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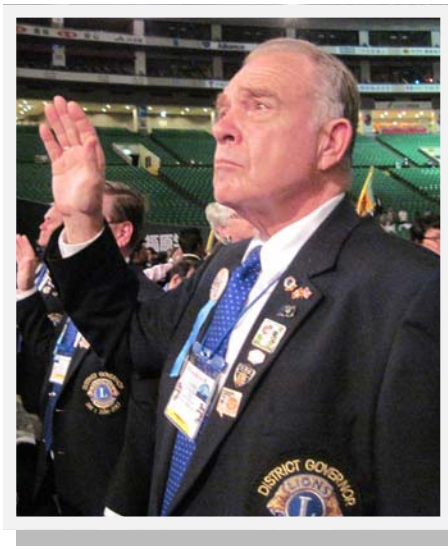
DISTRICT GOVERNOR - DICK STEBBINS

DISTRICT 5M9 WELCOMES DISTRICT GOVERNOR DICK STEBBINS

Right: District Governor Dick Stebbins takes the District Governor Pledge at LCI's 99th International Convention at Fukuoka, Japan.
Left: District Governor Dick Stebbins and his wife, Lion Sue, at the Hard Rock Café Fukuoka.



Left: Newly Elected International Director Bruce Beck and his wife, Lion Erin, at LCI's International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan

DISTRICT 5M9 PRESENTS BRUCE BECK—INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Bruce Beck form Palisade, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

Director Beck is a retired law enforcement administrator.

A member of the Palisade Area Lions Club since 1989, he has held many offices within the association, including club membership chairperson, district extension chairperson, zone chairperson, district governor, council chairperson, district GLT coordinator and multiple district GLT coordinator. He was also a presenter at the 2014 USA/Canada Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, Leadership Award, Extension Award, Zone Chairperson Excellence Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Beck has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including Chief of Palisade Fire Department, President of the Minnesota Fraud Investigators Association and Councilman for Palisade City.

Director Beck and his wife, Erin, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters.

Director Bruce Beck is the first International Director to come from District 5M9.

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Richard the Lionhearted

DISTRICT GOVERNOR - DICK STEBBINS

Kon'nichiwa from Fukuoka, Japan and our 99th Lions International Convention! We have had an interesting time here, attending a lot of training sessions & meeting new people from all over the world. What a great experience as I become your 5M9 District Governor!

Our new International President Bob Corlew's theme this year is New Mountains to Climb. "Climbing a Mountain" is a metaphor which represents something that is difficult and arduous and takes maximum effort to accomplish. It is only by climbing those mountains that we can excel. Each mountain represents a new challenge, a new opportunity. As our world continues to change, each of us faces new challenges and new opportunities to serve and each can be viewed as a mountain. Climbing these mountains provides a chance for Lions to make the world better. More to come in the next newsletter.

I am excited for the Centennial year in Lionism in 2017. Are we prepared for this hundred year anniversary? We in 5M9 should be ready to improve our membership so we can keep growing. One of my goals this year will be to have every Club increase their membership by at least one member. Not only do I want to see an increase in membership - but - I want to retain the members we already have.

The first Cabinet Meeting of the year will be on Sunday, July 31st. The meeting will be held at Riverside United Methodist Church in Park Rapids with gathering time beginning at 12:30pm and the meeting to follow at 1:00pm. I look forward to working with the 5M9 Cabinet as we start this new year.

Check elsewhere in this issue for the form "District Governor Dick's Visit Request." There are several lines to fill out that will let me know what to expect and what you would like me to do when I come for the District Governor visit. It's all very helpful to prepare. Please get your desired date in early so that you can get the date that works best for your Club. Clubs are already scheduling dates and we want to do as many visits as possible this summer and fall. Soon, the Zone Chairs will be organizing the Combined Zone Meetings, usually held in the fall. This will be a time to reunite with our Lion friends after the Ssummer. I can't wait to see what a great job the Zone Chairs will do!

I want to take this time to say thank you again for your support of myself and Lion Sue. I am here to serve you, so if at any time there is some need that you have or a problem, please do not hesitate to call me.

