

WHAT'S BAKIN' IN 5M9'S KITCHENS

Margaret VanErp 5M9 District Governor

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Dear Fellow Lion,

Right now all over the world, there are children who are sick with a fever, runny nose, swollen eyes and cough. Over time, a rash appears. This is no ordinary childhood sickness. This is measles, and it can be deadly. Parents throughout the world experience their child becoming sick with measles just because they do not have access to a simple preventative vaccine.

I've always believed that one person can make a difference, but that by acting together, we are able to do so much more. Last year, I challenged you to plant one million trees. You not only met that challenge, you exceeded it by planting 10 million trees. October will mark the anniversary of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's challenge to Lions - raise US\$10 million to help eliminate measles to be matched by the Gates Foundation with US\$5 million. I not only believe that we will meet their challenge in the coming months, I believe that we can exceed it. This year, we will help millions of children around the world and confirm why the Gates Foundation knows we are such valuable partners.

Thanks to many generous Lions, donations to the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative have reached more than US\$5 million. But, Lions and LCIF are just halfway to our goal. There is still work to be done.

Measles kills hundreds of children each day. Many others suffer from severe complications, including blindness, brain damage and hearing loss. With an inexpensive vaccine made possible by the Measles Initiative, Lions have the power to ensure that children around the world have access to a healthier childhood through a simple vaccination.

When we believe, nothing is impossible. It's time to get involved.

Sincerely,

Wing-Kun Tam

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 13-16—USA/Canada Forum
- 17—Battle Lions club visit
- 18—Elizabeth Lions club visit
- 24—Cass Lake Lake Country visit
- 25-Oct 2—gone to Montana

OCTOBER

- 4—Pelican Rapids visit/40th anniversary
- 6—MN Lions Vision Mtg in St Cloud
- 7—IPDG Bruce's Mini Forum
- 8—Wadena Lions visit
- 11—Perham Lakes Lions visit

- 15—Riverside Fergus Falls Lions visit
- 16—Aitkin Riverboat & Aitkin Lions visit
- 17—Garrison Lions visit
- 20—Council of Governors mtg in Mahnommen
- 21—Cabinet mtg in Bluffton
- 22—Bluffton Lions visit
- 23—Park Rapids visit
- 25—Zone 1 mtg in Pillager
- 26—4-wheel raffle in Bluffton
- 27—Thanksgiving for Vision
- 28—GMT/GLT forum in Bluffton
- 29—Zone 8 mtg in Dalton
- 31—Zone 9 mtg in ????



WHAT'S BAKIN' IN 5M9'S KITCHENS



Where has the summer gone!!! Well, for me it has been very busy but I like this fall type of weather, the cool crisp evenings and mornings. I now can get out and ride my bike again until the snow flies.

But on to our Lions business. We have been busy with zone meetings and some club visits. I am always amazed at the different projects that each club has. "In a World of Service" is our International President's theme this year. Do we really think that we are doing something "In a World of Service"? I know that most of us don't think of it in that way. We go about doing our projects, earning some money, then giving it to one of our Lions projects and in turn that money is helping someone someplace to make their lives a little better each day. Yes, each one of you are doing something "In a World of Service". I am hoping that each club will do something for the Reading Action Program. Most of us have either children or grandchildren that would love to have us read to them or listen to them read. What a wonderful way to connect with our children. Maybe you could volunteer some to read with children at a school. I'm sure there are many children who don't get that special bond with their parents or grandparents. Be sure and report this important activity to your club secretary so that he/she gets it on the International activities report. It is scary when one thinks of all the people right here in our own country who cannot read or write at the level of a 10 year old. There is no better time to start a child on the path of being a competent reader than at a very early age in life. Simple exposure to books for pre-schoolers is very important and produces significant results. Let's see what each of us can do.

Remember to send a donation to the Hearing Foundation in honor of our Multiple Secretary Lion Bob Harms who is riding a lawn mower from the Canadian border to the Iowa border to raise money for the MN Hearing Foundation so that little ears can hear. If you are unable to go to a town where Lion Bob will be stopping you can send your donation to Lions Linda Albrecht-Norby or Dick Stebbins and in the memo write Lawnmower ride. They are also selling tickets for a brand new TORO zero turn mower, which will be raffled off on October 26th. Tickets are \$5.00 each and you

can send that money to Lion Linda Albrecht-Norby also. Let's all get out and support Lion Bob.

