



# LION TRAVELER

Join us on an Adventure through Lionism—5M8!

## NEWS FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The 2010 5M-8 Mid-Winter Convention is history. What an incredible experience to share with our peers.

My compliments to all the committee members who made the supreme effort to sponsor one of the better conventions in recent memory. I felt like a guest at our convention. The execution of all of the events went off without a flaw.

The health fair was extremely well received. Lion Donna Orstad did a remarkable job of coordinating the health care community in the area to provide an important event to our fellow Lions.

Our international guest was J. Carl Young. ID Carl delivered what many said was the best Lions talk they have heard. He spoke from the heart with a generous sprinkling of humor to command everyone's attention.

Dr. Krachmer and Lion Bunny Tabatt presented excellent talks about the Lions Eye Bank and Leader Dogs. We continue to be blessed to have Bunny in our District 5M-8 activities.

We had over 400 Lions in attendance at our convention. Many of my fellow District Governors from other districts in our multiple district graced us with their presence. This was a significant show of mutual support and unity.

As I have made my club visits, I have promoted the attendance at the Mid-Winter Convention. I personally believe that we have an opportunity to grow when we associate with other Lions outside our local clubs. **I believe that all of us are smarter than any of us.**

It is time to start the planning for our next Lions year. Elections are at hand and with that officer training will begin shortly. I believe that the training offered at these multiple sessions is a critical element in preparing new officers as they assume their new roles. It is also helpful for seasoned officers to be brought current on International policy changes also.

Once the elections are complete, you need to complete the PU 101 form and declare to LCI who your new officers are. Please include telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. This information is vitally important to district and international officers throughout the year.

Thanks again to the convention committee and thanks to all of you for supporting their efforts in Hinckley.

**DG Jim**



District Governor Jim and Carol Diehl



Now what did I do.....?!



J. Carl Young, International Director, presented Lion Lloyd Roshka, DG Jim's sponsor, the President's Certificate of Appreciation.



## District Governor Elect's Greetings

The Midwinter Convention is over and it was great convention. Thank you to the Sandstone, Sandstone Quarry, Finlayson/Giese, and Sturgeon Lake Lions Clubs for hosting an outstanding convention. The seminars, food, and speakers were excellent. Dr. Love, Brother Elvis and their staff, put on an interesting seminar on Membership and Retention. It was really nice to see so many Leos at the convention, and it was nice to meet some of them during our meals. The Parade of Green was outstanding. It is really amazing how supportive our 5M8 Lions are to our Lion Programs. I look forward to working with 1VDGE Sandy and 2VDGE Dave this coming year.

Officer training is coming up. It is really important for all Clubs to be as informed as possible. We would like to have your officers and any interested Lions attend. You don't have to be an officer to attend these training sessions as they are open to all Lions who would like to learn more about being Lions.

It is also time to start thinking about electing next year's officers and sending in your PU101s. If your club President, Secretary, and Treasurer has an email address, please include it on the PU101.

We are still working on International President Wirfs and DG Jim's goal of all Clubs having a plus one in Membership by June 30. Please keep working on your Proud Lion/Proud Sponsor award. When you complete the requirements, please send the completed forms to Lion Frank Voigt or myself. We would like to see so many completed applications that we need to order more pins, and there is still time for everyone to work on getting a new member.

Once again, we really enjoyed visiting with so many of you at the convention, and I would like to thank everyone for their support. Thank you for serving and for being Lions.

**District Governor Elect Amy**



*1st VDG Elect Sandy Sandvick's Viewpoint*



Wasn't the 5M-8 Mid-Winter Convention relaxing, rejuvenating and remarkable? There is no better way to review or learn about Lionism than a convention. Thanks to all who participated in any way. I especially want to thank the Lions who agreed to put themselves in the "limelight" for the Dr. Love and Elvis show. There were many positive comments about the "not the same old" presentation. Hopefully all who saw the seminar will remember that the sponsor is the most important Lion for a new member. The sponsor's job does not stop with the induction of a new member. Governor Jim presented his sponsor St. Augusta Lion Lloyd Roshia the President's Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Distinguished Achievements in Fulfilling the Service Mission of Lion's Club. According to Governor Jim, Lion Lloyd has been a "rock" in the St. Augusta Club. Hopefully each sponsor will strive to be a mentor of the same high degree as Lion Lloyd.