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Yoku anata o unchin

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DICK STEBBINS

Vice District Governor

Tom Plagman

It's a New Lions Year!

One doesn't have to be in Lions long before realizing that a lot of changes happen on July 1. This is of course when our new fiscal year starts. All offices in Lions officially change on July 1 if, in fact, the office is up for reelection. The officers may be installed on or before July 1st but the ground work starts months before. Our District has a strong tradition of training not just our officers but members at large, as well. There are training meetings that happen all through the spring. Some for new Club Officers and others for District Officers such as District Zone Chairs. All planned and led by the new District Leadership Team.

This format accomplishes several things. The classes are designed for an interface between the faculty (usually members in the District) with years of experience to help the new (and sometimes incumbent) officers. Faculty and trainees alike learn not only how it was done in the past but exchange new ideas about how to make the job better and more streamlined. Also, it helps all to put a face with the name. This is where the District camaraderie begins to build. Officer training is a great place to network. What helps to make our District strong is the Clubs themselves, the interaction between officers and ultimately the interaction between Clubs. This is what builds our District.

At this writing our District Governor Elect Dick and his partner in service Sue are traveling in Japan where he will be installed as our District Governor at Lions 99th International Convention. This will be the ultimate opportunity for networking. The International Convention is the annual meeting of Lions Clubs from all around the world. Even the International Convention has classes and opportunities for you to increase your knowledge.

During the spring DGE Dick led the 5M9 College of Leadership where our Club Officers and Zone Chairs received training for the upcoming year. This is all part of efforts our organization puts forth to remain the premier service organization in the world. Our leadership from the Club up is prepared to lead us and meet the challenges of our organization. It is easy to come up with reasons to not attend District training events:

- I'm too busy.
- I don't need the training because.....
- I have to walk the gold fish.
- I have to floss the hamster.

The point is, it is truly up to you but enhancing your Lions experience will be to your benefit and to the benefit of your Club. Take the time and go!

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TOM PLAGMAN

ZONES 7, 8, & 9 ZONE FAIR

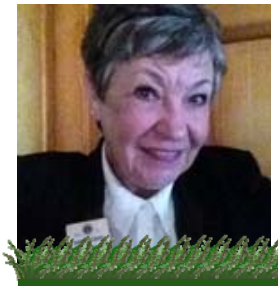
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 6:00 SOCIAL, 6:30 DINNER, 7:15 ZONE FAIR

ST. HENRY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BASEMENT

234 2ND AVE SW PERHAM, MN

HOSTED BY PERHAM LAKES LIONS, VERGAS LIONS, URBANK LIONS AND RIVERSIDE LIONS

WATCH FOR THE FULL AGENDA IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER



"SOW THE SEEDS OF SERVICE"

2nd Vice District Governor—Rose Puckett

Hello to all of you wonderful Lions of District 5M9!

As your new 2nd Vice District Governor I am looking forward to serving with District Governor Dick Stebbins and 1st Vice District Governor Tom Plagman.

So far, my husband Al and I have attended the Multiple Convention in Mankato and received a training session along with the other 2nd Vice District Governor Elects in our Multiple. We had a great time and met many new Lion friends. I have a lot to learn and am excited to get started. I also am looking forward to meeting all of you, so we will be trying to take in as many of your events as possible.

Eighteen years ago I was inducted into Lions and was asked why I had joined. The answer was "to serve my community" and that is what I shall continue to do. The Lions organization is the perfect tool to do just that and to have fun doing it! You will hear more about "service" from me throughout the upcoming year.

The following is a partial quote from Lions International which I would like to share with those of you who have not seen it:

"Dear Lions.

This year's presidential theme has been "Dignity, Harmony, Humanity".

As Lions we stand for peace. We stand for compassion. We believe in the power of good, and we believe that no need should go unmet. We stand together as the global leader of humanitarian service. We come from diverse cultures. We speak different languages. But we don't see our differences as a hindrance to what can be accomplished when we harness our differences to accomplish one goal – to serve others.

There is no dignity in violence. There is no harmony in hate. There is no humanity in blood shed.

Through service, the Lions of the world continue to stand together for peace and understanding, abhorring violence wherever it takes place."

