

1...2...3...ROAR from Lion DG Wayne and Lion Lenay "Together WE SERVE with an Attitude of Gratitude" May 7, 2020

"When people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's about 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so that they can have a lasting impact and change more lives. Kindness matters." (From the LCI Website).

We have a great Lions district, led by a dedicated DG Team. We work well together and make great decisions for the district. Recently, the DG Team has made an important decision to improve our communication. **Because of the shut-down, we have to resort to other means to communicate and move our district forward**.

5M10 has purchased a ZOOM account for the district. Until things return to normal, ZOOM as a communication device can help us:

- Meet as Lions Clubs.
- 2. Make DG Visits to 5M10 Lions Clubs.
- 3. Provide training and instruction to Lions around 5M10. For example, Kid Sight certification on May 17th.
- 4. Induct new members into Lions Club International.
- 5. Install the new club officers for 2020-2021.
- 6. Assist clubs in recording Service activities on My Lion.
- 7. Recruit Lions into membership.
- 8. Share ideas on how we 5M10 Lions can have Fun and Service.
- 9. Do SWOT analysis (Strengths-Weaknesses-Opportunities-Threats).
- 10. Announce Lions awards.

ZOOM can help us accomplish these actions. ZOOM will enable us to communicate better with each other. The DG Team members will be contacting 5M10 Lions Clubs for their input very soon.

Here's where our 5M10 2019-2020 Goals stand:

1. Leadership:

a. Virtual Club Officer Training is planned for these dates:

Club President Wednesday, May 20 Lion Wendy Weidenhoeft, moderator

Club Treasurer Wednesday, May 27 Lion PDG Bill Michl, moderator

Club Secretary Wednesday, June 3 Lion 1stVDGE Sue Winner, moderator Club Membership Wednesday, June 10 Lion IPDG Joanne Ogden, moderator Virtual Club Officer Training is open to all Lions of 5M10.

b. Kid Sight Certification is planned for Sunday, May 17 Lions Joanne Ogden and Jim Molde are the moderators.

2. Membership:

- a. Membership is holding steady at 1247. Ten new 5M10 Lions have been added to the "pride" in March and April, but we have had 9 drops and deceased members.
- b. We encourage all 5M10 Lions Clubs to retain their members and to recruit new ones .

3. Service:

- a. Fifty-six percent of the 5M10 Lions Clubs have reported Service activities
- b. 429 Service activities have been reported by 5M10 Lions clubs.
- c. There were 57,495 people served through our Lions mission in 5M10 so far this year.
- d. The District Administrators 1^{st} VDGE Sue Winner and 2^{nd} VDGE Jodi Caul are willing to help record Service on the My Lion site. They're only a phone call or email away.
- e. There are new and revised tools from LCI to aid your club in recording these Service activities on My Lion.
- 4. **LCIF**: 5M10 Clubs and individuals have increased their donations to \$22,801.38—a big increase from previous years. There are still some clubs who need to donate.
- 5. **Kid Sight**: I am pleased to report that 5M10 is 3rd among the 12 districts in MD5M in Kid Sight events and screenings. 5M10 had held 24 events, screened 3,769 children, and had 525 referred. The number of referrals is the key. Thank you, Lions Joanne and Jim, for providing great leadership with the Kid Sight program in 5M10. ROAR!!
- 6. Club Elections are being held around 5M10. Thank you, Lions, for reporting this information to LCI.

Millions of Thank Yous to the Lions of 5M10.

CU on ZOOM!!

"Alone We can do so little, but together we can do so much." --Helen Keller

Greetings from District Governor Elect and Childhood Cancer Chair, Lion Shirley.

I hope everyone in Minnesota is experiencing the same great weather we have been in Northwestern Ontario. It was an incredible long weekend north of the border and I wish the same for everyone, south of the border, for next weekend.

As we enter month 3 of the COVID-19 pandemic, I'm sure it's a relief to many that the weather has improved, and we are able to enjoy the great outdoors without having to wear 3 layers of

clothing and experience some heat from the sun. Unfortunately, we are forced to share that with the mosquitoes and black flies. Oh well, that is minor in comparison to what we have been doing for the past 2 months.

