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DISTRICT GOVERNOR—TOM PLAGMAN

We Serve



## President's Message

### Dear Club Leader,

Young people are the leaders of tomorrow. But they are also such an important part of the world today. Young people want to give back. They want to be the difference in their local and global communities. They bring passion and fresh ideas to the causes they care about. That's why Lions are making an even greater commitment to engaging youth as volunteers and service leaders.

We already have an incredible history of supporting youth through service. Did you know that this year is the 60th anniversary of Leos? That's 60 years of service powered by young people. That's 175,000 Leos in more than 7,000 clubs championing causes that matter. Now that's something to be proud of.

Please join me in congratulating our Leos on reaching this historic milestone. Their dedicated service is an inspiration to Lions everywhere. The success of this program is a reminder to us all that young people play a tremendous role in service, Lions and your club. So reach out to your local schools or youth programs, and find a project that's right for young people. Start a Leo club of your own.

You see, I believe that leadership isn't defined by age. It's defined by action. Let's bring young people into our Lions family, and put the future of service in their kind, caring and capable hands.



Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal  
Your International President



## District Governor Tom Plagman

### March News

Today's joke: Did you hear the one about the robot that went skinny dipping? - it was quite shocking!

**Summers coming::** I am sure your club has begun planning events for this summer. This is the busiest time with fairs, celebrations and other organized community events. Do not forget to let people know who we are and what we do. We are the Lions! We serve! DO NOT BE THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN TOWN! If you don't tell your story no one else will.

**Multiple convention:** Winnipeg, MB April 13 - 15, 2018

**MD5M 100th:** On June 10th from 8:00 AM until 10:00 PM the Lions of Multiple District 5M will be celebrating 100 years of service at the Anoka County Fairgrounds. Some of the activities will be.....a huge pancake feed, live bands, service projects and the world's largest little red wagon parade. Bring your wagon and decorate it to celebrate your club and our multiple district.

**International Convention:** Come and join the fun in Las Vegas. June 29 - July 3, 2018

**USA/Canada Forum:** This is the best opportunity to learn more about your organization and to get new ideas for your club and community. All in Columbus, Ohio.

**Leadership Institutes:** This year our district will again be offering the Spring College of Leadership in multiple locations to facilitate more attendees.

**Club officers:** Don't forget to draw up your slate of club officers. Elections must be completed by April 15. Notify PDG Margaret Van Erp before the end of April with your officer information for the District Directory.

### Cabinet positions to fill:

**Zone Chair Zones 1,2,4:** If you want to take a greater role in the leadership of your district here is that opportunity, You will meet more people from more clubs and have an active role in the district cabinet.

LCIF Program Chair - east side

Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation Program Chair - west side

Youth Exchange Program Chair - west side

DG Tom Plagman

**CORRECTION / ADDITION**  
The **Campbell Lions Club** was inadvertently omitted from the listing of Clubs as a recipient of a Project New Hope Award at the 5M9 MidWinter Convention. Congratulations Campbell Lions!

**Zone 1 Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 17th  
Brainerd Eagles, 5:30 Social, 6:30 Dinner  
Hosted by Baxter Lions Club  
**Zone 2 Meeting**  
Monday, April 30th  
Aitkin American Legion,  
5:30 Social & Dinner, 6:15 meeting  
Hosted by Palisade Area Lions Club

# SOW THE SEEDS OF SERVICE

PRAISE—ENCOURAGE—EDUCATE—HAVE FUN



## District Governor Elect

### Rose Puckett



It was a busy month for me in February starting to prepare for the upcoming year. This month also has a “to do” list. I like to think of it as getting ready to paint a wall – a large portion of the work is in the preparation; the finished product is the fun!

I have a District Governor’s Training Session in March which will include a tour of Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation and Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. What a great opportunity to learn more about Lions and what we do.