Now is the time to start thinking of our Mid-Winter Convention for 2013. It will be Jan. 4, 5 & 6th at Cragun's near Brainerd. You will be attending a special breakfast for everyone on Saturday morning this year. The Kingery family will entertain us on Saturday evening after the banquet. More details will be available at the upcoming Zone meetings.

Register now for the next Regional Leadership Institute!!!!April 18-21, 2013 at the Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahnomon, MN. We are looking for lions from our District to attend the 2013 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute. Lions that are selected as participants in the institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and can not be a 1st Vice Dist. Governor, District Governor, Past Dist. Governor, International Director or Past International Director. The \$150.00 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff and three meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. However, a \$100 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program. Participants MUST be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon. Each District has the opportunity to send 6 participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, our District may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from District Governor Margaret Van Erp or on the MD5M website and are due (without fees) by December 1, 2012 to DG Margaret. DG Margaret will then make the final participant selection. Institute graduates from our District will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact DG Margaret at petemarg@arvig.net or 218-385-3446. Until next month keep those ovens on and the buns bakin'.

DG Margaret Van Erp

Thinking that school starts in a few weeks just doesn't seem possible. Not only are parents looking forward to that, but in our house, it is Grandma Pat. She has had grandkids every day all summer long and even though she loves those kids, she needs some quiet times. But with all our Lions things on the calendar, don't know if that will happen !



"WATTS" NEW in 5M9

Vice District Governor
Donald Hendrickx



We attended the Leader Dogs for the Blind in Michigan a couple of weeks ago. This is one of those experiences that you want everyone you meet to know about. It is truly amazing how this place is run and how each dog is trained to be the eyes for those who are blind. I actually had to put on a blindfold and walk with the dog, (See picture below/right) learning that I need to trust the dog to keep me safe. One of the presenters that evening was Lion Mark Mansell, the "crazy guy" who rode his bike from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine. We had the pleasure of meeting him when he came through Bluffton on his ride and now again at Leader Dog. He was so excited to learn, that his first goal of raising \$35,000 has now grown to over \$82,000.

All 11 of the Lions projects are there to help and to serve the people, so the next time you work at a club function and then donate to the projects, know that the work you did has probably changed someone's life. Lions do great things!

The Regional Leadership Institute is coming in April next year and I encourage any member to please consider this educational seminar. Even if you have no intention of advancing in Lions, this weekend will help you in your business and personal life. I went two years ago and cannot begin to tell you how it has helped me. Our District can send 6 participants, so go to the 5M9 website to get an application or see DG Margaret.

One more item ~ the 2013 Mid Winter convention at Cragun's, believe it or not, is approaching. The hospitality forms and registration are also on the website As well as in this newsletter. I have been part of the planning committee and as always, this convention will be another great one. Come One Come All in 2013.

Dank u wel --- 1st VDG Don

~~ DutchTriva ~~ Gin was invented in the Netherlands under the name Jenever.



CLUB REMINDERS

- ⇒ Register for 2013 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute
- ⇒ Schedule your District Governors Visit (form in back of newsletter)
- ⇒ Register for Mid Winter Convention at Cragun's Resort (forms in back of newsletter)
- ⇒ Share your District Newsletter with your club members

Public Relations TIP

Lions logos are available on the Lions' website for use in your advertising and promotions.

Go to www.lionsclubs.org and type logos in the search box. The first link will come up to the main Lions' logos page. Other logos are available under additional logos, such as the "In A World of Service" design, the logo used for this year's presidential theme.



It's now the end of summer vacations and back to school, college and, for some Lions clubs, back to meetings.

By the time of this newsletter, the first Combined Zone Fair meetings are behind us. Each club should have signed up three Cabinet Chairs to present a program at its club meeting. It's always good to have these project chairs come to your club and talk about their particular program. Each year it seems like more advances and improvements in all the different areas of our projects are made and we need to be informed and learn about the new ideas. Another thought: besides having these project chairs speak at your meetings, why not schedule other interesting speakers. In our communities are many different opportunities for varied speakers on different topics. Some of these might be: DNR representatives, Master Gardeners, Collectors of different items, community leaders such as your mayor or chamber manager, teachers – both athletics and academic, history authorities – just to name a few speakers. If you keep your meetings running smoothly and have interesting and thoughtful program subjects, members will not lose interest in attending meetings. Seems like a win-win situation.

