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Left: DG Gloria Anderson and her husband PDG Ken (standing) are pictured with International President Joe Preston and 1st Lady Joni.



Above: DG Governor Gloria having her "Elect" ribbon removed.



Left: Toronto view from DG Gloria's window on the 41st floor.

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Pressing on in Service

District Governor—Gloria Anderson



August – already the second month of serving as your District Governor. The first month flew by so fast and after looking back at the July calendar, I do see why. We had much to do.

In July, Ken and I visited Hewitt Lions and Lioness Clubs and then the Verndale Club to install officers for this year. We had a District Governor visit with the Henning Lions. I installed the officers and inducted one new member, Randy Maland. It's been great to visit with all the Lions again.

The 2014 International Convention in Toronto is now history. It was a great time but busy all the time. Training classes were good; being with Lions from Philippines, Singapore, India, Australia, and different states - Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana, New Mexico and three of my fellow district governors was most interesting. You learn how other clubs operate – most are not very different from us. Having our picture taken with President Joe and First Lady Lion Joni Preston was a memorable occasion. He is an inspiring leader and we can follow his theme “Strengthen the Pride” through Service, Membership Development, Strengthening Your Club, Leos, Leadership, Creativity, Partnership, Rededication, Giving, and Courage and Conviction.

Let's “Strengthen the Pride” through **Service** that we do. It is who we are as Lions are and what we do best. It is the foundation of our association since Melvin Jones founded our great organization in 1917. Keep on with your many service projects, maybe even expand some. How about including children in need in some project you are doing? Most schools offer a summer meal program for those children needing a good meal each day. Perhaps your club could give financial support. These children, when given the chance, can become our future leaders. Don't forget the Reading Program. Children love to have books read to them and it's a simple thing to do. Another way is to contribute money to help all children be able to buy books to read. They are so appreciative to have a book belonging to them.

My theme for this year “Pressing On In Service” further encourages us to continue with our commitment to our communities and to keep them the wonderful places we call home.

Presidents – try to schedule my Governor visit soon. Dates are starting to fill up and I want to get the date that your club prefers. We would like to get in as many visits this summer and fall as we can. Both PDG Ken and I are looking forward to these club visits as it is our chance to meet and greet each one of you – renew friendships and make new ones.

The Combined Zone Meetings are scheduled for the end of this month and early in September. Check the date for your zone (printed elsewhere in this issue) and make plans to attend. Ask your club members to go with you – it's great to meet with and visit with other Lions members of other clubs. Most always you can pick up some new idea for a fundraiser or service project. This is the opportunity you have to set up programs for

your clubs this year as the project chairs will be there to meet with you. Let's make this another great year!

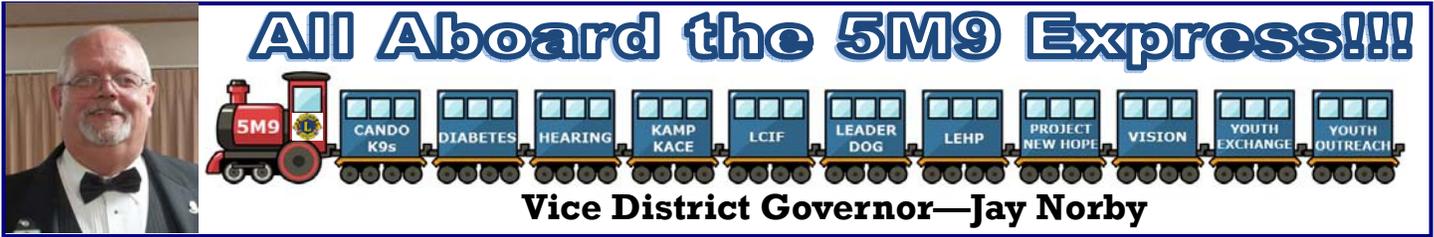
Until next month.



Left: PDG Ken and “Brand New” DG Gloria immediately after the removal of the purple “Elect” ribbons removed from the name badges.



Right: DG Gloria Anderson and her husband PDG Ken Anderson on their way to the Celebration Banquet.



Why are you a Lion? What is Lions?

These are the two most common questions that I am asked and I'm sure that many of you are asked the same thing. How we answer can either entice the questioner to enquire how they too can become a member of the world's largest service organization or walk away thinking that they would never want to be a Lion.

