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## Announcement for the Lions of 5M9

At the District Cabinet meeting on August 3, 2014, I announced my candidacy to run for International Director, a position that represents the Lions of Multiple District 5M. The 5M9 Cabinet voted unanimously to endorse my endeavor. The Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M9 have a strong history of great leadership within our District. I pledge to bring my leadership, training, experience, and fun to the International level if given the opportunity to serve as a Director.

I'd like to offer a bit of information about myself. I and my wife, Erin, are charter members of the Palisade Area Lions Club, established in 1988. Positions held have included:

- Club President and other club offices
- Zone Chair, 1st Vice District Governor, District Global Leadership Team Coordinator
- 2011-12 District Governor
- 2012-13 Council Chair for Multiple District 5M
- Current Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator

My passion is in training Lions and serving others while having fun!

Lion Erin and I are excited about the future of Lions and ask for your support in my campaign for International Director.

In Service,  
Lion Bruce Beck



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# Pressing on in Service

**District Governor—Gloria Anderson**



Ahhhhh – It's September and those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are behind us. I'm sure most of you are thinking "When were those lazy, hazy days? – ours were pretty crazy!! With all the parades you participated in, community celebrations that you provided food for (like pancakes), grilled meat for fundraisers, held BBQs,, and no doubt sponsored events during those community celebration days made for very busy summer days. While taking part in all this, you made Lions visible. – Excellent Public Relations!

The month of September is also a busy month for us as Lions. We continue on in the Centennial Service Challenge by "Engaging Our Youth," this month's Global Service Action Campaign. Let's reach out to our youth as they are the future of Lions. Inviting them to organize and lead some service activity can teach them valuable life skills. For our children in need, offer literacy programs, vision screening, and fun activities to take part in. There is so much we can do to encourage our youth and help those in need. Perhaps this would only require us to expand a project that we currently are doing and not necessarily implementing a new one. It could cover hunger, abuse, poverty or just about anything for those children in need. The future can be bright for our youth if each one is given the chance.

September 8 is Literacy Day and offers another way to help our youth. Plan a Reading Action Program project to promote literacy and education in your community. Read to children – at your library, school, or at home as children love to hear stories. If you have books that no longer are used by your family, why not donate to a youth center – maybe your library. Perhaps you can give them to your school in order for each child to have a book to call his own. Have you noticed a child who looks like he/she may need glasses? If you see one, no doubt there are several more. Sponsor a vision screening to give those in need a chance to receive the care that is needed for better vision.

The District Training Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 21 at Pillager Community Center. Get this date scheduled on your club's calendar and make plans to attend this great learning opportunity. Four excellent and very knowledgeable presenters will be there to lead us on various topics of interest. There is a flyer in this newsletter with more information – check it out. Our GLT and GMT chairs have worked hard to line up the best presenters they could get to lead us.

Another thing to get on your club calendar is the 2015 Mid-Winter Convention. It is set for January 9-11 at Cragun's. Make plans to attend this great event in our district. The Palisade and McGregor Lions are our hosts for this convention and have been very busy planning a great convention. Our International Director guest this year is ID Esther LaMothe of Michigan. You will enjoy meeting her as she certainly likes to visit with all Lions members. You will be hearing much more about the convention this fall.

March 26-29, 2015 are the dates for next Regional Lions Leadership Institute to be held at Shooting Star in Mahanomen. Think about attending and get your application in. You will be hearing more on this in the coming months but give serious thought to attending this great training opportunity offered by MD5M. Each district is allowed to send six students; if one district doesn't have six, the other districts get the chance to send extra. I do have application forms and also GLT Chair, IPDG Don Hendrickx, has these forms. Deadline for applying is December 1, 2014.

One of President Preston's suggestions to "Strengthen the Pride" is through Membership Development. How do we go about this? "Ask One" means just that – if we all would just ask one, think how many more members we would be inviting to join us as Lions. We also need to think of our current membership – let's keep them. If one of your members has missed meetings or not helped with any projects, ask why. Let them know they have been missed and the club needs their help. Their sponsor is the one to be following up on this. In the induction ceremony, the sponsor pledged to keep the new member active and involved in club activities. Keep all members involved – an involved member is a happy one.

