

WHAT'S BAKIN' IN 5M9'S KITCHENS

Margaret VanErp 5M9 District Governor



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MADDEN

Dear Lion,

I am happy to welcome you to your year as a Lion leader and am proud to stand beside you in a World of Service. It will be an exciting year in which we honor our Lions heritage and take on new challenges. We will strive for excellence in our traditional missions of service. I will also be asking you to do some things that Lions have never done before and call on all Lions to be agents of change. Our clubs and our association must evolve to meet the changing needs of our communities and the world.

As an educator, I am especially excited to introduce the Reading Action Program (RAP). Education - especially the ability to read and write - empowers individuals and communities to shape their own futures. Yet nearly a quarter of the world's population cannot read this sentence. We Lions can multiply our impact by encouraging literacy and providing the means for people - especially young children - to learn to read. There are many ways to get involved in RAP and I ask you to make it a priority throughout the year.

Growing up in Indiana, the Midwest region of the United States, I have been interested in the worldwide Indianapolis 500 auto race. I am impressed by the dedication, preparation and teamwork of the racing teams. I think of our club and district teams in the same regard. To run a race you must have a road map or a plan. I ask that each club use the Club Excellence Award and district to use the District Governor Team Excellence Award to achieve success. As with pit stops in racing I will also ask your club and district to pause briefly four times this year for intensive self-evaluation. I strongly believe that the step-by-step approach of these "pit-stops" will foster the excellence we seek to better serve the world.

Thank you in advance for all you will do and I hope that you look forward to the next 12 months with as much enthusiasm as I.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden
International
President



MARGARET'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

- Attend and ride in Parade in Parkers Prairie
- 6th—Governors visit with Leader/Nimrod Lions Clubs
- 10th-12th—Nana/Papa Camp for 23 grandchildren
- 21st—Convention 2013 meeting
- 22nd—Zones 7,8, & 9 mtg (see page 3 for details)
- 27th—Governor visit with Emily Outing 50 Lakes Area
- 29th—Zones 1,2, & 3 mtg (see page 3 for details)
- 30th—Zones 4,5,& 6 mtg (see page 3 for details)

SEPTEMBER

- 13th-15th—USA Canada forum in Tampa Bay, FL
- 17th—Battle Lake DG Visit
- 24th—Cass Lake Lake Country & Cass Lake DG Visit

OCTOBER

- 4th—Pelican Rapids DG Visit
- 6th—MN Lions Vision Foundation mtg
- 7th—IPDG Bruce's Mini Forum in Pillager at 1:00 pm
- 8th—Wadena DG Visit
- 11th—Perham Lakes DG Visit
- 13th—Council of Governors mtg
- 16th—Aitkin Riverboat & Aitkin Lions DG Visit
- 17th—Garrison DG Visit
- 21st—2nd Cabinet mtg in Bluffton
- 22nd—Bluffton DG Visit
- 23rd—Park Rapids DG Visit
- 26th—4-wheel raffle drawing in Bluffton
- 27th—Thanksgiving for Vision



WHAT'S BAKIN' IN 5M9'S KITCHENS



As I am writing this article I realize that the month of July is now half over. We, my partner in service and I have been to some of the clubs to install their new officers for 2012-2013 and also have inducted several new members. GREAT. Keep up all of the great things that all of the Lions in 5M9 do for their communities, country and worldwide. Whenever you have a club fund raiser be sure to let Lion Tracey Buhl know about it so it can get into the monthly newsletter. Maybe some of your neighboring clubs will come and support your activity. This is one way that we get to know our neighboring Lions.

Soon, August will be here and our International President, Wayne Madden is keeping the Global Service Action Campaign in place. August is the month to invite and engage our youth in our area service projects such as cleanups in our communities, visiting the home of a senior citizen to help them with a project around their home or even encourage them to visit the shut in's and fellow neighbors. Allow the youth to develop and lead their own service project but assist them if they need some help. Remember our IP Wayne's theme is **"In a World of Service"**.

Keep in mind IP Wayne Maddens Reading Action Program. Each club is asked to try to do something this year to help improve the literacy rate here in our own communities and country. Be sure to have your secretaries report this to International if and when you do a program for the Reading Action Program.

