

LION TRAVELER

Join us on an Adventure through Lionism—5M8!

NEWS FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings,

Carol and I wish you the very best of Christmas and New Year's greetings.
(Consider me old fashioned, I said Christmas)

We have entered the highlight season of family gatherings. Many of us will be moved to do something for someone else. Whether it is gift giving, being of service or just helping someone less fortunate.

When you put the words "service" and "family" in the same paragraph, most of us should be reminded of Lionism. When Carol and I were being "counseled" about "Governorship", we were told about the extended family relationships. Since the middle of 2008 we have been with members of the Lions extended family almost every week. The benefit of being surrounded by Lions fosters the sense of service to fellow Lions as well as people in need around the world.

I mentioned in my message last month about a fellow district Governor's experience of touring Europe while wearing his Lions Pin. The fact that he was recognized as a Lion, opened many doors for him on this tour.

Past International President, Al Brandel, made the comment that "a Lions project isn't complete until the Lions sign is up".

President Eberhard Wirfs is asking Lions around the world to support a campaign called "Lions in sight" in January of 2010. In essence, this project is about increasing the visibility about Lions in our communities.

If you want a perspective about how much work needs to be done in increasing the public's knowledge about Lions, wear your Lions pin to work and watch how many people ask you about Lions.

In January, consider writing an article about Lionism and your club specifically. Give the article and some digital photos to your local papers. Many times smaller papers are looking for "fillers" to round out their next week's edition. Make sure you include information about who to contact for more information to join your club.

Consider this:

We are always looking for new members, perhaps younger members. Often times, the biggest challenge for younger members is child care while members attend club meetings or projects. Consider your older children as child care providers on site for the meeting and a community service project for your older children.

The program for the Mid-Winter Convention is shaping up very nicely. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Grand Casino Hinckley on February 5th, 6th and 7th.

DG Jim



From District Governor Jim and Carol Diehl



At the last Foundation meeting, we discussed the available funds balance in the Quest account. Based on the current activity in the Lions Quest program, it was suggested that clubs channel their donations to the Youth Outreach, Leos, in their Parade of Green donations at the 2010 Mid Winter Convention.



1st Vice District Governor's Greetings

We have been visiting many of the zone meetings. It is great to see and hear that our 5M8 clubs are active and doing many outstanding projects.

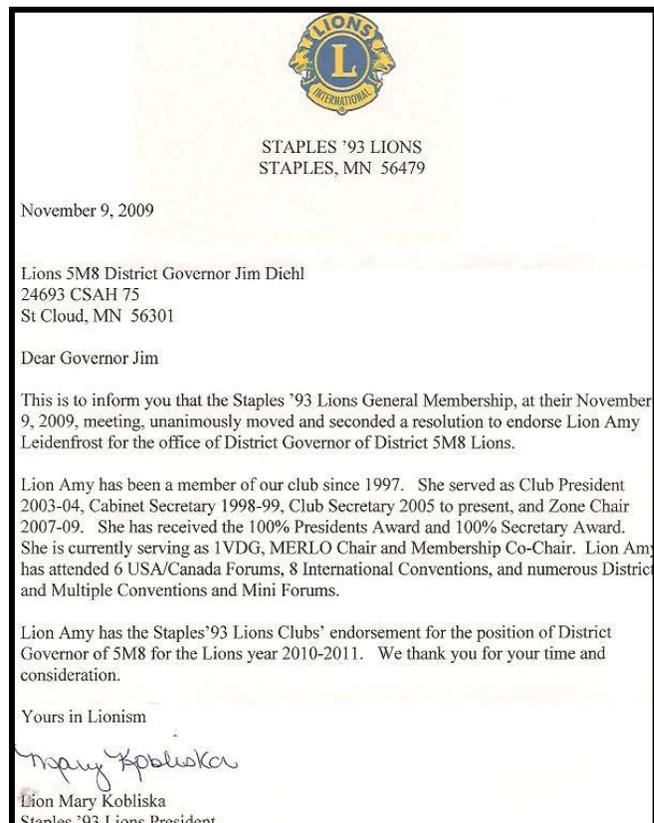
We are pleased that many Clubs are getting new members by having Membership Nights or Dinners. Congratulations to the Finlayson Giese Lions Club, they have 12 new members and tell us they expect to get a couple more! We would encourage all Clubs to do something similar or something else that will work for you in getting new members. Remember, one of International President Wirfs and DG Jim's goals is for all Clubs to have a plus one in membership on June 30. Let's all do our best to make this a reality. It is also very important to keep the members that we have. To help retain our members, every Lion needs to take some ownership in their Clubs and be involved in activities. We need to maintain and grow our membership to keep our association strong.