Club Presidents – check my calendar of travels. Dates are filling fast. There are still dates available for your clubs DG Visit. Get yours scheduled now so you can have the date of your choice. Ken and I look forward to visiting with all club members.

Until next month. . . . . DG Gloria Anderson

Thought by Maxine: "Wrinkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up!!"



# All Aboard the 5M9 Express!!!



**Vice District Governor—Jay Norby**

Summer is coming to a close and the kids are headed back to school. To me, this is perhaps the best time of year. Yes! Football is in the air and the Hockey season is not far away! It's not too hot out and it's not too cold out. It's just right.

Most, if not all of you, have heard or seen or even participated in the ALS Ice bucket challenge. The last figures I saw were that the ALS Foundation has had an increase of over 41 million dollars in additional donations. What a great cause and it was fun to see different people pouring ice cold water over their heads. For the ALS Foundation, what a great fundraiser and more importantly, it went viral. People donated and accepted the challenge and made a game of it challenging their friends and relatives to do the same. Maybe we should look at what we do as Lions and learn from this great event. It has been said before and this certainly verifies that if you can get people to be actively involved in a fundraiser who knows where it will end up.

I was blessed with the opportunity in August to visit the Leader Dogs for the Blind facility in Michigan. Wow, what a great place to see and participate in some of the things they do to help those with vision loss. It was a little nerve racking to place a blindfold over my eyes and to put my trust in a dog to guide me around and take me where I needed to go. This is truly a great project that we, as Lions, support. I listened to clients of Leader Dog tell their stories about how the dogs they have received give them a new sense of freedom that they never had before. Perhaps the most gut wrenching thing I witnessed was a woman who is a puppy raiser got to see one of her dogs with its new owner for the first time in 2 years. The tears of joy that she showed and the emotion she felt knowing another of the dogs she raised has given a person a new life and a new friend. The renewed energy I came back with knowing

what we do as Lions does make a difference in this world was exhilarating and gives me more evidence of why I am a Lion. Not every dog trained to be a Leader Dog will make it. At Breakfast on Sunday, I had the chance to visit with one of the members of the Board of Directors. He told the group at the table just because a dog doesn't exhibit the ability to be tethered and lead a vision impaired person around these dogs don't necessarily get cast aside. He explained that many of the dogs become Police Dogs, Military Dogs and some are sent to other organizations such as Can Do Canines to be trained to do other great things. One of the lessons I left with is, while Leader Dogs is in the business of raising and training dogs for visually impaired people they also help other organizations when they see that the work and training they have started will benefit another organization.

So my challenge to all of the clubs and Lions in 5M9 is to make a real effort to support all of the 11 projects our great district sponsors. To the clubs, give what you can to each project; they are all deserving of our support. You do not have to give the same to each project, to those that are near and dear to your club members give more and to the rest a smaller amount. I can tell you that all of the project chairs would like to see 100% participation to their project. Can you imagine if each of the 11 had 100% participation? This would really make 5M9 a district that would stand out above and beyond. To all of the members of 5M9, if you can make an individual donation to the 11 projects, put it in your name, your clubs name or honor a friend or relative with the donation. Together we can make a difference.

So let's all get on board the 5M9 Express and make this district a leader in the multiple.

Lion Jay Norby

1st Vice District Governor



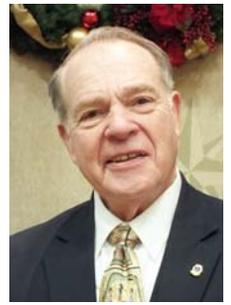
The "Race" is on for a Great Year for the **PARKERS PRAIRIE LIONS**. VDG Jay Norby was on hand at the Annual Steak Fry to install officers. Right: VDG Jay explains the responsibilities of a New President to Lion Gary Olson.





# Richard the Lionhearted

2nd Vice District Governor - Dick Stebbins



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 projects. Chairs come to your club and talk about their particular program. Each year, it seems like more advances and improvements are made in all of our projects. 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 speakers to choose from. There are different opportunities for varied speakers on different topics. Some of these might be: DNR representatives, collectors of different items, community leaders such as your mayor or chamber manager, teachers – both athletics and academic, just to name a few. 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.

