

# District Governor Rose Marie Puckett



We Serve

## 5M9 Service Journal



### Presidents Message:

When we became Lions, we embarked on a journey together. We all started down a path of service, sharing kindness, bringing hope to our communities, changing the lives of the people we serve and changing our own along the way.

But in many respects, the service itself is a journey. It isn't something that comes together in a single day, and it doesn't end when the event is over. It's a cycle of learning and doing and celebrating, so that we can continue evolving our work and expanding our capacity to serve. We learn of a problem—perhaps it's an epidemic of diabetes in our hometown or a local population in need of medical care— and we begin to think of ways in which our club might help. We do some research, we reach out to people who know about the issue, and we learn more about the needs and obstacles in our path.

This is the learning and discovering that comes before the doing. And this makes the service we do that much better, because it's more informed, and more prepared, and ultimately more effective. Reporting what we do and sharing our stories is also a key component to keeping the movement going. It is one thing to perform a good deed. It's another to perform a good deed and share the story of your service with others who may champion your cause or even join you in service—all because they were inspired by your story.

Remember, we're all on this journey together. We are all heading towards one goal—a better world—yet we are all taking different paths to get there. And the process of getting there is just as important as the destination. What is your path? Explore the Service Journey

Gudrun Yngvadottir

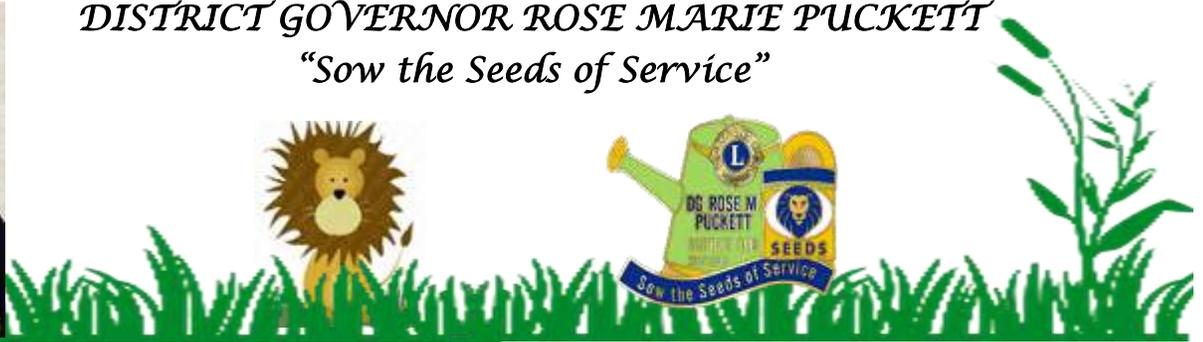
International President of Lions Clubs International

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# DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROSE MARIE PUCKETT

## "Sow the Seeds of Service"



March is Eye Donor Awareness Month. Have you distributed Eye Donor cards to your Lions Club Members? Contact one of our Mn Lions Vision Foundation Program Chairs if you would like to request cards.

I would like to share this story from a recipient of a cornea transplant in 2010 – 2011. Vince Cortez had 20/20 vision. When he was 18, his eyesight deteriorated and by age 22 he was having trouble reading road signs and couldn't see the ball while golfing or playing softball. In college they called him Squints because he had to squint in order to see anything. A cornea transplant was the best solution. "It was amazing and life-changing to get my vision back – it felt as if I had super powers! I could see the hair follicles in my arms, read street signs, and read things on TV from across the room." His gift of sight allowed him to pursue a career as a barber and he has now opened two barber shops. He is most proud of being able to coach his son's baseball teams. "I registered as an organ and tissue donor so that maybe one day I can give someone the life-changing opportunity I was given."

An update on where the eye bank legislation stands in the MN Senate and House: The Senate bill SF 301 and the House bill HF1247 have been introduced and we have been requested to contact our state senators and representatives expressing support of our local Lions non-profit eye bank and that you are against for-profit eye tissue sales.

February has again been a busy month for this Governor including visits with our 5M9 Lions Clubs, several MD5 District Conventions, and Hockey games when I can make it. There are 16 club visits left and hopefully the weather cooperates. I still have March, April, May and June left and would like to finish with a plus membership, a new club and lots of new service projects!