Have you continued to serve during the pandemic? The photos show a couple of things you can do. Although we can't gather, we can still serve.

The same is true for meetings. District 5M10 has purchased a subscription to Zoom that is available to all clubs within the district for Lions business and we hope all clubs make use of it. If you would like to have access to this subscription, please contact DGE Shirley at lion Sue Winner at spb301@gmail.com. With the challenges we have been faced with this year, our membership has been greatly impacted and June, far too often, is a time when we lose members. We need to keep our members engaged and the DG team encourages you to meet virtually. We realize that does not necessarily work for everyone but, those that feel uncomfortable or are unable to meet by computer online can still join the meeting by telephone. We are social, by nature,



and need to keep up communication with our members and keep them engaged.

As things begin to re-open on both sides of the border, we all need to be even more diligent in following distance and hygiene protocols.

For those that may have missed it, the MN and CA Lions Childhood Cancer Foundations are doing a virtual headshave as a joint fund-razor. Please consider donating https://www.gofundme.com/f/9pjqg-shave-for-the-brave (CA).

I look forward to the day when we can be together again in person but, until then, stay safe everyone, and enjoy the weather.

DGE Shirley

From First Vice District Governor Elect Susan Winner

This weekend was Mother's Day and many of us were not be able to hug our children or grandchildren. Coronavirus has changed our lives. However, as Moms and sons and daughters we have become proficient in other ways of connection and communication. Thank goodness for Zoom and Facetime; for Messenger, Instagram, Facebook, and texting; we can still see snippets of our families lives. We are finding ways to use these accounts to also connect with Lions. In fact, maybe Zoom will be one of our modes of meeting even in the future.

When Lion Melvin Jones was starting our Lions organization, there was another Pandemic, the Spanish Flu which started in 1918. We were also still in World War I. What an awful time that must have been.

I think of Melvin Jones when I read our Code of Ethics. He wrote: **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and Means. **To aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

What a powerful statement when our organization was young and our world was in trouble. Today we do not know how this pandemic is going to change our world; we may not even know how best to serve in the future. But as Lions we know we will be strong. We have already found new ways to meet. We will learn better ways to aid our neighbors and our world. We have done it before so we will keep on doing it today and tomorrow because "**We Serve**" and we are **Lions** of the world.

Thank you for your service today and tomorrow.

District 5M10 How to Use Zoom - 2nd Session

From: Susan B. Winner < <pre>spb0301@gmail.com

Subject: How to Use Zoom - 2nd Session

5M10 has decided to do a second session of How to Use Zoom. During this Covid-19 crisis, it is more important to keep in touch with our Lions Clubs and our Lions members. 5M10 now has a Zoom license that every club can use. Information is listed below. Please invite other members. This email is going to all cabinet, Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs.

5M10 Lions 5M10lions@5m10lions.org is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: How to Use Zoom

Time: May 12, 2020 08:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/92937237052

Meeting ID: 929 3723 7052

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Global Service Team News

Is your club looking for ways to serve your community safely?

The ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic may be changing the way we live, but it hasn't changed who we are. We are Lions and We Serve. But during this global health crisis, it's important to keep yourself and your family safe and healthy. And Lions around the world have found new and creative ways to do both.

Your club may have already developed a safe strategy to lead a community response to COVID-19, but if you're still looking for new ways to serve, consider these five tips for serving safely that Lions clubs around the world have put into action.

Keep in touch

Social distancing doesn't mean social isolation. Catch up with family, friends, neighbors and fellow Lions by phone or email and see how they're doing. There are also many people in your community, such as the elderly, who may not have as many opportunities to communicate with family and friends. Consider recruiting your club into a phone tree to reach out and have a conversation with someone who would enjoy talking to a caring, friendly person. Give a gift of tablet computers and headsets to a home for the elderly to bring many grandparents face-to-face with their grandchildren. We're all in this together, and your kind words will offer a lot of comfort during these challenging times.