As Lion Sue and I are traveling throughout the district, it has been interesting to see what the clubs are doing in their communities. It makes me very proud to be a part of 5m9! The “Strengthen Your Pride” motto of this year is certainly showing in our district! I hope we can all grow within Lionism as it becomes a way of life for us all. If each person could ask a friend or neighbor to come and see what Lionism is all about our clubs would grow!

Be sure to get your registrations – both room and hospitality book – sent in for the 2015 Mid Winter Convention. It's coming up fast and you won't want to miss the opportunity to “Unleash Your Lion”. Registration forms will be in the newsletter and are on the [lionsof5m9.org](http://lionsof5m9.org) website for your convenience. Host clubs –Palisade and McGregor– are busy planning. They look forward to seeing you all at Cragun's January 9, 10, and 11, 2015.

FARE THEE WELL

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DICK STEBBINS

The **Hackensack Lions** will be observing their 40th anniversary and you're invited to join us.

The festivities will be September 18th, 2014 at The Northern Lights Casino, four miles south of Walker at the intersection of highways 200 and 371.

Past Lions International Director Brian Sheehan will be our keynote speaker. If you have ever heard Brian speak you know how dynamic and inspiring he can be.

A social hour with a cash bar will begin at 5pm followed by a program and dinner at 6pm. The dinner will be a chicken breast and slice of ham on a bed of wild rice, veggie, dinner salad, rolls, coffee, and dessert, all for the price of \$15, including tax and gratuity.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED so please call Denny at 218.675.5404 or email [dsganz@tds.net](mailto:dsganz@tds.net) by September 11th.

We're looking forward to seeing you September 18th at The Northern Lights Casino.

## DON'T FORGET

- ⇒ IPDG Don's Mini-Forum: 10/5/14 @Bluffton CC—1:00PM
- ⇒ Contact DG Gloria Anderson to schedule your DG Visit
- ⇒ Send pictures and stories to [5m9newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:5m9newsletter@gmail.com)
- ⇒ “JUST ASK” community members to join Lions





**DEERWOOD LAKES LIONS** recently honored 2 very deserving Lions with special awards.

Left: DG Gloria presented Lion Nancy Champion with the Diabetes Dream Catchers Award.

Right: DG Gloria presented Lion Kathy Novak with the Hearing Foundation Award. Congratulation Ladies.



**Right: PERHAM LAKES LIONS**

President Bonnie Genin presents \$500 to the Perham Police Reserve for the purchase of a radio allowing the police to keep in contact with each other when they are working at events.



Below: Several 5M9 Cabinet members celebrated the August Birthdays with rhubarb pies at the Cabinet Meeting hosted by the Cass Lake Lions. L-R: Can-Do-Canine co-chair Bonnie Genin, DG Gloria Anderson, Leader Dog co-chair Dick Kimball, LCIF chair Tom Plagman, 2nd VDG Dick Stebbins, Zone 9 co-chair Peg Kruschke and Zone 1 chair Sue Stebbins



**The WALKER LIONS** sponsored a 5K race at the annual Walker Bay Days. 125 people of all ages entered.

Pictured left: with Walker Lions President, Gene Smith are the 2 overall winner. Andrea Nelson, Bemidji, MN won 1st for the Women's Group and Daniel Burkhalter, Prairie City, SD was the overall race winner finishing in 18 minutes.



**BAXTER LIONS** sold burgers and dished up root beer floats at the **Baxter Night to Unite** which was created to bring neighbors together to get acquainted, build neighborhood involvement and bring police and community members

together raising awareness of crime prevention and local law enforcement efforts.

Left: Lion Babe Clifford, Miss Jr. Teen Baxter Talina Gonzalez, Miss Teen Baxter Alicia Andrews and Lion Sandy Johnson. Right: Lions Baxter President Christy Lou Heidelberger, Dale Eberhardt and Gordy Schulke dish up root beer floats.