Think about attending the upcoming events:

Lions Leadership Institute- 3/28 – 3/31, Mahnommen, MN

MD5 Multiple Convention- 4/26 – 4/28, Mahnommen, MN

Have a wonderful and safe March,

District Governor Rose



To print your eye donor card go to :

<https://www.lionsgiftofsight.org/help/become-a-donor>

EYE DONOR CARD	
At the time of my death, I wish to donate my eyes or corneas to my community-based, nonprofit eye bank, <b>Lions Gift of Sight</b> .	
Donor Name (print) _____	
Donor Signature _____	Date _____
	
To refer a person for eye donation at time of death, call (preferably within one hour) 1-612-624-3900	





# STRAIGHT SHOOTING FOR LIONS

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT  
SANDY REMINGTON**



Spring is right around the corner and Zone Meetings are starting to be scheduled. When your Zone completes its plans, I hope you jump on board and join in on the fun and information at these events. I'm hoping to be at most, if not all, of these events.

As my year as District Governor approaches, I find I am in need of a few positions in my cabinet. If you have an interest in joining the Cabinet and have a particular talent or interest, please let me know. If you are nearing the end of your term or would like to change your area of service, let me know that also.

College of Leadership is coming up in May. There will also be a separate Club Secretary and Zone Chair workshop in Bluffton, date to be determined. College of Leadership will include Global Action Team, Club Officers, Women in Lions, and LCIF. More information will be available as days and locations are finalized.

April 26-28 will be the Multiple MD5M Convention in Mahanomen. Register now if you haven't already to ensure you get a room. These conventions are a lot of fun. There are many events and displays from all over Minnesota, Manitoba and northwest Ontario, Canada. Guaranteed to have something of interest for everyone.

March is Eye Donor Awareness Month. Sign your license and get a donor card. Share the Gift of Sight.

Yours in Lionism,  
DGE Cassandra Remington



## District Governor training in St. Charles, IL February 12-14, 2019.



Lion DGE'S with our AWESOME leader PID Bruce Beck. We named ourselves the Heartland Boomers. Came from Canada, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.



Lion DGE's from MD5M all wearing future International President Jung Yul Choi's ties and scarves. We were gifted these items our first day of training in St. Charles, IL on February 12th.



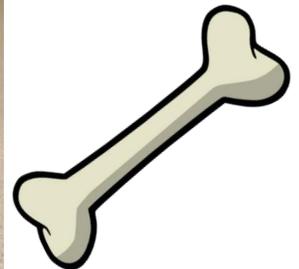
# **CATCH THE BALL AND PASS IT ON**

**1st Vice District Governor Elect  
Bonnie Genin**



A positive experience is a lasting impressing, and we need to make our new members feel welcome, and also a voice in our clubs. There are several ways this can happen, and it starts with the induction ceremony. Please make this special and hopefully their sponsor will be standing with them. Prior to the ceremony/meeting, please be sure the necessary orientations materials have been ordered as well as the Lions pin, and if you have a club pin, please have that in hand as well. Some clubs order the vests, others have them made. Some clubs order the name tags right away, other have a waiting period. Wouldn't it be a nice idea to have this as an additional reminder of their induction, not only for the new member but the members present as well.

Bonnie Genin 1st Vice District Governor Elect



**Tails to Tell Presentations** are a friendly, informal way to see what Can Do Canines is all about. You'll have a chance to see our training facility and meet a graduate and their assistance dog, as well as a volunteer and some of our staff.

Tails to Tell Presentations last exactly one hour. Your family and friends are welcome, too!  
**March 21st 7:00 p.m., April 13 10:00 a.m.**

To RSVP, call 763-331-3000 ext.152 or e-mail:  
tailstotell@can-do-canines.org  
Space may be limited on some dates.

\*\*Because of the popularity of these tours, we do limit the number of groups to one per date.



