

Power of One

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And a good time was had by all...

Parkers Prairie Pride of Lions Club Charter night



Parkers Prairie Guiding Lions Tom Myers, left, and Jim Arvidson unveil the new Charter as Immediate Past District 5M9 Governor Carroll Kukowski, right, presents the Charter to the new club.

An official Charter Night for the new Parkers Prairie Pride of Lions Club, was the first major gathering at the Prairie Event Center and it was a very successful night. It was successful not only for the Lions but also for the community and everyone who in any way donated money and time to make the new Event Center a reality. The Prairie Event Center was seven years in the making.

Close to 150 people attended the Saturday night event with close to thirty members being inducted into Lions Clubs International by Past District Governor Rodger Palmer. Many dignitaries from throughout middle Minnesota were present to take part in the night's activities.

The evening began with a social at 5:30 p.m. followed by the program. The colors were advanced into the main room by American

Legion and Lions Club members John Zimmerman and Roger Froemming. After the induction of the new members, the Charter was officially presented to Club

President Suzy Lee by Immediate Past District 5M9 Governor Carroll Kukowski and Guiding Lions Jim Arvidson and Tom

Myers. Gift presentations were accepted by Lion President Lee from several surrounding clubs including the Urbank and Miltona Lions Clubs.

Guest speakers for the evening were Past International Lions Director Ross Thorfinnson and his wife Lion Lynda



PID Ross Thorfinnson

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Greetings Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

I don't know about you, but my months are really flying by quickly. As of today I have 3 Zone meetings left in the first round and I will be making my first Governor's Visit involving multiple clubs. I really appreciate your making the effort and going together for my visits!

Please make every effort to attend the Mid-Winter at Cragun's; we will have good speakers and seminars. ID Leland Kolkmeyer will be there as will Len Quinn for Leader Dog, and you will be able to hear about the springpoint project, cutting edge research on a diabetes cure. See you there!

Every month the District Governors receive a letter from the International President giving us pertinent information. This month the letter contains information I would like to share with all of you. Rather than trying to rewrite what he has sent I am copying the paragraphs as is.

Now from President Mehendara

During October clubs are asked to pay special attention to membership growth. The three clubs in your district which achieve the highest net increase in membership will not only be recognized with October Membership Growth Award banner patches, but will also be prominently recognized in THE LION Magazine and on the LCI Web site. Please ensure that the Lions in your district are aware of the special recognition available and the importance of membership development to the entire organization. For more information see the LCI web site http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem_october_gro_wth.shtml.

Membership growth goes hand-in-hand with the effort to "re-brand" Lions Clubs International that we began in July in Chicago. The composition of our clubs both reflect who we are and help determine what we will become. Presenting an active, youthful, diverse face to our communities today will help ensure that Lions Clubs of the future will have the ability to bring capable, dedicated individuals on board as new members.

The October membership growth effort is also one of the first benchmarks on the road toward the International Challenge to Change Awards. The awards underscore the importance of club extension, membership growth, public relations, SightFirst, and Leo Clubs to our entire association. Members should be aware that you are considering them for nomination, which are due on March 15, 2008.

This month I am also encouraging club leaders to conduct a sincere and thorough self-examination of their club's projects and procedures. Please remind them of some of the important questions they should be asking about membership, meetings, hands-on participation and opportunities for meaningful service. The answers to these questions also go to the heart of who we are and what we will become.

Happy Halloween!

DG Annette



Urbank Lion Peg Lorsung presented a gift to Suzy Lee, President of the new Parkers Prairie Pride of Lions Club.

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Annette's travels

October

- 1 Zone 8 Fergus Falls
- 4 Leader and Nimrod visit
- 8 Wadena visit
- 9 Moorhead charter night
- 10 New York Mills visit
- 14 Mini-Forum - Parkers Prairie
- 17 Pine River, Crosslake/Ideal, Whitefish and Pequot Lakes/Breezy Point Lions visit
- 19-20 CoG, Mahnomen
- 22 Bluffton visit
- 24 Zone 6 New York Mills
- 24 Garrison, Aitkin, Aitkin Riverboat visit
- 26 Travel
- 27 Thanksgiving for Vision
- 28 Josh Confirmation
- 29 Campbell & Breckridge visit

November

- 1 Pelican Rapids visit
- 8 Perham Lakes & Richville visit
- 15 Zone 5
- 18 Cabinet meeting, Bluffton
- 20-27 Family
- 29 Zone 2 Deerwood