We are going to continue the Proud Lion/Proud Sponsor Award Program. When you sponsor a new Lion, both of you will receive a letter and application form from me or Lion Frank Voigt. There will be five activities that the Sponsor and New Lion must do together to receive a pin. We would encourage all sponsors to do the activities and help the new Lion become a Proud Lion.

It is time for all Lions to start thinking about an exciting midwinter break by attending the Midwinter Convention at Grand Casino Hinckley on February 5, 6, and 7. The convention committee has some great speakers and seminars lined up. We hope to see many of you there. We understand that there may even be an "Elvis" sighting.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

1st Vice District Governor Amy



2nd VDG Sandy Sandwick's Viewpoint

The 2010 Mid-Winter Convention registration forms are available. February 5, 6, 7 are the dates and the Grand Casino Convention Center in Hinckley is the location. The main focus of the convention will be a health fair. There will be wonderful seminars including topics such as vision, hearing, crafts, hardy plants and more. The 5M8 cabinet membership/retention committee has invited Dr. Love, Elvis, and Friends to present a seminar. As of the date of writing this article, there is still a projected vacancy in the 2nd Vice District Governor position. If you meet the qualifications and are wondering what the job entails please contact me. "People who try something and fail are infinitely better than those who try nothing and succeed".



Lions of District 5M-8

Please consider this my letter of intent to run for First Vice District Governor of 5M-8 for the year 2010-2011. My home club, Sandstone Quarry Lions, voted October 26, 2009, to endorse me for this position. I have met the Lions Clubs International qualification requirements and more as follows:

- Member in good standing of a club (Sandstone Quarry Lions) in good standing
- Second Vice District Governor of 5M-8 for the year 2009 – 2010
- Have completed exam as required by Lions Clubs International, exam given by PDG Mary Ferleman
- Zone Chair of Region 1 Zone 1, 2002-2005
- President of Sandstone Quarry Lions 2004-2005
- Board of Directors of the Sandstone Quarry Lions, 1998-2006, 2008-2009
- Other District 5M-8 Level Cabinet Positions
 - Leadership Development and Orientation Co-Chair 2008-2009
 - Membership/Retention Co-Chair 2005-2008, Retention Co-Chair 2009-2010
 - Publicity Chair 2001-2002
- Conventions
 - Registered for the 2010 International Convention in Sydney, Australia
 - Registered for 2010 USA-Canada Leadership Forum in Milwaukee, WI
 - Registered for the 2010 5M Multiple District Convention in Mahanomen, MN
 - Attended USA-Canada Leadership Forum in 2009, 2008, 2007
 - Attended the 2009 International Convention in Minneapolis
 - Volunteered as Sergeant-at-Arms, hotel greeter, host booth greeter
 - Attended numerous 5M Multiple District Conventions
 - worked as Sergeant at Arms in 2008, credentials committee in 2009
 - Attended the majority of the Mid-Winter Conventions since 1998
 - Attended all Mini-Forums since 1998

Lions District 5M-8

2nd VDG Sandy Sandwick

Second Vice District Governor Sandy Sandwick

ATTENTION TO ALL LIONS OF 5M8

We are looking for candidates to run for the position of 2nd Vice District Governor at the Mid Winter Convention. If you meet the following qualifications, and are interested in the wonderful opportunities that this position can offer, please contact District Governor Jim Diehl for more information.

A candidate for the office of second vice district governor shall:

1. Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or sub-district.
3. Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as second vice district governor.
 - a. As president of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years; and
 - b. As zone chairperson or region chairperson or cabinet secretary and/or treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
 - c. With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.



Clubs:

Planning has started for the Mid-Winter Convention. If one of your members has passed away since the last convention, please email a picture and information to:

dphogberg@scicable.com

Dave Hogberg of the Sandstone Lions will be working on the power point presentation for the Necrology Service at the Convention. Thank you.

Committee to Elect PCC Brian Sheehan
Candidate for International Director



Elect PCC Brian Sheehan for MD5M International Director

Seeking your endorsement as Candidate for International Director

Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's;

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter asking for your support as I seek the endorsement to be the next candidate for International Director of Multiple District 5M.