## ***Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update*** **Celebrating our tenth anniversary as a Foundation!** **March 23, 2019**

Hosted by the University of Minnesota Foundation and Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

More than 29 million people in the United States are living with diabetes—a growing number that includes 340,000 people in Minnesota alone. Unfortunately, that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update to hear from University of Minnesota scientists, who are conducting leading-edge research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes. Learn how these scientists, funded by the Lions Diabetes Research Foundation, are making a direct impact in our community, state, and beyond.

Following the research presentations, guests will have the chance to interact with the scientists one on one, learn more about their research, and ask questions.

### **Saturday, March 23, 2019**

11 a.m. Registration

11:30 a.m. Lunch and program

1 p.m. Meet and greet with scientists

### **McNamara Alumni Center**

University of Minnesota

200 Oak Street SE

Minneapolis, Minnesota

### **Faculty Research Presentations:**

- **David Bernlohr, Ph.D.**, Research on the role of calcium in insulin action that could lead to a new drug for treating type 2 diabetes
- **Brian Fife, Ph.D.**, How blocking the body's immune pathway could stop the immune attack on islet cells
- **Michael Garwood, Ph.D.**, Advances in viewing transplanted islets inside the body pre- and post-transplant
- **Bernhard Hering, M.D.**, Discoveries in pig islet research that could lead to a cure

### **RSVP by Wednesday, March 13:**

RSVP online at [www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions2019](http://www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions2019)

Please contact Rachel Miller at [ramiller@umn.edu](mailto:ramiller@umn.edu) or 612-626-8537 with any questions.

*A confirmation letter, including parking information, will be sent prior to event.*



# C l u b A c t i v i t i e s



The **Aitkin Lions** have put the senior Lions fishhouse out on Hanging Kettle Lake. It is open every day from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Bait is available, supplied by Bill's Sportsman, and poles are also available for use. Holes are drilled by the Lions and the furnace is always on. After the Aitkin Lions purchased the house, they started putting it out on the ice for community use in 2001. Brien and Glen Smeltzer are caretakers and all of the Lions take turns opening and closing the house. Aicota Nursing and Assisted Living clients enjoy the fishing outings along with adult and teen challenge, Brainerd.

Those pictured: Bob Janzen, Harvey Blomberg, Earl Rocheford, Glen Smeltzer, Brien Smeltzer and Carroll Janzen. Those pictured: Bob Janzen, Harvey Blomberg, Earl Rocheford, Glen Smeltzer, Brien Smeltzer and Carroll Janzen.



Malmo Lions recently hosted their 2nd Sweetheart dinner, complete with a chocolate fountain, dinner, music and a remembrance photo to take home! L-R Sharon Roberts , Carol Bakken, Laurie Nyberg, Sherrie Whipple, Laurie Westerlund, Bremer and Merrily



The Verndale Lions served prime rib for their Comedy Night!!! Thank you for joining us for good food and some laughs all while supporting the Verndale Community.



### D-Feet Hearing Loss 2019 Eighth Annual Walk

Join us...  
**June 1, 2019**  
 Landscape Arboretum  
 Chaska, MN  
 Appearance at the walk & a \$25.00 donation gives you:

- Free entry to Arboretum
- **Children 12 & under free**
- Event t-shirt
- Free lunch & root beer floats
- Dance with **Teddy Bear Band**
- Children's Games/prizes
- Family fun for all ages

**Lions Children's Hearing Center**

D-Feet Hearing Loss  
**2019 Eighth Annual Walk**

Parkers Prairie Pride of Lions Club presents a.....



# COMEDY SHOW

featuring...  
*C Willi Myles*

## & WINE & ALE Tasting

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**6:30pm - 9:30pm**  
**PRAIRIE EVENT CENTER**

More info  
ppwinealecomedy19.eventbrite.com  
facebook @ParkersPrairiePrideofLions



## MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 6

### 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

**Maple Molasses Hunt**  
Find bottles of the "Pancake Fuel"

**Maple Leaf Hunt**  
14 pts  
1 year of gift certificates

ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 9 - 11 AM  
Raffle for Maple Syrup & Gift Certificates  
MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS TASTING CONTEST

### 5K THE SAPS RUNNING!

Run / Walk  
\$30 Pre-Register (includes maple gear) • \$40 Day of Event  
8 - 9 AM REGISTRATION - 9:30 AM RACE  
Medals awarded at Billy's 11:30 am

Shop Local Businesses for Great Sales!

