

HAULING LOADS OF LIONS DREAMS

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LIONS 5M8 NEWSLETTER

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DONNA MAE LANDWEHR



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Greeting Lions

I hope everyone is enjoying this nice weather that we are having.

I have just completed our first Council of Governors meeting on July 27, 2013. I also attended the MD5M Youth Exchange Banquet on Saturday Night. It was a great time with all the Youth from different countries. They really put on a good meal with food from every country.

We have completed the Zone Chair Training. I would like to Thank PDG Frank Leidenfrost and PCC Jim Diehl for setting up the training. Zone Chairs, remember that your Zone Meeting should be in the months of September, October or early November and the next one in March.

Lions International President Barry Palmer has extended the Dream Achiever Award for the first period to end in September 30th instead of August 30th.

I had my first Cabinet Meeting, which went well. Re-

member Lions International President's theme is "Follow Your Dream". One of the International President dreams is membership. Remember, we need more members and less drops - we are at a minus 19. We have been at a minus for the last 5 years. If your club needs help with membership or retention, please e-mail or call me. We have Lions in the district that can come out and speak to your club on one of these matters. I hope that membership and retention are your dreams as well as being my dreams.

I have started my Governors visits already. I have two clubs done and a few more scheduled. I would like to see more clubs schedule their Governors visit in the near future. (The Governor's Visit form can be found on page 7 of this newsletter.)

The USA/Canada Leadership forum is coming on September 19, 20 & 21 in Overland Park, Kansas. It is a good learning experience for every

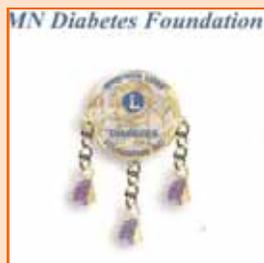
Lion to attend one of these forums. You learn more there about Lionism, and it is close enough to drive or fly this year as other forums have been farther away.

Hope that everyone is thinking about attending the Mini Forum on Oct 8, 2013 at Henry's in Foley.

Lion John Bowden, a member of the Southsider Lions Club, has taken the time to line up a Quest Workshop for 30 people. Among the 30 people, there are officers for the school District in St Cloud Area. The Quest Workshop will be on September 7, 2013 at the College of St Ben's. When you see Lion John Bowden, you should shake his hand and thank him for the great job he is doing with the Quest Workshops. We need more Lions members to take time and work on more service projects in their communities.

Yours in Lionism
DG Donna Mae

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PROJECTS FOR 2013-2014



1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DUANE FINGER

5M-8 Mini Forum and Awards Banquet for 2013

It's that time of the year to consider coming to the Mini Forum in Foley on October 8th, 2013. Henry's Banquet Center is catering the great food again as in the past. The speakers are a Can Do Canines recipient and some one from the organization of Can Do Cannines. This will allow you to receive all the information on how it helps an individual and how the dogs are trained. This organization is local to our area helping people in our own area. Also our Immediate Past District Governor Dave Thompson will give out

the awards all your clubs have earned. Please come even if you aren't an officer, and bring a guest. It is a nice evening being with fellow Lions of our district. The registration forms are coming to your club secretaries soon, plus there is a copy in this news letter. If any questions, email me at finger-elec@metel.net. If your club is having an event happening soon, bring the flyer, and we will find a place to hang it for other clubs to see.

On August 9th, Marilyn and I had the privilege along with all other 1st VDG's of MD5M to visit Leader Dogs for

the Blind in Rochester Hills, MI. What an organization helping the blind becoming confident and independent again. They explained the process each dog goes through from before it's born to the training with a recipient. The cost to train the dog is \$41,000, but the cost to the recipient is zero. Their budget for a year is \$11 Million with the Lions furnishing \$2 million. If you wish to learn more about their organization, contact the districts co-chairs, for they will be more than happy to come to your club.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

HAVE HOPE IN TOMORROW, HAVE FAITH IN
THE EVERLASTING, AND TAKE COMFORT IN
THE LOVE OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY.



