

Power of One

Project New Hope

Project New Hope was introduced to the District Lions at the Mid Winter Convention by Lions Bruce Billington, Laurie Dally and Dale Johansen. They spoke of the need for returning soldiers getting back into a normal family life. They are also creating a support system for these returning veterans.

A motion was made and passed at the Lions business meeting, that District 5M9 support Project New Hope.

History

Project New Hope was initially a collaborative effort between Friendship Ventures and members of the Pequot Lakes-Breezy Point Lions Club, and has now quickly expanded to individual volunteers who have connections to the Veterans Administration, United States Army Reserve, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans. At this time, the organization operates through volunteer efforts.

Project New Hope began in fall 2007 after one of the Pequot Lakes-Breezy Point Lions Club members viewed the value of resident camp for combat veterans and their families. Considering the peaceful natural setting and the value of getting away from the routines and roles of a person's home life, he thought that such an experience might help combat veterans working to reintegrate back to normal family life.

Mission and Goals

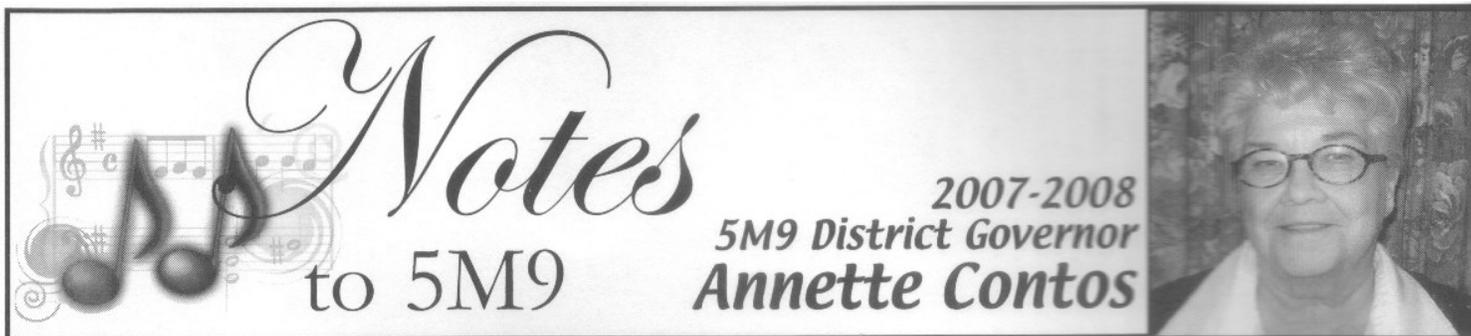
The mission of Project New Hope is to help ease the transition of combat veterans back into family life, especially those who have been affected by disabilities or stress-related disorders.

The organization's goal is to offer restful retreat opportunities for military families needing to restore family life after a tour of duty. Programs feature the restoring value of natural beauty and participation in outdoor activities along with the 24/7 availability of professional counseling services.

As a start-up organization, Project New Hope is working to plan programs that will offer veterans an opportunity to get away from home to enjoy outdoor activities and family togetherness in a peaceful, accessible



Lion Laurie Dally, SGM ®, Army Reserve spoke to Lions at the Mid Winter Convention about her experiences and wanting to help others returning to a normal life.



2007-2008
5M9 District Governor
Annette Contos

Greetings Lions, Lioness, and Leos of 5M9,

I don't know about the rest of you, but I find the month's flying byway TOO fast! One sign of the time flying by—most every month—is the note I receive from Lion Bert reminding me it is that time again and my info is due.

First of all I would like to tell all of Lions, Lioness, and Leos how much I have enjoyed serving as your District Governor this year. The hospitality has been great—warm, friendly—District 5M9 nice.

Now to the reminder part, by the time you read this many of your elections will either be over at your next meeting. The first step for the new leaders of 5M9 is to attend the College of Leadership in Wadena on April 27. This is for all Lions; there will be seminars/training sessions fro all offices and the general membership. This is the first step to earning your 100% Secretary or 100% President, or 100% Zone Chair awards. From what I have seen and heard others talk about I think we have the training in the Multiple. We need to thank PDG Dick Labraaten and his instructors for providing wonderful training for us.