January was LCIF’s Fight Hunger Month, however March is Minnesota’s Food Share Campaign with matching funds available to Food Shelves from Minnesota. The campaign aims at raising food and funds for Minnesota’s 300+ food shelves at a time when donations are typically depleting, post- holiday season. Use has increased by 52% for children and five-fold among seniors this past year. I know how generous 5M9 Lions are with monetary donations to our local food shelves, however if you are also looking for a hands on donation this a fun club activity for your meeting. Have members bring a few food items and place them in 3 or more bags on a table. Divide members into teams and request they comprise a menu or recipe from the items in their bag. Award some kind of a silly prize for the winning team.

The dates have been set for 5M9’s Club Officer Training and Member Information Seminars. Take note of the dates and complete information will follow in April.

Sunday, May 5 – Secretary and Zone Chairs – Bluffton

Wednesday, May 16 Officers & Members - Park Rapids

Sunday, May 20 – Officers & Members - Wadena

Wednesday, May 23 – Officers & Members - Aitkin

Spring is almost here!

*Vice District Governor Elect,*

*Lion Rose M. Puckett*

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Right: **Sebeka Lions** Poster Winners

Emma Malone-3rd Place; Becky Keddy-1st Place; Sofia Ahjrendt-3rd Place; Julia Keddy-3rd Place; Ella Skarp-3rd Place

Zone 6 Chair Jamie Huttunen and Sebeka Lions President Ken Schoon presented the awards.





# STRAIGHT SHOOTING FOR LIONS

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT  
SANDY REMINGTON



This past month I had the opportunity to join three different clubs as they celebrated anniversaries. Pine River celebrated 40 years, Vergas completed 50 years and McGregor has 52 years of history. 142 years of combined service to their communities and beyond. Each club also had representatives from their sponsoring clubs present as well. We had somewhere between 284 and 300 years of service and support in 6 clubs. Imagine the number of lives these clubs have impacted with their community service, and the lives around the world with their donations. I'm so glad that they chose to recognize their own success as clubs. We should all celebrate and recognize the services we provide and donations we make.

Our Zone meetings are coming up soon. Here are dates I am presently aware of. Zone 1 - 4/17, Zone 2 - 4/30, Zone 3 - 4/18, Zone 5 - 3/22, Zone 6 - 4/4. If your Zone has a meeting planned, I encourage you to attend. You get to boast about your club's accomplishments, hear what other clubs are proud of, share new ideas with each other and meet new Lion family members. The food is always good too! I will not be able to attend all of the Zone meetings, but I plan on attending most of them and sharing in the joy of all that you, as Lions, have accomplished. Hope to see you there.

*Yours in Lionism,*

*1st VDGE Cassandra Remington*

The **Wadena-Deer Creek Lions Club** was visited by the Wadena-Deer Creek Robotics Class on February 22. The group demonstrated the robot they are building for the state competition.



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The **Fergus Falls Riverside Lions** had quite an eventful evening at their last meeting. It all started off with honoring the recipient of the Peace Poster award, Olivia Trout, and much to her amazement she received \$150.00 from the district and \$75.00 from the Fergus Falls Riverside Lions. Following this award was Riversides Lion Of The Year which went to Chris Olmsted of Olmstad Optometrics in Fergus Falls. Lion Olmsted worked very hard as the Treasurer for the Riverside Lions for the last two years. This was followed up with a program by Ron Genoch, Youth Exchange, who gave a very detailed program while educating many Lions. Some of the old business covered was the Someplace Safe Tea to be held on Feb 17th at Legacy Hall - M-State College in Fergus Falls, Herberger's Community Days Sale, March 1,2,3. All sales of Herberger's coupon books before the actual sale goes as a donation to the Riverside Lions. New business consisted of the up coming Summer Fest in Fergus Falls in mid-June and the nomination of officers for the new year.

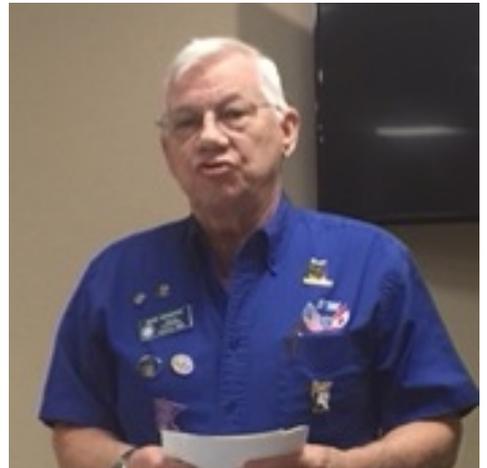


Above: Peace Poster Award winner Olivia Trout with Lion Ginny Paulson.