As First Vice District Governor the directive from LCI will be to encourage clubs to increase membership. This is a goal you have heard repeatedly. It becomes a message easily tuned out and ignored. But if you believe that being a Lion is worthy of your individual time and talent then I challenge each of you to return to your clubs; decide how you and your fellow Lions can make your club one which people are eager to join.

I look forward to working as a team with District Governor Elect Amy and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Dave. But even more I look forward to becoming better acquainted with you and your clubs.

Helen Keller stated the following, which I think every Lion can and should adopt as a personal and club goal: I long to accomplish great and noble tasks, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they are great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. Let us, as 5M-8 Lions, be honest workers working on humble tasks which often transition into great and noble accomplishments.



Dr. Love and Elvis  
Retention Seminar  
Enjoyed by many!!!





## Your Club and LCIF— Together we “Can Do” it!

How can your Lions Club double your money? By joining with others across Multiple 5M and saying “**Together We Can Do It!**”

In 1987 when Al Peters started the *Hearing Dog Program of Minnesota*, he took a leap of faith and said, “**I can do it!**”

In 1995, when he placed the first Mobility Assist Dog and became *Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota*, Lion Al and his team said, “**We can do it!**”

Since 2003, additional programs for diabetes, seizure and autism assist dogs have been put into place. Programs for our returning wounded warriors are also underway. Today, we train and place more assistance dogs than any other program in the upper Midwest.

Each of you who have heard Lion Al, a member of his team, or a graduate speak at club meetings or mid-winter conventions knows that the “**can do**” attitude goes beyond training dogs to help people. These specially trained dogs help their partners say, “**Yes I can!**” everyday by bringing independence, freedom and peace of mind.

To reflect the future they envision, Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota has officially announced a new name — Can Do Canines™ — Assistance Dogs. In order to fulfill the dream of helping more people with disabilities, a larger, more accessible location was needed. A permanent home was purchased last June in New Hope and phase one of the renovation is complete.

Much remains to be done. Minnesota Lions are committed to raising \$75,000 toward the \$150,000 cost of building the second bank of dog kennels. The ten additional kennels will be used for training these special dogs and placing them with people in your community. In order to raise the remaining funds, we are applying for \$75,000 in matching funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

We need your donation to the capital campaign in the next 2 months in order to submit the LCIF grant by April 21, so construction can start this summer.

We have 4 giving levels, and each club will be recognized on a Lions plaque inside the new building as follows:

Titanium — \$100 or more/member

Gold — \$50-\$99/member

Silver — \$25-\$49/member

Bronze — \$10 - \$24/ member

We encourage you to donate an amount **above your regular donation** as soon as possible, so more clients with disabilities can become more independent with the use of a trained dog. As Lion Al and Can Do Canines™ look forward to a future where everyone who wants and needs an assistance dog can have one, they join with our Lions Clubs and say, “**Together, we can do it!**”

*PCC Frank Loken, MD5M Chair*

*Can Do Canines<sup>a</sup> and Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota-*

Please send your donation to;

**Can Do Canines**

**9440 Science Center Drive**

**New Hope, Minnesota 55428**

**763-331-3000**

**[www.can-do-canines.org](http://www.can-do-canines.org)**

**[info@can-do-canines.org](mailto:info@can-do-canines.org)**

## Mid-Winter Convention

We just completed a very successful 5M-8 Mid-Winter Convention. There were 404 registered Lions and guests and 47 Leos. The 157 delegates elected Amy Leidenfrost as our District Governor Elect, Sandy Sandwick as our 1st Vice District Governor Elect and Dave Thompson as our 2nd Vice District Governor Elect for the 2010-2011 Lions year.