Get social

There's a reason why social media has become such an essential part of how we communicate. That's because it's so effective. Spread hope by sharing stories about how your club is helping your community during this crisis. By posting information, updates and safety tips, you can start a conversation online and transform your club's social media network into a communications hub for your community. Keep children entertained and give relief to frazzled parents by doing a daily storytime on Facebook. Lions have so much to offer and social media can help you put their many talents to good use.

Fight hunger

It's important to make sure that we do our part to meet the needs of our community. And fighting food insecurity is a great way to provide comfort to those in need without having to leave your home. Hunger doesn't know that it's supposed to be on lockdown. Your club can support your local food bank or homeless shelter through fundraising or even by ordering a care package of other essentials like toilet paper, toothpaste and clothing. Support your local food bank to ensure that the people in your community can get the essentials they are looking for. When you make sure that your neighbors have what they need at home, you help them to limit their exposure and ensure that we can all get through this together.

Give the gift of safety

As you serve during this crisis, your personal safety is the most important thing to remember. And due to a shortage of cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment, such as masks and gloves, this is becoming even more challenging. While many Lions have come together to form mask-making groups and have generously shared their cleaning supplies, it's essential that you make sure to take care of yourself. Take a special interest in those with essential duties that keep them outdoors. You can package and distribute antiviral soaps to help these workers stay virus-free and healthy. Remember to serve safely. You too are a part of the community you're serving.

Find a partner in service

Your community is full of experienced professionals and organizations that are also doing their part. And many of them need help. Whether it's supporting hotlines or providing translation services, you and your club have the skills they need to strengthen your community's response to COVID-19—without having to leave home. You can partner with your chamber of commerce, business leaders and a COVID-19 response group to identify and aid those in need within your community. The relationships you form can help you continue to improve the future of your communities.

In a time when people are depending on you more than ever, we are depending on you to take every precaution to serve safely. That's the only way we can get through this together.

Let us know how you're serving safely. Post your stories on social media using the hashtag **#WeServe**, and inspire other Lions around the world to do what they can to help their communities. Because we are all in this together.

PDG Larry Winner
MD5M and District 5M10 GST Coordinator

Greetings on behalf of Can Do Canines:

As you may know the facilities have been shut down awaiting the Governor's permission to re-open after COVID. Many of the people served by Can Do Canines are high risk category individuals and their safety is a paramount consideration. However, the dogs and puppies in the kennel continue to have needs for food, medical care, vaccinations and the like. In addition, when allowed to resume training it will be essential for extra trainers to be hired to work with the increasing numbers of puppies that will need to be trained.

If any Club has additional funds available to support the work of Can Do Canines during this difficult time a contribution would be most appreciated. Currently there is a matching grant which will double donations received in May so now any donation you make will have a larger impact.

If you want to learn more about Can Do Canines you are welcome to contact me and I will be happy to send you materials and direct you to resources. When clubs are allowed to meet again I would be happy to visit your club (consistent with our mutual schedules) e-mail me at rawoodke@paulbunyan.net or text me to 218 760 2004.

I can also be available to make a presentation via ZoomTM with advance notice so long as you have the ability to go on line at your meeting location.

Lion Bob Woodke

5 M -10 Can Do Canines Chair

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On May 31st the first ever Pet Valu Virtual Walk for Dog Guides will take place in a physically distant manner. <u>Join the virtual walk today!</u>



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

LCIF TRUSTEE REPORT – May 8, 2020

CONTINUE YOUR GOOD WORK, LIONS!

Just a few notes from LCIF and Campaign 100 following a leadership conference call on Wednesday and prior to the Board of Trustees Meeting next week.