Some of the things that will be coming up in our District are: The cabinet meeting on July 29th in Brainerd at the Eagles Club that will be hosted by Baxter Lions. Our combined Zone meetings will start now in August. All of the projects will have at least one of their Project Chairs at the Zone meetings so that each club can sign up for their program. I encourage each club to sign up three different programs this year from what you had last year. If each year the clubs would do three

programs, in time you could start over as each program seems to have some changes every so often and that way each club could keep up with the changes.

We also will be having a Regional Leadership Institute in April. I will be attending the Council of Governors meeting the end of July and will get more information on it then. It is an intense training but well worth the time to go. Ask anyone who has attended and they will all tell you to go. It's training that not only helps with our Lions work & world but also in our everyday life. Do something really nice for yourself and plan on going. Our District gets 6 spots to fill. 5M9 has been known to fill other spots when other Districts can't fill theirs so we will take more than 6 applications and see if more positions will need to be filled.

At the Zone meetings the Perham Lakes Lions and the Bluffton Lions will be promoting the 2013 Mid-Winter Convention. Again, each club will have the opportunity to buy an ad in the Convention booklet to promote their club. You never know who might see this booklet and inquire about your Lions club.

I challenge each one of you to work on IP Wayne's theme along with all of your fellow Lions throughout the coming year. **"In a World of Service"**. Let's all go out and work at it. Don't forget to ask that neighbor or friend to join our great organization and help us **"In A World of Service"**.

We are looking forward to our many District Governor visits that have already been scheduled. Please try to get them scheduled soon so you can get the date you want.

Until next month,

"What's bakin' in 5M9's Kitchens"

DG Margaret Van Erp



"WATTS" NEW in 5M9

Vice District Governor
Donald Hendrickx



I was just thinking as I write this in my air conditioned room how things have changed since I was a kid growing up in the summer heat. We would get up to milk the cows, head out to do field work all day, if time allotted, head to Bear Lake for a dip and then off to bed upstairs with no A/C. Truthfully, I like the conveniences of today's world.

I have been able to enjoy several events going on in the District. I went to Kamp Kace again this year, along with my wife and 2nd VDG Gloria and PDG Ken Anderson to help prepare the fish and then fry them. This is always such a heartwarming place to go, and the kids there, which was over 100 this year, are so appreciative of your help and come up to you and say thank you for the great fish. A beautiful camp filled with beautiful souls.

I also helped at the Bluffton Lions Salad Luncheon. That was a lot of fun and joking around. There was a wonderful program from Lion Wayne Wolden on the tornado that hit Wadena a few years ago and from Lion Bert Nelson. All the proceeds from this event went to LCIF. Going to such events as these, is an important part of Lions, as here is where you get to know other Lions and form lasting friendships.

Some points of business : Zone fairs are all set for the month of August. See the CLUB REMINDERS below. Please come to these meetings. They are informative about the projects that Lions has to offer and you get to meet with the Project Chairs. There will also be registration for the 2013 Mid winter convention to be held at Cragun's Resort on Jan. 4 – 6, 2013. Sign up early and get a break on the hospitality cost.

One last thing to think about ~ the Regional Learning Institute is being held on April 18-21, 2013 at Mahnomen, MN. This training is an awesome 3 day event that teaches everything you ever wanted to know about Lions. My wife Pat and I attended two years ago and were very apprehensive about it, but came home with so much enthusiasm about Lions. We met awesome people and have kept in contact with many of them. Oh, and did I mention how much FUN we had ! Think about it..

Dank u wel ---1st VDG Don

~~ Dutch Trivia ~~~ There are 1180 windmills in the Netherlands.



CLUB REMINDERS

- ⇒ ZONES 1, 2, 3 MTG—Wednesday, August 29 at The Bridge in Crosby (4 miles N of Crosby on Hwy 6 at Cty 3 & Cty 11 intersection. Social/5:30pm—dinner/6:30pm. Contact Rose Puckett (apuckett@brainerd.net) 218-764-3108 or 218-256-3479
- ⇒ ZONES 4, 5, 6 MTG—Thursday, August 30 at the Bluffton Community Center. Social/6:00pm. Contact Judy Beaver (j_beaver_2000@yahoo.com) or Roger & Elaine Hollerud (hollerud@wcta.net)
- ⇒ ZONES 7, 8, 9 MTG—Wednesday, August 22 at the Ottertail Community Center. Social/5:30pm. Contact Lion Jerry Smith for reservations. 218-367-3136 (jlsse@arvig.net)
- ⇒ Schedule your District Governors Visit (form in back of newsletter)
- ⇒ Register for Mid Winter Convention at Cragun's Resort
- ⇒ Share your District Newsletter with your club members
- ⇒ Check out upcoming Netcasts on membership topics. Visit Lions International website for more information.