December

- 6 Urbank visit

January

- 4-6 5M9 Mid Winter Convention
- 28 McGregor visit

February

- 11 Nisswa visit

April

- 24 Zone 2 McGregor
- 28 Baxter visit

May

- May 2-4 MD5M Convention, Mahnomen



Cultivating our Minds... Let our Service Grow VDG Peter Van Erp

It seems like only yesterday that it was July first and now it's almost Oct first. Where in the world did these last three months go? Hot days, now cool days, yes, even frost on the pumpkins. The leaves are turning and when you go outdoors you can hear the corn choppers humming away letting us know that fall is here and we still have some cultivating or rather plowing of our soil and minds to do

We again worked at the Lions Eye Bank booth at the State Fair on Thursday August 30th. It's always very rewarding to give small children new sunglasses and encouraged them to wear them whenever they go outdoors. Also to talk with people about Lions and what we all do in our communities and nation.

We have been told many time the best place to go to learn more about Lionism is to attend a USA/Canada Forum. Well, we went to our first forum and boy are those Lions right. We left for Grand Rapids, Michigan early Wed. Sept 5th and after a few stops(you can all guess why) we arrived in Grand Rapids at 11:30 pm our time which promptly turned into 12:30 am their time. We set the alarm for 5:45 am, ate a little breakfast and then off to catch the early charter bus to the convention center. We certainly didn't want to miss anything. After we got there we did a little shopping in the Forum Store, but did remember whatever you buy in the a.m. you have to tote along with you ALL day long so we were pretty careful what we bought (no big or heavy items). We attended as many seminars as possible on Thursday and Friday. All of the presenters were very good and all of the speakers were awesome. We met many new and wonderful Lions. We had the privilege to meet, chat (for a few minutes) and shake hands with the International President Mahendra Amarasuriya. We had three very long days but they were very informative, educational and interesting days. We did find time on Friday night to meet our fellow VDG's(ten of the twelve) from MD5M and have dinner together to get to know one another better.. We met Lions from all over the United States and Canada, Saturday evening we sat with the VDG from Anchorage Alaska. She told us that she can only drive to a few of her clubs for her Governor's visit. Most of them she will have to fly because of the distance. Sure is different for us here in Minnesota. So if you want to do something nice for yourself why not attend a USA/Canada Forum. It was a GREAT experience for both of us. We have already made plans and reservations for next year to attend the Forum which will be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada on Sept 18th through the 20th.

We have attended several zone meetings since we got back home from the forum. We also attended the Charter night for the Parkers Prairie Pride Club. They have a great bunch of Lady Lions who are ready and excited to serve their community and nation. Congratulations and good luck ladies with your new club. As I'm looking at our planner I see we are scheduled to attend three more zone meetings this week. Boy at this pace the week after that might be Christmas. Both of us are enjoying meeting so many new Lions and new friends.

I want to thank all of the club secretaries who have taken the challenge to change and send their club reports on line. Also to those who have changed and now have neater and easier reports to read. There are a few (16 in all) who have not send in any reports yet (you know who you are) Please try to get them in on time, by the end of each month, so our District 5M9 can be 100% District in reporting to International and to our DG and VDG. Remember you must send in your monthly membership report (this one goes to International, the Gov. and VDG) as well as your monthly activities report which goes to the D.G., VDG, zone chair, Gov's contest chair, newsletter and yourself. Also remember if any of your members pass away PLEASE get their picture to Lion Jim Johansen right away so you don't forget. We don't like to see just a Lion head and their name at our remembrance service at our Mid-Winter convention. Yes, talking about convention get those applications in to attend the Mid-Winter at Craguns Jan 4th – 6th.

Until next month keep cultivating your minds and let your service grow.

It's wonderful and rewarding to be a LION. Let's show everyone how GREAT we Lions are. Keep on cultivating, we have a lot of work to do.

VDG Peter

Pouncing Pigs at Pasture Party

Richville event was celebration of fall - and the joys of rural lifestyle

The Second Annual Richville Lions Pasture Party on Saturday, Sept. 1 was a huge success.

After prolonged rains created a mud field on the site forcing not one but two cancellations in 2006, the weather this year was no less than perfect. The hot temperatures were made comfortable by good strong breezes.

People from at least five states (Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin) joined the Richville community to celebrate rural living and the end of summer.