- LCIF continues to act. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, LCIF has awarded a total of US\$3.4 million for Emergency Grants to Lions around the globe. As of today, LCIF has granted five Emergency Grants to Lions in Canada for a total of \$50 000. (There are also 2 applications under consideration). Grants have been approved for A3, A711, A12, A16 and N4. For inquiries on Emergency Grants please contact lcifemergencygrants@lionsclubs.org
- Updates on Lions response to COVID-19 can be found on https://lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-response or our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/LCIFLions/
- For smaller local response to COVID-19 needs, Clubs and/or Districts may consider District and Club
 Community Impact Grants to meet humanitarian needs. For further information contact
 donorassistance@lionsclubs.org to see how much money is available to your Club or District, or
 lcifdistrictandclub@lionsclubs.org for more information about this grant.
- While LCI and LCIF Headquarters is closed, many staff members continue to operate from home.
 Please be patient when requesting service as access to HQ information may not be readily available—for example, records of donations, recognition (Melvin Jones Fellowships), etc. For Melvin Jones
 Fellowships, please sent your contributions to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, but advise LCIF in Oak
 Brook, as they may be able to facilitate the granting of the recognition.
- Please continue your regular support of LCIF.
 - Personal giving to OUR charity.
 - Club donations. Please consider the presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship, or participation as a Model Club (US\$500) per member or a Maple Leaf Club (CN\$360) per member. Please be sure to honor your commitment!
 - Please send Canadian contributions to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, c/o PDG Stan Durward, Box 38, SUNDERLAND, ON LOC 1H0
 - Donations to LCIF are 35% over contributions for the same period last year! Thanks particularly to the following districts for their outstanding increase A1 (267%), A9 (264%), A3 (227%), A1 (124%), A4 (117%), N1 (101%), N2 (95%), 19D (92%), 19I (77%), A15 (56%), U1 (56%), N3 (52%) and 5M11 (37%) –all above the Canadian average. Eight other Districts showed increases over last year, and 10 were down slightly.
- Thank you to PID Yves Leveille for providing a French translation for use in parts of MD A and MD U.
- Interested in LCIF? Register for a webinar
 - "The Power of Recognition" May 13 at 6pm 7pm (Chicago Time)
 - "LCIF Grants Review" May 21 at 7pm 8pm (Chicago Time)

To learn how to participate in a webinar, contact lcifwebinars@lionsclubs.org before this time.

CLUB NEWS

BEMIDJI LIONS

Members of the Bemidji Lions Club are staying active through the use of Zoom Communication System. Board members have met during April and May utilizing this method. A general membership meeting using the district zoom service is scheduled for May 20th. We will see how this works out. Numerous donations were distributed to area charities during the month of April. Bemidji Food Shelf received \$1,600, Boy Scouts of America (local chapter) received \$750 and Girls Scouts received \$750. Bemidji Youth Baseball was given a check for \$950, Beltrami 4-H was given \$750, and BSU Women's Track received \$200. Fishing Has No Boundaries was granted \$750 and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba received \$200 for their Legacy Project. The club also voted to help reimburse an individual for printing costs, which resulted in a guide for parents to use as they cope with on-line education at home. Future service and fund raising activities have been discussed by board members but with the next several months unsure, no definite planning is in place. A new slate of officers will take over on July 1st and the emphasis will be on membership growth, service to the community, and fund raising options. Lion Kathryn Smith will be our new president. The Bemidji Lions Club presently has 104 members on the books and the annual campaign to collect dues is now underway.



CARLTON AREA LIONS CLUB EVENTS

MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2020

All business has been conducted on line

Club members gathered and distributed long sleeve large shirts to residents on Inter Faith Care Center for those in need Members sewed and distributed masks for Covid 19 protection

\$500 was donated to local Grocery Store Food Train to help provide grocery bags free of charge to people in our communities in need

Annual Flower Basket and Plant Sale has begun with social distancing. We usually raise about \$1000 June will bring Installation of Officers and our Bi-Annual Highway Pick Up Project.

DRYDEN AND DRYDEN TRILLIUM

It was Lions PDG Bob & Chum Hammond's 65th Anniversary on May 7th. The Dryden Lions and Dryden Trillium Lions surprised them with a congratulations sign from our clubs.

Lion Sue





DRYDEN TRILLIUM LIONS CLUB

APRIL 2020 ACTIVITY REPORT

- 1. Two members delivered Meals on Wheels on April 4th & 5th to 12 clients for 2 hours. As of April 8th, the Meals on Wheels program has been cancelled to volunteers due to COVID-19.
- 2. Dryden Food Bank In lieu of our cancelled April General Meeting, members donated their meal cost to the Dryden Food Bank. We were able to contribute \$ 750.00, which will feed 72 families per week, to this worthy cause.
- 3. Our Yoga in the Dark event for CNIB, scheduled for April 17th, has been cancelled.
- 4. We also held an Executive meeting on April 9th and a General Meeting on April 23rd via ZOOM. It worked really well and it was great to see and chat with our members.

