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5M9 Service Journal

District Governor Cassandra Remington

Welcome **MARK S. LYON**

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

to our 5M-9 Mid-Winter Convention!

Mark S. Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, USA, was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

Director Lyon has worked in corporate legal administration and financial services for 36 years. He is currently board administration manager with Synchrony Financial. He has been a member of the Brookfield Lions Club since 1996 and has held a number of offices within the association, including district governor, GLT district coordinator, cabinet secretary, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator.



In recognition for his service, he has received numerous awards including an International President's Award and an International President's Leadership Award. He has also been recognized as a Connecticut Knight of the Blind and a Connecticut Ambassador of Sight in addition to receiving four International President's Certificate of Appreciation, he is the recipient of a number of project and service related certificates. Director Lyon is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife Carolyn Faris Lyon is also a longtime Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow.



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**5M9 Convention Hospitality Book
Discount
Deadline December 1, 2019**



District Governor Sandy Remington "Lions Healing the World"



Happy November! We are through our first quarter and we are on a good trend! Let's keep it up! Our membership is rising, contributions to Lions Club International Foundation are doing well, we are sending at least seven people to Emerging Lions Leadership Institute this month, and we have no snow pack on the ground yet. Sorry hunters.

My Lion continues to be a struggle for some. I have sent out a tutorial to Zone Chairs and asked that they, in turn, send it to all Secretaries/Service Chairs in their Zone. LCI continues to work on patches and fixing bugs. Patience! As it improves, I'm sure service reporting will be easier and our numbers will improve.

Zone Meetings have started, and will continue through November and December. Try to attend if you can. These are always a lot of fun, and have great information to help you strengthen your service and fund raising projects. I have seen dates for Zones 1-6, but have not heard from 7, 8, or 9. Watch for those dates as I'm sure they will be coming soon.

We are only 2 months away from Mid-Winter Convention. If you haven't registered yet, please do so before the price goes up on December 1st. International Director Mark Lyon and his wife, Lyn, will be our guests for the weekend. Let's show them why 5M9 is the best District in the Multiple! Our Mid-Winter Convention will have fun, entertainment, education, raffles, an auction, and a NEW community project to do. Plus, you get to reconnect with friends from other clubs that you haven't seen in a while. If you have never been to the Mid-Winter Convention, come this year and join our First Timers Contest. You will meet a lot of people and possibly get next year's registration paid for.

By now we have had another Council of Governors and another Cabinet Meeting. I was very proud to represent all of you at Council of Governors and report the good works you have been doing. Thank you all for being the GREAT LIONS that you are. More news from these meetings next month.

Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Cassandra Remington



The 5M9 Past District Governor's invited DG Sandy to their Summer Meeting in Cass Lake.





Face our Challenges

***1st Vice District Governor
Les Swift***



5M9 Lions Family,

How fast the month of October has slipped away from us with November bearing down on. My wife Terri and I where able to make the trip to Spokane Washington for the USA/Canadian form. What a fantastic adventure. First thing we notice is that the Lions at the forum were as interested in what our clubs are doing as I was in theirs. The heart warming stories they shared were unbelievable and I came away feeling a whole lot prouder of what the Lions are doing around the world. If you ever get a chance to go please do. It is in Louisville Kentucky next year.

One of the things our Lion leaders past and present explained to us is we should be open to change. This does not mean to change everything we have been doing in the past. But to be open to new ideas and not to quick to judge or put them down. Make your meeting more fun so your members look forward to a night out. Your project also should be fun and exciting to get people coming back. You can only watch reruns a few times before you know the out come.

Please consider supporting club and officer training so we all can understand how to make our clubs run more efficient and have more fun.

Zone meeting are starting. Try to attend them and see what other clubs are doing. More important I know you will make new friends to share your stories. Like Lion Bruce Beck says you never see someone quit coming to a meeting or events because they where having to much fun. Sometimes we have to bring the kid out in us.

I'm going to borrow GMT Jerry Haase battle cry. Lets all go out and do some ACTS OF KINDNESS and watch it catch on. Lets go out and find more souls that want to make a difference.
Looking for more good times,

First Vice District Governor
Lion Les Swift



Great friends having Fellowship time!!! L-R: Les Swift, Bert Nelson, Bruce Beck, and Jay Norby!
A great afternoon at our Lions Learning Expo in Bluffton with our Lions family!





2nd Vice District Governor
 Jamie Huttunen
 Lions Building for Services



Hi 5M9 Lions

Our next run of our Fall Zone Meetings are starting in full force. Come to your Zone meeting and learn from your leaders about each club in your zone having different projects going on.

