

# District Governor Cassandra Remington



We Serve

## 5M9 Service Journal



Lions Clubs International

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sometimes, it's hard to find our way. In the dawn of 2020, our world has been thrust into a great trial. The past few months have seen countries – including my own – tested to their limits. Many people are facing new realities that challenge their ability to make ends meet and provide enough food and essentials to keep their families safe. And many first responders – doctors, nurses, police officers, grocery store clerks, among the many others – are putting themselves on the line every day to save lives.

It is a dark time. It is easy to give in to fear. But we cannot. This is the time to act.

What that action looks like in the face of lockdowns, quarantines, and social distancing may look very different from service as we've known it. We have to put health and safety first. But now is not the time to shrink away from the new and different. Now is the time to tap into the innovation that Lions are known for so we can find new ways to help.

There is so much uncertainty in the world right now. In these extraordinary times, let's rededicate ourselves to service. Let's become the lights that guide our world through this period of darkness.

In my dark moments – and there have been some for me, too, these past months – I like to imagine every Lion as a candle in a window. I see Lions serving meals to low-income children because schools are closed, making sure they don't miss a meal. I see Lions delivering groceries to elderly neighbors who are most vulnerable to the virus. I see clubs hosting meetings online so they can stay connected and continue to find ways to give back. Every day, I see Lions putting their kindness in action.

And I am lifted.

Now imagine how bright the world would be with all our candles flickering together, shining brightly, helping the world to find its way

Be the light, Lions. Show the way. Sincerely, International President, Lions Clubs International

Sincerely, *Jung-Yul Choi*

International President, Lions Clubs International

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# District Governor Sandy Remington

## "Lions Healing the World"



Spring is here!! We can now start working on our yards and spend more time outside. Our world is very different now, but this may keep us a little more grounded if we can get outside and get some fresh air.

All of our spring events have been cancelled, but we are making strides in utilizing technology to keep our clubs involved. Conference phone calls, Zoom meetings, Go to Webinars, and Virtual Symposiums have all been part of our new culture. We have even started virtual social get together. Video Happy Hours! We can stay connected.

Service came to a momentary stand still, but our Lions are creative and ambitious. Clubs have created food depositories in Lending Libraries, helped out at food shelves, set up their own food pickup and drop off services, made masks for donating to health care workers, and started community call trees.

We are still at positive growth for membership for the year, but we are backsliding a bit in our numbers. Don't stop reaching out to your members, asking what they would like to do, and making them happy in your club. We do a great job recruiting, but once we have our new members, we need to keep working on making them and you interested and invested in the services you provide your communities. Continue the great job that you were doing on the recruitment part as well. Just because we can't have a face to face meeting, does not mean you can't reach out with newspaper articles, a note on your communities website or Facebook page and through phone calls to just say hello, and let them know someone is thinking about them at this time. Ask if there is anything the Lions could do to help them out.

I know that DGE Les will be educating us on North American Membership Initiative that 5M9 will be participating in this next year. This will be exciting, as pilot districts from the past year have had very positive results.

We don't know what the future holds as to meeting in person, so I would like to encourage those clubs that have not had a District Governor visit yet to please contact me and we can set up a virtual meeting before the end of June. I look forward to talking with all of the clubs and sharing your successes as well as the district's successes from this year.

Until our next connection, stay safe and SERVE!

Yours in Lionism,  
DG Cassandra Remington





# Facing our Challenges

*District Governor Elect*

*Les Swift*



Lions of 5M9

Boy have we all been involved in a scary start to our new year. I hope you are all doing well and your families are staying safe and healthy. It is important at times like this to check on your family, friends and neighbors. It is comforting to know they are not alone and others are thinking about them.

Now as Lions it is not the time to slow down and not try to safely do what we do best as Lions, we serve. There are many different ways we can keep up meeting and stay safe. Lot of the clubs have been using a GO TO meeting format that at first is a little intimidating but it is quite easy. The standard version of Zoom GO TO meeting is free and not hard to use. But it gives you only 40 minutes to meet. We are thinking of getting a better version of Zoom for our district that will be a lot less restrictive and that you would be able to use as it is available.