I have been a member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, served as District Governor of 5M4 in 2004-2005 and was elected as Council Chair of 5M in 2005-2006. I believe that my extensive background in Lions, business and community service well prepares me to be an effective member for the International Board of Lions Clubs International.

Our motto has been "We Serve" and I have a strong desire and passion to serve you and our Multiple. I am a hard working and dedicated Lion of this great organization. I believe we should all be enthused to serve and to share that enthusiasm to show non-Lions and new lions what this organization is about. The strength and power of this organization is in our clubs and the great things we do and represent.

My life partner Lion Lori and our four children have grown with Lions and we are looking forward to serving you if given the opportunity.

PCC Brian E Sheehan

Lion Brian



Sheehan

Candidate for
International
Director

Committee to Elect
PCC Brian E Sheehan

PCC Keith Johnson
Chairperson

PCC Bert Nelson
Vice Chairperson





2010 5M-8, 32nd MID-WINTER CONVENTION
REGISTRATION FORM



Lionism: A Wonderful Journey

You are cordially invited to attend the Lions District 5M-8 Mid-Winter Convention

February 5th, 6th and 7th, 2010 at Grand Casino, Hinckley, MN

Hosted by Finlayson-Giese, Sandstone, Sandstone Quarry and Sturgeon Lake Lions Clubs

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

Send full payment with this registration form—club reimbursement should be made to you personally. (REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES. You may attend Lions events without meals by mailing in the registration fee. Individual meals may be purchased below, but the registration fee must be added.)

TITLE/NAME: _____ CLUB: _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

SPOUSE NAME: _____ CLUB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

First time attendee? Yes No Participate in First Timer Contest? Yes No

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2010 (NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE)

Total Hospitality Package: \$80.00 per person (includes all meals on Sat. & Sun. and registration fee)

Total Package: \$80.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

Individual Items: Registration Fee (required) \$15.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Breakfast \$10.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Luncheon \$15.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Banquet \$35.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

Sunday Brunch \$20.00 @ _____ = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: "5M-8 CONVENTION COMMITTEE"

Mail to: 5M-8 Lions Mid-Winter Convention

Questions:

PO Box 50

CC Judy Loken

Sandstone, MN 55072

(320) 245-5117

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Please arrange your room reservations through Grand Casino, Hinckley, MN 1-800-468-3517 and press 2 for Hinckley Casino Hotel. Let reservations know that you are with the LIONS CONVENTION or INT0205. Nightly Room Rates/2 people: Friday \$71.00 + tax / Saturday \$81.00 + tax

GOVERNOR'S CALENDAR

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| 12-07-09 | Club Visit—Paynesville/Eden Valley |
| 12-10-09 | Club Visit—Ogilvie/Mora |
| 12-30-09 | Convention Meeting at Sandstone |
| 01-04-10 | Club Visit at Sauk Rapids Riverside |
| 01-07-10 | Club Visit at Richardson Lakes |
| 01-08-10 | Mid Winter Convention 5M5 |
| | Mid Winter Convention 5M6 |
| | Mid Winter Convention 5M9 |
| 01-11-10 | Club Visits—St. Stephen, Rice, Holdingford(2) |
| 01-12-10 | Club Visit at Waite Park, Sartell |
| 01-15-10 | Mid Winter Convention 5M7 |
| 01-18-10 | Club Visit at St. Augusta |
| 01-20-10 | Club Visit at Pierz |
| 01-22-10 | Mid Winter Convention 5M4 |
| 01-27-10 | Club Visit at Cold Spring |
| 01-29-10 | Mid Winter Convention 5M1 |
| | Mid Winter Convention 5M11 |
| 02-01-10 | Club Visit at Swanville |
| 02-05-10 | Mid Winter Convention 5M10 |
| 02-04-10 | Mid Winter Convention at Hinckley |
| 02-08-10 | Club Visit—Grey Eagle/Burtrum |
| 02-12-10 | Mid Winter Convention 5M2 |
| 02-19-10 | Mid Winter Convention 5M13 |
| 02-19-10 | Mid Winter Convention 5M3 |
| 03-04-10 | Club Visit at LeSauk |
| 03-15-10 | Club Visit at Kimball |
| 03-23-09 | Club Visit at Randall-Cushing Little Elk |
| 04-06-09 | Club Visit at Belgrade |
| 04-23-09 | MD5M Convention |

PUBLISHERS CORNER:

Another year is coming to a close and the holiday season is in full swing. I would like to wish my Lion family a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Publisher

Lion Donna Orstad



“On the Road Again” On an Adventure through Lionism!