Be sure to get your registrations – both room and hospitality book – sent in for the 2013 Mid-Winter Convention. It's coming up fast and you won't want to miss "Let's Touch "EM" All In 2013." The registration forms were in last month's newsletter and are included



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The children and families of
2nd VDG Gloria and PDG Ken Anderson
wish to invite you to an Open House to
honor 50 years marriage between
Gloria and Ken.

Saturday, October 6, 2012
Bluffton Community Center
1:00—5:00 pm



**"WANNABE"
"WILLABE"
"AMMABE" in 5M9
2nd VDG - Gloria Anderson**



in this month's newsletter for your convenience. The host clubs – Perham Lakes Lions and Bluffton Lions – are busy planning. They look forward to seeing you all at Cragun's January 4, 5, and 6, 2013.

The theme for the 2012-2013 Peace Poster Contest is "Imagine Peace." For any of the clubs needing more information, contact Youth Outreach Chairs, Lion Jeanne Roggenkamp or Lion Maria Patton. You can get their email information in the directory.

"In A World of Service" is the theme of International President Wayne Madden for this year. Is your club doing your service projects? Be sure to report these projects on your monthly reports. Do you need new ideas for service projects in your communities? Ask your district officers for ideas – we are here to help you.

In Service,
2nd VDG Gloria Anderson

Thought for a day:

The secret of getting ahead is getting started.



The Perham Lakes Lions recently provided Community Service when serving lunch at the Special Bocce Ball Tournament that was held in Perham. It was a GREAT day with lots of rewarding smiles!





JAY NORBY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

I have been a Lion since 2001. I was a member of the Vergas Lions club for 11 years and I am currently a member of the Perham Lions.

As a member of the Vergas Lions Club I held the following offices; Membership chair, Vice-President & President. I also served as Chair of many of the Vergas Lions club events. I have received the Lion of the year award from the Vergas Lions.

On the District level; I was the 5M9 Youth Exchange Co-Chair for 5 years and 5M9 Youth Exchange Camp Director for 2 years. I am currently the 5M9 Kamp KACE chair and the 5M9 Zone 7 Chair. I have attended all 5M9 Mid-Winter Conventions since becoming a lion and I have attended 9 5M9 College of Leadership Forums.

On the Multiple Level; I was the MD5M Youth Exchange Chair for two years and I have attended 10 MD5M Conventions and attended the MD5M Lions Leadership Institute in 2007.

I have attended the Lions International Convention and I have been to 6 USA/Canada Forums. I am a Melvin Jones Fellow, I have received a Presidential Letter of Appreciation and I am a Certified Guiding Lion.

I have the support of the Perham Lions club, my Wife, Family and I am asking you for your support in announcing my candidacy for 2nd Vice District Governor for 2012-2013 Lions year.

Sincerely,
Lion Jay Norby

AITKIN RIVERBOAT LIONS



ABOVE: On June 19, 2012, Aitkin Riverboat Lions met to present 2012 awards to members and install new officers for 2012-2014. Shown from left to right are Sharon Lammers, Hellen Keller Sight Award; Kathy Futhey, Dreamcatcher Diabetes; Cathy Wilke, Lion of the Year; and Mary Peterson, Leader Dog Program.



ABOVE: Aitkin Riverboat Lions installed new officers and directors at their meeting on June 19, 2012. Past President, Joy Janzen, handed over the gavel to the new President, Kathy Dox. Lions pictured left to right are: Sue Ruschmeier, Treasurer, Judy Blomberg, Secretary; Mary Webster, Membership; Kathy Pearson, 2 Year Director; Mary Peterson, 2nd Vice President; Connie Pearson, 1st Vice President; Elaine Bruss, 2 Year Director; Lynne Kellerman, Tail Tamer; Bev Paulson, 2 Year Director; Kathy Futhey, Tail Twister. Missing from photo were: Judy Anderson, Chere Bruss, Marge Muscatello, 4 Year Directors, Sylvia Cairl, Membership, and Cathy Wilke, Newsletter. The Riverboat Lions are involved in many Community functions, such as the upcoming Riverboat Days parade to be held August 4th.