Duluth Lions Club - April

Lions Serve On Earth Day



GREAT GLOBAL CLEANUP 2020

The theme for Earth Day 2020 was climate action. The enormous challenge but also the vast opportunities of action on climate change have distinguished the issue as the most pressing topic for its 50th anniversary. Climate change represents the biggest challenge to the future of humanity and the life-support systems that make our world habitable.

Duluth Lions Club created their own Earth Day Clean Up event. Lions picked up garbage from their local walking paths to celebrate Earth Day on April 22. We may not be able TO SERVE together but we can still figure out ways to get things done. Alone or together we continue to serve





Lions Sue and Larry Winner





Lion Barb Oswell

COVID-19 Support for the Hungry

The Duluth Lions Club Public Service, Environment and Youth Committee, (Lion Jim Denney chair) prepared an information sheet about how our members can help out neighbors who are struggling to put food on their tables. Information about four local agencies who are providing food for people in need in our community were included in our Club newsletter — *The Lions Tale*. In addition, links to each website along with donation instructions were also made available.









Membership Committee

Member Addition Drive (M.A.D.)

The suspense is over! There is a winner for M.A.D.!

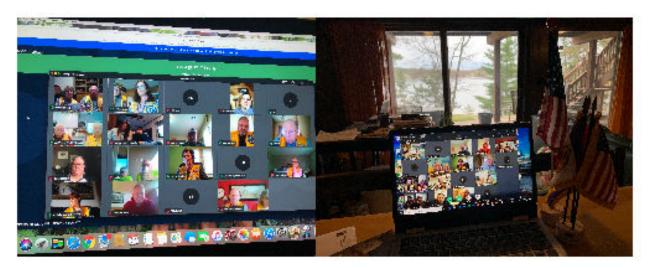
The winning team of Lions Mary Gummerson, Laura Johnson, Jim Denney, Sandra Palmer, Patty Shogren, Brian Thompson, and Daryl Harper brought in five new members. The new members are Natalie Zeleznikar, Jim Olson, Wendy Homstad, Kevin Gulbranson, and Christa Norrgard. The second-place team led by Sue Winner brought in one new member, Peggy Gall.

The prize for the winning team was \$150 at the Pickwick. An email to each team member resulted in the majority of team members suggesting that at this time....rather than us using the \$150, that it be given to an agency that is truly in need. We would like to give this to the Union Gospel Mission as was recommended by team member Sandy Palmer.

CAP BAKER LIONS CLUB - GRAND RAPIDS

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

In this new reality of COVID-19, our club has been conducting virtual meetings via the Go-To-Meeting platform established by 5M10. Thank you to the District Governors' team for making this possible. The Go-To-Meetings have been successful and enables club members to see and talk with each other as well.



District Governor Wayne Tieman has graciously joined in our virtual meetings and providing pertinent information from the District as well as encouragement.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Our major fundraiser scheduled for Friday, May 1st, had to be postponed. Currently, the event is scheduled for Friday, September 25th, but further discussion was had by the Fun Night committee regarding other options in the event that social distancing guidelines are still in effect.

Three \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded to Grand Rapids High School seniors. The club also made a \$250.00 donation towards an event to honor the graduating Class of 2020.

Also, a \$500.00 scholarship was awarded to a student attending Itasca Community College in Grand Rapids.

The 2020-2021 officer elections were held via electronic ballot.

Lion Tiana Carlson earned a Membership Key for opening the door to at least two new members. Centennial pins were earned by Lion Aimee Ross and Lion Cordell Bennett.





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 Coutre, 349 Government St. Dryden, 071 (807) 223-5201



Lions District 5M10 2021 Midwinter Convention

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January 22-23-24, 2021

Best Western Plus Hotel and Conference Centre 349 Government St., Dryden, ON P8N 3L3 Registration Form



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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 assis- tance*. 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: 807.2766974 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!