First, tell them about your experiences in Lions. The fun you have had, the projects you have worked on and don't forget to tell them why your club did those particular projects and who or what those projects helped. Talk about the actions that you and your club participate in.

Tell them about all of the things you do for your community and surrounding area. As Lions, we help a variety of groups and we are not always at the fore front of that particular activity. Most clubs donate to groups that many in our communities don't know we support. The local Food Bank, Girl Scout groups, Boy Scout groups are just a few of the organizations that as Lions we donate time and money too and many people don't know what we have done. Most people genuinely want to help or give back to the communities they live in, they just have not found the outlet in which to channel their energies.

As you talk to potential new members. find out what their likes and interests are and tell them how they might be a good fit in your club. One of the responses most commonly heard when asking a potential new member is that "they are too busy". My response has always been "great, that's the type of person we are looking for".

Don't be pushy, give the potential new member time to think and decide. Do invite them to a meeting to see what we do and ask them to participate in a project. Actions speak louder than words. People want to see your club in action and see what your club does for your community.

Lastly, tell them what we do internationally. Explain to them how we help the world be a better place. There will be plenty of time to explain the make-up of Lions to your new member after they have joined.

Once they have joined get them involved. Start out having them help with a project and listen to what they have to say. New members can bring with them new ideas and new resources to get things accomplished.

Good luck and remember you're not alone. If you need or want help contact Lion Randy Beaver, our Global Membership Chair. Lion Randy has a lot of great ideas and can help you land that new member.

1st VDG Jay



Bob Kulbeik from the **Henning Lions Club** is pictured with a leader dog in training and Anne Hilchen at the Ashby parade. The float is the Henning Lion.

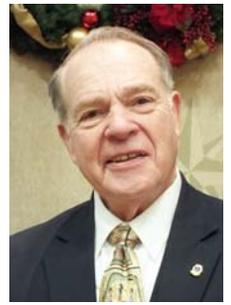
Also, **Henning Lions Steak Out** will be August 21st, 6PM, at the Henning Lions shelter.

Tickets \$10. Call [877-234-9701](tel:877-234-9701).



Richard the Lionhearted

2nd Vice District Governor - Dick Stebbins



The Zone chairs have been planning their Zone Fairs and it sounds like they are ready to host some good meetings. Project chairs will have tables set up and will be prepared to visit with you while you set up dates for them to come and visit your club and share their information about their projects. Please plan to attend your Zone fairs and visit with the Lions from other clubs to see what they are doing different than your club. Presidents and Secretaries are required to attend the Zone meetings but it's nice to see which clubs have the best attendance.

Have you honored a Lion in your club? Many clubs have donated to the eleven projects and may be eligible for a particular award. Contact the project chairs either at the Zone fairs or ask them if you have an award available.

Good luck to all the new club officers starting the 2014-15 term. This will be a great experience for you. It will be fun meeting new people at the various club fundraisers that I hope you are involved in.

Our new International President Joe Preston's motto this year is Lions Around the World in Strengthening the Pride. **Strengthen the Pride** through Service. Service is the foundation of our association, so let's continue to build on it as we approach our Centennial in 2017.

- ◆ **Centennial Service Challenge** – Take part in our international service challenge to celebrate 100 years of Lions service!
- ◆ **Serve Children in Need** – Find out how your club can support and empower children in need.
- ◆ Strengthen the Pride by Strengthening Your Club. Make sure your club is on track for success and growing to meet the needs of your community.
- ◆ **Ask One** – Looking for new members? Get the tools you need to energize your membership efforts and spread the word in your community.
- ◆ **Club Excellence Process (CEP)** – Get your club performing at its highest level through an interactive CEP workshop. Now available in two versions – CEP Pro and CEP Lite.
- ◆ **Club Blueprint** – Map out your plan for ongoing club success in three simple steps.
- ◆ Strengthen the Pride through Creativity. Use technology to enhance your communications and create new connections with your community.
- ◆ **Online Tools** – Find new tools to increase your online presence and club efficiency.
- ◆ **Social Media** – Use the power of social media to promote your club and connect with new members.

Check out the 2014-15 President's awards to learn how exceptional clubs and members can earn special recognition for strengthening the pride!