Ruth Schuster, Fairhaven Lions Club
Lion John Lyon, Hinckley Lions Club
Lion Esther Reichl, St. Joseph Y2K Lions Club
Lion Raymond Blonigen, St. Martin Lions Club

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TED PETERSON

Wow! We are into our third month of the new Lion year. And the other day I was reminded that we are only 4-5 months out from MidWinter Convention. In this article I would like to present to you the CEP (Club Excellence Process). It is one of Governor Donna Mae's goals for every club to go through the CEP.

So what is a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop? The Club Excellence Process (CEP) helps clubs become more effective in service, communication, leadership and membership satisfaction. Essentially, CEP helps clubs do what they do better. CEP is now offered in two formats to meet the needs of our clubs: CEP Pro and CEP Lite.

CEP Pro is a facilitator-led workshop. It's designed for clubs that would like to have a trained Lion facilitator come in and guide members through the workshop.

CEP Lite is a self-guided workshop. It's designed for

clubs that would prefer to have a member of their club lead the workshop.

In either format, a participating club will examine its community's needs, analyze its membership experience, identify club and LCI resources, and develop action plans to support your club goals.

CEP Four Step Process:

Step 1: Why Are We Here? Discover community needs and complete a *Community Needs Assessment*. Discuss how Lions make a difference. Recognize what Lions have accomplished. Brainstorm what Lions could accomplish the future.

Step 2: What Makes an Excellent Club? Determine the characteristics of an excellent club. Identify the stumbling blocks that prevent us from excellence. Analyze ways to improve club effectiveness. Complete the *How Are Your Ratings?* Survey.

Step 3: How Can We Determine Our Needs? Review the *Community*

Needs Assessment. Review the *How Are Your Ratings?* results. Locate resources available to achieve excellence.

Step 4: What Can We Do Next? Set Goals. Create action plans.

This process is for every club to go through to see where they stand. Take a look at the materials by going to this web address. <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/strengthen-membership/club-excellence-process/index.php>

Serving with you to meet the needs of our communities, Lion Ted Peterson 2nd Vice District Governor



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S GOALS FOR 2013-2014

1. Promoting Leadership in the District 5M8, starting in the clubs.
2. Looking for clubs to have member's representation at the Zone meetings, the Mini-Forum, Mid-Winter and Multiple Convention.
3. Recognition and excellence awards being presented by all qualifying clubs to make them feel part of the District 5M8
4. Each Zone chairman should have two program chairs at each of their meetings
5. Each Zone in the District 5M8 should try to have all clubs to have one project together
6. Each club should have at least four program chairs present their programs at meetings during the 2013-2014 year
7. Ask each club to attend other club functions
8. Each club should have one presentation on Retention and Membership in the year 2013-14
9. 5M8 will have a net increase of membership by 20 members by June 30, 2014
10. Each club should have a net gain of one or more members than what they started with in 2013-14
11. Each club should adopt the International theme "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS"
12. Adopt the Club Excellence Process (CEP)
13. Have a Certified Guiding Lion in each Zone
14. Promote recruitment of women members in clubs
15. Charter one new club in District 5M8



SPOTLIGHT ON:

GMT & GLT

MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION

In the year 2005, Lions District 5M-8 had 3,243 members. We now have 2,988 members, a loss of 255 members, or about 5 Lions clubs. We have to ask ourselves, does my club have enough members to do the projects we used to or should be doing? Does my club have the members to raise the funds we need to fund the projects? Inflation also requires us to increase the amount of money for our projects.

When we consider all the time and effort we put into getting new members, we should make an effort to keep the members we now have. We realize that we can't keep all of our members. We will lose some members through deaths, moving from the area, health and the like.

The first step to ensuring your members have a positive experience is to know what they want from membership in your Lions club. Understanding what your members think about being a Lion will help you direct your efforts. Making changes based on your club members' needs and desires is the key to a good experience for them.