The next item of business is the PU101 report that needs to be sent to Lions International, DGE Peter and me by May 1. It would really be helpful if the secretary filled out the form as soon as elections are held. Since it will fall to me to make sure these are all filed I may follow in PDG Dale's footsteps by making early morning, 5 or 6 AM, calls to the Secretary and/ or President to get the info. UFFDA!

The next report to be filed is the annual report, which can also be done on-line at the same location where you file your monthly membership reports.

Please call Lion Bruce Billington if you will be able to help out at the Minnesota Governor's Fishing Opener on May 10 in Pequot Lakes. His telephone number is 612-308-4914 and his e-mail address is bruce.billington@cell-

nethunt.com. If you are able to come, even just to watch, please where your Lions vest or shirt—make the Lions of 5M9 VISIBLE.

In between the College of Leadership and the Fishing Opener is the Multiple Convention in Mahanomen on May 2-4, 2008. Please try to attend, it is an opportunity to vote on whom to endorse for International director, PDG Robert Vokes or PDG Debra Wasserman. Make your vote count!

Last but not least, a big thanks to New York Mills Past President Dennis Anderson for arranging the Peace Poster Tour stop in New York Mills at the Cultural Center. Thank you Lion Dennis. An example of the Power of One!

Until spring—24 days.

DG Annette

Walker has 6 new members!!



Walker Lions Club President Kelly Nelson (far right) welcomes new members (LtoR) Greg and Kim Bloomstrom, Marie Bakker, Jill Eckblad, Marty and Mary Andreasen to the club.

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Annette's travels

March

- 5 Brainerd Lions visit
- 6 Wolf Lake and Frazee Lions visit
- 15 Council of Governors, Roseville
- 18 Zone 4 Cass Lake
- 24 Lake Park Lions visit
- 31 Bertha, Hewitt Lions & Lioness visit

April

- 3 Zone 7 Callaway
- 3 Pelican Rapids Lions visit
- 8 Palisade Lions visit
- 15 Detroit Lakes Lions visit
- 23 Zone 6 Perham
- 24 Zone 2 McGregor
- 27 College of Leadership, Wadena
- 28 Baxter Lions visit
- 29 Sebeka Lions visit

May

- 2-4 MD5M Convention, Mahnomen
- 8 Hackensack Lions visit
- 11 Governor's Fishing Opener
Pequot Lakes
- 12 Cormorant Lions visit
- 14 Hill City Lions visit
- 15 Pillager Lions visit

COLLEGE OF LEADERSHIP

Wadena High School

Sunday, April 27

Please make plans for your incoming offices

to be there.



Cultivating our Minds...
Let our Service Grow

5M9 Vice District Governor
Peter Van Erp

keep the wheels, soil and minds turning



Yesterday it was a beautiful sun shining, snow melting off the roof day and today we are remained that spring is not sure that it's ready to come back to Minnesota just yet. Last Saturday we were on our way to visit Dist. 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention and drove in the worst blizzard (white out) since the Jan 1975 blizzard. We did make it to the convention after a second try. We have enjoyed visiting several Mid-Winter Conventions since ours. It is interesting to see how other Districts conduct their conventions.

Last year Governor Annette had a great idea and offered the opportunity for clubs to earn bonus points on the Governor's contest by scheduling Lions programs for the coming year at the College of Leadership that was held in Wadena. That sign up was met with minimal success. I know that not all of the project chairs were in attendance so this year I will have a sign up table at the College of Leadership, April 27, 2008, with the project chairs that are present so you can request the programs that you would like to have presented at your club meetings in the upcoming year. If the project chair is not at the College of Leadership I will forward the list of requests to them and they will contact you or you can contact them and set up a date to present their program to your club. Your club can earn 30 points if a program is scheduled at the College of Leadership and then will earn another 30 points when the program has been presented and your secretary reports it in your monthly activities report as such. So have your club secretaries or presidents come prepared to sign up for some of the Lions project programs. Each one of our chairs has a wealth of information to share with your clubs on their project. Let's try to educate all of us in the wonderful projects we as Lions do support. PLEASE encourage your new and old officers as well as all of your membership to attend the College of Leadership. There is always something for each Lion to learn.