One woman from Burnsville, who brought children to the Pasture to see what was happening said, "They've never been this close to farm animals. This is a wonderful thing; they will always remember this day."

Kids rode sheep, chased and sometimes caught pigs and chickens, jumped into a straw pile to hunt for treasure, enjoyed inflatables, watched pigs race, ate and ate more, danced, and watched fireworks. Adults who caught a pig won the right to wear a coveted "I Pounced a Pig at the Richville Pasture Party" T-shirt.

Adults also enjoyed the 11th annual Richville truck, tractor, and ATV pull; the beer garden; eating and more eating; and DJ music.

Area organizations provided many donations and community members stepped up to help the Richville Lions Club with a perfect day of family fun.

Plans are already underway for 2008, so Lions Club members are looking for suggestions for next year's event.



A working vacation

Do you want to do something to help your fellow man?

The Detroit Lakes Lions and others will be traveling to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico February 2-7 or Mazatlan, Mexico March 8-15. If you are interested in helping others and having a good time doing it, contact Dr. Armand Radke at armand.radke@meritcare.com or call 218-846-2256 and leave a message.

Have you
asked
someone
to be a
LION
TODAY!



TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CLUBS

1. Help each other be **right** - not wrong.
2. Look for ways to **make new ideas work** - not reasons why they won't.
3. **If in doubt - check it out!** Don't make negative assumptions about others.
4. Help each other win and **take pride** in each other's victories.
5. **Speak positively** about each other, about your club, and about the organization at every opportunity.
6. Maintain a **positive mental attitude** no matter what the circumstances.
7. Act with **initiative and courage** as if it all depends on you.
8. Do everything with **enthusiasm** - it's contagious.
9. **Whatever you want, give it away** - recognition respect, commitment etc.
10. Don't lose faith - **never give up.**

Lions we will miss

Criston Drake	Brainerd Lions Club
Leo Steffl	Callaway Lions Club
Kathleen Bussard	Deerwood Lakes LC
Fredric Madsen	Merrifield Lions Club
Mary Thoennes	Urbank Lions Club
Gordon Dahlgren	Vergas Lions Club
Rufus Wilson	Walker Lions Club

Club secretaries, please review and send or email your deceased member's photo to: Lion Jim Johansen
8103 210th Street North, Hawley, MN 56549
jkjohansen@juno.com 218-483-1121

This will help make the Service of Remembrance even more meaningful with a picture of your past member.

Upcoming dates for the USA/Canada Leadership Forum

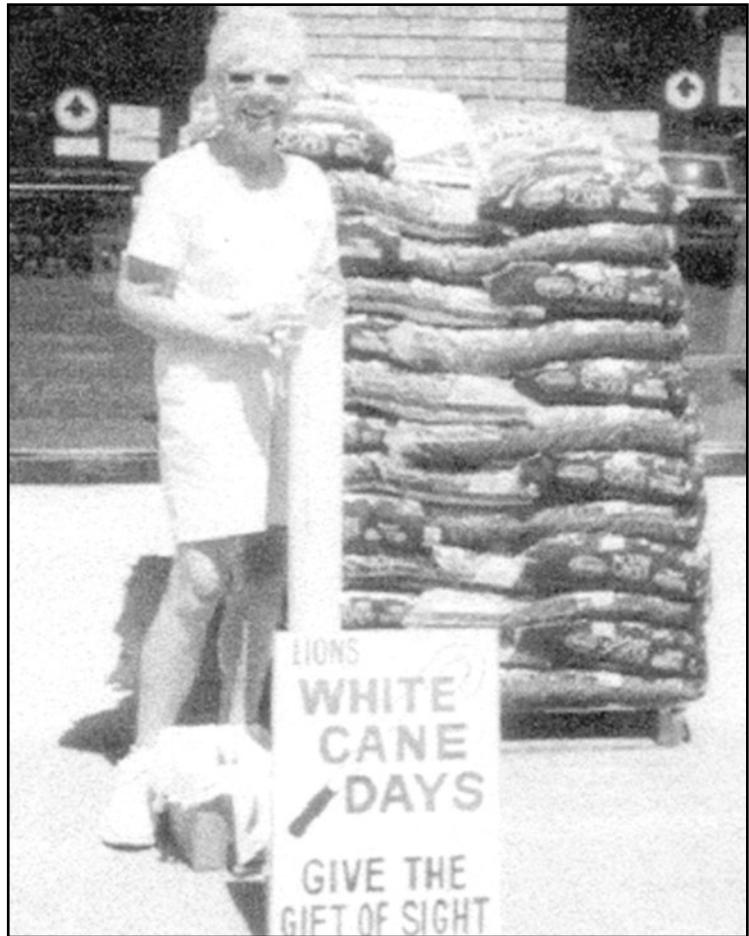


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Sharrie Noble, chairperson for the Osage Lions White Cane Days. This year was the best, collecting over \$1,200. The money goes for research and other projects for the blind.