# Can Do Canines

Thanks to the support of Lions Clubs across 5M, **Can Do Canines** continues to train specially trained for people with disabilities and provide to those in need, free of charge. We're on track to graduate 46 new teams in 2014, an increase of ten additional teams over 2013. That's more dogs than we trained ever before! We plan to increase the number graduates annually and by 2017 expect to graduate more than 70 teams per year. To celebrate, we invite you to join us at the following events:

## CAN DO WOOFAROO – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

Join pet lovers, assistance dogs and their partners, volunteers and supporters for a fun and educational day- at the Can Do Woofaroo.



Watch demonstrations of amazing dogs doing the jobs they love. Chat with Katie K-9 from myTalk 107.1. Enjoy live music, food, games for people and pets, vendor exhibit booths, prizes, tours of our facility... and the fundraising walk!

The Woofaroo 1-mile walk and festival are held at Can Do Canines, 9440 Science Center Drive in New Hope, Minnesota. Register today at [candowoofaroo.org](http://candowoofaroo.org) or call 763-331-3000 to request a brochure.

## FALL GRADUATION CEREMONY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

Mark your calendars and join Can Do Canines in celebrating the many months of hard work of our assistance dogs at our fall graduation ceremony on Saturday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m.



After a puppy raiser takes a puppy into his/her home to train and love for up to 18 months, then they go through the emotional experience of giving the dog back to Can Do Canines for final training. But, it is all worth it when they participate in graduation by seeing their dog again and walking on stage to formally present the dog to their new life partner. It is a very inspiring scene that you don't want to miss!

The ceremony will take place at Can Do Canines, 9440 Science Center Drive in New Hope, Minnesota.

## ARE YOU A TOP DOG?

Can Do Canines "Top Dog" Award can be given to any club, member or non-Lion's member with a \$500 donation. If you or your club has made it to "Top Dog status" contact Kathy Broten at 763-331-3000 x152, [kbroten@can-do-canines.org](mailto:kbroten@can-do-canines.org) to receive your award.



**OSAGE LIONS** held a Sand Castle Building Beach Party for the Osage Area Youth. All Participants received a sand pail, shovel, prizes, drink and cookies. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a "sand"tastic time!

**WANTED: YOU!!**  
**FOR: AN UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY**  
**WHAT: 2015 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute**  
**WHEN: March 26-29, 2015**  
**WHERE: Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahnomen, MN**



We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the **2015 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute!** Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.

The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and three (3) 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 six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

**Applications** are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by **December 1, 2014.** Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.

Institute graduates from your 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 questions concerning the Institute, please feel free to contact:

Lion Bruce Beck – subdriver660@gmail.com

We look forward to giving YOU this UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY!!

## "UNLEASH YOUR LION"

Great Speakers,  
Excellent Food  
and  
Fantastic  
Entertainment,  
*including*  
Dueling Pianos



Check this  
newsletter for  
Registration Forms  
or find them at  
[www.lionsof5m9.org](http://www.lionsof5m9.org)  
Sign up early!

**5M9 Mid-Winter Convention at Cragun's Resort**  
**January 9th-11th, 2015**

Mark Your Calendars for a great time of Lions Fun!

*Sponsored by the McGregor and Palisade Area Lions Clubs*

SATURDAY



Oct. 18, 2014  
Registration  
7:45-9:00a.m.



A HARVEST MOON BALL  
Saturday,  
October 18, 2014  
social—6:00 pm  
dinner & silent auction—  
6:30 pm  
dance—8-12 pm  
Detroit Lakes Pavilion  
\$ 25 per person



# A HARVEST MOON

## FUN RUN OR WALK

Dress up in costume as an individual or Group Themed "A Harvest Moon."

Prizes will be awarded for Most Creative Child, Adult Individual & Group.

All 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Place of different Age Groups will receive Award.

All Participants will receive a t-shirt & a Pancake Breakfast!