Just a quick reminder that the spring zone meetings will be starting soon. Please check and try to attend and let everyone know what your club has on the agenda for upcoming activities for this summer. A great chance to do some advertising.

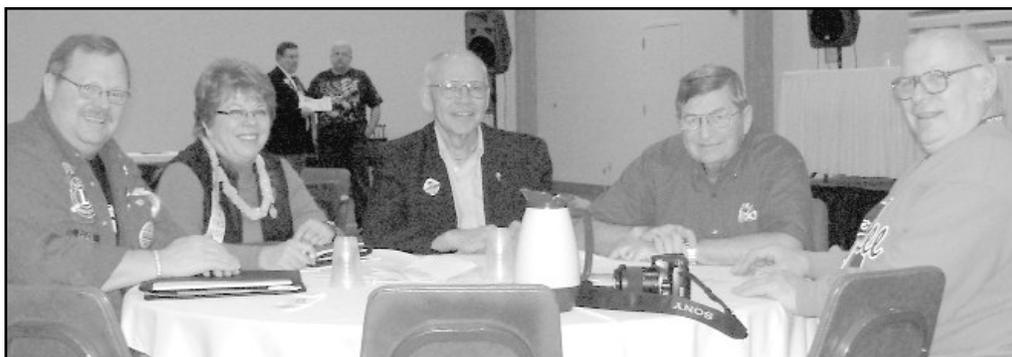
Also keep in mind that you should get your registration in for the Multiple Convention which will be held at Mahnomen, MN on May 2, 3 and 4th. Then if you are really ready to travel come join Lion Margaret and myself in Bangkok Thailand the middle of June and then on to the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada September 18th through the 20th.

Hope everyone has your elections scheduled so they will be completed by April 15th, 2008. So we all will be ready to continue to cultivate our Lions minds when July 1, 2008 comes around.

Try to stay warm while you brave the winds and plow the snow.

Until next month.

DGE Peter



"After long days of 'working' at the Mid Winter Convention, here is proof that the 5M9 MERLO continued to work on membership concerns after the Sunday Brunch, after everyone else had gone home." Photo by Erin Beck

Fire destroys Helga Township home

Story by Molly Miron from the Bemidji Pioneer

The full contingent of 40 Bemidji firefighters responded in subzero temperatures to a house fire called in. The Laporte Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

Ricky Joe Seitz, 50, lived with his dog at the home on the 46000 block of Hubbard County Road 36 in Helga Township.

According to a report from the Hubbard County Sheriff's Office, Seitz returned home at 4 p.m. and started a fire in a wood stove. Above 7 p.m. he heard a crackling sound above the wood stove and saw smoke at the ceiling level. He removed some insulation and saw smoke in the attic. He called 911 and the fire departments responded.



The Guthrie Nary Lions Club Vice President Dirk Fisher presented a check to Ricky Seitz for his lost home along with Joe Beaver and Carol Berg.

WELCOME NEW LIONS MEMBERS TO 5M9!

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Jo Fern	Bertha	Lydia Hennagir
Tom Fern	Bertha	Lydia Hennagir
Kayla Bain	Bluffton	Gloria Anderson
Jason Carpenter	Bluffton	Gloria Anderson
John Gustafson	Cass Lake	Leonard Tompkins
Carol Irish	Whitefish	Margaret Kaye
Debra Alt	Whitefish	Patricia Anderson
Belinda Urlacher	FF Daybreakers	Sandy Paulson
Gerald Knutson	FF Daybreakers	Ginny Paulson
John Dermody	Frazee	Eldon Bergman
Theresa Olson	Frazee	Eldon Bergman
Roger Olson	Frazee	Eldon Bergman
William Hansen	Hackensack	Russell Torkelson
Raymond Wirz	Hackensack	Russell Torkelson
Harry McCoy	Leader	Shirley Feakes
Muriel Erickson	Pine River	Robert Anderson
Rolland Gardner	Pine River	Douglas Zaske

Scouts receive Baxter Lions donation



Gambling manager Sandy Johnson presents Jeff Aga Boy Scout troop 36 leader and Boy Scout Ned Aga with a Check from the Baxter Lions. The Scouts gave a short presentation at the meeting and presented the flag that night. The Baxter Lions have supported the troop for many years.