2nd VDG Rose Puckett

Left: The **WDCB** (Wadena Deer Creek Bluffton) **LEO CLUB** sold water at the parade in Wadena on June 16th! It was a fun evening AND they sold out!!! All proceeds are going to help Kamp KACE along with the proceeds that have been collected at the concession stands they have at various spring sporting events at the WDC School.

Above: PDG Gloria Anderson presented DeEtta Bilek, **ALDRICH LIONS**, with the Leader Dog Founders Tribute Award at their May Meeting.

Club Activities

June 13. 2016 **DEERWOOD LAKES LIONS** were honored to have PDG Adolph Kukowski install new officers. L-R: PDG Adolph Kukowski, Cathy McDougal, Kathy Novak, Linda Altergott, Carol Malek, Kay Bendorf, Nancy Campion, Diann Bates, & Donna Sapa. Awards were also presented.

Above: Donna Sapa (left) and Shirley Sanborn (right) received the Top Dog Award

Above: Carol Malek received the Youth Outreach Award

Above: Nancy Campion (center) receiving the Club Certificates from the Convention. 2nd Place Newsletter Contest & Governor's Certificate of Appreciation.

Right: The Presidency is passed from Kay Bendorf, 2014-2016 to Diann Bates. Also pictured is speaker Kathy Novak.

Below: June 17, 2016 **DEERWOOD LAKES LIONS** packed lunches to be delivered to 4 locations for children. They do this every 3rd Friday during the summer. The bags are delivered to the Vet's Park in Deerwood, next to the Fire Station in Cuyuna, Crosby Food Shelf and Pa's Park in Ironton. These lunches are provided Monday-Friday during the summer when school is out. Members pictured L-R: Joyce Behnke, Cathy McDougal, Harriet Stelflug, Kathy Novak, Kay Bendorf, Nancy Campion.

Left: DEERWOOD LAKES LIONS cleaned ditch May 24, 2016. They clean 2 miles from Hansen's Store to Hwy 18 twice each year. They follow ditch cleaning with a potluck lunch and counting the wood ticks they attracted.

Pictured L-R: row 1: Kay Bendorf, Linda Altergott, Donna Huling, Cathy McDougal, Nancy Campion. Row2: Kathy Novak and Buster the dog, Carol Malek, Marg Hartung. The photo was taken by Deerwood Lakes Lions photographer Donna Sapa.

Club Activities

Left: **OSAGE LIONS CLUB** inducted 2 new members on June 13th. L-R: Membership Chair Paul McKibben, Sponsor Sharon McKibben, new member Kelly Hoeke, new member Tony Hoeke, and sponsor Howard Shofner.

Below: **OSAGE LIONS** presented 3 $500 scholarships on May 25th at Park Rapids HS. L-R: Isaac Kosel, President Art Yliniemi, Connor Byer and Andre Schaum.

Above: **CASS LAKE LAKE COUNTRY LIONS** presented Sara Stoebner (L) the Top Dog Award (pictured with Janice Foster). Sara has demonstrated enthusiasm and willingness to serve in a variety of ways in the Club. Congratulations Sara!

Below Left: **CASS LAKE LAKE COUNTRY LIONS** presented Arvin Gieseke (L) the Top Dog Award (pictured with Janice Foster). Arvin has helped the Club with their annual peach sales for many years and has opened his garage to store the peaches. Congratulations Arvin!

Below Right: The **CASS LAKE LAKE COUNTRY LIONS** installed officers for 2016-2017 at their May meeting. L-R: Sara Stoebner, Board Member: Joan Brose, Secretary; Luey Kane, 2nd Vice President; Kathleen Church, Board Member; Deb Nelson, 1st Vice President; Renee Wittner, Treasurer; Marie Chandler, President; Ila Senn, Board Member, Chari Buhman, Membership Chair.

Relieving The Hunger

Locally, Nationally & Internationally

The Nisswa Lions have teamed up with Kids Against Hunger-Brainerd Lakes Area for the Centennial Service Challenge of Relieving the Hunger. We invite your club to take the challenge and make a difference in <u>your</u> community.