THE ROARING TWENTIES

The Global Leadership and Global Membership Teams bring "The Roaring Twenties " to District 5M9.

The Roaring Twenties (1920's) saw the Rapid Expansion of the LIONS organization onto the World stage. Lions Clubs International soon became known as the Worlds leading Service Organization.

Today, we are still " Roaring " as we bring some Fun, Excitement, and Excellence to All the Clubs of 5M9 !!

Besides making ourselves available on a regular basis for any of your Clubs needs, we will have some Roaring Highlights throughout the year . Look for us at the first round of Zone Meetings.

Be prepared to have a " ROARING " Good time !!



5M9 Mini-Forum

Sunday, October 7th

Social Time - 1:00 p.m.

Program - 1:30 p.m.

Hors d'œuvres and Beverages provided.

Pillager Community Center
207 E. 2nd Street, Pillager, MN

RSVP by Sept. 28th to CC Lion Bruce Beck
at subdriver660@gmail.com or
by calling 218-845-2204

Featured Speaker -
Lion Bunny Tabbat
telling her Leader Dog story

Award Presentations
by CC Bruce Beck
And, some other FUN activities, too!

**COMING
SOON
TO
CRAGUN'S
RESORT
DISTRICT
5M9
MID-WINTER
CONVENTION**

FORMS IN THIS NEWSLETTER



L-R: Lions Tom Beaver, Karen Raddatz,
Elroy Raddatz, and Jim Corey

L-R: Lions Karen Raddatz, Tom Beaver, Sharon Hammon,
Jim Bergstrom, Janet Leach, Jim Corey,
and Elroy Raddatz

Crow Wing County Fair Diabetes Screening Report

July 31 to August 4, 2012

The diabetes screening at the 2012 Crow Wing County Fair went very well. We were able to screen 612 people. Thanks again to Tom Beaver and the Nisswa Lions for sharing the booth space. We were a very busy group of Lions doing both eye and diabetes testing as well as telling folks about the Lions work and what we do in some of our clubs .

One of the best parts of the Lions working at the Fair was the great co-operation from all of the clubs that worked there. We made a Great Team!

Here's the Diabetes Statistics:

Total screened	612
Just above normal non-fasting 140/200 mg/dl	59
Above normal non-fasting 200mg/dl	23 All were told to see their physicians

We found five people with readings of 325 mg/dl or greater and they were told to seek immediate medical help. None of these people were aware that they had a problem.

I believe there were fewer people attending this fair this year and because of the heat and humidity we tested far less seniors this year.

We had Lions from the Baxter, Nisswa and Garrison that worked with us and helped make this a very successful week. Each of these clubs will receive the credit for the diabetes screenings for the day/ days they worked at the booth. Many thanks again to these clubs! Without your help we could not make this happen.

Without the help from the Central Lakes College and Guide Point Pharmacy for the Interns they supplied to do the testing. The lesson here is that if we are to do an event of this size we have to reach outside of the Lions organization. Networking is a critical ingredient needed to make large screenings happen.

Thanks again to all of the people that helped with making this event a great success.