Mmmmeatball supper



Mama mia those were some tasty meatballs! Yes, the Battle Lake Lions Club members were at it again, when they served a delicious meatball dinner at the school. The money raised was designated to go for the eventual purchase of a "smart board" for the teaching staff to use in the classroom.

Upcoming dates for the USA/Canada Leadership Forum



Sept. 18-20, 2008 Saskatoon, Canada
Sept. 17-19, 2009 Memphis, TN
Sept. 2010 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

PDG William "Bill" Parks



William "Bill" Albert Parks, 73, Perham, MN, died peacefully on Thursday, February 07, 2008 under the care of Hospice and the Perham Memorial Nursing Home. He had put in an awesome fight against cancer. Funeral service was held on Monday, February 11 in Calvary Lutheran Church, Perham, MN, with Pastor Phil Holtan officiating.

Bill was born in Minneapolis, MN on March 24, 1934 to John and Lillian (Heimsness) Parks. He graduated from Harding High School in St. Paul, MN in

1952. He was an entertainer at Gillette State Children's Hospital where he met Dessie Farbo. Dessie was an RN at the hospital. They were married on July 7, 1956. Bill enlisted in the army the same year. He served in the 2nd Battalion of the 11th Armored Calvary HQ Company. He was stationed in Germany. After his tour of duty, he found employment at Schmidt's Brewery. He worked there for 21 years. He also worked at Jerry's Drive Inn. For years, Bill and Dessie lived in Lake Elmo, MN where they raised four children. During this time, Bill was very active in scouting and became a Scoutmaster. He was also a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge.

In 1976, Bill and Dessie gave up the city life and moved the family to Perham, MN. They purchased The Triangle Inn near Rush Lake. Bill worked in different areas after The Triangle, some of which being insulation, real estate, a truck wash, tax preparation, and advertising sales.

He dove right into being an active member of his community. He served on the Perham City Council, the PACC board, Toastmasters, the Lions Club, and was president of the Perham Area Chamber of Commerce. Bill was influential in starting the Perham Annual Tradeshow. He was recognized with a Hall of Fame Award in 2002 by the Perham Area Chamber of Commerce.

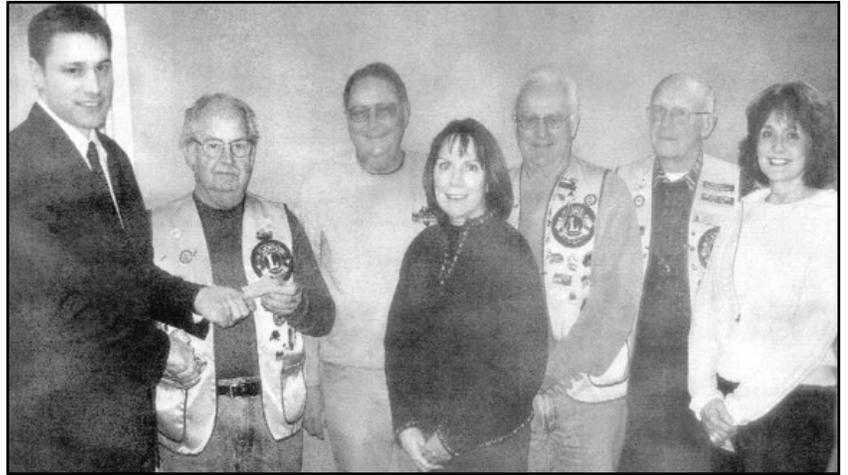
Being a very proud member of the Perham Lakes Lions Club, he was awarded many honors from Helen Keller Sight, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Melvin Jones, and he became District Governor of 5M9 in 1997. One of his most loved charities was KAMP KACE; he poured his heart into it. He raised large amounts of money for the camp, and was a true volunteer. Bill loved hunting, golfing, his daily morning visits to the café, Calvary Lutheran Church, and his family.