One way to serve is to be passionate about service but are you unsure where to begin? Searching for new insight to inspire your club? You've come to the right place. The Service Toolkit features resources designed to help you assess, position, and activate your club for greater impact for your club and community. You can find this on the Service Journey on our Lionsclub.org website. This toolkit can help club quality plus helping other clubs in your community, to work together to make a better place to live and help others.

We had a great turn out at our Learning Expo in Bluffton. We learn a lot about ourselves with leadership. How to have fun meetings at our clubs and how to do service projects with other Lions clubs or club in our community.

If anyone is interested in have another learning expo in the future please let the DG team know or our Action Global Team know. We would love to put another one in the spring time.

Have a great November and a have a wonderful Thanksgiving

2nd Vice District Governor Jamie



August 9, 2019

Welcome to Singapore

Where better to host the 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention than one of the world's most thriving countries? From both a cultural and economic standpoint, Singapore is a shining light.

[READ MORE](#)





In 2019-2020, our Foundation will be donating \$403,000 to the U of M for the following projects

a. \$107,000 supporting 12 research projects

b. \$100,000 supporting a professorship

c. \$196,000 to expand a sound booth with equipment for the Children's

Hearing Clinic. This booth project is truly a gift for children with hearing loss as the clinic can now service many more children.

Clubs can support the Minnesota Hearing Foundation (note the name change) by a. volunteering at the state fair in the Hearing, Vision and Diabetes booth b. collecting used hearing aids. Our district receives financial credit towards helping individuals in our district that need assistance in getting affordable hearing aids.

c. continuing to donate to the Hearing Foundation annually d. attending and/or donating to annual D-Foot Walk June 6, 2020, at the Landscape Arboretum in the cities

We have been challenged by the other districts to have 100% participation in supporting the Hearing Foundation, with at least a \$25 donation by March 2020.

We had an 80% rate last year. Please consider helping reach this goal if you haven't donated in the past.

Please send your contributions to Lion Michele Plagman, 38292 Deer St, Aitkin, Mn. 56431. Your donation goes into a club account. Your club can award a Hearing Foundation award to an individual or business for every \$1,000 the club has accumulated. Please check with Lion Michele to find out how much credit you have.

I am available as a speaker for your club featuring a PowerPoint explaining the work of the Foundation, along with a video showing the Lions Children's Clinic. Call me at and leave a message: 218-927-3544.

Thanks for all the continued support and outreach that you do for the district, the multiple and Lions Club International. We change so many lives in our outreach.

Lion Michele Plaggman

PDG Rose Puckett 5M9 Mini Forum Awards

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Park Rapids Lion Dick Kimball received the Kids Sight Award



Wolf Lake Lions Ron Geno received an appreciation plaque for his years with the Youth Exchange



A Melvin Jones award was given to Sheri Greenwalt, Hewitt Lions



Michele Plagman, Aitkin Lions received a Hearing Foundation award.

District Governor Contest



- Zone 1-Baxter Lions
- Zone 2-Palisade Area Lions
- Zone 3-Hackensack Lions
- Zone 4-Park Rapids Lions
- Zone 5-Bluffton Lions
- Zone 6-Osage Lion
- Zone 7-Vergas Lions
- Zone 8-Underwood Lions
- Zone 9-Ottertail Lions

100 % secretary's awards



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| Backus-Cora Hohnstadt | McGregor-Betty Jo Johnson |
| Baxter-Sue Stebbins | Pequot Lakes Breezy Point-Denise Albrecht-Simpson |
| Bluffton-Margaret Van Erp | Perham Lakes-Pat Hendrickx |
| Cass Lake-Judy Brasgalla | Verndale-Diane Breitling |
| Deerwood Lakes-Nancy Campion | Sebeka-Yvonne Huttunen |
| Hewitt-Goriann Bartels | Palisade Area-Evie Ladd |
| Malmo Area-Sharon Whipple | |
| Nevis-Barbara Deery | |

Membership net growth Awards.



- Zone 1 Central Lakes College Brd 56% Les Swift zone chair
- Zone 2 Bay Lake Area 4.56% TOM Brand zone chair
- Zone 3 Longville Lions 10% Scott Rolfe zone chair
- Zone 4 Nevis Lions 9.38% Dick Kimball zone chair
- Zone 5 Aldrich Lions 18.18% Jerry Haase zone ch
- Zone 6 New York Mills 1.98% Jammie Huttunen zone chair
- Zone 7 Perham Lions 21.43% Richard,Diane Han-son zone chair
- Zone 8 Campbell Lions 21.43 Burke Alquist zone chair
- Zone 9 Urbank Lions 25% Sean, Meliissa Abernathy zone chairs

The Knights of Columbus along with the **Aitkin Lions** handed out coats and snow pants at the Rippleside Elementary School. Any child needing either of these two can have them, courtesy of the Knights and the Lions, as well as other civic organizations.