You should also decide how your club will measure member satisfaction. Is it more new members who stay for longer than one year? Is it fewer members leaving the club? Is it more members participating in club events and service?

Members feel involved when you ask for their opinions. Ask your members: Why is the club here? Do our activities demonstrate this? If a non-Lion looked at one year of our club activities, what would they think was important to our club? Remember to check regularly to see if your members' responses change.

Think about why your members have left in the past. Consider contacting former members of your club to find out why they left. Carefully consider whether your club's stated objectives, goals and mission statement reflect what your current members want your club to be.

To get brochures from Lions Clubs International, go to the LCI website. In the small search box in the upper right side and type in *Member Satisfaction Guide* and hit enter. From the list, select the material you want. A *Former Member Questionnaire* is also available. A large number of brochures and informational is available to help you by using the search box.

For help contact Linus Dingmann, 615 1ST ST N APT 304, Cold Spring MN 56320, 320-685-3747, linus@midco.net

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GLT?

GLT is the Global Leadership Team that has been created, endorsed, and under the direction of Lions Clubs International. Each Geographical area and Multiple District, throughout the world, has a program and guidelines in place, along with a coordinator. They serve as resource persons and centers that work closely with each District to provide information and training for clubs and Lions. Some of the responsibilities and duties of the District GLT Team include:

- Providing information and promoting attendance at the Emerging Leadership Institute sponsored by Lions Clubs International
- Provide information and encourage attendance at the Multiple District's Leadership Institute
- Identify potential leaders in our clubs and districts
- Encourage potential leaders to assume leadership roles
- Motivate Lions to seek out proven leaders, in the community, to join as new Lion members
- Implement the club excellence process throughout the district
- Encourage active mentoring of new Lions by the sponsors
- Work closely with the District GMT (Global Membership Team)
- Provide awareness of healthy club assessment
- Provide effective training for zone chairs and club officers
- Provide a Lions Orientation program for Lion Members
- Provide information regarding the certified Guiding Lion program. Guiding lions are to assist new clubs, and clubs that are having difficulties

The District 5M8 GLT Team consists of PDG Frank Leidenfrost-District Coordinator, PCC Jim Diehl-District Co-Chair, Lion Lori Steinemann, DG Donna Mae Landwehr, 1VDG Duane Finger, and 2VDG Ted Peterson.

The 5M8 GLT Team is available to assist our Lions Clubs in whatever area that we possibly can, and look forward to serving with you as Lions.

American Diabetes EXPO

Share in the EXPO experience! Learn how to live healthy, be active and change the future of diabetes. The EXPO is free and includes health screenings, cooking demonstrations, product and service exhibitors, and leading experts talking about diabetes management and prevention. Get the latest information on preventing and managing diabetes and its deadly complications to help keep you and your family healthy.

Did You Know?

Nearly 26 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes.

Another 79 million Americans have prediabetes and are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

Recent estimates project that as many as 1 in 3 American will have diabetes by 2050 unless we take steps to **STOP Diabetes**.

Diabetes can be a devastating disease. If it's not properly managed, it can lead to amputations, kidney failure, blindness, heart disease and stroke.

Free Health Screenings

While supplies last take advantage of free health screenings!

A1C, Blood Pressure, BMI, Cholesterol, Diabetes Risk assessment, Eye Screening, Foot Screening, Hearing Screening, Oral Cancer Screening and Sleep Apnea Screening.

When: Saturday, October 12, 2013, 9:00-3:00 PM

Location: Minneapolis Convention Center

Hall E 1301 Second Avenue S.,
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Parking: Parking available in ramps located near Convention Center

For more information, log onto the ADA website or call, 1-888-DIABETES ext. 6652.

Stop by the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. booth and meet some of the Diabetes Trustees! We hope to see you there.