The Challenge:

The Nisswa Lions Club challenges all clubs within the 5M9 to raise a minimum of $250. The Nisswa Lions will MATCH each club up to $250! Clubs can pack the food themselves at the Kids Against Hunger facility or coordinate a local food packing event with community members including kids. After the packing event, clubs can take the food and distribute it within their own community.

25¢ = 1 Meal
$1 = 4 Meals
$25 = 100 Meals
$100 = 400 Meals
$250 = 1,000 Meals
$500 = 2,000 Meals
$2,500 = 10,000 Meals

For more information contact Denise Marie Laudenbach, Kids Against Hunger Executive Director at 218-961-0055 or visit www.kidsagainsthungermn.com

Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

NISSWA LIONS INTERNATIONAL

WE HAVE ANOTHER NEW CLUB IN 5M9!

On June 15th the new **Dunvilla Lions Club** was organized. Club officers were elected. They are President Dave Johnson, Vice President Leslie Englestad, Secretary Kimberly Johnson, Treasure Karen Bunkowski and Membership Chair Linda Grefsrud. The Club will be meeting every third Tuesday at the Dunn Town Hall at 7 pm. The Club is starting with 21 members and we are sure they will be adding more. All paperwork was faxed and sent in to International to make sure that the new Club will be entered before July 1st. It is so great to see an active community like Dunvilla having a Lions Club to help meet their community needs. Another thing that makes the Dunvilla Club special is they will have the honor of being a Centennial Club. A Club organized between April 1, 2015 and June 30, 2018 will be recognized as a Centennial Club.

It has been so great meeting and working with the people of Dunvilla. Dunvilla is a small community located on HWY 59 between Detroit Lakes and Pelican Rapids. Their Sponsoring Club will be the Vergas Lions. The Guiding Lions that will be with the Club for the next 2 years are PDG Rodger Palmer and DG Jay Norby. There were members of the community that really made the difference in getting this Club started. They talked to their friends and people they knew. They convinced them what a Lions Club can do and have fun doing it. Members of our GMT were fantastic! A special thank you to DG Jay, incoming GMT Coordinator Les Swift, PDG Rodger Palmer and my wife Lion Judy. Without your many hours of dedication and support this would not have happened. We also couldn't have done it without the help of PDG Bill Landwehr and PDG Donna Landwehr from 5M8. A September 11th date is being planned for the Charter Night, so save that date. It will be at The Barn in Dunvilla at 4pm. More details will be coming shortly. Let's show Dunvilla why 5M9 is the best in the Multiple. Welcome them into our Lions family and support them in any way we can.

Remember "ASK ONE" "KEEP ONE" "START ONE" Let's celebrate!!
GMT Coordinator Lion Randy Beaver

Centennial Public Relations Contest Guidelines:

The Public Relations Contest is to promote Lions and the 100th Centennial Anniversary. Every Club in the Multiple is invited to participate. Small Clubs have the same chance as a large Club to win.

If there are not enough lines on the application in any area, feel free to attach another page.

Each District will award 1 winner per year. A plaque will be given to the winner of each District at the Multiple Convention in 2017 & 2018. An overall winner will be chosen from the 12 District winners and will be awarded at the 2017 & 2018 Multiple Convention. A money amount will be determined by the District Governors at the July 2016 Council of Governors.

Contest will run from July 2016- December 31, 2017 and January 2017 –December 31, 2017.

Please submit your application to your District Public Relations Chair. If your District does not have a PR Chair, then submit it to your Newsletter Editor.

Mail to:
District 5M9 Communications Team
Newsletter Editor Lion Tracey Buhl
28000 Redhead Drive
Underwood, MN 56586

Centennial Public Relations Contest
Lions Clubs of MD5M July, 2016-January 1, 2017

District _____ Club _____ Date of Event _____

Event _____

Place an X over the area your event qualifies:

If your event does not fit one of the above areas, where would you classify it?

_____

Number of Club Members _____ Number of Members who participated _____

Approximate number in attendance/number affected by this Event: _____

Explanation of Event:

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What benefit did this project have to your community?

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How did this event publicize Lions and our 100th Anniversary (Anniversary must be publicized)?