Taking part in the distribution were, Rippleside elementary staff. Glen Smeltzer and Gary Tibbitts were representing the Aitkin Lions. Carroll Janzen. Bob Janzen and Joy Janzen represented Aitkin Lions at the McGregor school and East Lake reservation



Backus Lions Donna Holden, Anita Jordan, Sylvia Peterson, LeRoy Jordan, Mary Jane Rippel, Carol Bennett, Mel Taylor, Bill Taylor, Serving at the free Fishes and Loaves Community Meal.



The **Deerwood Lakes Lions** did the ditch clean up Highway 6 between Hanson's Store and Highway 18 on September 23, 2019. We had good weather and a good time. From left to right is Lion Donna Sapa holding Buster, Carol Malek, Marg Hartung, Linda Dooyema, Kay Bendorf, Cathy McDougal, Char Akers, Kathy Novak & Diann Bates. We will be doing this again in the Spring.



**NOVEMBER 9
10 AM – 3 PM
DEERWOOD AUDITORIUM**

BAY LAKE AREA LIONS
MN Wild Rice Hot Dish Cook Off
Local Area Crafters & Bake Sale

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS
Each day, **46 CHILDREN** are diagnosed with **CANCER**. **7 will die.**
Cancer remains the **NUMBER ONE** disease killer of children; more than genetic anomalies, Cystic Fibrosis, and Aids **COMBINED**.



Proceeds benefit Childhood Cancer Awareness and Research. Donations go directly to Lions Clubs International Childhood Cancer Program

JOIN US!
MN Wild Rice Hot Dish Cook Off
11 am to 2 pm
Judging 10:30 am
Free Will Lunch (includes hot dish, roll, cookie, water or coffee)

BAKE SALE
Homemade Fresh Baked Goods!

Local Crafters
Handmade Items
Quilts
Fleece Throws
Holiday Gift Items
Decorations
Ornaments
AND MORE!

Donate a hat or pair of mittens for the **CRES** (CUYUNA RANGE ELEMENTARY) **Tree of Warmth**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 9TH 7:30AM - 11AM

\$5 per plate
Veterans eat free

BAKE SALE!
PASTY SALE!
RAFFLE!
TICKET

Also join us for Sign Screening Dec. 14th at The Middle Lac Trails Seniorville Club - & The Snowboard Dinner Feb. 15th At Bethesda Church

Located at Bethesda Church in Malmo
21590 State Hwy 47, Isle, MN 56342
All proceeds go back to the community

Patron by the **MALMO AREA LIONS INTERNATIONAL**

Proudly Sponsored by Henning Lions



A MAGICAL Christmas
Featuring past and present Stars of Medora



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
4:00 PM
HENNING SCHOOL HENNING, MN

A cast of *Medora* favorites are bringing this award-winning, family-friendly show across four states, with 30 shows in 24 communities this holiday season!
See full schedule at Medora.com

Tickets available Henning Landmark Center, local First National Banks and Medora.com.
Call 218-548-5760

Aitkin Lions Fall Luncheon



Thursday
November 7th, 2019
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
\$10.00

40 Club Convention Center
960 2nd St NW
Aitkin, MN

Proceeds for Community Projects

Tickets may be purchased from Aitkin Lions Members or at the Door



Left to Right: Oliver Hurt, Greg Gamble (course owner), Trenton Sloan Brodie Fish, Micah Frisner, Mariah Frisner, Lidia Fronke, Summer Frisner And Coach Jim Fraser



Emily Outing 50 Lakes Area Lions



The Emily Area Youth Golf Program came to a close on August 19th. The program, which is in its second year has grown from 7 to 13 participants. The participants are Brodie Fish, Baylen Rooker, Trenton Sloan, Oliver Hurt, Emily and Lidia Fronke, Charly and Cooper Genz, Ana Blank, Alex Kriesel, Summer Micah and Miriah Frisner.

This program would not be possible without the generous support of the Laker Lions and Emily Golf Course's Greg Gamble.

This program is free of charge and all equipment is provided as needed.

The program starts in June and runs through August every Monday morning from 10 am – 12 am. It consists of 1 hour on the range and putting green and 1 hour on the course.

So once again we would like to give a big "shout out" to Greg Gamble owner/operator of Emily Greens Golf Course and to the Laker Lions for supporting this project

Coaches: Jim Fraser and Dave Oleson



PID Bruce Beck having fun talking about having fun in Lions during the Lions Learning Expo.