### MAPLE SYRUP DEMONSTRATIONS

at Maplewood State Park  
**\$2 OFF PARK ENTRANCE FEE**  
With Maple Fest Breakfast Coupon  
Day of Event Only

"Bring the Entire Family & Enjoy the Day!"

A VERGAS COMMUNITY CLUB & VERGAS LIONS FUNDRAISER

## SAPS RUNNING IN VERGAS

### 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 5K MAPLE SYRUP WALK/RUN

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

- \*Saturday, April 6, 2019
- \*Registration 8 am to 9 am, at Billy's Corner Bar in Vergas, Race Start Time 9:30 am
- \*Registration fee includes **MAPLEFEST GEAR** (only pre-registered are guaranteed maple fest gear)
- \*Registration Fee: **\$30.00** pre-registered for 5K  
**\$40.00** after March 31 (no registrations taken after 9:00 a.m. April 6<sup>th</sup>)

Pre-registrations accepted until March 31, 2019. Mail entry form and fee to City Office  
PO Box 32 Vergas MN 56587. Make checks payable to Vergas Community Club.  
Please be sure to sign your registration form.

- \***ONLY PRE-REGISTERED RACERS WILL BE GUARANTEED MAPLEFEST APPAREL**
- \* Medals will be awarded to top 3 finishers of all male and female age groups:  
0-19 yrs, 20-29 yrs, 30-39 yrs, 40-49 yrs, 50-59 yrs, 60 and over
- \*Medals will be awarded at Billy's Corner Bar and Grill at 11:30 a.m. (No medals will be mailed: please pick up at Billy's otherwise they will be kept at the Vergas City Office/Liquor Store to be picked up)
- \*Course is asphalt, out and back.

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/City/State \_\_\_\_\_

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Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER:** I hereby enter the Vergas Maple Syrup 5K run and enter at my own risk and personally assume any risk or responsibility for injuries incurred as a direct or indirect result of my participation in this event. I further agree to not hold the Vergas Community club or race directors or any parties associated with this race responsible.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)

# SEBEKA LIONS 50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

**SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019**  
Sebekz, MN

Guest Speaker PID Mike Molenda

More Info coming soon.  
Everyone is welcome



## SEBEKA LIONS PANCAKE AND FRENCH TOAST FEED



Sebekz Lions  
Pancake feed/  
French Toast

At Sebekz Sr.  
Center

Sunday

March 10 2019

April 7 2019

8:00am to Noon

Free will offering



## Detroit Lakes Lions Bowling Blast



Saturday, April 13th, 2019

5:00 and 7:00 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.



PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES



Lions of Lions,  
Drawing Rights,  
Drawings and  
Bowling Prizes

1st Game:  
Moonlight Bowling  
2nd Game:  
8 Pin No-Tap  
3rd Game:  
Scotch Doubles

Contact Howard Mooney  
218-849-7125 or  
Howard.forestry@gmail.com



## 22nd Annual Bay Lake Area Lions Charities

### "2019 Swinging for Scholars"



The Lakes at Rutger's Bay Lake Lodge  
Monday, July 15, 2019

\$100/player and your participation fee includes:

- \$25 of entry fee tax deductible donation toward scholarships
- 18 Holes of Golf with Cart
- Prime Rib Dinner, Special Guest Speaker & Awards Program
- Silent Auction & Door Prizes

#### EVENT PROGRAM

11 am Registration and Check-In Begins  
1pm Shotgun Start

Check in early and enjoy lunch and special drink prices at Zig's  
(not included in entry fee)

6 pm Prime Rib Dinner, Program & Awards at Rutger's Bay Lake Lodge  
(dinner & program; \$50 for non-golfers and guests)

#### REGISTRATION:

- Register as a full foursome, or less – we can pair you to create a foursome.
- All ages and genders welcome
- No USGA golf handicaps required
- Field limited to 100 paid golfers

Player 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit entry form and payment by check to:  
Bay Lake Area Lions Charities, PO Box 556, Deerwood, MN 56444  
or drop off entry form and check at Rutger's Pro Shop by June 15, 2019.  
For more information or questions call 218-678-9090 or 218-838-9110.