Greetings this second month of our Lions year 2012-2013. WOW!! The Weather sure has been very hot and humid around July 4th week but now it's just plain nice summer weather.

PDG Ken and I attended our first 2nd Vice District Governor Training Session together which was held at the 2012 Multiple Convention this past April at Hinckley, MN. That's when we first got to meet the other 2nd VDGs from other districts. Our advisors led us in discussions and answered questions we had. We are all learning new things and duties now.

Along with 1st VDG Don and Lion Pat Hendrickx, Ken and I were at Kamp KACE Wednesday, June 27. What a great camp for those young people dealing with cancer. We were there to fry the fish the campers, along with Lions chaperones, caught on their day of fishing. This year there were some pretty good-size fish fillets – no “biggest fish stories” this time – but there really were BIG FISH! Of course, we also got to have our evening meal and it was very tasty. It was a truly rewarding day for us.

On Sunday, July 8th at the Bluffton Community Center, we were part of a group of Lions from several area clubs to welcome Lion Mark Mansell of Le Center, Washington. He stopped here on his trip from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine, raising funds (hoping to raise \$35,000) for Leader Dog. He did a very nice presentation and of course, answered lots of questions. This is a wonderful trip he is undertaking this summer and for a great cause. He is traveling alone and riding a bike. It was great to meet and visit with Lion Mark.

The Zone Chairs have been working hard planning their respective group meetings and it sounds like they are ready to host great meetings. Project Chairs will have tables set up and will be prepared to visit with you. Be sure to bring your club calendars in order to coordinate dates with the project chairs for this year. ALL Lions should plan to come and visit with the Lions attending – it's great to see what other clubs are doing.

I am looking forward to this year and the team of DG Margaret Van Erp, 1st Vice District Governor Don Hendrickx and 2nd Vice District Governor Gloria Anderson has been meeting and planning this year's happenings. It will be another busy year, but fun and most of all, it will be getting to meet all you Lions in our great District 5M9.

Enjoy the rest of this summer – enjoy your club's summer projects and of course, have fun!!

2nd Vice District Governor, Gloria Anderson



ABOVE: Bluffton Lion Jeanne Roggenkamp and Perham Lakes Lion Bonnie Genin had a bidding war on this beautiful step stool at the Bluffton Lions Luncheon on July 15. Bonnie had the winning bid!

RIGHT: Perham Lakes Lion/Can Do Canines Co-Chair Bonnie Genin, graduate, Emily Cox with mobility assist dog Mason, Executive Director Al Peters, & Deerwood Lion/Can Do Canines Co-Chair Linda Altergott at 7/14 training.



“WANNABE”

“WILLABE”

“AMMABE” in 5M9

2nd VDG - Gloria Anderson





AWARDS

Have you honored a Lion in your club!

Many of the Lions Clubs of 5M9 have donated funds each year to our 11 projects.

With that in mind, did you know that your club might be eligible for an award from some of these projects?

Each project may have particular criteria to be eligible for their particular award.

Can Do Canines Top Dog

Bonnie Genin bgenin@arvig.net
 Linda Altergott laltergott@hotmail.com

Kamp KACE Friends of Kamp KACE

Jay Norby ljunorbs@eot.com

LCIF Melvin Jones

Tom Plagman tplagman@hotmail.com

Leader Dog Founders Tribute

Dick Kimball dick.kimball@gmail.com
 Dave Petry dpetry@mlecmn.net

Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation

Lions Hearing Research Fellowship

Linda Albrecht-Norby ljunorbs@eot.com
 Dick Stebbins rstebl2@frontiernet.net

Fellow Lions of 5M9 please contact the listed project chairs and inquire how you can obtain one or more of these awards. Honor a fellow Lion or perhaps an individual in your community who has supported the Lions Organization.

Please send any checks from your club, directly to the 5M9 project chairs. That way they can keep an accurate accounting of your donations over the years and make sure you are eligible for an award.

Thank you to all the Lions of 5M9 for your support with these projects and we look forward to serving you in honoring your award selections. Applications can be found on the 5M9 website, www.lionsof5M9.org, under awards or by contacting the project chairs.