In 2007, Bill was honored by friends with a roast, poking fun at him and also thanking him for his contributions to the community. He was chosen as a co-chairperson for the local Relay for Life. Bill also decided to help out with Calvary's confirmation classes; he found much joy in working with the kids.

Bill is survived by four children, John (TamiJo) Parks of New York; Jim Parks of Perham, MN; Jerri (Kevin) Dykhoff of Perham, MN; and Jeff (Cindy Kube) Parks of Perham, MN; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister; Marlene (Roger) Prill of Brainerd, MN.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, John and Lillian; and his wife of 50 years, Dessie.

Park Rapids Lions donate to St. Joseph's building project



The Park Rapids Lions club gave \$1,000 to St. Joseph's to help with costs related to the building and renovation project. Ben Koppelman, St. Joseph's president/CEO, accepted the donation from Lions' President Swede Nelson. Also on hand (from left) were John Fischer; Cynthia Rooney, St. Joseph's communication/development manager; Dick Kimball; Lloyd Stigman, a 50-year member of the Lions, and Venita Popma, St. Joseph's Foundation member.

The Park Rapids Lions club recently donated \$1,000 to St. Joseph's Area Health Services on behalf of the \$26 million building and renovation project.

Once completed, a new medical center will link St. Joseph's with Innovis Health (formerly Dakota Clinic.)

"We are proud of these facilities," says Lions member Dick Kimball. "We want to make sure they are maintained. This is a big positive for our community."

President of the local Lions club, Swede Nelson, agrees. "You get out of a community what you put into it," he says, which is why funds raised at local chicken dinners and pancake breakfast, as examples, go back into the community to help support local causes, such as the hospital and clinic expansion project.

"We serve," Nelson simply states.

Lions club members work to serve the community in various ways including hosting blood drives and diabetes/blood pressure screenings, fundraising for police K-9 services, conducting vision tests and getting eye glasses to those who need them, supporting public restrooms at the tennis courts, Leader Dog acquisition for local citizens, sponsoring student sponsorships and scholarships, purchasing large-print books for the library as well as telesensory vision (reading) machines.

You may also find a Lion serving the community in a variety of other ways such as with ditch clean-up, tree planting, leaf pick-up or Salvation Army bell-ringing; all while having fun along the way.

The first phase of remodeling is nearing completion, and the medical records department is expected to relocate in the lower level of the hospital (what was once the basement conference room area) soon.

As recent visitors to St. Joseph's have seen, the framed architectural structure of the new Innovis Health building and shared entrance has transformed the look of the hospital's south end.

This story came from the Park Rapids Enterprise.

Richville Lions say thank you to community

The Richville Lions Club responded to Santa's request for a little gift giving help by delivering four bicycles and two bags of gifts to the Perham Area Chamber's Giving Tree.

Although club members did not know who would receive the gifts, they did ask if they could go to children in Richville. The gifts were purchased using some of the proceeds from the end-of-summer Pasture Party.

Club members Arv and Shiela Widness also organized another community holiday event, a free sledding party for the families in the Richville community. To keep things warm on the cold day, club members served free hot dogs, apple cider and hot chocolate to the approximately 75 people in attendance.

The sledding party and the Giving Tree gifts are a thank you from the Richville Lions club to the community for their help and support throughout the year.

The next event scheduled by the club is the 2nd annual Green Spaghetti dinner from 11 am to 1 pm on March 9th at the Richville Senior Center.



New York Mills award/sweetheart night

The New York Mills Lion Club hosted their annual Sweetheart Night and Award Night on Wednesday, February 13th.

The night started out with a bang with the New York Mills Jazz Band playing for the Lions. Then Tail Twister Howie Mandel (Al Berube) asked the question "Deal or No Deal?"

Last year's recipients of awards were called upon to present the award to the winners.

By the end of the evening there was a lot of smiling faces.

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Dave Braukmann was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship with his wife Laureen.