Thank you for your donation and support for Aitkin and Crosby Ironton High School seniors to continue their education!

# Zone Meeting Dates

## Zone 6 Spring Meeting

Hosted by: New York Mills Lions  
 Place: New York Mills city Ballroom  
 Date: April 30, 2019  
 Time: 5:30 social, 6:30 meal, 7:00 meeting  
 Price for meal: \$11.00 per person need to know by April 15, 2019



Come and Learn more about LCIF at the meeting

- April 1 Zone 9 meeting Henning
- April 4 Zone 5 meeting Hewitt
- April 23 Zone 4 meeting
- April 29 Zone 2 meeting McGregor
- April 30 Zone 6 New York Mills

Zone 1 Chair	Les Swift	Zone 6 Chair	Jamie Huttunen
Zone 2 Chair	Tom Plagman	Zone 7 Chair	Richard and Diane Hanson
Zone 3 Chair	Scott Rolfe	Zone 8 Chair	Burke Almquist
Zone 4 Chair	Dick Kimball	Zone 9 Chair	Sean & Melissa Abernathy
Zone 5 Chair	Jerry Haase	Zone Chair Advisor	Donald Hendrickx



## International Women's Day March 8, 2019

What are you doing in your club for the women  
who serve with you?

Are you looking for women members?

How about a special service project to encourage women to join?

Join

## 'Better for Balance'

International President Gudrun is asking us to show how we are balancing our membership to serve together.



Pose with your club members to show you are a club working to balance your membership just like President Gudrun.

Put it on Facebook, in your newsletter and website!

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Left to Right : Lion Art Ylinieermi Chair of Post Contest, 1st place Aracely Gutierrez Quitan Martina ; place Penelope Parlmen; 2nd Kaiden James and Middle School Art teacher Chris Boedigheimer.

District Governor Rose visited the Parkers Prairie LIONS on Valentines Day and was treated to a nice Dinner and Gifts ! DG Rose inducted LION Peter Lindas as a New Member.

Congratulations LION Peter !



Lions All,

I wanted to bring you an update on where the eye bank legislation stands in the MN Senate and House:

1.) The Senate bill was introduced to the Senate floor on January 22, 2019 and the bill number is **SF 301**.

This bill was authored by Senators Jerry Newton (DFL – primary author), John Hoffman (DFL) and Jim

Abeler (R). The bill was assigned to the Senate committee on *Health and Human Services Finance & Policy*. On February 11<sup>th</sup>, two additional Senators were added to the bill as authors. They are Senators Scott Jensen (R – and a doctor) and Matt Klein (DFL). Both of these senators spoke with Dr. van Kuijk last week when he was at the state capitol as part of a contingent of physicians making the rounds visiting our elected officials. The bill is awaiting a committee hearing where it can be discussed, altered, and then voted on to either move it to another committee or back to the Senate floor for a formal vote. With 66 State Senators, we would need to have 34 votes in favor of the bill for passage. With five

Senators authoring the bill, we need to convince 29 more to vote in favor for the bill to pass the full Senate.

2.) The House bill was introduced to the House floor this afternoon and the bill number is **HF 1247**. The bill was authored by State Representatives David Baker (R – primary author), Laurie Pryor (DFL), John Poston (R) and Kristin Robbins (R). We already have another state representative, Peggy Scott (R), who has asked to be added as a co-author and I'm attempting to recruit more. The bill was assigned to the House committee on Health and Human Services Policy. Now that the bill has been introduced, we are awaiting a scheduled committee hearing to go over the bill, make any necessary changes or additions, and then hold a vote on whether it should be moved to another committee or to the House floor for a formal vote. With 134 State Representatives, we would need to have 68 votes in favor of the bill for passage.

Dr. van Kuijk will be visiting the state capitol again this week as a part of another group of physicians visiting our state senators and representatives. As it was last week, Dr. van Kuijk is meeting to discuss other business but will make an attempt to drum up support for our proposed legislation, if time allows. It should be noted that Dr. van Kuijk's discussions with our elected officials regarding these eye bank bills are entirely done on his own time and he is not representing the University of Minnesota nor the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences in any official capacity. He is only speaking about this legislation as a private citizen.