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** Attach only 1 picture page

Contact person for this event: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does your club have a Lions sign in your town? ____Yes _____ No

Have you refreshed your Lions sign- a new one or a new decal for our 100th? ___Yes ___ No

Please submit to our District Communications Team before January 1, 2017.

Clubs may enter more than once.

(2nd Contest will be run January 1, 2017-December 31, 2018)

MINNESOTA LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.

"Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!

Dear 5M-9 Lions:

The **Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.** (MLDF) is launching a **2017 Calendar Fund Raiser** to raise much needed funds to help accelerate the prevention, cure and better treatment of diabetes! On behalf of the Fund Raising Committee of the MLDF I am writing to you today to ask your club to sponsor a date or an entire month of diabetes research! The date you sponsor just might be the date that diabetes is cured!

The MLDF recently made a second $75,000 payment on its three year pledge of $250,000 to the Schulze Diabetes Institute (SDI) of the University of Minnesota for its ongoing funding of the Minnesota Lions Islet Imaging Laboratory. Next year a $100,000 payment will be due on this pledge to help develop a bio-artificial pancreas and critically needed magnetic resonance imaging assessment tools to advance the cure for diabetes.

Most recently the MLDF awarded a $70,000 grant to the University of Minnesota SDI to fund a Quality Assurance Manager position for obtaining licensure to manufacture and distribute human pancreatic islets for the treatment of Type 1 diabetes. The following three $25,000 grants were also awarded to the SDI for:

- Identifying and selectively removing the self destructive immune cells responsible for causing diabetes before irreparable damage to the islets has occurred.
- Development of negative vaccines to eliminate the need for chronic immunosuppression in preventing rejection of porcine islet transplants for Type 1 diabetics.
- Investigation and testing of a new drug used to lower calcium levels and restore insulin control in the treatment of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.

Please visit http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/fundraisers.html for an order form and more information. The deadline to sponsor dates on the 2017 calendar is **September 30, 2016**.

We are also continuing our **"Feed the Pig Fund Raising"** fund drive. Please encourage your members to deposit their loose change in this piggy bank at your meetings.

We greatly appreciate your support of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.!

Sincerely,

Lion Jim Johansen
District 5M-9 Trustee
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
218-443-2479

Lion Chari B Buhman
District 5M-9 Trustee
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
218-839-5877

Can Do Canines' Lions Newsletter Submission – July, 2016

Want to take your dog for a walk *and* support Can Do Canines at the same time?
Well, here is your chance!

Bring your dogs and your friends and celebrate the amazing partnership between assistance dogs and the people who need them at the Can Do Woofaroo. This outdoor family-fun fundraising event includes a fund-raising walk, dog-centric vendors, a food truck, dog costume contest, music and more! All ages are welcome.

New this year is a chance to see your dog on the big screen at Can Do Canines first ever Dog Video Festival! Participants may submit their whimsical dog video in advance for consideration, and videos will be shown on a special outdoor screen for attendees.

Every dollar raised at the Can Do Woofaroo helps provide freedom, independence and peace of mind for someone with a disability. Simply put, your support helps Can Do Canines train more assistance dogs and help more people. Join us in helping our dogs fetch amazing things for their partners!

CAN DO WOOFAROO
Saturday, September 17, 2016 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fundraising Walk: 11 a.m.
Dog Video Festival: 1 p.m.

Can Do Canines
9440 Science Center Drive
New Hope, MN 55428

Pictured Left: Can Do Canine Chair Bonnie Genin (rt) with Jeannine and her Hearing Assist Dog Clyde.

Pictured Above: The puppy raisers of Clyde with Jeannine and her husband Steven (center)

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-9:

Welcome to the start of Lions FY 2016-2017, our Centennial Celebration! Your **Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation** (**MLVF**) Board of Directors representatives are, **Lion Cesca Vogel and Lion Mike Berneck.** Please feel free to contact us with any questions or to make arrangements for us to visit your Club or Zone Meetings. There is a lot of exciting news surrounding the research and treatment being performed at the **Minnesota Lions Eye Bank**, the **Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic,** the **Minnesota Lions Macular Degeneration Center** and the new **Minnesota Lions Eye Surgery Center**. You can learn more about eye tissue donations, retinal imaging research and the latest procedures in restoring sight to patients young and old.