Fare thee well

2nd Vice District Governor Dick Stebbins

DON'T FORGET

- ⇒ Plan to attend your Districts Zone Fair this fall. Dates and info will be posted in this newsletter!
- ⇒ Contact DG Gloria—Anderson to schedule your DG Visit
- ⇒ Send pictures and stories to 5m9newsletter@gmail.com
- ⇒ “JUST ASK” community members to join Lions





District 5M9 - Lions - Lioness - Leos

**You're Invited to Attend
a Great Training Session**

*** Climbing the Ladder ***
Presenter - ID Mike Molenda

*** Building Stronger Clubs ***
Presenter - CC Earl Orvik

*** Penguins ***
Presenter - PID Brian Sheehan

*** Tail Twisting ***
Presenter - IPDG Joan Blank

September 21, 2014

**Pillager Community Center
Starting Time - 1:00PM**

RSVP by **September 15th** to
GLT Coordinator Don Hendrickx at 346-5899 or
dutchmandon@arvig.net

Followed by a Free Will Lunch
at 4:40PM

Something for Everyone!

ATTENTION CLUB TREASURERS

As your clubs are preparing for your end of the year audit, please check to make sure all of the donation checks issued to the 5M9 projects have cleared. Contact 5M9 Cabinet Treasurer, Lion Eldon Bergman, to report any checks that have not been cashed. Lion Eldon can be reached at elviberg@arvig.net

SAVE THE DATE

**IPED DON HENDRICKX'S
MINI FORUM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5,
2014**

**BLUFFTON COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**1:00 PM FELLOWSHIP
1:30 PM PROGRAM
HORS D' OEUVRES
THROUGHOUT THE
AFTERNOON**

**COME ENJOY THE FUN,
LAUGHTER AND AWARDS**

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

Lion Carl Berg of the **Walker Lions Club** is shown receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship from Lion Don Carlson, Walker Club President. This honor is given in recognition of outstanding work in the club, district, state and International projects. Lion Carl Berg is a charter member of the **Walker Lions Club**.





The Fergus Falls Riverside Lions started the fiscal year with a bang. At the July 8th meeting, with the help of IPDG Don Hendrickx, 3 new members were inducted in the **Fergus Falls Riverside Lions Club**. Above Left: L-R Inductee Melissa Peterson, President Burke Almquist, Inductee Emilyn Haugen, Membership Chair Keith Lillis, inductee Kay Axsom, IPDG Don. Also on the agenda, Lion Keith Lillis presented Roar of Appreciation Awards for citizenship and community service to: above right– Tires Plus manager Ron Johnson, below left—Otter Tail Power employee/Lions President Burke Almquist and below right to Matthew Solin for volunteering and help selling raffle tickets to help the Fergus Falls Salvation Army purchase a new commercial oven/range.



On Saturday, July 28th, the **Perham Lakes Lions** and the **New York Mills Lions** combined together to prepare, serve lunch and financially support the Hwy 10 Baseball Tournament in New York Mills. This is an annual event that was started by Janet Benz, after she lost her son Christopher to teenage suicide 8 years ago. It is a suicide awareness program and those schools participating in the tournament are eligible for a \$1,000.00 grant for speakers to come into that school to talk about this fast growing epidemic.

There were over 16 teams represented at this years event.

Pictured are some of the Lions working to feed the hungry ball players .



5th Annual

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September 4, 5, & 6

Thursday, September 4	Friday, September 5	Saturday, September 6
<p><i>Marie & The Boys</i> 7-11 pm Old Time Variety \$5 Admission</p>	<p><i>Odell Braaten</i> 1-2:30 pm 4-5 pm 6-7 pm 8-9 pm <i>Cathy Erickson Band</i> 2:30-4 pm 5-6 pm 7-8 pm 9-10 pm</p>	<p><i>Leon Olsen</i> 1-2:30 pm 4-5 pm 6-7 pm 8-9 pm <i>Adam & The Jolly Jammers</i> 2:30-4 pm 5-6 pm 7-8 pm 9-10 pm</p>

**3 Day Pass
\$30**



\$14 Admission **\$14 Admission**

Free Camper Space • No Hookups

**Food, Beer & Set-ups served by the Ottertail Lions
1-10 pm • BYOB**

Area Restaurants/Lodges

Betty's Pantry	218-367-3088
Otter Supper Club & Lodge	218-367-2525
Hoot -N- Holler Bar & Restaurant	218-367-2810
Thumper Pond Lodge & Willy T's Restaurant	218-367-2000
Super 8	218-346-7888
Battle Lake Motel & RV Park	218-864-5208
At The Hop Diner	218-367-2050
The Crossings Inn and Suites	218-346-2033

**Large
Wood
Dance Floor!**

Directions: Ottertail, MN is located 12 miles south of Perham, MN on Hwy 78, then 1 mile east on Hwy 108. Look for BIG tent across from the water tower. For more information call 218-639-2760 or e-mail mamonson@arvig.net

You Are Invited!