I have asked our bill sponsors in both the House & Senate to inform me when the committee hearings are scheduled and I am monitoring the committee hearing schedules on the legislative website. My plan is to attend the hearings and I plan to speak on behalf of the Lions and the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation in favor of the bills. I feel there is much to be told about our request for this legislation. One thing I have been trying to emphasize with our elected officials is our foundation is not angry with LifeSource. Our foundation is disappointed in LifeSource bringing this for-profit entity know as CorneaGen to Minnesota.

We have been in discussions with LifeSource to find ways to work closer together in promoting donations by Minnesota residents. Sean has been meeting with Peter Farstad at LifeSource for several months and now we are taking the next step by including me in the meetings. Sean and I will be visiting LifeSource tomorrow and our hope is the discussion will be cordial and productive.

The big thing we need from you, your fellow Lions and our supporters is to contact your state senators and representatives. Everyone needs to ask them to support the bills in their respective chambers (**SF 301** or **HF 1247**). Everyone needs to tell their elected officials that you support your local Lionsoperated, non-profit eye bank and that you are against for-profit eye tissue sales. If you wish to secure a future for the Lions Gift of Sight, you need to get our state legislature to pass these bills!

Yours in Lionism, 5M Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation, Lyle Goff



# 5 M C o n v e n t i o n



“Catch the Sweet Deal” and join us for the 100th Birthday Party of MD5M  
**100<sup>th</sup> Annual MD5M Multiple Convention**  
 April 26th, 27th & 28th 2019, Mahnomen, MN, USA



Your District & Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_ **1<sup>st</sup> TIMER** \_\_\_

Title & Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (w/area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending the convention, but NO meals are required, \$10.00 cost to attend \_\_\_ (Name Tag & Pin)

Full Hospitality Book (Includes Friday night Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet & Sunday Brunch)

EVENT	Before March 1, 2019		After March 1, 2019		# ATTENDING	\$ AMOUNT
Full Hospitality Book	\$ 95. USD	\$ 120. CDN	\$ 105. USD	\$ 130. CDN	_____	_____
Friday Night Social	\$ 15. USD	\$ 20. CDN	\$ 20. USD	\$ 25. CDN	_____	_____
Saturday Breakfast	\$ 20. USD	\$ 25. CDN	\$ 25. USD	\$ 30. CDN	_____	_____
Saturday Lunch	\$ 25. USD	\$ 30. CDN	\$ 30. USD	\$ 35. CDN	_____	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$ 40. USD	\$ 45. CDN	\$ 45. USD	\$ 50. CDN	_____	_____
Sunday Brunch	\$ 30. USD	\$ 35. CDN	\$ 35. USD	\$ 40. CDN	_____	_____
<b>***NO Meals available after April 22, 2019***</b>					<b>Totals</b>	_____

Make checks payable to: **Vergas Lions** Memo: 2019 MD5M Convention

Mail form & payment to: Linda Norby, 1021 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Perham, Mn. 56573

For Convention Information contact: PDG Rodger Palmer, [reporter@eot.com](mailto:reporter@eot.com) or phone 218-841-0302 or PDG Jay Norby, [ljnorbs@eot.com](mailto:ljnorbs@eot.com) or phone 218-298-1041.

Check our website for information & updates on the 2019 MD5M Convention, [lionsmd5m.org](http://lionsmd5m.org)

Registration form also on  
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

“Will you require Braille Documents at the convention?”  
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**Hotel & Event Center**  
**777 Casino Road, P.O. Box 418**  
**Mahnomen, MN USA 56557**  
**April 26, 27 & 28, 2019**  
**1-800-453-7827**

WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION PLEASE USE CONFIRMATION NUMBER 5381



\$65.00/Night + Tax

This room features two full beds.



\$70.00/Night + Tax

This room features two Queen beds.



Amenities: Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, TV  
 fee maker, TV

**Park Your Wheels & Enjoy Some Thrills.**

Shooting Star's on-premise RV park. With a five-star rating from Woodall's Campground Directory, our paved park offers 47 deluxe sites complete with water, sewer and electric hookups, plus shower and laundry facilities. Call (800) 453-7827(STAR).