So please any questions on what you can possibly be doing safely please do not hesitate to call. We are here to help in any way we can.

Also, any Lion member that is interested in helping out with any of our cabinet positions we can sure use some help. It makes it a lot easier for everyone and sharing new ideas is what we need to do. So come join the fun.

Kindness Matters,

Lion DGE Les Swift ,

218 839 2184





**1st Vice District Governor Elect  
Jamie Huttunen  
Lions Building for Service**



Hello 5m9 Lions

Things are changing in our world around us, so we all have to adapt and find new ways to carry on the Lions' mission, "We Serve." As Lions, we are used to meeting in person, hosting in-person fund-raising events and actively participating in social activities and events within our communities. Many of our lives have changed as we knew it a few months ago. Some Lions members may be working from home or laid off as their workplaces have closed. Some Lions have kids who are home/on leave from school with unknown plans going forward for spring schooling, sports, and graduation. We all need to work together on this, practice social distancing and to stay home if you can. Do our part to flatten the curve of the COVID-19.

We also must find ways to continue as Lions in our communities. For many of us, this means we need to embrace technology if we can. Call each member in your club just to see how they are doing and try hosting our club meetings online if you can such as Go-to-meeting. We may need to re-schedule our fund-raising events. Most of all, please remember to take care of yourself and families during this unique time.

Virtual meetings can keep your team connected and your Lions up to date. Visit the Lions website to find one that works for you.

Lions Clubs International will be focusing our communications on the tools and resources needed to support Lions during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. We will focus on helping Lions serve safely and stay connected while practicing social distancing. Hope everyone is being safe and soon we will be seeing each other again.

Lions Building for Service

1st VDGE Jamie Huttunen

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**The Lions landscape is changing rapidly.**

**Here are some ways Lions are helping their clubs adapt and thrive in the new digital ecosystem. □ <https://bit.ly/3cxYdMe>**





## **MD5M PHOTO CONTEST**

**July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

***“UNFORGETTABEL SCENERY – CITY OR COUNTRY”***

### **RULES:**

- **Original work of a Lion or Leo Member**
- **Submit name, phone number, district, name of the subject & city or town photo was taken**
- **Only one entry per member**
- **Submit photo by email in digital format, must be minimum resolution of 300 dpi jpeg format to [rosepuckett313@gmail.com](mailto:rosepuckett313@gmail.com)**
- **No snail mail**
- **Entry implies consent to use for promotional activities**
- **First Place \$50.00 or 11x17 Canvas**
- **Second Place \$30.00 or 8x10 Canvas**



**LET'S GET CLICKIN!**



## **5M9-LEADS**



### **5M9 LIONS EMERGENCY AMENITIES DELIVERY SERVICE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM PROTOCOLS**

*5M9-LEADS is being introduced during this worldwide, Covid-19 outbreak in order to offer 5M9 Lions helpful, safe and timely protocols for activities such as food drives, collections and making deliveries to our homebound, infirm, elderly or quarantined neighbors. Of utmost importance is that we, and those we are extending this service to, are not harmed by our actions. Avoid contact and strictly observe social distancing recommendations.*

**Intent:** While this document has been prepared with a delivery service in mind, LEADS Lions may be asked to serve in other ways, for example, at a food drive. All the same principles will apply: NEVER serving if you are in the higher risk group, or sick at all. Maintain social distancing, utilize gloves or hand cleansing and observe respiratory etiquette such as sneezing into your elbow.

**Recommendations:** To reduce risk, Lions performing this service should be in excellent health with no cold or flu symptoms, should not be from the age group that is the most susceptible (65+) to the flu and/or Covid-19, should not have knowingly been exposed to Covid-19 or the flu in preceding 14-days, shall not be a diabetic or have respiratory disease, or any other underlying health condition that you know is a risk factor, and will conform with NO EXCEPTIONS, to *Social Distancing & Drop-Off Protocols*.

**Social Distancing:**

LEADS Lions will deliver the pre-paid amenities, step at least six feet back from the door, and wait for occupant to get the package, then move on. No hand-to-hand exchanges or payments, in either direction, will be allowed.

If the occupant does not come out to get it, Lion will call.