The American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Area is currently planning our two largest programs of the year: Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint and our Diabetes Expo. I personally want to invite the members of your club to visit one or both of these programs this year.

Camp Needlepoint sessions are Sunday, August 10 to Saturday, August 16 and Sunday, August 17 to Saturday, August 23. Since registration and camper pick-up are the Sundays and Saturdays, we ask that you schedule a day during the week. The time at camp will include a tour of the camp facility, lunch with the campers and an opportunity to meet the medical staff, counselors and campers. Camp is located just south of Hudson, Wisconsin. Contact Chris Schaefer at 1-888-342-2383, ext. 6592 or by email at cschaefer@diabetes.org to schedule your visit. We ask that you not show up without first contacting us as we need to know who is on-site for the safety of the campers and staff.

Our Diabetes Expo will be held on Saturday, October 11th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Hall E. It is billed as “everything you need to know about diabetes under one roof” including workshops, cooking demonstrations, fitness activities, free health screenings, an “Ask the Expert” area, and vendors offering the latest diabetes products and services. Last year nearly 8,300 people attended; we’re expecting more this year. As a Lion, you and/or your club can get involved in several ways:

- ◆ We invite you to come to learn more about diabetes.
- ◆ We need many day-of-event volunteers for this activity. Lions Clubs may want to volunteer as a club. Many clubs helped last year; by wearing their vests they gained more recognition for Lions Clubs and what they do in the community. Volunteer for a few hours (time slots are 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM or 11:30 AM – 3:15 PM) or for the entire day. Please contact me at 1-800-676-4065, ext. 6592 or at cschaefer@diabetes.org if you or a club would like to volunteer.
- ◆ Several areas outside of the Twin Cities worked on organizing buses to and from the Expo for members of their community. Clubs from several communities in your district could set up a bus route with several stops to pick up people. Work with your local clinics, hospitals, churches, etc. to get the word out. If you are thinking about having a bus please contact me at 1-800-676-4065, ext. 6592 or cschaefer@diabetes.org for more information. All people will have free admission to the Expo and there will be free bus parking at the Minneapolis Convention Center.



We appreciate the support we have received from Lions Clubs in the past and invite you now to see how that funding is helping people with diabetes.

"UNLEASH YOUR LION"

Great Speakers,
Excellent Food
and
Fantastic
Entertainment,
including
Dueling Pianos



Watch for
Registration Forms at
Zone Meetings, in
future Newsletters
or find them at
www.lionsof5m9.org

5M9 Mid-Winter Convention at Cragun's Resort January 9th-11th, 2015

Mark Your Calendars for a great time of Lions Fun

Sponsored by the McGregor and Palisade Area Lions Clubs



Membership



The Past and the Future

This past year 5M9 enjoyed membership growth for the first 10 months. Clubs throughout the district worked very hard on increasing their membership. The final results at the end of June were not what we had hoped for. This past year we ended up down a total of 45 members. We had 292 members added but lost 327. The end result did not meet our goals but we did cut the previous year's losses in half. This past year there were 25 clubs increasing their numbers, 12 clubs with no change and 28 with a loss. Even though it is disappointing to have a membership loss we must stay positive and continue the great work towards making our clubs stronger. Can you imagine where our numbers would be if clubs in 5M9 weren't working on making our district the best in the multiple!

This coming year we need to continue what has helped our district start a more positive membership trend. Have those membership drives, do the CEP program and exit interviews. Remember a health club that their members feel like they have a purpose and are making a difference will grow. This year's goal is to have all clubs increase membership by 5%. We will be focusing very hard on retention this year. This past year GMT and GLT had programs or helped at some type of membership events at about half the clubs in the district. This year we will be more aggressively contacting the clubs that have not gotten us involved to see if we can help them be a stronger club.

The new Lions International President is Joe Preston and his theme is "STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE". He is starting the ASK 1 campaign, can you imagine if every member of the 1.35 million Lions just asked one person to join; ask one neighbor, family member or friend to join. Working together we know we can get back on the side of positive membership growth! So let's all get out there and ASK 1 !!