Right: Lion Ron Genoch presented on Youth Exchange

Left: Lion of the Year recipient Chris Olmsted with Lion Ginny Paulson



On Feb. 17th, 5 members of the **Fergus Falls Riverside Lions** attended the Someplace Safe Tea held at Legacy Hall at M-State College in Fergus Falls. It was a glorious day for all. Tables were set delicately with all kinds of settings. There must have been 30 tables sponsored by too many to mention. During the tea, a meal of cream puffs filled with tuna salad, an array of different types of



sweet melons and a cupcake on each plate. After the meal Someplace Safe sponsored a dance recital from one of the dance schools in Fergus Falls and also a fashion show made up of outfits that came from their second hand stores in Alexandria & Morris, Minnesota. There were many drawings for donated items and a silent auction. They also sold cups and saucers with candy and some had money in them, all wrapped up in plastic wrap. Many donated the cups and saucers back for future use. All in all, it was a great day with fun, laughter, getting to know new people and renewing old friendships.



Over 450, excited and enthusiastic people crowded the shores of Hill Lake on Saturday, February 10th. Anglers came together with family and friends to participate in the **Hill City Lion's Club 19th Annual Fishing Contest**. This annual affair brings in travelers from as far away as Texas and Illinois, who make the journey to share in the fun and fishing in this cozy Minnesota town.

The Hill City Lion's Club takes great pride in this family event, giving away thousands of dollars' worth of prizes, including a special prize for the kids. Each child received their own 5 gallon bucket, filled with an ice fishing pole, tackle box and water bottle, hopefully sparking interest in this fun outdoor adventure. Ice fishing is a popular hobby in this community, bringing together friends and neighbors, young and old.

Funds raised at the event make their way back every day to our community. Through sponsoring our high school teams, local community members in times of need, and youth scholarships, just to name a few. The Hill City Lion's Club is an important part of the Hill City Community, filled with members focused on creating a supportive environment for everyone.

The Hill City Lion's Club couldn't pull off such a successful event without all of the partners we have in our community who donated prizes, cash and time. We thank each and every sponsor wholeheartedly and are extremely grateful for their continued support.

Congratulations to all the winners at the 19th Annual Hill City Lion's Club Fishing Contest! We hope to see you all again next year!





Above: Marilyn and John Malecha, Alan and Randi Brevitz and Dick and Lois Moroney, enjoyed good food and a festive ambiance.

### A Hall Full of Sweethearts

Bethesda Lutheran Church located south of Malmo, saw a full house Saturday, Feb 10, hosting the **Malmo Area Lions Club** Valentines Day Dinner. This was the first year the Lions have put together this dinner for the community.



Above: Malmo Area Lion Sharon Whipple took a dip at the chocolate fountain.

## Eyes for Mexico

Lions Mari and Armand Radke from the **Detroit Lakes Lions** traveled to Cabo San Lucas to work with the **Kovell Lions** on the **Eyes for Mexico** eye care mission. Over 500 patients were seen with the help of 15 Kovell Lions and 20 engineering students which Mari trained to deliver glasses. Mari and Armand also met with Cabo officials to establish accommodations for the surgeons, determine which hospitals can be used and instruments needed.



## UNDERWOOD LIONS CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

On February 15th the Underwood Lions Club gathered for their Annual Awards Banquet and District Governor's visit while celebrating their 40th Anniversary.

The Underwood Lions Club was sponsored by the Battle Lake Lions Club and was chartered on December 15, 1977. Over the years, the club has grown and changed in many ways. The club currently has 60+ members and numerous projects, activities and services that they participate in. They are probably most widely known for their famous "Underwood Lions Pork Chops". In 2017 8,400 chops were grilled but this is only a small piece of the big picture. The main fundraising activity is charitable gambling which includes pull tabs at Stalker Lake Golf Course and Zorbaz on Ottertail, horse racing games and Bingo w/meat raffles at Stalker Lake Golf Course on Sundays at 2pm during the winter months.