Peace Poster Contest

Our World, Our Future

(Peace Poster and Essay Contest Theme for 2013-2013)

The Peace Poster contest is entering its 26th year and is open to children 11, 12, or 13 by November 15, 2013. The contest encourages youth of the world to express their vision of peace. Approximately 350,000 children from 75 countries participate in this contest annually. Now until October 1st is the time to order your kits at the cost of \$10.95 plus shipping and handling. The kits include the official club contest guide and rules, Official school or youth group contest guide and rules, a participant flyer, sticker for the back of the winning poster from our group, and certificates for the contest winner. Think of your community and its youth and please consider sponsoring a group, you will be amazed at the talent and understanding these young people have, along with their dreams of a better world. The winning poster from your group must be postmarked by November 15 and sent to District Governor Donna Mae Landwehr (308 7th Ave S, St. Cloud, MN 56301) to be eligible for the Multiple District contest. Lions Clubs are the only club that can sponsor this contest. To get started, or further questions:

Public Relations Department, Lions Clubs International, 300 W 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
Phone: 630-468-6845 Fax: 630-571-1685
Email: peaceposter@lionsclubs.org

5M8 Peace Poster Chair Lion Lori Steinemann
Email: joelori73@q.com

Essay Contest

The Lions Clubs International Essay Contest is open to children 11, 12, or 13 by November 15, 2013 who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, type-written in black ink and double-spaced. The deadline for these essays must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2013 and mailed to District Governor Donna Mae Lanwehr (308 7th Ave S., St. Cloud, MN 56301) to be eligible. The contest may be sponsored in a local school(s), or organized sponsored youth group(s), or individuals may be sponsored by a local Lions Club. The Essay Contest entry form is found in this newsletter (page 6). Lions clubs are the only club that can sponsor this contest.

What an exciting opportunity for the youth in District 5M8 to become involved with our Lions Clubs and for our Lions Clubs to be involved with our youth!

More questions?

Fax: 630-571-1685 Email: pr@lionsclubs.org with "Lions Essay Contest" in subject line

Peace Poster Chair Lion Lori Steinemann
Email: joelori73@q.com



Lions Clubs International Essay Contest Entry Form

Please type or print clearly. All information and signatures are required.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Winner's Name _____

Essay Title _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Check One: Male _____ Female _____
Day/Month/Year

School _____

Grade Home Phone Number* _____

E-Mail _____

Student's Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City, State, Country _____ Postal or ZIP Code _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____

II. LIONS CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name _____

Club Number _____ District Number _____

President Name _____

Cell (or Home) Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

E-Mail _____

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City, State, Country _____ Postal or ZIP Code _____

Club President Signature _____

III. DISTRICT INFORMATION

District Governor _____

Cell (or Home) Phone _____ *Work Phone* _____

E-Mail _____

District Governor Signature _____

IV. MULTIPLE DISTRICT INFORMATION

Multiple District Council Chairperson _____

Cell (or Home) Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

E-Mail _____

Council Chairperson Signature _____

**Include area code in the U.S. or country and city codes outside the U.S.*



Lions 5M8 District Governor Club Visit Request Form

Today's Date _____ Club: _____

Best Date Requested: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____ Person Requesting: _____

If more than One Club will be attending, please include the names of

all clubs: _____

Address for Site of Visit: _____

Meeting Time: _____ Social Time: _____ Dinner Time: _____

Lions Contact person for visit: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Requests (Etc Special Speech Topic; induction of new members; installation of Officers; present awards; dress , or others)

District Governor visits will be conducted Between July 1 2013 thru June 30, 2014