Cost for Participating is \$20 by October 13, 2014, after \$25

Call to register 218 846-1949 or 218 234-9048 or email-mariradke@gmail.com

Send: Name-age-t-shirt size & money-D.L.Lions P.O. Box 1512 D.L. Mn.56501

T-shirt size: Ch.-S-M-L-XL-Ad.-S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL



### District 5M9 - Lions - Lioness - Leos

You're Invited to Attend  
a Great Training Session

\* Climbing the Ladder \*  
Presenter - ID Mike Molenda

\* Building Stronger Clubs \*  
Presenter - CC Earl Orvik

\* Penguins \*  
Presenter - PID Brian Sheehan

\* Tail Twisting \*  
Presenter - IPDG Joan Blank

September 21, 2014  
Pillager Community Center  
Starting Time - 1:00PM

RSVP by September 15th to  
GLT Coordinator Don Hendrickx at 346-5899 or  
dutchmandon@arvig.net

Followed by a Free Will Lunch  
at 4:40PM

Something for Everyone!

Our Guest speaker will be Thomas Johansen,  
Lion Jim & Carol Johansen's son, who will talk on  
growing up with Diabetes.

Come, enjoy and listen to "THOMAS'S TALES".



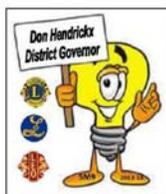
Many awards will also be  
given out to Lions  
throughout District 5M9.

There will be Hor d'Oeuvres  
and refreshments served all  
afternoon.

## IPDG Don's Mini Forum

Sunday, October 05  
1:00 pm- Gathering  
1:30 pm- Program

Where:  
Bluffton Community  
Center - Bluffton, MN





Lions, Lionesses, and Leos from Multiple District 5M will be gathering for great fellowship, learning, and entertainment during the

***96<sup>th</sup> Annual MD5M Convention***

***April 17-19, 2015***

***Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel in Bloomington MN***

**A Special Hotel Rate of \$99.42 (including tax) will be available through November 1, 2014.**

We expect the hotel to sell out quickly at this great rate. So make your reservations TODAY.

Call 1-800-228-9290 and tell them you are with the MD5M Lions Convention.

More information regarding seminar topics and schedules will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

You can access the MD5M Convention registration form on the MD5M web site, <http://lionsmd5m.org/default.php#>, select Conventions and select the registration form.

Entertainment by The "Rockin' Hollywoods [www.rockinhollywoods.com](http://www.rockinhollywoods.com):



**The Lions of District 5M6 look forward to seeing you in Bloomington in April!!!!**

# Calendar to Go

## September

- 3 Zones 4-5-6 Meeting @  
Wolf Lake  
4 Backus DG Visit  
10 Pillager DG Visit  
11 Perham Lakes DG Visit  
12-13 Granddaughter's  
Wedding  
14 PDG Reunion @  
Rodger Palmer's  
15 Battle Lake DG Visit  
17 2015 MidWinter mtg @  
Palisade  
18 Hackensack Lions 40th  
20 Bluffton Lions 40th  
21 5M9 Lions Training Day @  
Pillager  
22 Nisswa DG Visit

## October

- 1 Garrison DG Visit  
2 Leader DG Visit  
3-4 Hearing Foundation Mtg @  
St Cloud  
5 IPDG Don Hendrickx  
Mini-Forum @ Bluffton  
7 Riverside Fergus Falls &  
Elizabeth DG Visit  
8 Walker DG Visit  
13 Wadena DG Visit  
14 Bay Lake Area DG Visit  
18 Council of Governor's @  
Detroit Lakes  
19 Cabinet Meeting @  
Verndale  
20 Northland Remer DG  
Visit  
21 Aitkin DG Visit  
23 Zone 7 Meeting @  
Cormorant  
25 Thanksgiving for Vision  
@ Brooklyn Center  
27 Bluffton DG Visit  
28 Zone 2 Mtg @ Long Lake  
Conservation Center

- 30 Zone 9 Mtg @ Henning

## November

- 10 Cass Lake DG Visit  
11 Park Rapids DG Visit  
13 Hackensack DG Visit  
20 Cuyuna Range DG Visit  
27 Thanksgiving Day