Take precautions to avoid conveying Covid-19, the flu or a cold from to our delivery recipients, or vice versa, through coughing, vaporized air particles, exchanging items or other direct contact.

Again...maintain at least six feet of distance from each other.

**Drop-Off:** Contactless collections and/or drop-offs are the rule, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Ring the bell and step back at least six feet until product is taken inside. Deliveries will be left at the door or a designated, predetermined place outside. NO EXCEPTIONS.

No entering into the neighbor's home. Hang items on door handle, place on a table/shelf or set near door.

Intent is to keep items off the ground.

And again...Keep at least six feet of distance from each other. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Conform to the CDC's latest recommendations for best hygiene and appropriate precautions.

**Miscellaneous:**

Assess yourself for Covid-19, cold or flu symptoms regularly...Any indications, call your MD.

Go right home if ill or if knowingly exposed to Covid-19. Contact your physician.

Practice careful and frequent hand hygiene. No touching your face with unwashed hands.

Use the provided protective gloves (if available) or wash hands with sanitizer EVERY time you touch foodstuffs or money. Follow *Link* to directions in this video: The Globus Guide to putting on and using non-sterile disposable gloves. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3I\\_kKVNrEMo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3I_kKVNrEMo)

LEADS Lions will use respiratory etiquette such as sneezing/coughing into your elbow.

**5M9 GAT Leadership Team**



MINNESOTA LIONS  
VISION FOUNDATION

## Vision Foundation Approves \$50K for COVID Research

The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation is joining the fight against the COVID-19 virus by supporting research. On March 30, the Vision Foundation awarded \$50,000 to the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences at the University of Minnesota for research endeavors regarding COVID-19. Dr. Erik van Kuijk, ophthalmology chair, and his colleagues and team members have identified three research projects to help understand the deadly virus sweeping across the world.

### COVID Detection in Donated Cornea Tissue

Joshua Hou, M.D., Principal Investigator

*Dr. Joshua Hou is an Assistant Professor with University of Minnesota Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences and the Medical Director for Lions Gift of Sight.*

### COVID-19 Detection in Tears

Hossein Nazari Khanamiri, M.D., Principal Investigator

*Dr. Hossein Nazari Khanamiri is a Medical and Surgical Vitreoretinal Fellow with the University of Minnesota Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences.*

### Zinc as Prophylactic Treatment for COVID-19

Erik van Kuijk, M.D., Ph.D., Principle Investigator

*Dr. Erik van Kuijk is Professor and Chair of the University of Minnesota Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences.*

## DEPARTMENT CHAIR ERIK VAN KUIJK, MD, PHD



The success of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences is built upon the innovation and drive of every member of our team, from faculty to administrators to technicians. We are driven to provide the best eye care for our patients, discover new treatments, and educate the next generation of eye care professionals.

# Club Activities



**Garrison Bay Lake Area Lion**  
Rose Puckett delivering sanitizing bags which had Packaged wipes dial soap and a few other items for Garrison Food Shelf clients.



The **Walker Lions** have ownership of the Trishaw Taxi Service for Seniors. The idea is to give an opportunity for seniors to get out in groups of two to be biked around the community, to visit locations they remember for instance, or sight see around Walker. The Trishaw was purchased with funds from the the Walker Lions and other organizations. Volunteers will be trained to pilot the Trishaw and as soon as the quarantine is lifted it is hoped to began giving seniors a much needed ride.



# Longville Lions



Stuffing all of the gift bags. Pictured Karen Krueger, Dawn Gilsrud (bunny) and Anita Harwig..

The Longville Lions and the Longville Chamber of Commerce had a "drive-thru" EGGStravaganza on 11 April 2020 from 1030-1130. There were over 110 kids and 56 cars as in picture below!. Karen Krueger, Pat Boen, Anita Harwig and Dawn Gilsrud (the bunny) represented our club. Thank you to Karen Krueger for purchasing the candy and she and Matt Krueger



The Deerwood Lakes Lions have a project that is really necessary to make the Bingo players at Hallett Cottages happy, even though we can not be there. Our member Lion Donna Sapa is the chairperson for the Hallett Cottages she made Easter Baskets We are anxious to get back doing good things for the community. Sorry we can not do the Mother's Day Tea this May.