5M9 District Governor Cassandra Remington doing the Welcome and Opening Kickoff at the District 5M9 Lions Learning Expo in Bluffton

Zone Meeting

Garrison &
Bay Lake Area Lions

Zone 2 Meeting

NOVEMBER
7
Thursday

The Y Club
27430 MN-18, Garrison

5:30 Social
6:30 Dinner & Program

Meal cost \$12.95 + tip & gratuity

Club attendance and names due by 10/31
Zone Chair Tom Brand
brandsmallengine@gmail.com

Zone 1 Fall Meeting

Baxter Lions Hosting

November 18th
Brainerd Eagles Club
24 Front St,
Brainerd, MN 56401

5:00 social 6:00 dinner
Spaghetti, meatballs, garlic
bread, salad , cheesecake
\$14.00

Reservations to
Zone Chair Les Swift
218-839-2184

2019-2020 Directory

All directories will be given to the Zone chairs. All Zone meetings should be held soon which the Zone chairs will have your new directory for your club.

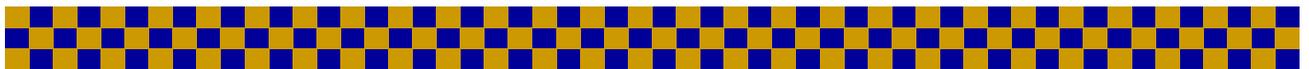
None of the directories will be mailed, even if you had a note on the order blank saying mail to whoever. We did not collect any postage so therefore we will not mail them out. Attend your Zone meeting to pick up your directory if you ordered one or more.

PDG's Margaret & Peter

- 11-4 Zone 5 Meeting Wadena
- 11-5 Zone 3 Mtg Pequot Lakes
- 12-3 Zone 9 Battle Lake
- 12-4 Zone 4 Meeting Akley



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



Brainerd Leo's



Brainerd Leo's celebrated with a "At The Hop" event" to raise money to attend the 5M9 Mid Winter convention, there was a hula hoop contest, great food and fun! Leo Karlie Ray was presented with a Dream Catcher award by Brainerd Lions President Vicki Foss and Trina Johnson. Of course Elvis was in attendance also!



Henning Lions during outdoor Grilled Steak dinner. This was a Community Thank You and DG Visit.



DISTRICT 5M9 PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTEST MID-WINTER 2020

Dear Lions Clubs of District 5M9,

Please consider having your club prepare an entry for our **Public Relations Contest** which will be held at the Mid-Winter Convention in January. Only 1 entry per Club please.

This contest is designed to focus on your public relationship with your community and how you promote your club. This contest is not about how much money was raised. Small and large clubs alike will have the same chance at placing well in this contest. It will not be expensive to participate in this contest and it will not take an exceptional amount of time. When your entry is complete it should be something that you can use as a promotional tool at other events with few (if any) adjustments.

The 2020 Public Relations Contest will be judged by our visiting International Director, It is very nice to have fresh eyes with no previous knowledge of the clubs participating or their projects evaluating the entries. As always, the judge's decisions are final. Each year we will have new judges from different parts of the country.

If you have any questions please contact me at 5m9newsletter@gmail.com

Lion Sue Stebbins - District 5M9 Communications Team/Newsletter Editor

DISTRICT 5M9 PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTEST GUIDELINES

Trifold board – 28” x 40”

Hi-lite an event your club has done in the past calendar year

- Fundraiser or Service Project
- Promotional Techniques
- # of people served and/or impacted
- Include photos w/descriptions (by-lines)
- Club Name (community)



Judge on a scale of 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest)

- Over all appearance (attractive & eye catching without being too busy)
- Clarity of information
- Photos Quality & Content (Do they tell a story)
 - By-lines (are they Complete)
- Event Description and Purpose (fundraiser or service project)
 - # of people served and/or impacted
 - # volunteers and hours involved
- Promotional techniques
 - Such as.....Include flyer (sample or photo) - Ads (copy or photo) - Billboard (photo) - Radio / TV (stations and frequency of promotional spot)

Visiting Dignitaries to judge these entries over the course of Friday and Saturday.

Winners receive traveling trophy for 1st and certificates for top 3.

This contest is not about how much money was raised but about how you serve your community and your visibility and public relationship with your community. All clubs, large and small, can compete and be judged fairly.

I look forward to seeing many entries at our Mid-Winter Convention!

Lion Sue Stebbins District 5M9 Communications Team / Newsletter Editor



The Palisade Lions organized activities and served food at the Palisade Fire Department Open House event on October 26. Palisade Lions at the photo booth
Lion Donna Redman with Sparky.