Osage Lions club, along with the Nevis and Park Rapids Lions clubs helped feed the 1200 MS Bike Riders. The riders stayed in Park Rapids for two nights.

Directory changes or additions

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Akeley Lion Busch honored at state fair

'Small towns need volunteers as well as large towns'

by Beth Winkler, The Park Rapids Enterprise

When Phil Busch headed down to the Minnesota State Fair in August, little did he know he would be recognized as one of the 2007 Outstanding Senior runners up.

This summer Phil was recognized as one of two 2007 Outstanding Senior Citizens of Hubbard County. The Akeley resident was recognized at the Hubbard County Fair in July for his volunteer efforts and service to his community.

Phil is involved in several service organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, the Living at Home Program, the Akeley Senior Center, Akeley Lions' Club, 10th-11th Crow Wing Lake Association and Kinship.

According to Phil, while he did not know he would be receiving an award at the state fair, his wife Sharon was notified several weeks ahead of time and she then informed their three sons who live in the Twin Cities. Carolyn Spangler who had written a recommendation letter for Phil's nomination was also told in advance.

"I had no idea this was going to happen," Phil said.

At the fair, around 200 seniors, representing counties all over Minnesota, took the stage for the recognition ceremony on Seniors Day. Gov. Tim Pawlenty spoke and the winners were announced.

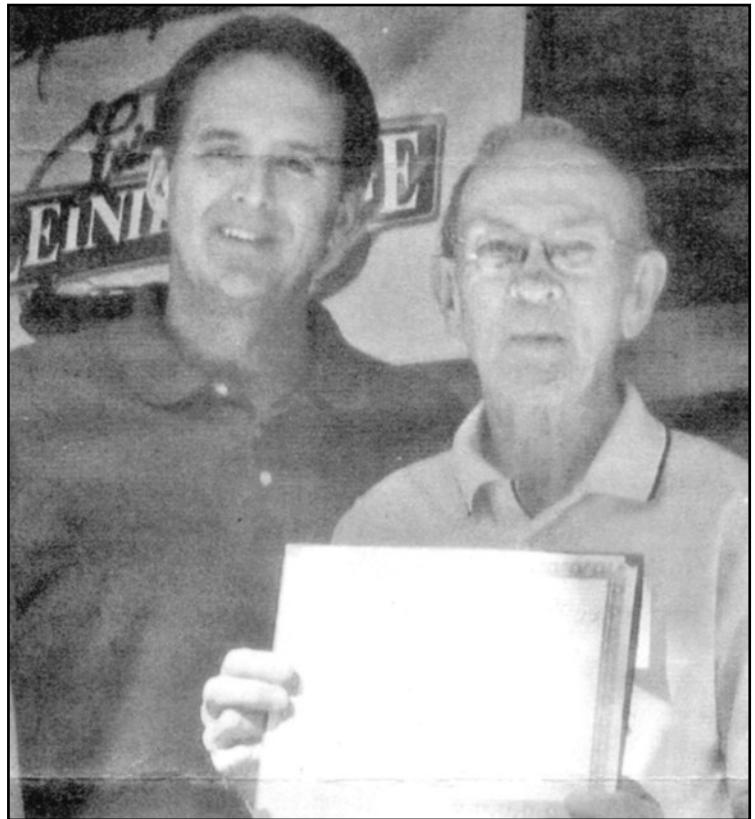
First, the female runner up was announced then "they said the make runner up from Hubbard County, and as soon as they said Hubbard County... I just paused," Phil said.

Phil shook hands with the Minnesota governor and received his award. Presenting the awards were Pawlenty and Mary Koep, chair of the Minnesota Board on Aging.

Outstanding seniors are judged on leadership, diversity of accomplishments, variety of volunteer services performed, quantity of accomplishments and quality of activities. the judges consider only volunteer services performed after age 65 and individuals can be nominated after the age of 70. Each county fair board submits two individuals and their volunteer history to the Minnesota Board on Aging. A panel of nine representatives from the three sponsoring agencies judges the nominations.