GMT District Coordinator

Lion Randy Beaver



ZONE 7, 8, & 9 ZONE FAIR

**HOSTED BY: PERHAM LAKES LIONS,
UNDERWOOD LIONS, AND BATTLE LAKE LIONS CLUBS**

AUGUST 28, 2014

ST. HENRY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BASEMENT

234 2nd AVE. S.W. - PERHAM, MN

\$10.00 PER PERSON

6:00 SOCIAL /RAFFLE TICKETS

6:30 DINNER

7:15 ZONE FAIR

WELCOME: Zone 8 Co Chair Mike Pettengill

6:30 Call meeting to order....Zone 7 Chair Bonnie Genin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

INVOCATION:

INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE: Zone 8 Co Chair Mike Pettengill

6:30 Dinner

7:15 Zone Fair/Raffle Tickets

7:45: TAIL TWISTING

8:00 CLOSING COMMENTS:

Zone 7 Chair Bonnie Genin

Zone 8 Co Chairs Mike and Donna Pettengill

Zone 9 Co Chairs Marlyn and Peg Kruschke

2nd Vice District Governor Dick Stebbins

1st Vice District Governor Jay Norby

District Governor Gloria Anderson

8:30 MEETING ADJOURNED: Zone 9 Co Chairs Peg and Marlyn Kruschke

RAFFLE PRIZES AWARDED

**ZONES 1, 2, 3 ZONE FAIR
TUESDAY AUGUST 26
NISSWA COMMUNITY CENTER
contact your zone chair for more information**

**ZONES 4, 5, 6 ZONE FAIR
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3
WOLF LAKE LIONS CLUB
Social—6:00pm Dinner—6:30
Cost of Dinner is \$10.00
Project Chairs will be available so you can sign your
clubs up for visitation.
RSVP to your Zone Chair by 8/23/2014**

Special Olympics and Lions Clubs International Opening Eye Clinic Summer Games, Stillwater High School ~ June 26th & 27th, 2014

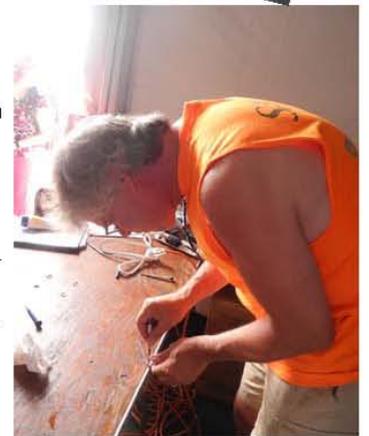


A Big thanks to Lion Ray Moonen, MD5M Co-chair and Lion Jim Cain, 5M5 Special Olympics Project Chair for Co-chairing this event. (pictured to the left)

Pictures submitted by Lion Laura Maki, (photo right) MD5M Special Olympics Co-chair.



The Lions of 5M5 hosted Opening Eyes, a partnership program with Special Olympics, at the Summer Games in Stillwater with Lions from around the state coming to serve the athletes and provide them with an opportunity to see the world in a new light. LCIF provided a grant of \$19,550 to assist with this project. Some glasses were able to be cut onsite thanks to Donald Rosene, a sales consultant with Santinelli and the machine they had available. On Friday, June 27th, 400 pair of glasses were given, a record number in one day. With our team of Lions, sponsors, SOMN staff, optometrists, ophthalmologists, opticians, students, friends, kids and spouses, we shattered last year's record! 530 athletes were screened with 55 referred for care and 611 pairs of prescription glasses were provided. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible.



2014 - 2015

LIONS 5M9 YOUTH OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Youth Outreach Committee of Lions District 5M9 is offering up to \$9,000.00 in college scholarships. The scholarships will be for the 2014-2015 school year.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship a student must: 1. Be in their third (3rd) or fourth (4th) year of college. 2. Have a major in a program which leads to a career in youth work. 3. Have graduated from a high school that is within District 5M9 or their home is in District 5M9. The student can only receive this scholarship one time.

The Youth Outreach co-chairpersons of District 5M9 shall do the final selecting and awarding of scholarships.

Enclosures:

1. A transcript of your college grades for all the years you have attended college.
2. Two letters of recommendation. One should be from your college; an instructor or an adviser and the second letter from a Lions Club member in your community.
3. Resumes if you desire.