The Lions Clubs International motto is "We Serve". Some of the Underwood Lions service projects are, Meals on Wheels delivery, Halloween party for area kids, ditch cleaning, sponsoring the Underwood School Speech meets, providing bell ringers for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign Fleet Farm site, Underwood School Backpack program, used eye glasses and hearing aid collection, and teaming up with the Riverside Fergus Falls Lions to assist with Walmart Wellness Days.

The Underwood Lions use the money they raise to help support a multitude of area programs including but not limited to Quilters Embrace, Food Shelf, Fergus Falls Veterans Home, OTC Historical Society, Someplace Safe and Helmets for Kids. They also support most of the student programs at the Underwood School as well as the Underwood Lions Ice Racing. The Underwood Lions support programs that are beneficial to the community and provide a necessary service whether it is for safety, education, recreation or something else. There are also many projects that provide for people far beyond our local needs. There are projects for service dogs, hearing and vision, diabetes, youth projects, help for veterans and disaster relief to name a few. You would be hard pressed to find an area the Lions have not provided some form of assistance.

While the Underwood Lions work hard to provide for the community they also feel it is important to recognize the work and commitment the club members provide and show their appreciation of this effort and dedication by presenting awards. Many of the awards presented are sponsored by foundations which the club supports through financial donations. On February 15th the Underwood Lions, with the assistance of District Governor Tom Plagman, presented the following awards.

**MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Dream Catcher Awards** to Lions Mary Hanson and Kathi Budke

**Can Do Canines Top Dog Awards** to Lions Gordon Hanson, Pete Eikeland, and John Quaal

**Kamp KACE Friendship Awards** to Lions Ted Fortier and Karla Green

**Leader Dogs Founders Tribute Awards** to Lion Dave Wass

**Project New Hope Red Award** to Lion Gary Larson

**LCIF Melvin Jones Fellowship** to Lion Corliss Enquist

**Lion of the Year** to Lion Tracey Buhl





# Bluffton Lions

## Pancake Breakfast

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

**8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Bluffton Community Center**

Bluffton Lions will be serving an all-you-can-eat breakfast of pancakes, French toast, sausage, juice, and coffee. Gluten free options will be available.



**Freewill Offering!**

**Breakfast proceeds go toward Bluffton Lions projects.**

# Battle of the Businesses Bowling Tournament



Saturday, March 17th, 2018

4:00 and 6:00 pm

*Voyageur Lanes, Detroit Lakes*

**4 People per Team**  
**Team Entry Fee:**  
**\$100.00**

*At least one of the four  
has to be of the  
opposite gender to be  
in Competition for  
the trophy.*

Lots of Laughs,  
Bragging Rights,  
Drawings and  
Bowling Prizes

**1st Game:**  
**Moonlight Bowling**

**2nd Game:**  
**8 Pin No-Tap**

**3rd Game:**  
**Scotch Doubles**

Contact Brenda Beebe Wieland  
218-844-4221 x 112 or  
[bwieland609@yahoo.com](mailto:bwieland609@yahoo.com)



PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES



# CAMPBELL LIONS/FIREMEN'S STEAK/FISH FRY

Dinner and *FREE* Refreshments



Where: Campbell Community Center

When: Friday, March 23, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 12:00 am

Serving From: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm



## SILENT AUCTION

- ✓ Hard Gun Case
- ✓ HP Printer
- ✓ Art Work
- ✓ Fishing Rod Case
- ✓ Music Box
- ✓ & OTHER ITEMS TOO  
NUMBEROUS TO LIST