**The New Date is Set!**  
**October 30-31, 2020**  
 St Cloud River's Edge Convention Centre



 **Northern Pride**  
 Lions Forum  
 October 30-31, 2020  
<http://www.northernpridelionsforum.com>

Dear Registered Northern Pride Lions Forum attendees,

We are happy to let you know that the Northern Pride Lions Forum has been rescheduled! The new dates are October 30-31, 2020, in St. Cloud. The Forum will take place at the Best Western (Kelly Inn) and St. Cloud Civic Center as previously planned. With this new information some Lions have stated that they wish to continue their current registration and not receive a refund. . **If you plan on staying registered for the event no response is necessary.** The Northern Pride Lions Forum Committee will gladly refund your fee you wish to cancel your registration. Please reply to this email (npllfmd5m@gmail.com) if you desire a refund.

If you stay registered you will need to contact the Best Western (Kelly Inn) and reserve your room 320-253-0606.

Thank you for your patience.  
 Northern Pride Lions Forum Committee

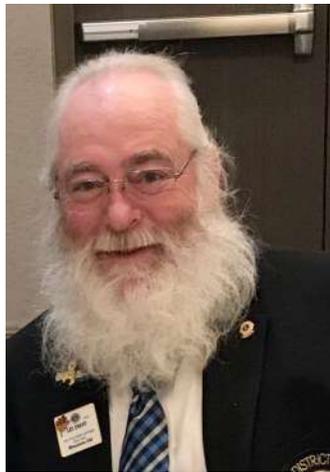
Training available for all Lions through  
**USA-Canada Leadership  
 Forum at  
 Lions University**  
<http://www.lionsuniversity.org>



**Check out the Archived Leadership Development Webinar Recordings**

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/archived-leadership-webinars>

# Support DGE Les Swift To clean-up District 5M9!



It has been over a year that we've watched this upcoming elected official turn into a scruffy grey-haired hippy!

The time has come to sharpen those shears and lather up that face for a good old fashion shearing contest! So, let's start collecting some funds to help DGE Les raise some cold hard cash for the

## **MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation!**

With the Corona Virus quarantine on at this time, DGE Les's haircut will happen later and we will keep you posted as to when.

**Please support this great cause by sending your check!**

Send your donations to:

Make Payable to: **MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation, Inc.**

c/o PDG Linda Albrecht-Norby

1021 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW

Perham, Mn. 56573

All donations will go towards your cumulative dollars for your clubs



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Happy Anniversary



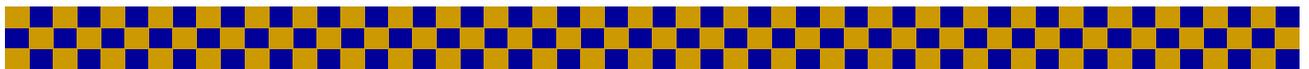
**Aitkin Lions -- 5-5-1926**

**Deer Creek Lions -- 5-7-1973**

**Ottertail Lions -- 5-5-1976**



<b>Zone 1 Chair</b>	Les Swift	<b>Zone 6 Chair</b>	Jamie Huttunen
<b>Zone 2 Chair</b>	Tom Brand	<b>Zone 7 Chair</b>	Dennis Breitzman
<b>Zone 3 Chair</b>	Scott Rolfe	<b>Zone 8 Chair</b>	Burke Almquist
<b>Zone 4 Chair</b>	Dick Kimball	<b>Zone 9 Chair</b>	Sean & Melissa Abernathy
<b>Zone 5 Chair</b>	Les and Diane Brietling	<b>Zone Chair Advisor</b>	Jay Norby





Our goal is to keep our clients, volunteers, staff, donors, and dogs safe and healthy by decreasing the risk of exposure to Coronavirus. We've continued to monitor recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Health and have decided to increase preventative measures. In order to help reduce unnecessary contact, our facility will be closed to the public until further notice.

