions

The 5M10 Convention is now behind us and most everyone thought it was a great success. Thanks to everyone who attended and also to those Lions who worked hard to make it a very memorable event. The service projects brought in awesome results with over 1,100 pounds of eye glasses (Can you believe that!). Food shelf collection brought in over 200 pounds of food and nearly \$800 in cash, which was presented to the Bemidji Food Shelf the following week. Coffee mugs for the Homeless Shelter totaled several hundred and made a heavy load for Larry Winner to haul back to the Duluth area.

The Bemidji Lions now has a membership of 103 Lions along with two associates. Several new Lions have been inducted into the club over the past month, including several ladies who brought our female count up to 20.

Over the past month club members helped move hundreds of boxed books from the Bemidji Public Library to a storage unit, where they will be sold at a later date. Lion Jim Molde and his crew examined over 90 students at an eye screening session held at the Ponemah School system. They also gathered one evening and cleaned/sorted over 260 eye glasses so they could be shipped to a distribution site. Donations over the past several weeks include \$750 to the Bemidji Public Library, \$750 to the Sanford Childhood Cancer unit, and \$600 to the Sanford Diabetes Center.

Four new female members who recently joined our club and the other picture is the contribution from 5M10 for money (\$800) collected as a service project. Thanks - Secretary Nelson



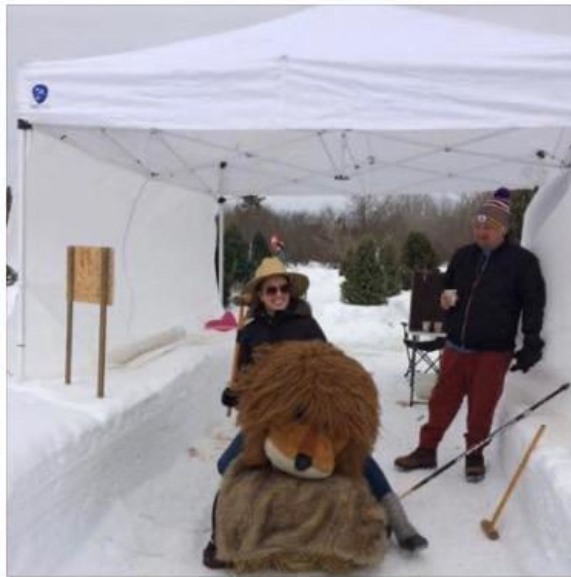
Carlton Area Lions



Yesterday at 9:45 PM · 🌐



A Roaring good time at Carlton Winterfest ❄️



DRYDEN TRILLIUM LIONS CLUB

JANUARY 2020 ACTIVITY REPORT

Two members delivered Meals on Wheels on January 11th & 12th to 11 clients for 2 hours.

Two Lions delivered 49 baby items including diapers, formula, cereal, bottles, wipes and other items to the Dryden Food Bank on January 22, 2010. These items were donated by Lions members or purchased with \$155.00, which was donated for this purpose, totalling\$ 600.00. The Food Bank staff was very appreciative, especially of the size 5 diapers and took a picture for their Facebook page.

A travel grant advance of \$1,853.00 was provided to a Dryden woman who travelled to Toronto for heart surgery. The family was very grateful for our financial support. 2) \$1,595.00 was paid to the Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario for our half of the cost of a pair of hearing aids for an 8-year-old Dryden girl.

Four Lions attended the 5M10 Midwinter Convention on January 24th – 26th.



Lion Joan Nazvesky receiving the Hope Medal from President Shannon



Food Bank Baby Hamper

Duluth Lions Club - January

A Mid-Winter to Remember!

Duluth Lions thoroughly enjoyed all the events held during the Mid-Winter Convention in Bemidji.



Duluth Lions Mark Osthus and Christine Osthus, Eric Schlacks, Barb Tanski, Sue and Larry Winner.

Three service projects held at the Mid-Winter Convention this year were the eyeglass collection, a mug collection for the Union Gospel Mission in Duluth, and food/cash collection for a food bank in Bemidji.

Thank you, Bemidji Lions Club!



Duluth President Eric Schlacks accepts the Eyeglass Service Project Award from Lion

Jim Molde, Bemidji Lions Club.



PDG Larry Winner accepts the International President's Award Medal from

International Director Gary Brown;
DG Wayne Tieman announcing.

Duluth Lions Ray Wick Memorial Ski Race at Chester Bowl

Each year, the Duluth Lions Club sponsors the Ray Wick Memorial Youth Ski Race. In addition to volunteering during the race, our club supports their ongoing youth programs.



Named after long time Lions member, Ray Wick, a strong supporter of the Ski Club, the Race is great fun for the kids as well as the Duluth members who served coffee and hot chocolate.



Duluth Lion volunteers included: Jim Pratt, Bob Howe, Daryl Harper, Larry and Sue Winner, and Jim and Jimmy Denney.

Duluth Lions Enjoy Jazz ~Trackside at the Depot~



Ongoing Service Projects of the Duluth Lions Club

Union Gospel Mission – Collect coffee mugs and winter coats.

Benedictine Health Center/Duluth Lioness – Collect gently used purses, jewelry, and paperback books.

Crisis Nursery – Collect children's winter clothing.

Ronald McDonald House – Collect aluminum can tabs.



Eight hardy souls braved the elements to attend a club social event - Jazz at the Depot. There was live music, cocktails, and hot menu options. The performing group was Randy Lee and the 'Toga Trio. We will definitely reschedule when the weather is better!

Duluth Centennial Leos

In January, the Duluth Leos volunteered at Ruby's Pantry in Hermantown and helped distribute food.



Dryden Trillium – memories of the Mid-winter Convention

C U at the movies! Lions Tammy Wheatley, Linda Dahmer, Maureen Wall and Kathy Doherty



Tail Twister Kathy Doherty, from Dryden Trillium Lions and her helper Lion Forrest Mann from Vermilion Bay Lions, aka Bob and Doug MacKenzie.



Lion Kathy Doherty with her quarterbacks for her super bowl game

Emo and District Lions

So many great memories from the Mid-winter Convention. Plan on attending in Dryden, Ontario.



At the movies – Wonder Woman and Bat Woman



Duluth Lions – Miracle on Ice – Team USA Hockey



DG Wayne giving Lion John from Fort Frances Lions an Award for his longevity in the club. Congratulations!



DG Elect Shirley – at the movies. Don't forget to sign up For Mid-winter Convention in Dryden – January 2021.

See you there!

More memories . . .



The Emo and District Lions are proud of our Third Vice District Governor Elect Jodi Caul. Congratulations!!!



PDG Mel dancing with a couple of the Pink Ladies from the Carlton Area Lions.

**SEE YOU IN DRYDEN
JANUARY 2021**