Amenities: Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, TV

**Four Restaurants to choose from.**

- 2 ONE 8 – Fine Dining
- Traditions Buffet
- MINO WIISINI – Eat Well Cafe
- SMOKE Barbeque & Brew





## ZOO TOUR - \$30.00

April 26, 2019

**Depart Mahnomon at 11:00 am and return at 3:00 pm**

**Depart Mahnomon 20 people per tour**

Two times

**Friday at 12:30 pm and return at 4:30 pm**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: Vergas Lions      In Memo put: Zoo Tour  
Mail To: Linda Norby, 1021 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Perham, MN USA 56573

## Rock Painting



Class size will be 24 Lions  
(all materials will be provided)

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

# \$25.00/Person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check To: Vergas Lions**

**In Memo put: Rock Painting**

**Mail To:**

**Linda Norby**

**1021 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW.**

**Perham, MN USA 56573**

ORDER FORM

# Save the Date

Join us in Milan Italy for the 102nd  
LCI International Convention,

**2019 MD5M  
REGIONAL LIONS  
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
**March 28TH-31ST 2019**  
**Mahnomen MN-USA**  
Application required to District Governor

The logo is circular with a gold border. The outer ring is blue with the text "LIONS LEADERSHIP" at the top and "INSTITUTE" at the bottom. Inside the ring is a gold circle with a blue "L" in the center. To the left and right of the "L" are gold bars with "MD" and "5M" respectively. The word "INTERNATIONAL" is written in small letters below the "L".The logo features a stylized eagle with a red and white body and a blue head, with a gold "L" in the center. Below it is the text "USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM".

**Creating  
BETTER  
Leaders**      **2019 | Spokane, WA**  
September 19-21, 2019

**CLUB SECRETARIES**  
Please submit material for these sections. I would like to publish your most recent community service and your upcoming fundraisers, in which Lions from other clubs could, perhaps, participate. Submit pictures, flyers or text.  
Submit to: [5m9newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:5m9newsletter@gmail.com)



## District Governor Rose's Visit Request 2018-2019



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

Club Location \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates for Club Visit: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other Lions, Lioness or Leo Clubs involved for the DG visit? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have Meal? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Club contact telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Will the Governor be expected to install officers: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please send names of 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 information 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 I arrive for the Governor's visit.

I am looking forward to coming to visit with your club!!

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**0" K Penguin walk**

Fundraiser for 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President Brian Sheehan

Can't make it to the Convention and you would like a shirt, we can mail one to you. For 1 to 3 shirts please add an additional \$5.00 to your order for shipping.

Deadline for ordering shirts and getting them at the Multiple Convention is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

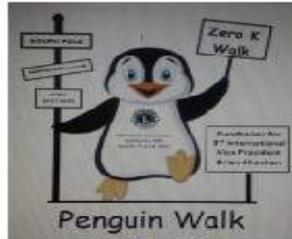
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Convention Pin



T-Shirt Design

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROSE'S CALENDAR**

**March**

- March 2 Hewitt Wild Game Dinner
- March 4 Breckenridge/Campbell
- March 3 Brainerd Leos visit
- March 5 Gateway/Menahga
- March 8 - March 9 Council of Governors meeting - Mpls
- March 11 Parkers Prairie Pride visit
- March 13 Pine River visit (not Walker)
- March 18 Remer
- March 24 5M9 Cabinet meeting Deerwood Auditorium

- April 24 Deer Creek visit
- April 25 MD5 Convention
- April 29 Zone 2 meeting McGregor
- April 30 Zone 6 New York Mills

**May**

- May 4 Sebeka 50 Anniversary

**April**

- April 1 Zone 9 Meeting – Henning
- April 4 Zone 5 Mtg Hewett
- April 8 Baxter
- April 9 Palisade
- April 10 Walker
- April 11 Pillager
- April 15 Longville
- April 16 Detroit Lakes
- April 22 Ottertail
- April 23 Zone 4 Meeting

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 Editor

Sue Stebbins