Thank you for your Support!

The 5M9 Project Chairs

Mn. Lions Diabetes Foundation Dream Catcher

Marge Johnson lmh@arvig.net
 Beverly Labraaten labraat@paulbunyan.net

Mn. Lions Vision Foundation, Inc. Helen Keller

Peter VanErp petemarg@arvig.net
 Carolyn Hegland kayo@paulbunyan.net

Project New Hope

Gold, Blue, Red & Above & Beyond Medals

Dale Johansen dalebet@prtel.com
 Dick Labraaten labraat@paulbunyan.net

Youth Outreach Youth Outreach

Jeanne Roggenkamp roggenkampj@arvig.net
 Maria Patton radtig@paulbunyan.net

REGISTRATION FORM

Lions Multiple District 5M Pin Swap (Minnesota, Manitoba, NW Ontario) Hosted by 5M Pin Traders

September 8, 2012
Becker Community Center
11500 Sherburne Ave., Becker, MN 55308

(Turn right at the flashing yellow light on US Highway 10 in Becker, go about one mile and it is on the left side of the road after the school)

One Day Only Saturday 8am to 4pm
Registration Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Registration with one table _____ \$10.00 x _____ = _____

Extra Table _____ \$10.00 x _____ = _____

Total: \$ _____

Make checks for the swap payable in U.S. funds to the 5M Pin Traders Club.
Send Registration to Lion Jim Hazeltine, 7063 100th Ave., Clear Lake, MN 55319
Lunch will be served. Lodging available.

Super 8 Motel, 13804 1st St., Becker, MN 55308, 763.262.8880
Questions, please call Lion Jim Hazeltine at 320.743.4126 or e-mail
jm3hz@frontiernet.net

Public Relations TIP

- ◆ Create a timeline for your club's public relations efforts.
- ◆ Determine how and when you will promote your club and when you will start publicity for your club's special events.
- ◆ **BE FLEXIBLE**—newsworthy activities may come up during the year.



LEFT: Parkers Prairie Lions met at Lion Rodney Peterson's home. President Mark Jaswawiak presented many awards including perfect attendance and service pins.

BELOW LEFT: Lion Phil Smith was honored for 43 Years of Service.

BELOW RIGHT: PDG Jim Arvidson presented Lion Bob "Robert" Harris with the Melvin Jones Fellow award.



LEFT: The Perham Lakes Lions are pictured with former Twins Player, Tim Laudner.

The Perham Lakes Lions prepared and served food to over 200 people at the banquet following the **SALI (Save A Life Initiative)** baseball tournament which was recently held in Perham. **SALI** is a teen suicide awareness program. This was a community service project for the Lions.



PERHAM LION'S CLUB celebrated their 40th Anniversary

on June 23, 2012.

This celebration was held at the Perham Center for the Arts.

Food was served after a short program. Guests were invited to come early to enjoy the "Arts in the Park".

This event was held in conjunction with the annual **Turtlefest** activities held in Perham.



Global Service Action Campaign

Since their inception in 2010, the **Global Service Action Campaigns** have touched the lives of more than 36 million people. Keep this positive momentum moving by preparing your clubs and districts for the **Engaging Our Youth** campaign in August. You can:

- Implement a reading program at a school or library

- Organize a job fair for young people

- Hold a seminar on social media safety

Be sure to document your projects on the [Lions Services Activity Report](#) for a chance to be among 10 projects featured weekly in the [World of Service Weekly Project Spotlight](#).

LEFT: Osage Lion Sharrie Noble was the recipient of the Helen Keller Award. The award was presented by DG Lion Margaret Van Erp and outgoing President Lion Tom Caracio at their reorganization meeting.
BELLOW: Lion Diane Schauff of the Elizabeth Lions Club was presented the Leader Dog Award by Leader Dog Co-Chair, Lion Dick Kimball (right). Lion Diane has stepped up on numerous occasions to do whatever was needed to get the job done. Her service has been very appreciated by the Elizabeth Lions Club. Also pictured is Lion Diane's husband, Lion Jerry, current Club President.