Throughout this global crisis Can Do Canines will continue to keep our puppies and dogs safe, fed, and well cared for. We appreciate your support. You can help ensure we are able to meet our immediate needs by donating through [can-do-canines.org/donate](https://can-do-canines.org/donate).



Dear Can Do Canines Family,

Can Do Canines has continued to thrive and move our mission forward for many years. Throughout this journey there have been many milestones and today we are writing to share a new milestone. After 35 years as the founder and Executive Director of Can Do Canines, Al Peters has decided to retire at the end of this year. This is a big step and we are happy for him and what he will accomplish in this new chapter. Al plans to spend more time with family, embark on a writing project and pursue some long overdue travel.

Al began work on the project that would become Can Do Canines in 1985 and incorporated the organization two years later. Al's passion for helping people became a cornerstone of our mission to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities by creating mutually beneficial partnerships with specially trained dogs.

Detroit Lakes Lion's 2020  
Eyes for Mexico Fundraiser

**Spring Flower Sale**

12" Geranium Pots —\$25

Available for Mothers Day

Or Memorial Day



**Pre-Order** from your local Lion's member,

online at <http://detroitlakeslions.angelfire.com/geranium-sales.html>

or mail in your order to: PO Box 1512, Detroit Lakes MN 56502



**Pick up:**

St Luke's Episcopal Church

Corbett & Granger Rd, Detroit Lakes MN

May 7 & 8, Thur & Fri: 3pm-6pm

May 9th, Sat: 9am-3pm

Flowers will be set outside the church for you to choose from selection

**Delivery Available:**

Please indicate on your order

**Dates for Memorial Day: TBA**

St Luke's Episcopal Church

Your Lion's member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Eyes from Mexico



Lions who helped with Eyes for Mexico are below, left to right: Gilberto Jimenez (Mazatlan Lions), Dr Armand Radke, Jack Breen, Dr Annie Breen, Sarah Hassan, Dr Phillip Radke, Mari Radke, John Burton , Mike Nolan and Brenda Beebe Wieland  
Armand, Mari and Brenda are DL Lions, and John is from Baxter Lions



# Zoom



**Park Rapids Lion** president Zelda Novak held first Zoom meeting, good way to practice distancing and



**5M9** had their cabinet meeting online. Outstanding attendance for our first online meeting. 36 total people!



## Basics of Running a Zoom Virtual Meeting

This Lions Clubs International webinar will go through the fundamentals of running a virtual meeting using the Zoom web application. This webinar will also cover basic best practices of leading a virtual meeting, including: presenting tips and tricks, engaging webinar attendees, and facilitating questions and answers. Click on link to view!

<https://vimeo.com/411028426>



# LCIF Response to the Coronavirus

## LCIF Grants

LCIF is giving priority consideration to support regions with extreme rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases. The focus will be on addressing those needs that exist within local medical and emergency management systems that are coordinating efforts with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

For consideration, applications need to:

Follow the Emergency (EMR) grant criteria of having at least 100+ people infected (confirmed cases) in the immediate area/district.

US\$10,000 maximum grant amount.

Funds available only to address active and immediate cases; not future outbreaks. Disaster Preparedness grants are excluded.

Funds should be used for Lions to work with local medical and emergency management services that are addressing the outbreak. This could be for sourcing medical supplies, quarantine-related expenses, etc. for those infected.

Funds may not cover personal expenses for those infected or quarantined.

Another option is to consider Multiple District level grants, as appropriate, for areas with a significant number of cases (5,000+) over several districts.

All requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

For inquiries on emergency grants please contact [lcifemergencygrants@lionsclubs.org](mailto:lcifemergencygrants@lionsclubs.org).

### **LCIF Donations and Campaign 100**

Donations for our COVID-19 response are being accepted through LCIF's General Disaster Fund. Please make a donation to help us in the fight to keep our families and communities safe. All donations to this fund are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellows and Campaign 100. Please be aware acknowledgements and recognition for LCIF donations will be delayed due to COVID-19.

LCIF recognizes and thanks its Campaign 100 International Committee members, area leaders, multiple district coordinators, district coordinators and club coordinators for their dedicated efforts to empower Lions' service both locally and globally. Our campaign leadership is in the process of evaluating the impact that the COVID-19 crisis is having on Campaign 100. In the weeks to come, we will provide you with more information about how Campaign 100 is adapting to address this unprecedented situation.