Thank you for the eyewear and hearing aid collection sites maintained by the Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-9. If you have any additions or changes to your list of collection sites, please provide them to us as soon as possible. When collecting the used eyewear, please separate the eyewear from any cases they may be in. The **Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center** (**MLERC**) does not collect the cases. We encourage you to recycle or donate the cases. If you have eyewear or hearing aids to turn in, please get ahold of Lion Cesca, Lion Mike or your Zone Chair to make arrangements to hand them over. Finally, if you are in need of any used eyeglass collection boxes, Lion Cesca and Lion Mike have free boxes available upon request. Please contact them or your Zone Chairs to request your collection boxes today!

There are several open shifts for the State Fair booth for the Vision Foundation / Hearing Foundation. This is a fun event and there is a comprehensive manual to assist with answering questions you may not have immediate answers to. Please consider signing up to assist with this booth. Our booth is in the Education Building on Thursday 9/1/16. Please contact Lion Cesca if you are willing to help with this.

Keep up the good work, 5M-9! Don't forget to work on your Centennial Celebration Vision Project!

Yours in Lionism,

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lioncesca@gmail.com
218-826-6404

Lion Mike Berneck – MLVF East
anitaberneck1@gmail.com
218-808-3701

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

Maybe you have heard about 7 sites the government and the State of MN are going to clean up for the betterment of all of us. The problem is, the wrong people are the ones paying for it. It's like the traveling shows that come to your town. You go to the show Saturday night and in the morning they have disappeared. They have promised to leave some of the sites as they found them. When you go to ask them to clean it up, no one knows where they went. This company may come to your property and tell you they will be there tomorrow to put a well near the shed. The owner says we will not open the gate for you, but they say they will remove the gate. They state, everything on this field is yours, but anything below the grass is ours. The well is drilled.

This is a true story.

If you find yourself in Pine River, stop in at the Happy Dancing Turtle to see the gardens and spices they are producing. All the food is raised naturally. They will provide advice if you have a problem. They are working on solar power. They also have programs that you will like. You can ask about what is coming up. They are located at 2331 Dancing Wind SW, Pine River, Minnesota.

PDG Jack Riordan

ATTENTION ALL LIONS CLUBS:

MD5M Lions are hosting the first NORTHERN PRIDE LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM November 11 - 12, 2016 in Mahnomen, MN USA. This NEW Lions Forum will be inviting Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Saskatchewan, NW Ontario, Manitoba and Minnesota. Registration is $99.00 USD and the hotel rooms are at a low $65.00 per night. The registration fee covers the Friday Night Meet & Greet Mixer, Saturday Lunch and Dinner. You will have your choice of 6 of the 36 seminars on Saturday to attend plus hear dynamic speakers PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. Saturday Breakfast is on your own time and the seminars start at 9 AM.

Come join your fellow Lions from MD5M and meet new Lions from the upper Midwest and Canada. It will be a great time of fun and learning with fellow Lions members.

The registration form can be found on the next page in this newsletter as well as posted on the MD5M website. Keep the date open and sign up before October, 2016.

Some of the seminars are…

- GLT/GMT Working Together
- The Ride of a Lifetime for Your Hearing
- Sing and Laugh Your Way to a Better Club
- Leadership Coaching Components
- Recruiting Younger Lions—Panel
- Young Punks and Old Geezers
- Construct a Meaningful Project
- I'm the Chair of the Committee, Now What?
- Successful Tricks for Recruiting New Members
- Mentoring
- GLT—How to spot a Successful Leader
- GMT—Gotta Ask
- Women's Symposium Panel
- www.I'm.lost.com
- Robert's Rules of Order
- The Role of the PDG—Panel
- Protocol
- Lions University—Understanding it and Using is in Your District Centennial
- Orientation for Your New Member
- Do You Want to be Part of the DG Team? (DG, 1VDG, 2VDG, ZC)
- Succession Planning
- Quality Assurance Program (CEP)
- Zone/Region Chairperson; Expanding Your Pride
- Strengthening the Pride Within Your Club
- Think!!!
- Starting a Leo's Club or Campus Club-Building Blocks for Our Future
- Fun With Tail Twisting
- Hello, I'm Your New Member, I'm Leaving
- The Fun Way to Build a Team
- Role of Supporting Partner
- Creative Recognition
- Conflict Resolution
- Time Management
- New Ways to Strengthen Your Club