Please submit this information to

DG Donna Mae Landwehr 308 7th Ave. S., St. Cloud, MN. 56301

Phone 320-251-1130 Or e-mail billanddonnal@q.com



5M8 District Governor's Contest 2013-2014

1. Club Monthly Activities	Pts	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Total
Dist. M&A by last day of current year	300													0
MMR Sent to LCI by end of Month	300													0
Conducted an Orientation Program	300													0
Newsletter sent to DG 1ST & 2ndVDG and Zone Chairs	200													0
Members added or reinstated	200													0
Dropped Members	-200													0
Club Service Projects (100 pts each Maximum of 2,000)	100													0
Combined Club Meeting (2 clubs) not Including Governor's Visit	100													0
Combined Club Meeting (3 or more clubs) not Including Governor's Visit	200													0
Totals for 1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2. Annual Required Activities	Pts	Awarded	3. Semi-Annual Activities	Pts	Awarded
Governor's Visit Scheduled by October 1, 2013	400		LCI and District Dues Paid by (9/1)	200	
Governor's Visit Held before Jan 1 2014	500		2 nd Half LCI and District Dues Paid by (3/1)	200	
Combined Governor's Visit of at least 2 Clubs	500				
Combined Governor's Visit of at least 3 or more Clubs	800		4. Optional Activities		
Net Gain of 2 Members by June 30, 2014	500		Used Glasses to MN Lions Eye Glass Recycling Ct	300	
Number of added members is the same or higher then the dropped members number (Excluding deceased members)	500		Taking 2 or more Women into your club	300	
Officers Report e-mailed or mailed by May 15, 20134	500				
Activity Form done online or mailed by June 30,2014	500				
2. Totals			3 and 4. Totals		

4. Youth Activities and Sponsorships	Pts	Awarded
Sponsored a Essay or Peace Poster Contest	200	
Donated to a club to assist with a Youth Activity	200	
New Leo Club Sponsor or Continued to Sponsor a Leo Club	200	
Youth Exchange (per youth)	200	
5. Totals		



5M8 District Governor's Contest 2013-2014

5. District Chair presentations to Clubs		Pts	Date Chair Visited	Awarded	6. Donations:	Pts	Awarded
Project New Hope		300			Project New Hope	500	
Leos		300			Leos	500	
Diabetes		300			Diabetes	300	
Hearing Foundation		300			Hearing Foundation	300	
Vision Foundation		300			Vision Foundation	300	
Leader Dog		300			Leader Dog	300	
Can do Canines		300			Can do Canines	300	
LCIF		300			LCIF	300	
Youth Exchange		300			Youth Exchange	300	
Special Olympics		300			Special Olympics	300	
Youth Quest		300			Youth Quest	300	
GMT		750					
GLT		750					
5. Total					6. Total		

7. Outside Activities	1 st Zone Meeting	2 nd Zone Meeting	3 rd Zone Meeting	Mini Forum	Officer Training	5M8 Conv.	USA/Can. Forum	Multiple Conv.	Total
	300 Pts	300 Pts	300 Pts	300 Pts	500 Pts	500 Pts	400 Pts	300 Pts	
President									
Secretary									
Treasurer									
1 st Vice Pres.									
2 nd Vice Pres.									
Membership Chair									
Members (5 Max)									
Members with 1 year or less									
7. Total									

#1 Total	#2 Total	#3 Total	#4 Total	#5 Total	#6 Total	#7 Total	Overall Total

Zone Chairs Signature: _____ Date: _____



District Governor Donna Mae Landwehr attended the DGE class while at the International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. The poster they made took 2nd place out of 26 posters. The presenter for the class was P.S.Premnath.



Lions in District 5M8

76 Lions Clubs, 2 Lioness Clubs, 6 Leo Clubs; covering 7 counties: Benton, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Stearns and Todd.

THIS IS WHAT YOU WILL SEE IF YOU “LIKE” 5M8 LIONS ON FACEBOOK!

Social media can help you advertise your club events. Our district has a Facebook page for you to use. Send them to Lion Ted Peterson at tedlee003@hotmail.com or Lion Jim Muellenbach at jmuellenbach@aol.com.



HELPING THE LIONS HELP OTHERS

**Princeton Lions
Fall Fundraiser
\$5.00/Ticket**

2013 LIONS FALL RAFFLE

- Grand Prize - \$500.00
- Second Prize - \$300.00
- Third Prize - \$100.00
- Fourth Prize - \$100.00

Drawing to be held at K-Bob Cafe -- 6:30 PM
October 21, 2013
(DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN)

See a Princeton Lion for Tickets!