## December

- 1 Osage DG Visit  
3 Frazee DG Visit  
8 Dalton/Ashby DG Visit  
10 Urbank DG Visit  
11 Parkers Prairie DG Visit  
15 Bluffton Christmas Party  
21 Family Christmas  
23-25 Christmas

## January 2015

- 1 New Year's Day  
9-11 MidWinter Convention  
5M9—5M5—5M6  
16-18 MidWinter Convention  
5M1—5M7  
23-25 MidWinter Convention  
5M4—5M10  
30- Feb 1 MidWinter Conv 5M11

## February

- 6-8 MidWinter Conv 5M8  
11 Pine River DG Visit  
13-15 MidWinter Conv 5M2  
20-22 MidWinter Convention  
5M3—5M13

## March

- 14 Council of Governors  
26-29 Regional Lions Leadership  
Institute—Mahnomen

## April

- 14 Palisade DG Visit  
16-18 2015 Multiple Convention  
26 Club Leadership Training

## May

- 18 Cass Lake, Lake Country DG  
Visit  
26 Zone 7 Meeting @ Perham

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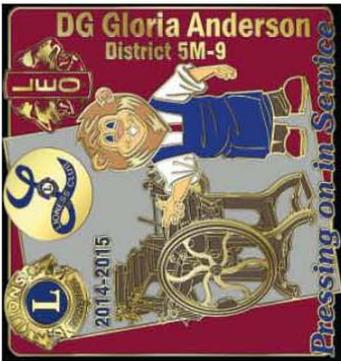
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Please submit stories and photos on or before the 15th of each month for entry into the following months newsletter. When possible, send photos in a jpeg format and articles as a word document. Use pdf format only when the other options are not available. Contact me for assistance or with questions.

Thank You

Tracey Buhl



# Unleash Your Lion!

**5M9 MID-WINTER CONVENTION**  
Official Registration Packet Order Form

January 9 - 11, 2015

**Cragun's Resort & Hotel on Gull Lake**  
Hosted by the McGregor & Palisade Area Lions



Please Print Clearly:

Lion  Lioness  Leo  Guest

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prov/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
2015 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this registration form for each person attending and return it with your check made out to the "2015 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention"

### Full Hospitality Book

Includes All Meals & Entertainment   
Plus Commemorative Pin   
Cost Until Dec 1, 2014: \$95.00   
Cost After Dec 1, 2014: \$119.00

### Individual Meal Tickets

Saturday Breakfast: \$17.00   
Saturday Lunch: \$27.00   
Governor's Banquet: \$45.00   
Sunday Brunch: \$27.00   
Commemorative Pin: \$3.00

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

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

Check if this is your first 5M9 Convention  
 Check if you require Handicap Seating  
 Check if you have Special Dietary Needs (explain on back)

Please mail this form & your check to:  
2015 5M9 Mid-Winter Convention  
C/O Lion Tom Maijala  
20540 State Hwy. 210  
McGregor, MN 55760



**All meals must be pre-registered - no meals will be sold at the convention**

**You will need to make your room reservations directly with**

**Cragun's Resort & Hotel on Gull Lake**

Complete the separate reservation form provided by Cragun's and mail or fax it back to Cragun's  
Standard Room Rates: \$86.00 plus tax.

**PREFERRED LODGING HELD UNTIL  
December 5, 2014**

(Room Rates honored after December 5 but  
room AVAILABILITY is NOT GUARANTEED)

**\$50 deposit required with reservation  
Credit/Debit Card/personal check must accompany 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

**DEPOSIT METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check (Send with form - Payable to Cragun's)
  - Credit Card (Card charged upon receipt of form)
  - Debit Card (Card charged upon receipt of form)
- 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](http://www.craguns.com)

Questions? Please e-mail [lbourassa@craguns.com](mailto:lbourassa@craguns.com)

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

**CRAGUN'S LODGING RESERVATION FORM  
 Lions 5M-9 – January 9 - 11, 2015**

**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 \$91.91 per room (includes tax), no meals included. Please X below.  
 Thursday  Sunday  
 (Room will be held until 12 noon the following day)

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

- Wheelchair Accessible  Limited Accessibility
- Dietary  Impaired Vision  Hearing

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.  
 12604/RM

**PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- Lodging: (Friday and/or Saturday, nightly rates)
- MN 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, in-house movies, balcony on lake side. All non-smoking rooms

- \$91.91 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.