It's time for our District Governor's Visit - So dig deep in your pockets because DG Jim's wife Carol will be raffling off a Diabetic Cookbook at each Governor's visit with the proceeds going towards the Governor's favorite project—Diabetes. So may the deepest pockets win!



At this time of season,
please open our hearts.

May we learn to be givers, not takers,
for only then can we feel blessed.

Make us instruments of your peace,
that peace might fill our world.
May your abundant mercy touch our lives.

May our hearts so give and so receive
as to expand to touch the stars.

May we learn to live with love,
that we might know of heavenly bliss
while still here on earth.

May the miracle of Christmas
be a miracle in our hearts.

THINGS TO DO IN 5M8

WHY SHOULD I GO TO THE LIONS DISTRICT 5M-8 CONVENTION?

The following is the Host Committee's *TOP TEN* list for attending the convention;

1. It's easy to find – From I-35 go east of Hinckley on Hwy 48 to Grand Casino
2. You need something to do during the beginning of February – February 5-7.
3. You can visit with your Lion, Lioness and Leo friends whom you haven't seen for quite a while.
4. You can take part in the huge Health Fair which is organized by Lion Donna Orstad
5. Listen to the good speakers;
 - A. Dr. Jay Krachmer, Chair of the Dept. of Ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota and affiliated with the Lions Eye Bank, will be the Saturday noon luncheon speaker.
 - B. International Director J. Carl Young will be the Saturday banquet speaker
 - C. PDG Rich (Buss) Brauer from Leader Dogs for the Blind will be the Sunday Brunch speaker.
6. Attend, learn and enjoy the Seminars;
 - A. Have Dr. Love, Elvis and the Lions left the building?
 - B. Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lion Bunny Tabatt and Lion Buss Brauer
 - C. Dr. Alana Grajewski, MD, Professor, Glaucoma Service, U of Minn.
 - D. Marlene Martinek, Chair of Lions 5M Hearing Foundation and President of Associated Hearing of St. Paul
 - E. Health Care Directives
 - F. Spouse Seminars; a. Make and Take Crafts; b. Plants, shrubs, etc.
7. Reserve a time at the new SPA at Grand Casino and get a 10% discount.
8. Remember our deceased Lions at the Necrology Service
9. Participate in the Business Meeting if you are a delegate.
10. Enjoy the meals, the displays, the hospitality rooms and the new smoke free convention center.

Please send in your registration at your earliest convenience and call the Grand Casino to reserve your room.

MID WINTER CONVENTION

HEALTH FAIR

The Convention Committee has been working very hard to bring you a well rounded health fair. With the help of Pine Medical Center (PMC) in Sandstone and many more organizations, we hope to help you start the New Year health and happy and ready to SERVE.

The PMC Lab will be offering the following lab tests at a very minimal cost. They will be there to draw you from 7 AM to 9 AM—you must fast for these tests.

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Glucose | \$10.00 |
| Hemoglobin A1C | 10.00 |
| Lipid Profile | 15.00 |
| Glucose, Hgb A1C, & Lipid | 20.00 |
| Cardiac Risk Profile | 60.00 |

The cardiac risk profile is a very good deal and would cost much more at a clinic. You will have to fill out a questionnaire before the test which will be available at the registration desk.

From 8 AM to 11 AM the following activities will be available to you:

1. Visual testing by MN Academy of Ophthalmology
2. Physical and Occupational Therapy
3. Cardiac Rehab—Heart Health Information
4. Infection Control– H1N1, Handwashing, etc.
5. Derma Scan
6. Blood Pressure Checks
7. Memory Assessments & Fall Prevention
8. Massage Chairs

We are still working on a few other programs, such as

1. Hearing testing
2. Pharmacy students to help you with your medication
3. Life Source—Tissue and Eye Donation
4. ?????

We will also be offering a Information Session on Advance Directives/Living Wills by Seven County Senior Federation.

We are very excited to present these programs for you.