Saturday, August 11

7am—10am

\$6.00 / person

(additional donations welcome)

VERGAS

EVENT CENTER

10:30am—2:30pm

**VERNDALE LIONS
PORK CHOP FEED**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH 2012

4:30PM – 7PM

VERNDALE COMMUNITY CENTER

PORK CHOP, CORN ON THE COB POTATO AND DESSERT

\$8.00

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Save-the-Date Sunday, October 7th



Mini-Forum And Awards Presentation

Date: Sunday October 7th, 2012

Location: Pillager Community Center

Time: 1:00 pm social, 1:30 pm start

Featured Speaker:
Lion Bunny Tabatt
Leader Dog program

**Snacks & beverages
will be provided**

And of course, some FUN
activities with
CC Lion Bruce

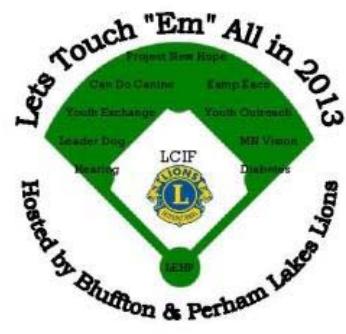
5M9 Mid-Winter Convention

January 4,5,6 2013 Cragun's Resort Brainerd, MN

The Perham Lakes Lions and the Bluffton Lions have been working hard to get ready for the District Convention to be held at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd January 4,5,& 6, 2013.

You will find the room and hospitality registration forms on the next two pages of this newsletter and on the 5M9 website. The deadline for the best rate of the hospitality book is December 1, 2012. Make your reservations now and join us at Cragun's in 2013. We

look forward to seeing you !





5M9 Mid-Winter Convention
January 4,5,6 2013
Cragun's Resort, Brainerd, Mn.



Official Hospitality Book Order Form 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention 2013 at Cragun's.
EACH Lion, Lioness, Leo must fill out this form completely and return with a Check, made out
to "5M9 Mid-Winter Convention" for Registration or Individual Meal Ticket(s) Requests.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Lion: Lioness: Leo: 1st Timer: Non member: (circle one)

NAME: _____

Phone number: _____ Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Lion, Lioness or Leo Club: _____

Purchase your Hospitality Book by **December 1, 2012** and save money! ***

ITEM PRICE	QUANTITY	SUB-TOTAL
Hospitality Book (includes Saturday Pride Breakfast, Saturday Luncheon, Governor's Banquet and Sunday Brunch)	\$89.50 each X _____	= \$ _____

** Hospitality Books must be purchased by **December 1, 2012** to receive above prices

ITEM PRICE	QUANTITY	SUB-TOTAL
Saturday "Pride" Breakfast – \$15.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday Luncheon – \$25.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Governor's Banquet – \$30.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Sunday Brunch – \$25.00	X _____	= \$ _____
TOTAL REMITTED	_____	\$ _____

After December 1, 2012 Hospitality Books cost will be **\$94.50** — NO EXCEPTIONS
HANDICAPPED SEATING NEEDED _____ SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____ (Explain
on back)

Please mail Hospitality Order Form(s) with check to: 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention
PDG Ken Anderson
844 7th St. SW
Wadena, Mn. 56482
218-631-9005

Please make duplicate copies to hand to your members.



PREFERRED LODGING HELD UNTIL**December 5, 2012**

(Room Rates honored after December 5, but room AVAILABILITY is NOT GUARANTEED)

\$50 deposit required by December 5, 2012

Credit/Debit Cards and checks will be processed

Friday, January 4, 2013

Credit/Debit Cards and checks will accompany form.

Credit/Debit Cards and checks will be processed

Friday, January 4, 2013

District: Lions 5M9

Club Name: _____

Name: _____

87031 _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Arrive/Depart Dates: _____ to _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please print clearlyConfirmations will be sent to the above address.
Email addresses will not be used for special offers or "steals". Please do NOT send me e-mail specials from Cragun's**DEPOSIT METHOD OF PAYMENT** Check (Send with form - Payable to Cragun's) Credit Card (Card charged upon departure) Debit Card (Card charged upon check-in)

Value of check-in fee (check box will be checked for the remainder of your stay.)

VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover Card Accepted
Card # _____ Ex. _____
Cardholders Name: _____ MAIL OR FAX FORM (No phone reservations)

Cragun's Conference & Golf Resort

11000 Cragun's Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401

Fax Number: (218) 826-2727

Questions? Please e-mail Reservations@craguns.comWebsite: www.Craguns.com Cancellation/Refund Policy:

Your check will be processed or credit card charged if:

1. Less than 30 days prior to arrival NO DEPOSIT REFUND.

2. At 30 days or more prior to arrival \$50.00 less \$10 per night no fee.

After checking in you are responsible for the entire amount on this reservation form.