Phil said he was surprised he won.

"I only have five years experience. I figured they'd probably give it to somebody who is 85 who has been doing it (volunteering) for 20 years," said Phil, who just recently turned 70.



Akeley resident Phil Busch (right) was awarded Outstanding Senior state runner up by Governor Tim Pawlenty.

After his retirement from AhGwahChing in the late 1990's as a certified nursing assistant, Phil decided to spend his time continuing to help others.

"It makes me feel good," said Phil. "It makes me feel that I have done something worthwhile during my lifetime."

"It just goes to show that you don't have to be from a big metropolitan area. there are needs in small towns," said Phil. "Small towns need volunteers as well as large town. People can make a difference."

Deer Creek Lions 'Take a Kid Fishing'



The Deer Creek Lions sponsored a "Take a Kid Fishing" day in July. 18 kids participated and caught over 100 sunfish. The Deer Creek Lions cleaned the fish for the kids.

Festival for Sight: Fundraiser for vision is Saturday, Oct. 13

Dinner, dance hosted 2nd year by Perham Lions

Lions Clubs longtime emphasis on supporting vision programs is the inspiration behind the local Perham Lions Clubs Fall Festival for Sight, which is October 13.

For the second year, the Perham Lions are promoting an event; complete with dinner, entertainment, silent auction, raffles and dance; with all proceeds going toward preventing blindness and vision loss.

The Fall Festival for Sight is Oct. 13 at Mulligans Pub and Eatery at the Lakeside Golf Course, with a social at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a dance at 8:30 p.m.

Lions members have moved into high gear with the ticket sales campaign. Tickets are also available at Mulligans Pub and Eatery, Bevs Book Nook and the Perham Enterprise Bulletin office.

Last year, more than \$3,000 was raised to benefit the Perham area and the Lions International Campaign for SightFirst II Program. A portion of the proceeds are also donated directly to help East Otter Tail victims

with vision problems, and purchase eyeglasses for deserving children in the Perham school district.

The evening will include dinner, followed by a night of prize drawings, raffles, and music by Sapphire. Local piano man Russ Bunker will be performing during dinner, and also with Sapphire.

Generous Perham area merchants and businesses have contributed more than 50 door prize, auction and raffle items.

There are four grand prize raffle items, with

tickets for a chance costing \$20: A flat screen television, home computer system, Weber gas grill and a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond.

Parties willing to contribute a donation of money or a value item for the event, may contact the Perham Lions at P.O. Box 282, Perham, MN 56573, or call 218-347-4448 (34-SIGHT) for more information regarding the Fall Festival for Sight.



Perham Lions host committee has been busy with plans for the Festival for Sight. They wish to invite you to come on Saturday, Oct. 13 and enjoy the fun.

Mid Winter Convention notes and reminders

Club newsletter contest

All clubs with a newsletter are encouraged to bring them to the Mid-Winter Convention. You need to bring January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 newsletters.

Newsletters are to be placed on the display table by Saturday noon at the Mid-Winter Convention to be eligible for judging. A traveling trophy will be awarded on Sunday at the end of the convention.

Resolutions

Since there is little time to give due consideration of operating resolutions presented at these conventions and permit more time for discussion and deliberation. All resolutions affecting the business and operations of District 5M-9 be filed with the resolutions committee no later than five (5) days prior to the opening of the convention. This is done so all resolutions may be presented at the opening business session at the convention.

Brag booklet contest

Please bring your club's Brag Book to the convention. This booklet should show your club's activities for the past year (January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007).

Booklets are to be placed on the display table by Saturday noon at the Mid-Winter Convention to be eligible for judging. A traveling trophy will be awarded on Sunday at the end of the convention.

Club Website contest

1. How up to date is the site?
2. Does the site communicate with the membership well - Upcoming meetings, events, etc.?
3. Does the site communicate with the community - How to become a member, fundraisers, functions, etc.?
4. Is the site tidy, eye appealing, attractive?
5. Can the site be easily navigated - is it laid out well?

If you'd like to submit your club's site or have any questions, please contact Lion Jim Johansen at jkjohansen@juno.com or Lion Erin Beck at thebecks@mlecbw.net

Guidelines for contests

Guidelines for the Brag Book and newsletter contests at the Mid Winter Convention. The judges are asked to look at a number of items in the books.