## DOOR PRIZE

Remington Versa Max 12 Ga. 2-3/4 - 3 1/2 Semi Auto

**TICKETS**     **\$20 in advance**  
**ONLY**         **\$25 at door**

**ALL WELCOME ( \*21 & older)**



Vergas  
Community  
Club

**VERGAS, MINNESOTA**

Vergas  
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# Maple Syrup

## FESTIVAL

*Saturday, April 7*

### PANCAKE FEED

7:30 am - 11:30 am

Vergas Event Center

*Serving Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Coffee  
& Real Maple Syrup, of Course!*

\$10 Adults - \$5 Kids under 12



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|  <p><b>Maple Medallion Hunt</b><br/><i>Event details at the<br/>Pancake Feed</i></p> | <p><b>Maple Leaf Hunt</b><br/>10 am<br/><i>6 years of age and under</i></p>  |
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**BLUEGRASS MUSIC BY "GOSPEL TRAIN" 9 - 11 AM**

**Raffle for Maple Syrup & Gift Certificates**

**MAPLE SYRUP MILK SHAKES!**

**Maple Syrup & Carbonated Sap Tasting**

**MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS TASTING CONTEST**



### THE SAPS RUNNING!

\$30 Pre-Register [cityofvergas.com](http://cityofvergas.com) - \$40 Day of Event

8 - 9 AM REGISTRATION - 9:30 AM RACE

**ZERO K RACE \$25**

*Shop Local Businesses for Great Sales!*



### MAPLE SYRUP DEMONSTRATIONS

at Maplewood State Park

**\$2 OFF PARK ENTRANCE FEE**

*Bring the Entire Family & Enjoy the Day!*

A VERGAS COMMUNITY CLUB & VERGAS LIONS FUNDRAISER



# Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

## present ‘The Voice’ singers in concert!

Kat Perkins and Blind Joe Bommersbac, who wowed the judges and a huge TV audience while performing on NBC’s “The Voice,” will perform April 21 at a Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation fundraiser in the historic State Theater in Minneapolis.

Titled “**Voices for Vision,**” the concert will open with “outlaw country” singer Blind Joe at 7 p.m., followed by Kat Perkins’ rock blend at 8:30 p.m.

Both are North Dakota natives who moved to Minnesota to pursue careers in music. Since their break-through performances on “The Voice”, they have been recording and singing across the Upper Midwest. Perkins also has made it to the top of the iTunes charts, and has also been doing motivational speaking on fearlessness.

Proceeds from the April 21 “**Voices for Vision**” event will benefit vision research and services at the University of Minnesota.

The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation supports the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, Lions Children’s Eye Clinic and Lions Macular Degeneration Center. It has now pledged to raise \$21 million over 20 years to help fund a new Lions Eye Institute on the U of M campus.

Tickets are \$34, \$39 and \$44, plus there are fees if you purchase tickets online at <https://hennepintheatretrust.org/events/> People also can purchase tickets directly at the State Theatre box office.





**Brooklyn Park Lions**  
**56th Annual**

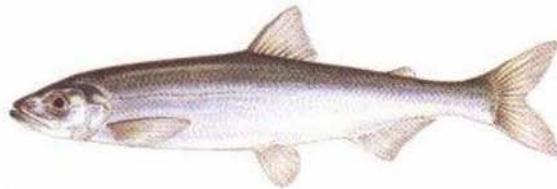


**“WORLDS LARGEST”**

*ALL YOU CAN EAT*

**Art Kvamme Memorial**

**Smelt Fry**



**FOUR DAYS THIS YEAR**

**Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. - Fri.**

**5pm to 8pm**

**April 24, 25, 26, and 27**

**Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center / Garden Room 5600 85<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.**

Adults \$11.00 in advance, \$13.00 at the door

Children 12 and under \$6.00

Meal includes one serving of fresh coleslaw, beans, chips, dinner roll, your choice of pop, milk or water and all the delicious breaded and deep fried Smelt you care to eat.