DEERWOOD LAKE LIONS
are inviting you to our

Happy Hour for a Cause

To be held on Thursday
November 21, 2019

\$15.00

From 5 – 7 pm

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Call 218-831-5683 or email boylake7@comcast.net
leave your name and number and how many are coming with you.

At the Cuyuna Brewing Company
In Crosby, MN

A Flight of beer from the Brewery and Appetizers furnish by the
Iron Range Eatery

There also will be a raffle table.

Proceeds will be used for the local nutritional Back Pack Program.



Surf & Turf Meat Raffle

Wednesday, November 13th
6 pm to 8 pm
Jack Pine Brewery
15593 Edgewood Drive







Proceeds benefit Camp Vanasek Minimum of three rounds per hour

District 5M9 Youth Outreach Scholarship application 2019-2020 is now available!

Our college students are home on their summer breaks and now is the best time to let them know about the District 5M9 Youth Outreach Scholarship. This scholarship is available to a college student who is in their final two years of obtaining a degree in a field that leads to a career in working with youth.

The scholarship application is available to download on the 5M9 website: www.lionsof5m9.org . You can print the cover letter that instructs the students on how they can access the fillable application form or print the entire scholarship to distribute to potential applicants. Keep a few copies available for your club members to reach out to any eligible college students in your community.

Printed copies of the 5M9 Youth Outreach Scholarship will also be available at the first zone meeting later this summer; but please don't wait till then! Let's get the information out into our communities early by promoting the scholarship in your local newspapers.

A prepared sample newspaper article is also provided for each club to use for the purpose of promoting the scholarship in your community. Please substitute the names of your area clubs for the ones listed in the article.

2019 - 2020

LIONS 5M9 YOUTH OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Youth Outreach Committee of Lions District 5M9 is offering up to \$9,000.00 in college scholarships. The scholarships will be for the 2019-2020 school year.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship a student: 1. Must be in the last two years of a degreed college program. Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship. 2. Have a major in a program which leads to a career in working with youth. 3. Have graduated from a high school that is within District 5M9 or their home is in District 5M9. The student can only receive this scholarship one time.

The Youth Outreach co-chairpersons of District 5M9 shall do the final selecting and awarding of scholarships.

Required scholarship application enclosures:

A transcript of your college grades for all the years you have attended college.

Two letters of recommendation. One should be from your college; an instructor or an adviser and the second letter from a member of your community or a Lions Club member.

Recent photograph; to be used for the awards ceremony if you are selected.

Completed scholarship application including the essay.

Criteria used to select recipients:

College GPA

Involvement in college and outside activities

The two letters of recommendation

The essay portion of the application

All letters and submissions must be in print form. No hand-written documents will be accepted.

Any questions: Contact one of the following:

Lion Mike Kern
15545 Big Buck Drive
Menahga, MN 56464
218 849-4577
mjk20030@yahoo.com

Lion Evie Ladd
48372 Great River Road
Palisade, MN. 56469
218-845-2932
seladd@frontiernet.net

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **NOVEMBER 15, 2019. THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SHOULD BE MAILED OR EMAILED TO: MIKE KERN AT ABOVE ADDRESS.**

The application is also available in a fillable form at www.lionsof5M9.org
Look for the Youth Outreach logo or click on "Forms" on the left side.

b. List community activities/organizations in which you have been active, including recognitions, awards, etc. which you have received beginning with high school. A separate page may be attached if needed.

ACTIVITY	DATES	LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT
_____	_____	_____
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10. Work experiences both out of school and while in school.

Employer	Date of employment	Duties
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11. Essay: Describe your career goals in a youth related occupation which will utilize the knowledge and skills acquired from your major. (Describe in essay form with a minimum of 250 typed words on an attached page).

The information in this application is true and factual.

Signed _____

Date _____

District 5M9 Youth Outreach Poster Contest 2019-2020

Your Youth Outreach chairpersons are asking that each club sponsor this contest in their school by awarding some prizes at the local level and to bring your winning poster to the Mid-Winter Convention.

Contest Rules:

Eligibility: Contest open to 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students in all schools in District 5M9.

Dates: Contest runs from now to January 1st, 2020.

The clubs will have to set up a date to pick up the posters at the schools so that you may do your voting and pick the local winners and the overall winning poster that you will bring to the convention

Size: 18"x24" poster quality material. We recommend Pacon Tagboard; Item #5220; available at office supply stores and online. (\$30 per 100) All others sizes will be disqualified.