They include:

1. Over all appearance
2. Photos with cutlines (names of people in photo)
3. Newspaper articles and clippings
4. Order (by the month or events)
5. Story: what was involved in doing a project, cost, man hours, etc.
6. Programs of events: Mid Winter Convention, Multiple Convention, etc.
7. Membership names and officers
8. Miscellaneous

All these items are given points on a 1 to 5 scale and are judged on their own merit. But these items are just guidelines and the judges have the final decision.

A Lions' tradition continues in McGregor

Story by Shirley Scollard, McGregor Lion

The McGregor Lions held their 41st Annual Corn Feed Sunday, September 2, and it doesn't "just happen." It takes many Lions to begin setup the Friday before and many volunteers from school, scouts, and others to arrive at 8:00 a.m. the day of the corn feed and husk the many ears of corn to be eaten. Many workers are needed that day and are kept busy from

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, we get a day of rest, and then Tuesday, we gather again to clean up.

This really has become a "family affair" as many families bring their lawn chairs and make a day of it. The weather was beautiful and made for a "picnic" atmosphere. There are many games and activities for the kids to enjoy, and the music this year was provided by the

Florian Chmielewski Funtime Band.

Approximately 70 local and area businesses donated prizes that were given away every three minutes during the day and the grand raffle prize of \$100 a day for one year was drawn. Bingo was played with a \$500 overall prize awarded. A great time was had by all at the "Great Minnesota Get-Together" in McGregor."



Membership Retention ideas

From Lions Bill and Marsha Guthrie, 5M7

To all Leos, Lioness, and Lions Clubs in MD 5M. Please consider adding Retention to your Membership Committees so that they would then become Membership and Retention Committee. The reason for this is because we are losing members as fast as we gain them.

Make sure that the Membership & Retention Committee have members that WANT to try new ideas and are willing to try different ways to increase membership. The members of this committee need to consist of people who WANT to be on the committee!

A couple of ideas to increase Membership – B.A.G. which stands for Bring A Guest to a page 8

meeting – very simple – all Club Members can participate. When you Leos, Lioness and Lions Clubs are having Fund Raising Event, have a table set up with member of the Membership & Retention Committee there to answer questions, provide information and encourage people to join the Club.

A couple of ideas for Retention – When you have a new member, make sure you have the Membership Kit available and all forms signed. This is a special time, make it special for all! You could have the District Governor or Past District Governors swear in the new member(s), take pictures, and submit to your local paper. If you are a Leos Club, you could put the picture/article in your school paper or

the local paper.

Welcome the new member(s) into your Club. When you talk to the new members, find out what she or he may be good at, or enjoys doing, or has a special interest in. Keep them busy and make them feel needed!!! At meetings, encourage them to participate in discussions, and when you do and they come up with ideas, etc. – DO NOT say things like "We tried that years ago and it didn't work!"

Also, at meeting, visit with them and talk to them. Your Tail Twisters could help with new ideas to mix it up! Make the new member(s) feel NEEDED AND WANTED – remember you were once a NEW Lion too!!

Detroit Lakes Lions celebrate 50 years

By Pippi Mayfield, Detroit Lakes Tribune

Happy anniversary, Lions.

The Detroit Lakes Lions Club celebrated 50 years last week with a dinner and program, while Mayor Larry Buboltz proclaimed Sept. 6 as Lions' Day.

Chartered on April 25, 1957, A.T. Holcomb organized the Detroit Lakes Club, with Rev. E.W. Nelson being the first president. Fifty years later, the Lions Club has made history again with the appointment of its first female president, Debbie Haugen.

"It was a good success. There were about 80 people there," she said of the celebration.

Past district governors in attendance included Eldon Bergman, Judy Brasgalla, Marland Dow and John Knight. PDG Ray Woods also attended as keynote speaker. Charter member George Maruska spoke that evening on Lionism, and S.L.O.G. or Some Lions on Guitars, provided music.

Besides Lions members, district governors and charter members, those in attendance also included organizations Lions has donated money to in the past.

Also that evening, long-time member Dale Poffenberger was presented a 40-year award.

The Lions club is known for its dedication to programs focusing on sight and hearing conservation and youth programs. Locally, some of the club projects have been erecting four picnic shelters in Detroit Lakes sponsoring relay for Life, contributing to the Boys and girls club, sponsoring Leader Dog Training, and contributing to Grad Bash and Dollars for Scholars.