Lion Jim Bergstrom, District 5M9



Home of Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota

9440 Science Center Drive
New Hope, Minnesota 55428
Phone: 763-331-3000
Fax: 763-331-3009
www.can-do-canines.org

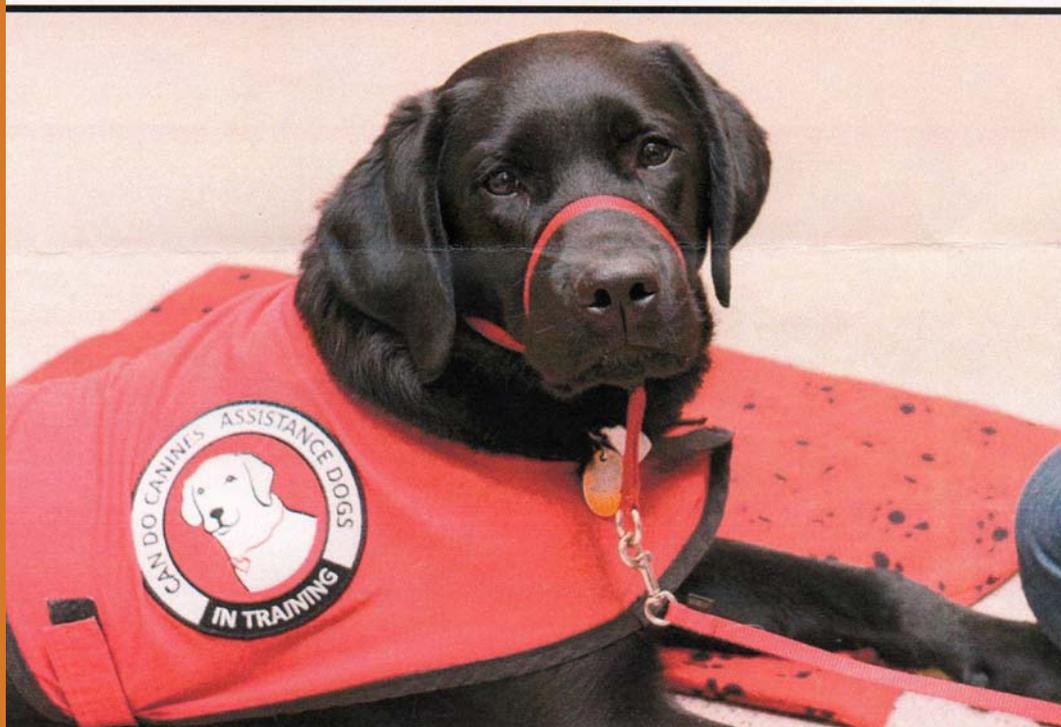
NAME-A-PUPPY REPORT

Darwin July 2012

Can Do Canines is proud to announce that Darwin is now living with a client and has found his perfect match! Darwin is about midway through training to become a Mobility Assist Dog. He moved in with his client, Lin, last week. Darwin is getting very comfortable in his new home and he and Lin are getting to know each other more and more each day. They go for two walks together each day which Darwin loves to do and every Monday they visit Lin's sister who lives in a nursing home. Darwin also loves to work and help Lin with many different tasks like picking up dropped items and he can even get an emergency phone for her in case she has any problems.

Save the Date: Oct. 28-1:00 pm is Darwin's Graduation Day!

Can Do Canines, New Hope, MN



The majority of money raised to name Darwin came from District 5M9 with a substantial portion being raised by the Fergus Falls Riverside Lions Club.

Thank you to all who had a part in the naming of Darwin.

It takes \$2500 to name a pup!

**YOUR CLUB IS
INVITED
Bring the
excitement of
LIONS
back to your
Club And
Community.
District 5M9
GLT/GMT
Is hosting a fall
Interactive Seminar
THE CLUB
EXCELLENCE
PROCESS
Sunday,
October 28, 2012
Bluffton
Community Center
1:00 PM**

2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2012



DETROIT LAKES
PAVILLION

DETROIT LAKES LIONS
presents
HARVEST
M
Ball

CATERING PROVIDED BY
HOLIDAY INN
ON THE LAKE

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION
TICKETS
\$25.00

COCKTAILS
5:30-6PM
DINNER SERVED: 6PM
LIVE MUSIC & DANCE: 7PM
DOC & THE SCRUBS
THE GUYS

Tickets entitle you a chance to win a weeks stay for two at Cabo Villas, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Donated by Cabo Villas (Airfare not included)

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FUHS & SONSTEGARD LTD. 218-847-5505



Ottertail Lions

are pleased to present
The 7th Annual
Golf for Scholarships



Tournament



FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE at Thumper Pond

To be held Saturday, September 22 at 12:00pm. The entry fee is \$60 per player and includes golf cart, and meal to follow. All proceeds go to selected students that graduate from either Perham, New York Mills, Battle Lake, or Henning schools.