Campaign 100's support of Lions' service is more important now than ever. LCIF would like to take this opportunity to encourage all those who are working hard in support of Campaign 100 to prioritize health and safety, while remaining connected with your fellow Lions and the LCIF staff supporting you. Thank you for safely communicating the mission and impact of LCIF in your communities.



*We Serve*  
**BRainerd LIONS PLATINUM JUBILEE 1921-2021**  
**RACING TO SERVE – KINDNESS MATTERS**

5M9 MIDWINTER CONVENTION REGISTRATION JANUARY 8-10, 2021, AT CRAGUN'S ON GULL LAKE

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

Please circle one: Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

2021 Lions Title (District level and/or local) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ This is my first 5M9 Convention

\_\_\_ I require handicap seating

\_\_\_ I have dietary needs--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL CONVENTION COST**

**(includes gift bag, all meals and pin)**

Cost until Dec. 1, 2020 \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Pine Wood Derby 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Dec 2 – Dec 27, 2020 \$156.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Pine Wood Derby \$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

No refunds after December 27, 2020.

**INDIVIDUAL COSTS (Please check the items included)**

Saturday Breakfast \$16.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch \$29.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Governors Banquet \$49.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Brunch \$27.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gift Bag \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Pinewood Derby \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(includes car)

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return one registration form for each person attending the convention to:

Amanda Bachman, 406 West Washington Suite #5, #216, Brainerd, MN 56401

Checks to be made out to: Brainerd Lions Club

For information or to pay by credit card, call Nancy Cross at 218-829-9079 or

Email: [crossn00@gmail.com](mailto:crossn00@gmail.com), there is an additional \$3.00 charge to pay by credit.

Room Reservations: Complete a room reservation form provided by Cragun's. The standard room rate for the 2021 convention is \$98.78, which includes all taxes, per night payable directly to Cragun's.

**PREFERRED LODGING HELD UNTIL  
December 4, 2020**

(Room Rates honored after December 4 but  
room AVAILABILITY is NOT GUARANTEED)  
\$50 deposit required with reservation  
Credit/Debit Card/personal check must accompany form.  
Deposits will be processed upon receipt of form.

District: Lions 5M

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

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive/Depart Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly  
Confirmations will be sent to the above e-mail address.  
E-mail address will not be used, but may be used for special offers by Cragun's.  
 Please do NOT send me e-mail specials from Cragun's

**PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION  
WITHIN 2 WEEKS FROM THE TIME YOU SEND US THE FORM**

**DEPOSIT METHOD OF PAYMENT**  
All Deposits will be processed upon receipt of form.

Check (Send with form - Payable to Cragun's)  
 Credit/Debit Card (Card charged upon receipt of form)  
Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover/ Card Accepted

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL FORM (No phone reservations)**  
Cragun's Resort & Hotel on Gull Lake  
11000 Craguns Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401  
Fax Number: (218) 825-2727  
Website: [www.craguns.com](http://www.craguns.com)  
Questions email: [Lbourassa@craguns.com](mailto:Lbourassa@craguns.com)

**CRAGUN'S LODGING RESERVATION FORM**  
Lions 5M-9 – January 8 - 10, 2021

**PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- Lodging: (Friday and/or Saturday, nightly rates)
- Sales tax

Please X nights to reserve:  Friday  Saturday

Two-night reservations are given priority lodging.  
Rooms assigned first come, first served. If the type you  
choose is not available, you will be placed in the next  
available type at the adjusted rate.

All Rooms are Non-Smoking - \$300.00 charge for smoking  
in a non-smoking room. Any additional cleaning or  
damage to rooms will be charged accordingly.

**Lakeview Fireplace Room:** Spacious room with one  
king or two queen beds, fireplace, refrigerator, microwave,  
coffee-maker, TV, balcony on lake side.  
All non-smoking rooms

- \$99.86 per night up to 4 people per room

**Pool Area Room:** Large rooms with two double beds,  
TV, coffee-maker, refrigerator, microwave, balcony level  
overlooks indoor pool.