*Beer available for an additional cost*

**Advance tickets available at**

**Community Activity Center**

***Godfathers Pizza*** in Brooklyn Park, 7450 Unity Ave. N

**Or from any Brooklyn Park Lions member**

*Proceeds provide free eyeglasses for children in need in Brooklyn Park and support many other local, national and worldwide charitable causes.*

**GARRISON LION'S ANNUAL**  
**FAMILY**  
**STYLE SHOW &**  
**DESSERT SOCIAL**

**FASHIONS RANGING FROM OUTDOORS AND  
SPORTY TO DRESSY AND CASUAL  
FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN**

**12:30 SOCIAL HOUR**  
**2:00 STYLE SHOW**  
**3:00 DESSERT SOCIAL**

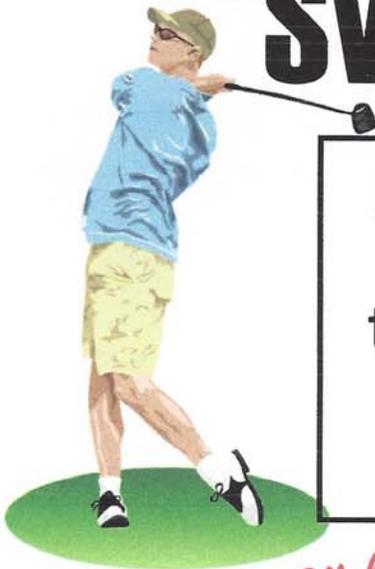
**PINE LODGE  
240 CURTIS AVE  
IRONTON, MN**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**  
**TICKETS: \$15**  
**KIDS UNDER 7: FREE**

**TICKET FROM ANY GARRISON LION**  
**JUDY BREMER 952-933-8852**  
**SHIRLEY WEYER 320-290-5702**

**PROCEEDS TO HELP YOUTH AND COMMUNITY NEEDS**

# “Swinging for a Cure”



Second Annual Golf Tournament  
to Support the Minnesota Lions  
Diabetes Foundation

*Everyone is Welcome*

Shotgun Start



4 Person Scramble

**Frazeo, MN Golf Course**

18 Teams — \$50.00 per Golfer

(Includes Golf, Cart, Lunch, Prizes)

Friday  
**June 8**  
10:00 am

*Door Prizes*

*Silent Auction*

*Many Games on the Course*

Register at Frazeo Golf Course  
Or by calling 701-202-6337 or  
701-391-3020

This event is a fund raiser with 100% of the funds raised (after expenses) going to the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation in their effort to find that long awaited cure for diabetes.

Sponsored by the Vergas Lions Club, Box 12, Vergas, MN 56587



*Have Some Fun for a Good Cause!*



## **MDSM Centennial Celebration.**

**Sunday June 10th 2018**

We will have over 20 different Activities

As you know it cost money to get the word out to the MDSM Lions, and the Public.

So the Steering committee is asking each Club to

Donate! \$100.00

To the committee, to defray cost.



The RED WAGON will be used to celebrate the different ways we can let people know we are 100 years old.

Cost per wagon in the parade, up to 5 wagons.

\$20.00 per wagon

Make check to:

MD5M Committee Committee  
Mail to

Bob Wharton  
9043 Glen Edin Lane  
Brooklyn, MN 55443

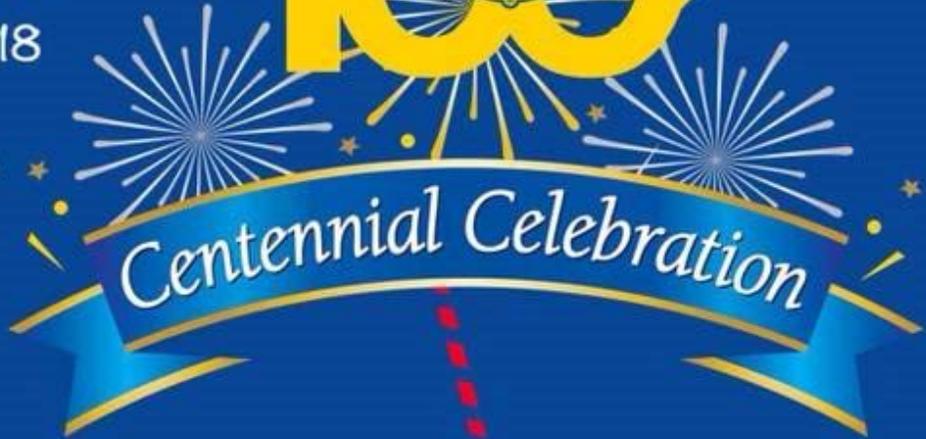
# Join MD5M in celebrating 100 years of service