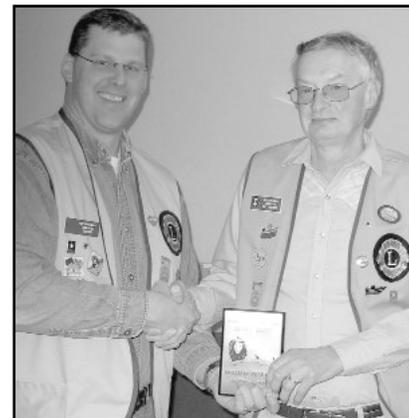
Jim Wallgren received a Leader Dog Award along with his wife Dianna.



Brent Helmeke (left) was presented a Helen Keller Sight Award by Bob Theisen.



Dennis Tigges was presented the Youth Outreach Award along with his wife Dyann.



Tim Erp (left) presented Bill Warner the Rookie Lion of the Year award.



Larry Witt (left) presented Eric Weber a Hearing Foundation Fellowship.

Best kind of memories are the ones you help create



PDG Ted Delzer and Governor Annette Contos at the Dalton Lions visitation.

what they had done “way back when” that helped grow membership. They had fundraisers for either a person in need or for a community project. It was successful then and I’ll bet it would be successful now. As a piece of trivia, I moved to Fergus and started work at OTP June 10, 1984, and PDG Ted started his term of office on July 1, 1984. I joined the Lioness in October of 1984, so PDG Ted was “my” first Governor. The best “take away” from serving as your District Governor are the memories you help me make. Thank you Lions of 5M9.

I visited the Dalton Lions on January 9, 2008. It was a small fun group of Lions and spouses at the meeting. I venture a guess we had the youngest member and the oldest member at that meeting and both contributed to the evening. Out of a membership of 15, they have two Past District Governors, PDG Ted Delzer and PDG Dale Johansen. One of the members had a question about membership and PDG Ted offered



Jeff Haukebo



Frank Bender



Swede Nelson

Park Rapids Lions awards

Members of the Park Rapids, Akeley, Nevis, Osage Lions came together to welcome Governor Annette to their area in January. The response heard from those in attendance was that we need to get together more often, and that it was fun getting to talk to members of other Lions Clubs.

Awards were given to members of the Park Rapids club: The “Distinguished Service” awards went to President Swede Nelson and Lion Frank Bender. The “Lion of the Year” award went to Lion Jeff Haukebo.

Laughs fun raiser

Verndale Lions host a dinner and comedian



The Verndale Lions hosted a dinner and entertainment fund raiser. Comedian Wild Bill Bauer had the crowd laughing for a hour after a deliouse prime rib dinner served by the Verndale Lions with help from the Verndale Lioness Club.

Pictured below: A special surprise was given before the entertainment to Lion Pat Desrocher. She received a Melvin Jones Fellowship from Vice District Governor Pete VanErp.

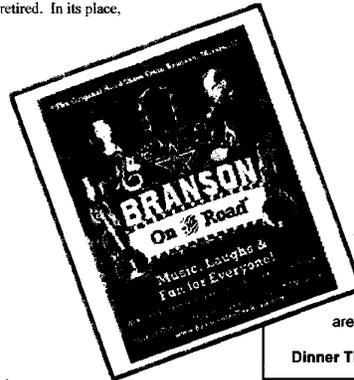


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The Wadena Lions are serving a delicious roast beef dinner buffet on site from noon to 6:00 p.m.
Dinner Ticket Price = Adults \$7.00 / 12 and under \$4.50

ADVANCE TICKET ORDER*

2:00 p.m. Show:		
Preferred Reserved	_____ qty @ \$18.00 each = \$ _____	
General Reserved	_____ qty @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____	
7:00 p.m. Show:		
General Reserved	_____ qty @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____	
Dinner Buffet	_____ qty @ \$ 7.00 each = \$ _____	
	_____ qty @ \$ 4.50 each = \$ _____	

TOTAL \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone (required) _____

Address: _____

Ticket orders are processed in the order they are received and will be mailed March 1st. In the event the 2:00 p.m. Preferred Reserved seats are sold out, you will be sent General Reserved seats with the appropriate refund. If the 2:00 p.m. show is completely sold out, you will be sent 7:00 p.m. show tickets unless you specify otherwise by checking the box below.