THANKSGIVING FOR VISION

Thanksgiving for Vision held their 23rd annual celebration on Saturday, October 31st. Their special focus at this year's symposium was the work being done on behalf of children and infants. The Lions Children's Eye Clinic at the University is a leader in the pediatric ophthalmology field and more than 4,000 children are seen there every year.

Lion Jill S. Anderson, MD gave a presentation on Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) and Retinoblastoma (cancer of the retina). ROP occurs in moderately to severely premature infants. In these infants, the retina is not fully developed. She discussed screening methods for and treatment of ROP. She also discussed Retinoblastoma in infants and children. This cancer can occur in one or both eyes and can be genetic or sporadic.

Lion Stephen C. Kaufman, MD gave a presentation on Refractive Surgery as substitute for glasses, contact lenses or Intraocular lenses in infants and children. Because good vision is the goal of the work done in the University's Department of Ophthalmology, the doctors are always looking for better ways to correct the poser in the eye. The most common means of correction are glasses, contact lenses, and the intraocular lenses. In infants and children, optical correction is often very difficult, and in some cases, refractive surgery may be the answer.

Lion Andrew R. Harrison, MD gave a presentation on the Eyelid and Orbital Conditions that threaten the vision of infants and children. Tumors of the eyelid and orbit can be vision threatening at best and fatal at worst. He discussed examples of these conditions.

Lion Martha M. Wright, MD and Lion Alana I. Grajewski, MD gave a joint presentation on Types of Glaucoma in infants and children. They discussed vision-threatening glaucoma that can occur at birth, in infancy, and in childhood. Conditions in which glaucoma occurs were discussed as well as management and the results typically expected from treatment.

There were two speakers that shared their stories at the luncheon. Patty Rich told us how her mother, Monna Monson, donated her eyes to research and thus created a legacy that affects countless people. Lion Brian Salisbury related his experiences as a cornea recipient, and also as a Lion and donor father.

The Eye Bank was excited to recognize longtime volunteer, Betty Walen, by bestowing on her the first ever "Betty Walen Volunteer Award". Since 1985, Betty has enthusiastically volunteered at the eye bank and promoted eye donation. Her volunteer hours now exceed 18,000! Betty inspires everyone at the eye bank to work harder and to always remember what a precious gift eye donation is. **She is a living legacy of the gift of sight!**

ORIENTATION!!!

Has your club given any consideration to an Orientation Presentation?

District Governor Jim, as one of his goals, has set a 25% increase in the number of clubs hosting this presentation.

PDG Wayne Oak and Lion Dale Dunham are ready, willing, and anxious to make this presentation.

This is a new presentation from last year and would greatly benefit not only new Lion members, but also prospective Lions. There is also much to be learned for those of us who have been around Lions for a number of years. We cover LCI from its inception, to those programs we support, our Organizational structure, dues breakdown, as well as other pertinent information.

Please give this some thought. Let's help our Governor meet his goal.

For more information, contact either PDG Wayne Oak (wsjwoak@scicable.com) or Lion Dale Dunham (dunham@izoom.net).



Membership Chevrons

CHAPTER XVIII of the LCI Policy Manual states;

A. CHEVRONS (MEMBERSHIP LONGEVITY)

1. Chevrons shall be purchased through the Official Club Supplies Catalog and presented to qualifying members in recognition of long periods of membership in the association, starting with the tenth year and in multiples of five years thereafter. Chevrons are of two designs – Charter Monarch Chevrons and Monarch Chevrons.

2. Charter Monarch Chevrons or Monarch Chevrons shall be offered, through the club supplies official catalog, to members who have had membership for ten or more years with the exception of **Charter Monarch Chevrons and Monarch Chevrons marking 25 years, 50 years and beyond of membership longevity, which shall be forwarded directly to the qualifying member's club at no cost to the member or the club.**

Chevrons can be ordered by Club Secretaries by going to the LCI website. Click on "shop", Then type "chevron" in the search box.



Project New Hope

The Cold Spring Home Pride Lions Club recently completed a fun and rewarding fund raiser for PROJECT NEW HOPE.

We put on a fashion extravaganza at Peace Lutheran Church showing clothing from C.J. Banks, Charles Banks, Fashion Bug, Kohl's and Old Navy.



We showcased clothing for everyone from children, women of all ages and sizes as well as fashions for men. It was a lovely afternoon. We ended with a tribute to service men & women from all branches of the various services, retired and active duty, which was very touching. We succeeded in raising about enough funds to send six service families to this very worthwhile camp one time. It is so rewarding to have touched this many lives for such good. That's what Lions do!