Medium: Any paint, crayon, marker, pencil, etc. **No embellishments.**

Subject: Drug/Alcohol abuse, Awareness, Violence, Volunteering, Citizenship, Peer Pressure, Healthy and Positive aspect of life growing up. **ONE SUBJECT PER POSTER! NO COPY-RIGHT SUBJECTS! NO LICENSED IMAGES!** (Cartoon characters).

Large lettering on the poster is encouraged, because it will show up better.

Keep the message simple. Posters should be similar to a highway billboard sign.

Have students put their name on the **back** of the poster, along with their school, grade, and sponsoring club.

Judging: Each Lion and Lioness club is to submit their winning poster to the District Youth Outreach Chairperson on or before 10:30 a.m. on Saturday of the Mid-Winter Convention in January. Everyone attending the convention will have a chance to vote for his or her favorite.

District winners will be announced prior to the close of the convention.

Prizes to be awarded by 5M9 Youth Outreach: 1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$75, 3rd place - \$50. All other participants will receive a \$25 gift card.

Posters images become the property of District 5M9 and may be used for display, etc

13. Posters and prizes will be released to the sponsoring clubs at the end of the convention. (Sunday morning)

If you have any questions contact:

Lion Evie Ladd

48372 Great River Road

Palisade, MN 56469

218 845-2932

seladd@frontiernet.net

Lion Mike Kern

15545 Big Buck Drive

Menahga, MN 56464

218 849-4577

mjk20030@yahoo.com

Frequently Asked Questions: The District and Club Community Impact Grant Program



What is the District and Club Community Impact Grant (DCG) Program?

A: The DCG program is an opportunity for clubs and districts to utilize some of the funding they donate to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). For clubs and districts that qualify, they are eligible to apply for a grant equal to 15% of their total contributions (excluding disaster donations) in that year.

What type of projects qualify for fund usage?

A: DCG funds can be used to support specific humanitarian activities and highlight Lions in communities they serve. Grant funds are not eligible to pay membership dues or establish a reserve fund. The District and Club Community Impact Grant program is a new program, and though possible scenarios have been anticipated, LCIF may update criteria as additional scenarios are proposed.

How can my district or club qualify for this program?

A: Clubs qualify by donating a minimum of US\$5,000 to LCIF within one fiscal year. The eligible club funds are 15% of the donations attributed to club members or the club itself. Districts qualify by donating a minimum of US\$10,000 to LCIF within one fiscal year. The eligible district funds are 15% of the donations attributed to the district itself, plus the donations from its clubs that do not reach a US\$5,000 minimum, plus any funds the eligible clubs transfer to the district. Eligible donation amounts are for donations made directly to LCIF's Empowering Service fund, only; this does not include donations to the club itself or district itself, restricted LCIF donations, or donations designated to LCIF's Disaster Relief fund. The funds can be applied for once the fiscal year ends. Funds become available upon approval of the project.

My district or club was notified that it qualified for the DCG program. How do I access the DCG funds?

A: When a district or club qualifies for DCG funds, it can apply at any time. Applications should be submitted to LCIF at a minimum of 90 days prior to the project commencement to allow for adequate processing time. You can apply for the DCG funds by sending a completed grant application to LCIFdistrictandclub@lionsclubs.org. Applications submitted by districts must be signed by the current district governor and be certified via resolution by the current district cabinet. Club applications shall be signed by the current club president and certified via resolution by the current club board. The application is located on the LCIF website: On the main menu bar, hover over "Start Your Service" and then click on "Grant Types."

How do I check the balance of my district or club's DCG funds?

A: Any questions regarding donations or a district or club's balance of available funds should be directed to Donor Services at donorassistance@lionsclubs.org

If a club has not donated at least US\$5,000 within one fiscal year, could it be combined with the next fiscal year's donation amount?

A: No, a club must donate at least US\$5,000 within one fiscal year to count toward their eligible balance.

Does my district or club have to use the collected funds within the next fiscal year?

A: No, if your district or club meets the minimum donation requirement, your district or club does not have to apply to use their available funds within the next fiscal year. The amount available will transfer into the next fiscal year. The amount available in one fiscal year is available for application for up to 15 years, beginning at the end of that fiscal year. After 15 years, the opportunity expires.

**Ask your LCIF Chairpersons Zelda Novak or Tom Plagman
for more information**

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

HOSTED BY THE GLT OF THE MD5M

November 7-9, 2019

HOLIDAY INN 1155 HWY 10 – DETROIT LAKES MN 56501

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions and LEO members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. Club 1st and 2nd VPs are highly encouraged to apply.

Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee.

Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute!

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the MD5M Emerging Lions Leadership Institute. Please download the application attached, complete, and forward to your District Governor prior to October 15, 2019. Because of the high number of applications received by the Institute, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed, you must be approved by your District Governor.