Criteria used to select recipients:

1. College GPA
2. Involvement in college and outside activities
3. The two letters of recommendation
4. The essay portion of the application

Any questions: Contact one of the following.

Lion Pat Hendrickx

46590 Mosquito lane

Perham, MN. 56573

218-346-5899 (Home)

dutchmandon@arvig.net

Lion Evie Ladd

48372 Great River Road

Palisade, MN. 56469

218-845-2932 (Home)

seladd@frontiernet.net

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15, 2014.

THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SHOULD BE MAILED OR EMAILED TO: PAT HENDRICKX AT ABOVE ADDRESS.



2013-2014 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association’s constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet each requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2013-2014 Club Presidents’ Name		Member Number

CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.

SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____	Activity: _____
Date: _____	Activity: _____
Date: _____	Activity: _____

CONTRIBUTION — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

MEMBERSHIP – The club achieved a net growth in membership or sponsored a new club or branch. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.

Net Growth in Members: _____ Name of sponsored club or branch: _____

COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club’s service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.

Date	2013-2014 District Governor’s Signature*	District
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* In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or Provisional Zone or Region Chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2014. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form was already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2014-2015 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the Coordinating Lions or directly to the 2014-2015 club president.



District Governor Gloria's Visit Request 2014-2015



Club Name: _____

Club Location: _____

Address: _____

Dates for Club Visit: 1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Time Club Meeting Begins: _____

When does your Social Hour start: _____

Do you have a Board of Directors Meeting: Yes _____ No _____

Would you like the DG 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 DG visit? Yes _____ No _____

Please list the other Clubs: _____

Lion, Lioness, or Leo requesting the Governor's visit: _____

Club contact telephone # _____ Email address _____

Will the Governor be expected to install officers: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please send the names of the new officers. 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 awards. (Please have awards, certificates, pins, or changes in installation or inductee ceremony available when we arrive for the Governor's visit.)

I look forward to coming and visiting with your club!!

Gloria Anderson - 5M9 District Governor

Calendar to Go

August

- 3 5M9 Cabinet Mtg—
Cass Lake
- 10 PDG Reunion @ PDG
Rodger Palmer's
- 11 Deerwood Lakes Club
DG Visit
- 12 Park Rapids 60th
Anniversary
- 18 Cormorant Club DG
Visit
- 25 Emily/Outing/50 Lakes
Club DG Visit
- 26 Zones 1-2-3 Meeting @
Nisswa
- 28 Zones 7-8-9 Meeting @
Perham

September

- 3 Zones 4-5-6 Meeting @
Wolf Lake
- 4 Backus Club DG Visit
- 11 Perham Lakes Club DG
Visit
- 12-13 Granddaughter's
Wedding
- 15 Battle Lake Club DG
Visit
- 18 Hackensack Lions 40th
Anniversary
- 20 Bluffton Lions 40th
Anniversary
- 21 5M9 Lions Training
Day @ Pillager
- 22 Nisswa Club DG Visit
- 29 Zone 8 Meeting @
Breckenridge

October

- 5 IPDG Don Hendrickx

- Mini-Forum @ Bluffton
- 13 Wadena Club DG Visit
- 17-18 Council of Governor's @
Mahnomen
- 19 Cabinet Meeting @
Verndale
- 23 Zone 7 Meeting @
Cormorant
- 25 Thanksgiving for Vision
@ Brooklyn Center
- 27 Bluffton Club DG Visit

November

- 10 Cass Lake Club DG
Visit
- 13 Hackensack Club DG
Visit
- 27 Thanksgiving Day

December

- 8 Dalton/Ashby Clubs
- 15 Bluffton Club
Christmas Party
- 21 Family Christmas
- 23-25 Christmas

The **DETROIT LAKES
LIONS CLUB** sadly report
the loss of Charter Member
Dale Poffenberger.

Lion Dale passed away on
Sunday, July 6, 2014 at Oak
Crossing.

Lion Dale had been unable
to be active in Lions due to
health issues for some time,
however, the club will al-
ways be grateful for his past
contributions and he will be
greatly missed.

5M9 Service Journal



This publication is of, by, and for
the Lions, Lioness, & Leos of
District 5M-9

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Please submit stories and photos on or before the 15th of each month for entry into the following months newsletter. When possible, send photos in a jpeg format and articles as a word document. Use pdf format only when the other options are not available. Contact me for assistance or with questions.

Thank You

Tracey Buhl