All non-smoking rooms.

- \$91.91 per night up to 4 people per room

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

**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.

- \$124.00 per night up to 2 people per room

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





# 96th Annual MD5M Convention

## April 17-18-19, 2015

**Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel, Bloomington, MN**

### Registration Form

Lion  Lioness  Leo  Guest

Lion  Lioness  Leo  Guest

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

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

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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

District Number & Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District Number & Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first MD5M Convention?  Yes  No

Is this your first MD5M Convention?  Yes  No

**EVENT:**

**Before**

**After March 15**

**# Attending**

**Amount**

	<b>Before Mar. 15</b>	<b>After March 15</b>	<b># Attending</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>YES!</b> I am coming to the convention but not staying for the meals				<b>XXXXXX</b>
Hospitality Book	\$130 USD	\$140 USD	_____	_____
Friday Evening Social	\$15 USD	\$20 USD	_____	_____
Saturday Breakfast	\$30 USD	\$35 USD	_____	_____
Saturday Luncheon	\$30 USD	\$35 USD	_____	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$45 USD	\$50 USD	_____	_____
Sunday Brunch	\$30 USD	\$35 USD	_____	_____

**No meals will be available after April 10th, 2015**

**Make Check Payable to: 5M6 PDG Association**

**Send registration form and payment to:** PDG Joe Fox, 1821 Myrtle Street, Maplewood, MN 55109

Cancellations accepted & refunded prior to March 15, 2015. A \$25.00 cancellation fee will be applied.

**Registration Questions:** Joe Fox: foxxx012@umn.ed or Dave Dominick: david.dominick@ymcatwincities.org

**Special Hotel Rate: \$99.42 per night for a regular room (tax included)**

**Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel - Free Parking- rate guaranteed through 11/1**

**Beginning 11/2 - hotel rate will be \$110.85 (tax included)**

**Hotel will begin accepting reservations beginning May 1, 2014**

**To Make Room Reservations- Contact: MPLS Airport Marriott Hotel at 1-800-228-9290**

**Make reservations early ~ Tell them you are with MD5M LIONS Convention**

**2014 - 2015**

# **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 2014-2015 school year.

**To be eligible to apply for a scholarship a student must:** 1. Be in their third (3<sup>rd</sup>) or fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) year of college. 2. Have a major in a program which leads to a career in youth work. 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.

## **Enclosures:**

1. A transcript of your college grades for all the years you have attended college.
2. Two letters of recommendation. One should be from your college; an instructor or an adviser and the second letter from a Lions Club member in your community.
3. Resumes if you desire.

Criteria used to select recipients:

1. College GPA
2. Involvement in college and outside activities
3. The two letters of recommendation
4. The essay portion of the application

Any questions: Contact one of the following.

Lion Pat Hendrickx

46590 Mosquito lane

Perham, MN. 56573

218-346-5899 (Home)

dutchmandon@arvig.net

Lion Evie Ladd

48372 Great River Road

Palisade, MN. 56469

218-845-2932 (Home)

seladd@frontiernet.net

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15, 2014.**

**THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SHOULD BE MAILED OR EMAILED TO: PAT HENDRICKX AT ABOVE ADDRESS.**





## District Governor Gloria's Visit Request 2014-2015



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

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

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

Dates for Club Visit: 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Club Meeting Begins: \_\_\_\_\_

When does your Social Hour start: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Board of Directors Meeting: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like the DG to attend your Board of Directors Meeting: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have a meal? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please list the other Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

If yes, please send the names of the new officers. If inducting new members, please have the LCI New Member Kit with Pin and signed Certificate.

Will the Governor be expected to give out awards to club members? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please send an additional letter stating the awards and the names of those receiving the awards. (Please have awards, certificates, pins, or changes in installation or inductee ceremony available when we arrive for the Governor's visit.)

I look forward to coming and visiting with your club!!

*Gloria Anderson - 5M9 District Governor*