Name _____ Name _____
Name _____ Name _____

- Mail entries to: Jerry Smith, 30087 St. Hwy. 78, Ottertail, MN 56571
- Make checks payable to the OTTERTAIL LIONS

1st Place - 4 rooms with water park passes at Thumper Pond
2nd Place - 4 rounds of golf with cart at Thumper Pond
and many other prizes.

Entry deadline Wednesday, September 19



After combating flood waters at the Community Center, the **MCGREGOR LIONS** have had a very busy month. On Sunday, July 22, our Golf Tournament at Minnesota National raised over \$2400 to help defray the cost of the McGregor School Activity Bus. After rescheduling due to flooding, we had a very successful Auction/Garage Sale on July 28. It was a perfect day and Auctioneer, Bob Janzen did a great job helping us raise \$5000 for the community. Our installation of officers and new member induction was also re-scheduled but we got it in and installed 6 new members. Our Alert Team was put into action coordinating sand bagging. It was great to seeing the community come together.

We invite everyone to our next big fund raiser: our **46th Annual Corn Feed** Sunday, September 2, at the McGregor Community Center, 12:00-5:00. Come out and buy a chance to win \$100 a month for one year.





BELOW: IPDG Bruce with 12-13 **Park Rapids Lions** President, Zelda Novak after her induction at the club picnic and awards ceremony. Zeld is the first female president of the Park Rapids Lions.



ABOVE: IPDG Bruce presents the 2012 Lion of the Year award to **Park Rapids** Lion Larry Novak.

ABOVE: IPDG Bruce presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship to **Park Rapids** Lion Dan Paulson



ABOVE

Perham Lakes Lion / Train Conductor, Lion Lenny Johnson toured the city of Perham in the Perham Express with senior citizens from St. James Manor. The citizens were shown how the town has grown. After the tour, they were treated to pie and ice cream at Mrs. B's Café, compliments of the **Perham Lakes Lions**.

BIG FOOT SPOTTED AT TAMARACK

There is a rumor that "Big Foot has been spotted! There was a documentary on it but may "pooh-poohed" it.

Lo and Behold! Guess who showed up at the Tamarack Hey Days Festival! Here he is, big as life, pictured with McGregor Lions Carole Holton and Betty Jo Johnson. Fact or Fiction? Who Knows!



RIGHT

5M9 DG Margaret Van Erp and her husband PDG Peter were recently seen sporting about in this fine Mustang at the Parkers Prairie Fall Festival Parade



**PREFERRED LODGING HELD UNTIL
December 5, 2012**

(Room Rates honored after December 5 but room AVAILABILITY is NOT GUARANTEED)
\$50 deposit required by December 5, 2012
Credit/Debit Card/personal check must accompany form.
Credit/Debit Cards and checks will be processed
Friday, January 4, 2013

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 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

DEPOSIT METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check (Send with form - Payable to Cragun's)
- Credit Card (Card charged upon departure)
- Debit Card (Card charged upon check-in)

Upon check-in, the debit card will be charged for the remainder of your stay.
Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover Card Accepted

Card # _____ Exp. _____ / _____ / _____
 Cardholder's Name: _____
MAIL OR FAX FORM (No phone reservations)
 Cragun's Conference & Golf Resort
 11000 Craguns Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401
 Fax Number: (218) 825-2727
 Website: www.craguns.com

Questions? Please e-mail lbourassa@craguns.com

CRAGUN'S LODGING RESERVATION FORM

Lions 5M-9 – January 4-6, 2013

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Lodging: (Friday and Saturday, nightly rates)
 - MN sales tax
- Please X night(s) to reserve: Friday Saturday

Two-night reservations 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 Lodge Rooms are Non-Smoking \$300.00 charge for smoking in a non-smoking room

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

- \$89.78 per night up to 4 people per room

Pool Area Room: Large rooms with two double beds, TV, in-house movies, coffeemaker, refrigerator, microwave, balcony level overlooks indoor pool.

Yes, we are participating in Friday night's hospitality night. Clubs that are having hospitality will take priority.
 All non-smoking rooms.

- \$89.78 per night up to 4 people per room

Shoreline Suites: Spacious suite with one king bed, living room with queen sofa-sleeper, kitchen, whirlpool bath, gas fireplace, TV, in-house movies, and balcony on lake side.
 All non-smoking rooms.