Proceeds used for Sight Saving, Hearing Programs & Community Charities.



The Lions of Kansas and the Forum Planning Committee encourage you to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in 2013 in Overland Park, Kansas.

We are working hard to provide attendees with a great Forum experience.

We will have new topics and presenters for educational seminars, motivational and inspirational speakers, and will be using new technology in staging and presentations.

We look forward to having you join us September 19-21, 2013 as we "follow the yellow brick road and go over the rainbow to the Emerald City" at Overland Park, Kansas!

Doug Lozier, General Chairperson

95th MD5M Multiple Convention April 25-27, 2014

"Meet Horton @ Morton MN"



Jackpot Junction Casino Resort
Morton MN

Hosted by:
Milroy Lions & 5M3 Lions

Join us for 5M3's 1st Multiple Convention!

*See what happens when an elephant
& lions get together!*

Friday Night entertainment will be an Oktoberfest with the music of the New Ulm Concord Singers so get out your lederhosen & dirndl and enjoy the fun!

Saturday Night the laughter will raise the roof with Scott Hansen & two other comedians from the Comedy Gallery.

The whole convention will be under one roof, easy parking, easy access between the rooms and a whole lot of activity. If you like to camp, there is a 70 site RV Park on the Jackpot Junction grounds.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 70 Sites | Picnic Tables |
| 27 Pull-thoughts | Fire Rings |
| Concrete Pads | Security |
| Full Hook-ups | Shuttle Service |
| 30/50 amps | Bath House |
| Wireless Internet | Group Pavilion |
| Cable TV | |

*Hospitality Book \$80.00 (USD) until
September 30; Prices go up to \$90.00 (USD)
Get your registration in TODAY!*

**IF YOU HAVE NEVER
ATTENDED A MULTIPLE
CONVENTION BEFORE,
THIS IS THE ONE YOU
WANT TO BE AT!**



NEW MEMBERS – WELCOME!

5M8 is very excited to welcome these new Lions to help us "SERVE" our communities and more. We look forward to working with you, side by side and strive to make a difference in our communities and world wide projects to help "a person in need".

CLUBS

- Eden Valley Lions Club
- Fairhaven Lions Club
- Farmington Lions Club
- Holdingford Lions Club
- Kimball Lions Club
- Lake Henry Lions Club
- Paynesville Lions Club
- Sauk Rapids Riverside Lions Club
- Sobieski Lions Club
- Swanville Lions Club

NEW MEMBERS

- Byran Hofensperger
- Gail Wake
- Karen Reinke
- David Fiedler
- Barry Belknap, Sherry Donabauer
- Dale Lenzmier
- Doris Wendlandt, Renee Eckerly
- Cassidy Thiel
- Anthony Jacobson, Tommie Nuesse, Peter Ploof
- Dale Lambrecht, Jake Johnson, Lonny Hutchins

*Example is not the
main thing in
influencing others.*

It is the only thing.

- Albert Schweitzer

Lions District 5M8 Mini-Forum and Awards Banquet

at

Henry's Banquet Center – Foley, MN

6774 Highway 25 Northeast • Foley, MN 56329

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Social Hour 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.



Menu: Roasted chicken, hot baked ham, real mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, creamy coleslaw, fresh baked buns with butter, coffee/milk/ice water, homemade assorted bars.