What Do You Know About Our Leo Clubs?

There are 5 Leo clubs in District 5M8. Our Leos are young people from ages 12 to 18, and each Leo club is sponsored by a Lions club. Each club has one or two advisors who may or may not be Lions. If the advisor is not a Lion, the club has a liaison or committee that helps with the Leo club.

The 5M8 Leos have regular meetings and do service projects on their own or help the Lions club with service projects and fundraisers. The money they earn from public fundraisers must go back to the public and cannot be used for their club expenses.

During MEA week-end the Leos had a leadership conference at Camp Friendship. They enjoyed being together, having fun, learning, and listening to several speakers. The majority of Leos at the conference came from 5M8.

During the 5M8 Mid-Winter convention, the Leos will participate with the Lions during the Saturday luncheon and Sunday brunch. During the rest of the convention, they will be on their own at the Grand Hinckley Inn having fun, eating, swimming and learning.

In the past, the District has paid for the Leos to attend the convention. However, with the number of clubs increasing, the cost is becoming very high. This year the Leos will be paying for their rooms and the convention registration.

In the 5M8 Foundation, Youth Outreach, Youth Exchange and Quest have sufficient funds, but the Leos have very little.

During the Parade of Green, it would be appreciated if clubs would donate to the Lions District 5M8 Foundation, Inc. and show "Leos" in the memo line.

Thank You!

Soaring with Lionism in 2010

(2010 MD5M Convention)

The Elizabeth Lions Club MD5M Multiple District Convention committee has good news. Shooting Star Convention Center Hotel rates have been lowered to \$64.95 per night, IF reservations are made by April 1, 2010. Get your convention registration in now to get the code to call the hotel to reserve your room.

Another bit of good news is that there will be NO table fee for non-profit groups, pin traders, and Lions projects. These requests must be received by March 2, 2010, or there will be a charge of \$40, if there is space remaining.

Commercial table rent is set for \$100. Again, these requests must be in by March 1, 2010.

There will be space available in the program for sponsored advertising. The pricing is as follows:

Full page: \$100; Half page: \$55; Quarter page: \$30;
Eighth page: \$20; and Sponsor: \$10.

(This would be a listing of supporting businesses, Lions, Lions Clubs, etc.)

These print-ready ads must be received, along with the check for the proper amount, by March 1, 2010. If will be possible to e-mail them directly to the printer at the following address: mwprint@prtcl.com attn Lions 2010 Convention. If the ad is e-mailed, please mail your check to the convention committee.

Remember to get your registration in by March 1, 2010, to qualify for the drawing for a free registration book.

The mailing address for any communications is:

Elizabeth Lions MD5M Convention, PO Box 1037,
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-1037

Contact information for the Convention:

Duane Rose, Chair dcrose@prtcl.com

Wayne Nyrvik, Vice Chair wkmyrvik@msn.com

Lorri Holt, Registraton dlholt@prtcl.com

LIONS: A Special Message From the President

Get ready to come out of your dens and roar! **Lions In Sight** is fast approaching.

What is Lions in Sight?

Most people know Lions very well for our work in sight, but too often we are not “in sight” of the public. Some Lions even say we are a “best kept secret”. So to increase our visibility, I have asked all clubs and districts worldwide to organize public awareness events during the last two weeks of January 2010 in a special campaign called **Lions In Sight**.

The goal is very simple—to raise public awareness to who we are and what we do.

To help you get ready, a special [Lions In Sight](#) section on our web site has suggested activities, promotional ideas, and helpful tools such as sample press releases, downloadable posters, newspaper ads, a new billboard advertisement, and other materials.

It's easy—3 steps is all it takes for a successful Lions In Sight event:

1. Tell the public about your club by placing an ad in the newspaper, putting club posters in shop windows or public places, or by issuing a press release to your local newspaper or television station.
2. Hold a community open house or set up a Lions information table at a public place where Lions can greet people and inform them about Lions activities and who we are.
3. Organize a project to which the public can be invited to see Lions in action and experience our kind of fun and service.

Above all, be creative and use your network of Lion friends to generate ideas for interesting events and winning promotions.