- \$122.00 per night up to 2 people per room

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

ROOM OCCUPANTS

Total # of people in room: _____
 Names of all adults _____
 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 \$89.78 per room (includes tax), no meals included. Please X below.
 Thursday Sunday

SPECIAL REQUESTS

(i.e. Room Accessibility, Service Animal, Dietary, etc.)

- Wheelchair Accessible Limited Accessibility
 - Dietary Impaired Vision Hearing
- Please Explain: _____

Complete 1 Form Per Person or Couple.
 Make A Copy Of This Form For Your Records.

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

Cancellation/Refund Policy:

- Your check will be processed or credit card charged if
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.
- After checking in you are responsible for the dates indicated on this reservation form.



5M9 Mid-Winter Convention
January 4,5,6 2013
Cragun's Resort, Brainerd, Mn.



Official Hospitality Book Order Form 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention 2013 at Cragun's.
 EACH Lion, Lioness, Leo must fill out this form completely and return with a Check, made out to "5M9 Mid-Winter Convention" for Registration or Individual Meal Ticket(s) Requests.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Lion: Lioness: Leo: 1st Timer: Non member: (circle one)

NAME: _____

Phone number: _____ Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Lion, Lioness or Leo Club: _____

Purchase your Hospitality Book by **December 1, 2012** and save money ! ***

ITEM PRICE	QUANTITY	SUB-TOTAL
Hospitality Book	\$89.50 each X _____	= \$ _____
(includes Saturday Pride Breakfast, Saturday Luncheon, Governor's Banquet and Sunday Brunch)		

** Hospitality Books must be purchased by **December 1, 2012** to receive above prices

ITEM PRICE	QUANTITY	SUB-TOTAL
Saturday "Pride" Breakfast -- \$15.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday Luncheon -- \$25.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Governor's Banquet -- \$30.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Sunday Brunch -- \$25.00	X _____	= \$ _____
TOTAL REMITTED	_____	\$ _____

After December 1, 2012 Hospitality Books cost will be **\$94.50** ---- NO EXCEPTIONS
 HANDICAPPED SEATING NEEDED _____ SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____ (Explain on back)

Please mail Hospitality Order Form(s) with check to: 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention
 PDG Ken Anderson
 844 7th St. SW
 Wadena, Mn. 56482
 218-631-9005

Please make duplicate copies to hand to your members.



District Governor Margaret's Visit Request Form for 2012-2013

Club Name _____

Club Meeting Location _____

Dates for Club visit in order of preference: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Time Club meeting begins _____ am or pm

When does your social hour begin? _____ am or pm

Do you have a Board of Directors meeting? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like the Governor to attend your Board of Directors meeting? Yes _____ No _____

Will you have a meal? Yes _____ No _____

Are there other Lions, Lioness, or Leo clubs involved for the Governors visit?

Please list the other clubs _____

Lion, Lioness, or Leo requesting the Governors visit _____

Club contact Telephone # _____ email address _____

- Will the Governor be expected to install officer? Yes _____ No _____ if yes, please send an additional letter stating the names of the new inductees. If inducting new members, please have the LCI New Member Kit with Pin and signed Certificate.
- Will the Governor be expected to give out awards to club members? Yes _____ No _____ if yes, please send an additional letter stating the awards and the names of those receiving the award. (Please have awards, certificates, pins, or changes in installation or inductee ceremony available when we arrive for the Governors visit.)
- Please return this Governors request ASAP, preferably before Oct. 15th so I can schedule club visits. I will correspond with your club as to which date works well for me. Remember, the earlier I get your request form, the easier it will be for me to fulfill your first request. Peter and I are looking forward to your club meeting and anxious to meet new Lions, Lioness, Leos, and guests.
- Please mail forms to District Governor Margaret Van Erp or e-mail them to me at petemarg@arvig.net My phone number is 218-385-3446 or my cell number is 218-639-5040 You can count on us arriving early to familiarize ourselves with your meeting room and organize club meeting requests. We will be bringing along two pans of fresh baked Caramel rolls that we will be auctioning off at the end of the evening. All the money will go to our Lions projects. Bring extra bills along for the evening fun.

Sincerely, **District Governor Margaret Van Erp**