Cost: \$15.00 per person preregistered by October 1 – (\$17.50 at the door not pre-registered)

Registration: By email fingerelec@meltel.net (and pay \$15.00 at the door) or

Mail Registration and Payment To:

1VDG Duane Finger

11764 120th Street

Kimball MN 55353

Make Checks Payable To: District 5M8

Speakers: Representative from Can Do Canines

Can Do Canines Program Graduate

[Registration Form](#)

Lion or Guest Name

Lions Club Name

Total Number Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Questions: 1stVDG Duane Finger 320-980-6219

- September 5 - Richardson Township Lakes Area 20th Anniversary
 September 7—Quest Training at College of St. Benedicts
 September 19-21—USA/Canada Leadership Forum—Overland Park, Kansas
 September 25—Melrose Lions, Greenwald Lions, New Munich Lions, and Freeport Lions Governor Visit
 October 5—Minnesota Vision Foundation Meeting at Michael's in St. Cloud
 October 7—Sandstone Lions, Sandstone Quarry Lions and East Central Leos Governor Visit
 October 14—Long Prairie Lions Club Governor Visit
 October 16—Pierz Lions Club Governor Visit
 October 18-19—Council of Governors Meeting
 October 21—Staples 93 Lions Governor Visit
 October 29—Cabinet Meeting at Michael's in St. Cloud
 November 4—Pine City Area Lions Club Governor Visit
 December 16—Ogilvie Lions and Mora Lions Clubs Governor Visit
- 2014**
- January 6—Sauk Rapids Riverside Lions Governor Visit

PUBLISHER'S CORNER



Happy Hot Day's of Summer!!!

We had our first Cabinet Meeting and right away we had home work to do. (Thanks to Lion Dale—but here is your pay back!! ►) All the cabinet members had to review and revise our Vision, Plan Description and Action Plan for the committees that we chair. In order for me to follow the plan that is set up for the Publicity/Newsletter Committee, I will need your help on the following 3 items. This is what I need your help with:

1. When the newsletter comes out—I need you to pass the information on to your members and please feel free to use any item that you want from the newsletter for your own club news letters.
2. Please send your local club newsletters and news releases to me so that I can highlight your club activities.
3. Also, I encourage you to utilize the Lions Club International website for materials and information at: www.lionsclub.org

Thank you in advance for helping me to accomplish “the best I can do” for District 5M8's Publicity/Newsletter Committee.

Keep cool and enjoy the rest of our great Minnesota summer!!!

Lion Donna Orstad, Newsletter Chair



Lion Bunny and the “OLD DOG” Lion Dale!!!

*Do all the good you ;can,
 By all the means you can,
 In all the ways you can,
 In all the places you can,
 At all the times you can.*

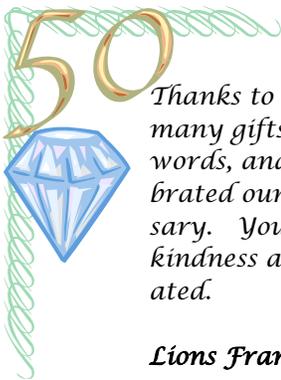
- Anon

5M8 HAPPENINGS



The Cold Spring Home Pride Lions Club was privileged to be visited by our District Governor, Donna Landwehr. She gave a short talk reminding us or what an awesome organization Lions are. A few statistics. There are presently Lions Clubs in 210 Countries, there are 45,000 Lions Clubs. We have an international membership of close to 1.4 million and of that number about 24-1/2% are women. We are always looking to grow so we can do more for others. Consider what you do with your time. Could you spare a little time to help others. There are two Lions Clubs in Cold Spring. One all men, and one all women. Either club has room for more. Contact any Lion for more information.

Nancy Jochum, President of the Cold Spring Home Pride Lions Club and Donna Lanwehr, District Governor of 5M8 section of the State of Minnesota Lions Clubs.



Thanks to our Lion friends for the many gifts, cards, calls, kind words, and friendship as we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are very much appreciated.

Lions Frank and Amy Leidenfrost

The Cold Spring Home Pride Lion Club was happy to welcome into our club our newest member, Serena Robak. Her sponsor is Delores Bell. The induction ceremony was conducted by our visiting District Governor Donna



The Ramey Morrill Lions Club

will be having a Fall Breakfast on September 29, 2013. It will be a free will offering. We are hoping to educate the public and encourage membership into Lionism .