I DO NOT WANT 7 P.M. TICKETS

Send check or money order and a self addressed stamped envelope to:
Hewitt Lions, PO Box 155, Hewitt, MN 56453. For ticket information, call 218-924-2062

* At-the-door \$20-\$18

Pillager Lions are busy



Football Fun

Above: The Pillager Lions Club helped at the Sunshine Club Christmas Fest in December. Mary Bybee, Larry Bybee and Samantha Harting entertained many children and adults with the football toss. They give out 90 Christmas bags to children and lots of candy to fill them.

Right: The Pillager Lions donated \$500 to the Pillager High School Band and Choir for a trip to New York city. Present for the check passing (LtoR) Mary Bybee, Mr. Freelove (choir teacher) Brenda Bratlund, Mr. Doss (H.S. principal), Wanda Bell (elementary principal), Beth Arnold and Larry Bybee.



Christmas Basket Deliveries

Back row: LeRoy Smith, Larry Bybee, Jed Harting, Jim Ausland, Doug Allen, John Aho and Bonnie (store owner) Front: Sharon Spitt, Samantha Harting, Beth Arnold, Char Bratlund, Walt Ausland and Mary Bybee. Bonnie Arrives at the store at 6am and puts together 32 food baskets with a complete ham dinner (\$50) for Lions mewmbers to pick up and deliver to needy families in the Pillager School District.



Underwood City awarded check

Lion Vernon Quaal, treasurer of the Underwood Lions, presented a check to Underwood Mayor Bert Kinzler and the City Council. This is the second of two checks presented to the city totalling over \$4,200. One donation was used to purchase a new freezer, the other went toward upgrading the air conditioning system in the Underwood Community Center. The Underwood Senior Dining Program will be the primary user of the freezer but it will also be available for use for other community and private events. Since Underwood is a small community, the Underwood Lions have strongly supported the city government in providing many extra services that would otherwise not be included in the city budget.

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Convention
MD5M Convention
May 2-4 • Shooting Star Casino, Mahnomon

Lions, Lioness & Leos:

The Dilworth, Ulen and Hitterdal Lions Clubs (DUH) of District 5M 11 invite you to the 89th Annual Multiple District 5M Convention to be held May 2- 4, 2008 at the Shooting Star Event Center in Mahnomon, MN.

We are planning a convention you won't want to miss! We will have stimulating speakers, informative seminars, exciting entertainment and more - all under one roof!

The Shooting Star Casino & Event Center has been billed as "Northern Minnesota's premier gaming & convention property." The Hotel and & event center boasts 390 hotel rooms, a 22,000 square foot convention center, restaurants, snack bar, lounge, swimming pool, shopping and gaming. A beautiful RV Park is located on site.

Rooms will be \$75 (US) per night - tax included. RV spots at the Shooting Star Campground will be \$25 (US) per night. The complete Hospitality Book Price will be \$109.00 that includes all meals and entertainment. All reservations must be made through the Dilworth-Ulen-Hitterdal Lions Clubs using an official registration form. For your convenience, Visa & MasterCard will be accepted along with checks or cash.

You will be able to register on-line at www.Dilworthlionsclub.info

An updated list of registrants by Lions, District, will be available on the website as well.

Your club is a member of District 5M9 which is one of 12 sub-districts which makes-up Multiple District 5M. Come and take part, in what goes on at this next level of the Lion's organization. Come to the DUH convention, it will be fun and informative.

Registration forms will be in next months newsletter.

Sincerely,
 Dilworth/Ulen/Hitterdal Lions
 2008 MD5M Convention Committee

WANTED

A few good families to host some outstanding young ambassadors from around the world. Don't delay, call today, get a young foreign exchange student before they all run out.

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 Youth Exchange Co-Chairs,
 Jay and Linda Norby
 218-342-3243 or ljnorbs@eot.com

Deer Creek Lions awards



The Deer Creek Lions Club handed out many awards during Governor Annette Contos' visit.

Pete Snyder (left) received a 25 Years of Service Award at the Deer Creek Lions Governor's Night.



L to R: Mark Ohman received a 25 years of Service Award, Melvin Helmrichs received a Melvin Jones Fellowship, presenter Governor Annette, Larry Pearson received a Melvin Jones Fellowship and Doug Stave received a 10 years of Service Award.