Northern Pride
Lions Leadership Forum

Hosted by MD5M Lions

November 11th - 12th, 2016

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA

2016 Registration Form

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form at
http://www.lionsmd5m.org

ALL costs are in USD
Canadians are asked to send USD money order to PDG Cheryl

Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____ (circle ones that apply)

Registration Fee $99.00 USD

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer (if you are arriving then), Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

Make cheques / money orders payable to: Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum

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Send USD money order

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Cancellations prior to October 31st, 2016 will have a $25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 31st, 2016 except for Medical emergencies are accepted anytime with doctors letter ($25.00 fee still applies).

For more Information contact: PDG Dennis W. Kelly III at cdk3inc@outlook.com

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate $65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 30th, 2016

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

This block is called ***"Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"***

Revised 7/03/16

16-17 5M9 Cabinet

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District Governor Dick Stebbins Visit Request

2016-2017

Club Name: _____

Club Location: _____

Address:_____

2016-2017: 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 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!

Dick Stebbins – 5M9 District Governor

HISTORY OF DISTRICT 5M9 *Part 18*

1938-1939

During 1938-39, Minnesota and Manitoba operated under the District number "45", although the 1938 District Convention had passed a resolution asking that this number be withdrawn and the number "5-M" be reinstated. The Board of Directors acted on this resolution late in 1939, their action restoring the original number, "5-M", taking effect at the beginning of the 1939 -1940 fiscal period.

Under DG Charles G. Carter of Winnipeg, the clubs of Minnesota and Manitoba made definite progress that year. New clubs were added, bringing the total to 48, and a net gain of 404 members raised the District strength to 1,435 on June 30, 1939. Carter made a total of 48 visitations to the clubs in his District during the twelve months of this term. Key membership showed considerable expansion, with a total of 198 Lions holding Key Membership and five holding Master Key Membership at the end of the year.

1939-1940

Under the leadership of District Governor Charles G. Carter, who was serving his second term as District governor, there was a net gain of 144 members and a net loss of two clubs in the district. On June 30, 1940, there was a total of 46 clubs with 1,579 members, in the District.

During the year, Governor Carter made 61 visits to his clubs and there was a gain of 54 Key Members and 2 Master Key Members, which brought the total on June 30, 1940, to 252 Key Members and 7 Master Key Members.

1940-1941

R. V. Melby of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, was District Governor. There was a net gain of 87members and two clubs in the District. On June 30, 1941, there was a total of 48 clubs in the District with 1,666 members.

During the year, Governor Melby made 33 visits to his clubs and there was a gain of 19 Key Members with one Master Key issued.

1941-42

At the close of the fiscal year 1941-42, District 5-M comprised 48 clubs having a total membership of 1,706. This represented a gain for the year of 40 members. District Governor D. D. Pingry of Minneapolis made 63 visits to the clubs in his District during the year, and 12 visits were made by the Deputy District Governors. Fifty-six Key Memberships and five Master Key Memberships were awarded, making a total on June 30, 1942, of 322 Key Members and 13 Master Key Members.

To be continued…….*Compiled and edited by PDG Judy Brasgalla, 5M9 Historian.*

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DICK'S TRAVELS

JULY

4—Malmo Area Lions Parade
10—Bluffton Salad Luncheon
23—Council of Governors Mtg
31—Cabinet Mtg @ Park Rapids

AUGUST

8—Deerwood Lakes DG Visit
22—Emily Outing 50 Lakes DG Visit
30—7, 8, 9 Zone Fair @ Perham

Please submit stories and photos by the 15th of each month for the following months newsletter.
When possible, send photos in jpeg format and articles as a word document.
Use of pdf is also acceptable. Contact me for assistance or with questions.
Thank You Tracey Buhl

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