We are extending an invitation request for each committee to come and set up a booth explaining your foundation and lionism is a great way to support the foundation. The breakfast is planned Sunday, Sept 29 from 8 AM to noon at the Morrill Hall in Morrill, MN. Please contact me, Lion Lottie Miller, secretary at lottibil@hotmail.com if you or someone on your committee is able to have a booth at our fall breakfast.

Thank You,

Sincerely Yours in Lionism

Lion Lottie Miller.

Secretary for Ramey Morrill Lions

1st Annual Sartell Lions Club 9 Hole Golf Scramble

Sunday, September 15th – 12:30 shotgun start at Pine Ridge Golf Course in Sartell

Dinner and prizes to follow at the Lions Park in Sartell

4 person teams - \$30 per person

(includes golf, cart, dinner and prizes)

Join us for a fun tournament with various challenges on select holes – including a chance to win **\$5,000** with a hole in one!

Sign up now to guarantee your spot – only open to the first 18 teams! Sign up at the golf course or call Tania at 267-2591

Proceeds will stay in the community to help those in need.

FINLAYSON & GIESE LIONS CLUB—OFFICERS AND AWARD WINNERS



2013-2014 Club Officers: Pat Schwietz, President; Joe Luedtke, Tail Twister; Bev Mensing, Gambling Manager; George Collova, 2nd Vice President & Director; Karen Helwig, membership Chair; Rich Mensing, Director; David Chasson, 1st Vice President; Larry Helwig, 3rd Vice President; Butch Crawford, Secretary; Bob Kromer, Treasurer; Larry Schoenrock, Immediate Past President.



Award Recipients: Art [Arthur Olstead](#), Dream Catcher (Diabetes Foundation); Nancy Pogatchnik, Melvin Jones Fellow; Bruce Pogatchnik, Melvin Jones Fellow; Marlys Malloy, Helen Keller (MN Lions Vision Foundation); Butch Crawford, Progressive Helen Keller; Pat Schwietz, Melvin Jones Fellow; George Collova, Melvin Jones Fellow & Lion of the Year.

Sauk Rapids Lions Volunteer

The Sauk Rapids Lions volunteered at Anna Marie's Alliance. Anna Marie's provides a safe place to stay for women and children that have experienced domestic abuse.

The Lions helped with painting and landscaping.

To read more about this wonderful project - grab a copy of "The Sauk Rapids Herald" dated Wednesday, July 24, 2013 and check out page 4.

Great Job Sauk Rapids Lions!



ID Mike and Linda Molenda at the MD5M Hearing Foundation and Vision Foundation Banquet on July 19th at the Crowne Plaza in Brooklyn Center.

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2013

- SEPTEMBER 7: CAN DO CANINES WOOFAROO—10 AM TO 2 PM
- SEPTEMBER 11: REGION 2, ZONE 2—ZONE MEETING AT MICHAEL'S IN ST. CLOUD
- SEPTEMBER 14: CITY OF HENRIETTE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
- SEPTEMBER 17: REGION 2, ZONE 1—ZONE MEETING AT THE OLD BANK IN PIERZ
- OCTOBER 8: 5M8 MINI-FORUM
- OCTOBER 12: PRINCETON LIONS TOUR OF HEARING & VISION PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MN
- OCTOBER 12: FALL CAN DO CANINES GRADUATION

2014

- JANUARY 25: DUELM AREA LIONS INDOOR FISHING CONTEST—JACK N' JIM'S EVENT CENTER
- FEBRUARY 7-9: 5M8 MIDWINTER CONVENTION IN ST. CLOUD
- APRIL 25-27: 95TH ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT MD5M CONVENTION—JACKPOT JUNCTION, MORTON, MN



Our newly elected District 5M8's Leaders,
DG Donna Landwehr, 1st VDG Duane Finger and 2nd VDG Ted Peterson,
at their first Cabinet meeting for the 2013-2014 Lions Year.