Hackensack Lions donate funds



Hackensack Lions Gambling Manager Pat Fisher (left) presented TCE District Coordinator Patty Herheim a check for \$200 to help with the cost of e-filing taxes for the TCE free tax site at the Hackensack Senior Center.



89th Multiple District 5M Convention
May 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 2008
The DUH Convention
Shooting Star Casino and Convention Center
Mahnomen, Minnesota
Hosted by Dilworth Lions, Ulen Lions &
Hitterdal Lions



Registration Form

(One Form Per Hotel Room or RV Spot Please)

(See Back Page for More Information and to Enter Additional Registrants)

Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Address: _____ District: _____
 City: _____ Club Name: _____
 Prov/State: _____ Telephone: _____
 Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

(Check if this is your 1st Multiple Convention)

List any special needs you have _____

Accommodations

___ Hotel Room \$75.00 per night (includes tax) or ___ RV Spot \$25.00 per night (includes tax)

All Room and RV registrations must be made with this form. The hotel will not be accepting registrations.

Thursday___ Friday___ Saturday___ Sunday___ (Room or RV Spot) Total \$_____

Meals & Entertainment

Hospitality Books (Includes all meals and Entertainment)	Each	Number	\$Total
Complete Hospitality Book Price	\$109.00	_____	_____
Individual Meal/Entertainment Tickets			
Friday Mixer	\$20.00	_____	_____
Saturday Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
Saturday Banquet & Entertainment	\$60.00	_____	_____
Sunday Brunch	\$18.00	_____	_____
Total Accommodations/Meals & Entertainment			\$_____

Make Checks Payable to: MD5M 2008 Convention

Note: Full Payment insures a speedy check in. Cancellation deadline is April 15, 2008.

Send Registration form and payment to: Multiple District 5M 2008 Convention
 The DUH Convention
 P.O. Box 116
 Dilworth, MN 56529-0116

Inquiries can be E-mailed to - sagmkg@cableone.net

You can Register on-line, an updated list of Registrants by District will be on the Website at www.dilworthlionsclub.info

setting. Each retreat features the option of attending classes directed toward the veteran, the spouse and the children to address issues common to families who struggle with reintegration.

Programs

Programs will be offered at each of Friendship Ventures' three program centers: Camp Friendship on Clearwater Lake near Annandale, Eden Wood Center in Eden Prairie and Camp New Hope. Each site has its own strengths and special features that will dictate available activities. Every site is handicapped accessible and has residence options for housing families. Most importantly, sites offer a variety of outdoor activities on or in the water and woods, enabling families to enjoy physical activities while they mentally process information or initiate conversations.



PDG Dale Johansen spoke about his family life when he returned from Vietnam and the difficulties they had.

Organization Structure

Project New Hope, as a start-up organization, has no paid staff. Planning is conducted by a five-member steering committee, and efforts are overseen by an advisory panel. All are volunteers.

Project New Hope steering committee includes: Lion Laurie Dally, SGM®, Army Reserve, Iraq War Veteran, Lion Bruce Billington, U.S Navy, Persian Gulf War Veteran, MAJ Cynthia Rasmussen, RN MSN CANP, Combat Service Officer, 88th Regional Readiness Command (Army Reserve), Georgann Rumsey, CEO, Friendship Ventures and John Warner, development specialist, Friendship Ventures.

If you want to know more about Project New Hope or donate to this wonderful cause, contact Bruce Billington at 218-851-5839 or email at bruce.billington@hunttechnologies.com



Lion Bruce Billington talking about his dream and the creation of Project New Hope.

Camp New Hope McGregor, Minnesota

Camp New Hope is nestled in the heart of the Savanna State Forest. The pristine 40-acre site overlooks beautiful, scenic Glacier Lake and has a quarter mile of lake shore with beautiful private walking trails and a wide range of recreation options. The facilities are perfect for retreats, seminars, workshops, parties, reunions, and other special gatherings, large or small.

The lodge features meeting areas and optional buffet dining service and guests have a choice of modern or more rustic cabins.

This where Project New Hope takes place in 5M9.