Cost of the Institute

Lions MD5M will provide meals as indicated, lodging is by participant. A guaranteed block rate is provided. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of US\$150.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than two weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send funds until you receive an approved application from your District Governor.** Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to the institute site, lodging and some meals. Upon successful completion of the MD5M ELLI (attending all seminars and group activities) you will receive a \$100 rebate via postal service.

QUESTIONS???

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Executive Secretary Lion Vicki Violet md5m.executivesecretary@gmail.com

Rochester...

... *Our VISION is 20/20*

Go to MD5M
Website:
Events Tab
for Links

2019-20 District Governors: Someone from the host committee will attend the Mid-Winter Conventions! Please arrange with the venue to have a secure wi-fi connection so registrations can be safe. Remember: Online Registration ONLY.

88 Current Registrations

The convention prices listed are valid through July 31, 2019

2019/2020 Multiple District Convention and Registration Information...

<https://www.experiencerochestermn.com/rsvp/?action=details&noredirect=1&eventid=352>

For Hotel Booking, click the following link...

<https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=9733&nights=1&checkin=04/30/2020&group=LIONSClub2020>

- ✦ May 1-3, 2020—Rochester, MN
- ✦ Rochester Civic Center Venue
- ✦ Kahler Hotel for Housing—being renovated!
- ✦ Working on transportation between the main venues
- ✦ 60th Anniversary of the Lions Eye Bank (now known as Gift of Sight)
- ✦ Use the 20/20 theme for vision references
- ✦ Dr. Erik van Kuijk will update us on the Lions Eye Institute
- ✦ Vision speaker—corneal transplant for example
- ✦ Post Town Winery (4 miles from Civic Center)
- ✦ Salem Glen Winery (10 miles from Civic Center)
- ✦ Oxbow Park and Zollman Zoo (13 miles from Civic Center)
- ✦ 'O' K walk incorporating Rochester's famous Canadian Geese population
- ✦ World famous Mayo Clinic across from the Kahler Hotel (tours available)



Please feel free to share this document so others may have the links!!



5M9 MIDWINTER CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
JANUARY 3-5, 2020, AT CRAGUN'S ON GULL LAKE

Name _____ Club Name _____

Please circle one: Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Address _____

City _____ Prov/State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

2020 Lions Title (District level and/or local) _____

_____ This is my first 5M9 Convention

_____ I require handicap seating

_____ I have dietary needs--Please explain _____

FULL HOSPITALITY BOOK
Includes all meals, entertainment,
Mid-Winter book and pin
Cost until Dec. 1, 2019 \$ 99.00 _____
Cost Dec. 2nd-27th, 2019 \$120.00 _____
Total Amount \$ _____

INDIVIDUAL MEAL TICKETS
Gift Bag \$10.00 _____
Saturday Breakfast \$15.00 _____
Saturday Lunch \$29.00 _____
Governors Banquet \$49.00 _____
Sunday Brunch \$27.00 _____
Convention Pin \$ 5.00 _____

No meals sold after December 27.

With this form, include check payable to:
2020 Mid-Winter Convention

Total Amount \$ _____

Please return one registration form for each person attending the convention to:
Cora Hohnstadt, 1237 26th Ave. NW, Backus, MN 56435

For information or to pay by credit card, call Denny Ganz at 218-244-4232 or Muriel Erickson at 218-232-8963. **Note:** 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 2020 convention is \$98.78, which includes all taxes, per night **payable directly to Cragun's.**

"LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE WITH 20/20 VISION"

**PREFERRED LODGING HELD UNTIL
December 1, 2019**

(Room Rates honored after December 1 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 5M9
 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 sold, 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 SENT 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
 Questions email : Lbourassa@craguns.com

CRAGUN'S LODGING RESERVATION FORM
 Lions 5M-9 – January 3 - 5, 2020

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Lodging: (Friday and/or Saturday, nightly rates)
 - Sales tax
- Please X night(s) 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, coffeemaker, TV, balcony on lake side.
 All non-smoking rooms
- \$98.78 per night up to 4 people per room

- Pool Area Room:** Large rooms with two double beds, TV, coffeemaker, refrigerator, microwave, balcony level overlooks indoor pool.
 All non-smoking rooms.
- \$98.78 per night up to 4 people per room
- *Clubs having hospitality take priority for lower pool rooms.
 *If your club wants a hospitality room, please call Becky Miles @218-825-2855.
 *All other pool area rooms are 1st come, 1st serve.