CRAVEN'S LODGING RESERVATION FORM**Lions 5M9 – January 4-6, 2013****PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- Lodging (Friday and Saturday, nighty rates)
- Min sales tax

Please X right(s) to receive: Friday Saturday

Two-night reservations given priority lodging.

Rooms assigned first come, first served. If the type you choose is not available, you will be placed in the next available type at the adjusted rate.

All Lodge Rooms are Non-Smoking

\$300.00 charge for smoking in a non-smoking room

 Lakeview Fireplace Room: Spacious room with one king or two queen beds, fireplace, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, TV, in-house movies, balcony on lake side.
All non-smoking room

- \$83.78 per night up to 4 people per room

 Pool Area Room: Large rooms with two double beds, TV, in-house movies, coffee maker, refrigerator, microwave, balcony level overlooking indoor pool.

- Yes, we are participating in Friday night's hospitality night.
- Clubs that are having hospitality will have priority.

All non-smoking rooms

- \$80.78 per night up to 4 people per room

 Shoreline Suites: Spacious suite with one king bed, living room with queen sofa sleeper, kitchen, whirlpool bath, gas fireplace, TV, in-house movies, and balcony on lake side.
All non-smoking rooms.

- \$72.00 per night up to 2 people per room

ROOM OCCUPANTS

Total # of people in room: _____

Names of all adults

Please List:

Name: _____

87031 _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Arrive/Depart Dates: _____ to _____

E-mail Address: _____

Total # of people in room: _____

Names of all adults

Please List:

Name: _____

87031 _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Arrive/Depart Dates: _____ to _____

E-mail Address: _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS

(ie. Room Accessibility, Service Animal, Dietary, etc.)

- Wheelchair Accessible Limited Accessibility
- Dietary Impaired Vision Hearing

Please Explain: _____

Complete 1 Form Per Person or Couple.
Make A Copy Of This Form For Your Records.**CRAVEN'S HAS A NO PET POLICY**
PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF
CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMALS REQUIRED**CRAVEN'S WILL PROVIDE ON-SITE**
SHUTTLE SERVICE TO / FROM
SLEEPING ROOM & EVENT LOCATIONS

District Governor Margaret's Visit Request Form for 2012-2013

Club Name_____

Club Meeting Location_____

Dates for Club visit in order of preference: 1st Choice_____ 2nd Choice_____

Time Club meeting begins_____ am or pm

When does your social hour begin? _____ am or pm

Do you have a Board of Directors meeting? Yes_____ No_____

Would you like the Governor to attend your Board of Directors meeting? Yes_____ No_____

Will you have a meal? Yes_____ No_____

Are there other Lions, Lioness, or Leo clubs involved for the Governors visit?

Please list the other clubs_____

Lion, Lioness, or Leo requesting the Governors visit_____

Club contact Telephone #_____ email address_____

- Will the Governor be expected to install officer? Yes_____ No_____ if yes, please send an additional letter stating the names of the new inductees. If inducting new members, please have the LCI New Member Kit with Pin and signed Certificate.
- Will the Governor be expected to give out awards to club members? Yes_____ No_____ if yes, please send an additional letter stating the awards and the names of those receiving the award. (Please have awards, certificates, pins, or changes in installation or inductee ceremony available when we arrive for the Governors visit.)
- Please return this Governors request ASAP, preferably before Oct. 15th so I can schedule club visits. I will correspond with your club as to which date works well for me. Remember, the earlier I get your request form, the easier it will be for me to fulfill your first request. Peter and I are looking forward to your club meeting and anxious to meet new Lions, Lioness, Leos, and guests.
- Please mail forms to District Governor Margaret Van Erp or e-mail them to me at petemarg@arvig.net My phone number is 218-385-3446 or my cell number is 218-639-5040 You can count on us arriving early to familiarize ourselves with your meeting room and organize club meeting requests. We will be bringing along two pans of fresh baked Caramel rolls that we will be auctioning off at the end of the evening. All the money will go to our Lions projects. Bring extra bills along for the evening fun.

Sincerely,

District Governor Margaret Van Erp