Let Us Spotlight Your District's Campaign

I am asking district governors to contact the public relations division manager, Dan LaJoye, during the month of November with an overview of your Lions In Sight activities. The most creative and unique activities will be prominently featured on the association's web site, and some will be selected for special public relations support from LCI. Contact Dane by email or by phone at 630-468-6764.

As an incentive, district governors who achieve over 50% club participation will receive a specially designed Presidential Certificate and will be recognized on the LCI web site.

By raising our visibility in the 45,000 communities we serve during this special campaign, we can introduce our great organization to thousands and thousands of service-minded people like us.

So again, Lions, let's together come out of our dens and roar . . . As we “**Move to Grow**”.

With cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs, International President

Lions Clubs International



District Governor Jim Diehl visited the Cold Spring Lions Club. Pictured are left to right, Club Secretary Fred Mehr, DG Jim Diehl and Club President Larry Ackerson.



District Governor Jim Diehl, center, installed 12 new Lions into the Cold Spring Lions Club. Three more Lions joined later. This was a successful membership drive. If any other member of the community would like to join, please call any of the Lions.



District Governor Jim Diehl presented a Dream Catcher award to Club President Larry Ackerson in recognition of his efforts with the Cold Spring Club.



Picture are PDG Linus Dingmann, Club President Larry Ackerson, District Governor Jim Diehl and Third Vice President Dan Ortloff. The Governor presented a Hearing Fellowship award to Lion Dan.

MD5M Hall of Fame

Purpose: To honor those Lion and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district or multiple district and the motto of our association, "We Serve."

Award: There will be a maximum of one (1) recipient of the MD5M Hall of Fame Award per district, inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously. The MD5M Hall of Fame award recipients are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention during the Saturday noon luncheon.

MD5M Hall of Fame recipients will receive a MD5M Hall of Fame award plaque and a Hall of Fame lapel pin in recognition of their induction in the MD5M Hall of Fame. In addition, a complete listing of all MD5M Hall of Fame recipients will appear in the annual MD5M directory and a perpetual plaque, with the names of all inductees and the year of their induction inscribed thereon, will be kept in a prominent place in the MD5M office, when available.

The presentation of the MD5M Hall of Fame inductees will be the responsibility of the current International Director from MD5M, if there is one and he/she is in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention. If not, then the most recent Past International Director having served from MD5M in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

Criteria: A candidate may be a Lion or Lioness, must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years, be at least two (2) years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG, should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors, and he/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community. A nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club in MD5M, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club in MD5M at the time of their death.

Process: A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Zone, or District. There will be a nomination fee of \$150.00 per each candidate nominated. The nomination fee will be returned to those sponsors whose candidates are not elected for induction into the MD5M Hall of Fame. The nomination fee for those selected for induction will be sent to MD5M and will be used to offset the cost of the award process, plaques and pin. Nominations, including the nomination fee, must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's Mid Winter Convention. Each individual District will annually hold an election at their Mid Winter Convention to determine the candidate(s), if any, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that Lion Year. Each sponsor will have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the merits and biographical information of their nominee prior to the election. Those elected to be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame will not be announced until their induction at the MD5M Multiple District Convention. All nominations will use the standard form, no others will be accepted. The nomination fee must be received at the time the application is received, otherwise the nomination will not be considered. All successful candidates will be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the next MD5M Multiple District Convention. The sponsor(s) and the respective District Governor will ensure that the honoree or a suitable representative be in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention when the honorees are inducted. A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to those in attendance during the induction ceremony at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention.

MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination

District Date

Nominee:

Name _____

Address _____

Club _____

Sponsor:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Club _____

Nominee's Biographical Information

(Lions, Community Service Family Work – length of service, positions/offices held, committees, service projects.) Attach additional sheet if more room is needed.

Why is this person being nominated for the MD5M Hall of Fame?

Nominations must be received by the respective District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's annual Mid Winter Convention. A nomination fee of \$150.00 must accompany this form.

Only this official form will be accepted and the nomination will only be accepted if accompanied by the nomination fee.

5M8 District Governor

Jim Diehl
24693 CSAH 75
St. Cloud, MN 56301



5M8 LIONS EVENTS

2009

Dec 25:

Merry Christmas to all!

2010

Jan 1:

Happy Year!!!

Feb 5-7:

Mid-Winter Convention, Grand Casino, Hinckley, MN

Feb 27:

Sobieski Lions Fishing Contest

April 23-25:

91st Multiple District 5M Convention, Mahnommen, MN