- \$99.86 per night up to 4 people per room

\*Clubs having hospitality have priority for lower pool rooms.  
\*If your club wants a hospitality room, please call Rocky Miles  
@ 218 825-2855.

\*All other pool area rooms are 15' corner 12 suites.

**ROOM OCCUPANTS**

Total # of people in room: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of all adults and names & ages of kids  
Please List: \_\_\_\_\_

For safety and security reasons, Cragun's will not assign  
roommates.

**EARLY ARRIVAL/STAYOVER RATE**

I would like to arrive a day early, Thursday, or stay over  
Sunday, at the special rate of \$99.86 per room (includes  
tax), no meals included. Please X below.

Thursday  Sunday  
(Room will be held until 12 noon the following day)

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

(i.e. room accessibility, dietary needs, etc.)  
Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

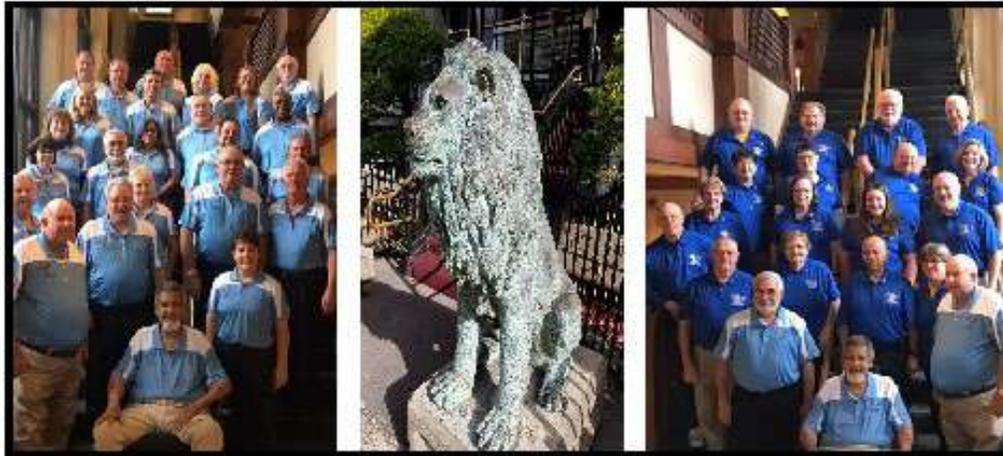
**CRAGUN'S HAS A NO PET POLICY**  
PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF  
CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMALS REQUIRED

**Cancellation/Refund/No Show Policy:**

- Less than 30 days prior to arrival: NO DEPOSIT REFUND.
- All 30 days or more prior to arrival: REFUND less \$40 processing fee.
- No Show (arrival night) - NO DEPOSIT REFUND  
(Room will be held until 12 noon the following day).  
You are responsible for the dates indicated on this reservation form.  
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Complete 1 Form Per Person or Couple.  
Make A Copy Of This Form For Your Records.

**CRAGUN'S WILL PROVIDE ON-SITE  
SHUTTLE SERVICE TO / FROM SLEEPING  
ROOM & EVENT LOCATIONS**



Forum Planning Committee

Kentucky Host Committee

**We can't wait to see you,  
in Louisville, Kentucky,  
for the 44<sup>th</sup>  
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# District Governor Sandy Remington Club Visit Form



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, or Leo Clubs involved for the DG visit? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Lion, 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 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!!

Please mail to: District Governor Sandy Remington

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## How to submit an article

Please submit material for these sections. by the 15th of each month for the following months newsletter.

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. In photos please put names of who is in it. 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  
Submit to: [5m9newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:5m9newsletter@gmail.com)

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR SANDY'S CALENDAR

### MAY

1-2 Multiple Convention Rochester  
2 Council of Governors Rochester  
7 Leader Lions  
11 Baxter Lions  
15-16 Kid Sight Foundation Mtg  
18 Emily Outing 50 Lakes Lions

### JUNE

30 End of Lions calendar year

### JULY

1 2020-2021 year begins, International and 5m9 dues in effect.



Cancelled/Postponed