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 stayover Sunday, at the special rate of \$98.78 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:

1. Less than 30 days prior to arrival-NO DEPOSIT REFUND
2. At 30 days or more prior to arrival-REFUND less \$40 processing fee.
3. 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.
 22702/PM

**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**

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

If you plan on attending the next mid-winter convention, January 3-5, 2020, and want to save money, then you need to get your hospitality/meal package purchased before December 1st. **Right now the price is only \$99 but after December 1st the price goes up to \$120.00.** All meals need to be purchased before December 27th. Registration forms can be found at the back end the of the district news letter.

The theme for the convention is vision. Friday night is social time along with our entertainment around the pool. Saturday will be the district business meeting, four great seminars PLUS our project of identifying and sorting glasses. Saturday night after the banquet will be bingo around the pool.

Don't forget to bring all of your used glasses, hearing aids, and printer ink cartridges to the convention. We'll see you at Cragun's.

2020 MID-WINTER CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK Sponsoring Lions Clubs are Hackensack, Backus, and Pine River

We are planning the Convention program book and would like to know if your club or business would like to purchase an ad in the program book.

There are four sizes of advertisements.

The cost for each is:

Business Card size: \$35.00

1/4 page: \$65.00

1/2 page: \$125.00

Full page (not including covers): \$250.00

Cover page (front or back cover): \$500.00

See page showing size layout for advertisements.



Business Name: _____

Size of Advertisement: _____

Amount Paid: _____ **Date:** _____

Business Contact Person: _____

Phone No. _____ **email:** _____

If you have an ad created that you would like us to use, please send it to the address below, or email it to hohnstadtcora@gmail.com

If you would like us to create your ad, please let us know what information you want included. We recommend it contain your business name, business address, phone number, and a contact person. You might also include an icon, company slogan, or some other information about your business. Please email this information to hohnstadtcora@gmail.com

Make checks payable to 2020 Mid-Winter Convention and send to:

Lion Cora Hohnstadt
1237 26th Ave. NW
Backus, MN 56435

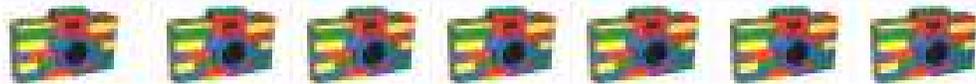
Deadline is November 15 to ensure
that your ad is in the program book.

2020 Mid-Winter Convention Ad
Hackensack, Backus, Pine River Lions Clubs

Date _____ Ad Size _____

Business Name _____ Check No. _____

Sold by _____ Amount _____



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, and city or town photo was taken
- Only one entry per member
- Submit photo by email in digital format, must be minimum resolution of 300dpi, and in jpeg format to rosepuckett313@gmail.com
- No snail mail
- Entry will imply consent to use for promotional activities
- First Place \$50.00 or 11x17 Canvas
- Second Place \$30.00 or 8x10 Canvas



LET'S GET CLICKIN!

Essay

2019-2020

LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST RULES



Journey of Peace

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions Clubs International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2019. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2005 through November 15, 2008. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Journey of Peace."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

DEADLINES

November 15, 2019 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. **Note:** A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.

December 1, 2019 – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International.

December 1, 2019 – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International (postmarked by December 1).

December 15, 2019 – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International.

February 1, 2020 – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Essay Contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Mailing address:

Essay Contest, Brand & Marketing Strategy
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

Email: peaceposter@lionsclubs.org

(The words "Lions Essay Contest" must appear in the subject line of the e-mail.)



District Governor Sandy Remington Club Visit Form



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 _____

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

2778 18th St. SW

Backus, MN. 56435

Purplesandy07@gmail.com

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

5M9 Service Journal



This publication is of, by, and for the Lions, Lioness, & Leos of District 5M-9

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Please bring your used eyeglasses, hearing aids and printer ink cartridges to the Mid Winter Convention! We will be sorting eyeglasses at the Mid-Winter! They will be given to the MN Hearing Foundation, Kids Against Cancer and the Vision Foundation.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SANDY'S CALENDAR

November

2 Kid Sight Foundation Meeting.
Mille Lacs
4 Zone 5 Meeting Wadena
5 Zone3 Meeting Pequot Lakes
11 Nisswa Lions
13 Walker Lions
14 Nevis Lions
18 Zone 1 Meeting Brainerd
19 Aitkin Lions
21 Underwood Lions
23 GAT & DG Team Mtg Sebeka
25 Cass Lake Lions
28 Thanksgiving

December

4 Zone 4 Meeting Akley
5 Urbank Lions
7 Hewitt Lions
9 Osage Lions
11 Hill City Lions
17 Detroit Lakes Lions
25 Christmas

January

3-4-5 Mid Winter Convention