Sunday, June 10, 2018  
8:00am - 10:00pm

Anoka County Fair Grounds  
3300 St. Francis Blvd  
ANOKA, MN 55303

MD5M100years@gmail.com

# 100



- World's Largest Pancake Breakfast
- Live Bands
- Service projects (more information to come!)

Diabetes

Environment

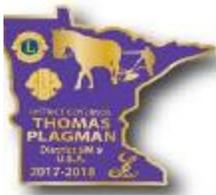
Hunger

Vision

Pediatric Cancer



Come and meet our MD5M candidate for 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International



**District Governor Tom's Visit Request**  
**2017 - 2018**  
**tplagman@hotmail.com**



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!!

**Please mail this form to:**  
**38292 Deer St.**  
**Aitkin, Mn 56431**

★ ★ ★ **WANTED** ★ ★ ★

5m9 Mid-Winter Convention Registration  
**JANUARY 4-6, 2019 AT CRAGUN'S ON GULL LAKE**  
 HOSTED BY VERNDALE LIONS

(Please circle one) Lion    Lioness    Leo    Guest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2019 Lions Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if this is your first 5M9 convention

Check if you require Handicap seating

Check and list if you have Dietary needs:

**FULL HOSPITALITY BOOK:**

Includes all Meals, Entertainment,  
 Mid-Winter Book and Pin:

Cost until Dec 1, 2018    \$99.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Cost after Dec 1, 2018    \$110.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL MEAL TICKETS:**

Seminar Fee:                    \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (includes seminars, pin and gift bag; no meals)

Saturday Breakfast:    \$17.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch:            \$28.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Governors Banquet:    \$47.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Brunch:            \$28.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Pin            \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

With this form, include a check payable to:  
 2019 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention.

Please return one registration form for each person attending the  
 convention to: Michelle Goddard, PO Box 44, Verndale, MN 56481

For information or to pay by credit card, call Randy Beaver  
 at 218-640-1220 or Michelle Goddard at 218-445-5109

Room Reservations: Complete a room reservation form provided by  
 Cragun's. The standard room rate for the 2019 convention is \$90  
 plus tax per night payable directly to Cragun's.



**SADDLE UP FOR SERVICE!**



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2018

# 99TH MD5M CONVENTION

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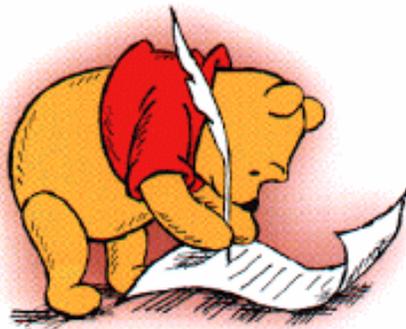
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Winnie the Pooh is taking registrations for the **2018 MD5M CONVENTION** at his home, Winnipeg, Manitoba and is hoping to hear from you soon! Visit [www.md5mconvention.com](http://www.md5mconvention.com) to register. Hotels are filling up fast with over 300 registered already for this GREAT event. Winnie can't wait to meet you!

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR TOM'S CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 1—Frazee-Wolf Lake Clubs Visit
- 9-11—Council of Governors, Roseville
- 12—Breckenridge-Campbell Clubs Visit
- 18—Cabinet Meeting  
Parkers Prairie Event Center
- 19—Longville Lions Club Visit
- 22—Zone 5 Mtg @ Bluffton
- 26—Brainerd Lions Club Visit

### APRIL

- 5—Leader Club Visit
- 9—Baxter Club Visit
- 10—Palisade Club Visit
- 13-15—Multiple Convention @  
Winipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- 16—Guthri-Nary Club Visit
- 18—Deer Creek Club Visit
- 30—Ottertail Club Visit

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

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