The clubs eye clinic trips to Mexico have grown from one destination to two. Lions International has recognized the local club for the success



Lions member Armand Radke, left and Lions President Debbie Haugen present Dale Poffenberger with a 40-year award for his years of service to the Detroit Lakes Lions Club.

of its program.

Haugen said future goals for the Lions Club include "more fund-raisers to get more money for the community." The club is also concentrating on the two eye clinic trips it hosts in Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, each year.

WELCOME NEW LIONS MEMBERS TO 5M9!

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Wayne Perkins	Deer Creek	Charles Perkins
Alex Weego	Hewitt	Darrell Simpson
Elizabeth Ozark	Longville	Anthony Ozark
Dave Larson	Longville	Anthony Ozark
Angele Larson	Longville	Anthony Ozark
Elaine Reinartz	Longville	Anthony Ozark
Patricia Boen	Longville	Anthony Ozark
Sylvia Stewart	Longville	Ruby Scheibe
Lawrence Nelson	Longville	Anthony Ozark
Jerry Held	Pequot Lakes/Breezy Point	Bruce Billington
John Ryan	Pequot Lakes/Breezy Point	Bruce Billington
Molly Ring	Pequot Lakes/Breezy Point	Bruce Billington
Donald Eckmann	PL/BP	Pete Gangl
David Elsenpeter	PL/BP	Pete Gangl
Troy Bouma	PL/BP	Bruce Billington
Tyler Keumwiede	Perham Lakes	Patricia Hendrickx
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Ken Maki	New York Mills	Wayne Mattson
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January 4-6, 2008

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Lion Lioness Leo Guest

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Mailing Address _____ District _____

City _____ Club Name _____

Prov/State/Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Telephone _____

Check if this is your first 5M9 Convention _____

List any special needs you may have:

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(includes all meals and entertainment)

Cost prior to 12-1-2007 \$80.00

Cost on or after 12-1-07 \$85.00

Honors Breakfast (not included in books)

Meals & Entertainment Tickets

Saturday Luncheon \$20.00

Saturday Banquet \$45.00

Sunday Brunch \$20.00

\$10.00

Total amount of check \$_____

Mail registration and check to:

2008 5M9 Mid Winter Convention
C/O Joni Callahan
PO Box 135
Verndale, MN 56481 - 0135

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Lions 5M9 - January 4 - 6, 2008

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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.

**Select Lodging by placing a 1 by your first
choice and a 2 by your second choice.**

All Lodge Rooms are Non-Smoking
\$100.00 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

- \$81.00 per night up to 2 people per room

Poolside Room: Large rooms with two double beds, TV, in-house movies, coffeemaker, refrigerator, patio or balcony level overlooks indoor pool.

All non-smoking rooms

- \$81.00 per night up to 2 people per room.

Cottage Room: Private room within a complex outside the Lodge. each room has its own outside entrance, phone, refrigerator, TV, in-house movies and two beds or one queen sofa-sleeper.

All smoking units

- \$58.00 per bedroom per night
up to 2 people per bedroom

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.

- \$110.00 per night up to 2 people per room.

ROOM OCCUPANTS

Total # of people in the room: _____

Names(s) of all adults staying in the room:

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

SHARE RATES

Share rates apply to children or adults sharing with
the first two people in the room. Rates per person:

Children 12 and under Free

13 & up / Additional Adults \$16.00

Please List:

Number of children: _____

Age and name of each child: _____

EARLY ARRIVAL / STAY OVER RATE

I would like to arrive a day early, Thursday, or
stay over Sunday, at the special rate of \$59.00 per
room (includes tax), no meals included.

Please X below.

Thursday Sunday

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 \$25 processing fee.

After checking in you are responsible for the dates indicated on this reservation form. 1804/JH/RM



The members of the Parkers Prairie Pride of Lions Club posed for a group photo after receiving their charter Saturday night.

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Thorfinnson.

Music for the Charter Night was provided by Megan Aldrich, Chelsea Olson and Meagan Ronning.

Entertainment was provided by "Lena"! The silent auction that was conducted for several hours raised over \$2,000 for the new club.

Following the program, live music was provided by "Rockin' Horse Peter", a local band. The dance was open to the public.

Story and photos are from the Parkers Prairie Independent.



Above: Lena and Sven got the night's fun started. "Fun With Lena" was later part of the evening's program.

Right: Lion Lynda Thorfinnson congratulated the new members and challenge them to serve.