The Parade of Green raised \$152,172.00 for our various Lions programs. Tail Twisting on Saturday and Sunday raised \$700.00 for the MN Lions Eye Bank and \$700.00 for the Leader Dog program.

The Convention committee felt that the various seminars were very successful and well attended. Special thanks goes to Lion Donna Orstad and the Pine Medical staff of Sandstone for the great health fair they made available. It was greatly appreciated by those who took advantage of their services. We have heard a lot about the importance of retention. We had over 200 Lions attending the most unusual presentation on retention. Sandy Sandwick, 1st VDGE and her committee did a wonderful job of taking a rather boring subject and turning it into an enlightening and hilarious presentation. The message was driven home on the need to retain our members.

The Convention Committee made up of Lions from Finlayson/Giese, Sandstone, Sandstone Quarry and Sturgeon Lake want to thank the Lions of 5M-8 who attended. We had a ball putting this convention together.

Co-Chair Wayne Oak



I think that everyone had a great time—right Ralph!!!



Remembering those that have passed.



Peace Poster winner honored at Saturday Luncheon.



A wonderful bunch of LEOS—the future of Lions!!!



I wonder what these Lions were up to???



The Hopkins Noontime Lions are proud to announce the

## Charter Night Celebration of the Special Olympics Minnesota Lions Club

**When:** Friday, April 16, 2010

**Where:** To Be Determined

**Social hour:** 6 p.m.

**Dinner:** 7 p.m.

**Call to order:** 6:45 p.m.

**Cost:** To Be Determined

Please RSVP to Lion Kay Elliott at [lionke1206@hotmail.com](mailto:lionke1206@hotmail.com) or 952-920-1905; Lion Colleen DeMars at [5m5lioncolleen@gmail.com](mailto:5m5lioncolleen@gmail.com); Lion Nancy Paradeise at [paradeisen@somn.org](mailto:paradeisen@somn.org) or 612-604-1254.

RSVP by April 9, 2010

Please join the celebration of the addition to the Lions' family!



## We're Brewing Up Some Fun!

Please save the date:  
Thursday March 18, 2010

Little Falls Dandee Lions Club 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Falls Ballroom, 15879 Hwy 27 Little Falls, MN

Social and silent auction starts at 5:30  
Buffet Dinner at 7:00 followed by live auction and entertainment

Beer, Wine & Setups will be available for purchase; BYOB

Details will be in your invitation; look for it in a couple weeks.



Committee Chair: Bonnie Bieniek, [bbieniek2@hotmail.com](mailto:bbieniek2@hotmail.com)  
Secretary: Noonie Boldon, [noonieboldon@yahoo.com](mailto:noonieboldon@yahoo.com)  
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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS MINNESOTA LIONS E-CLUB FORMS

By Lion Dave Reach, District 5M-5 Special Olympics Coordinator

Since 2001, the Lions of District 5M-5 have been working with Special Olympics Minnesota at their summer Olympic games Health Athletes program. Through a Core 4 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation, the Opening Eyes program has helped thousands of Special Olympic Athletes get eye screenings and eye glasses during the games.

Over 100 Lions Clubs throughout Minnesota have supported Special Olympics Minnesota financially and with their time and talents. Lions have sponsored, volunteered or provided other supportive services to assist their Local Teams and Regional Games.

We are now pleased to announce the formation of the *Special Olympics Minnesota Lions E-Club*! They have 25 members at the time their paperwork was submitted. We expect between 50 and 75 members by Charter Night on Friday April 16, 2010 (Place to be determined). The club is comprised of SOMN staff, athletes, family members, coaches, friends, and other interested people wishing to support the Special Olympics mission.

Their membership lives in all portions of the State of Minnesota. Being an E-Club, members are not locationally restricted in order to attend an electronic meeting.

### We are encouraging our Lions to:

- Invite anyone interested in becoming a Charter Member of the Special Olympics Minnesota Lions E-Club to contact Lion President Mike Kane or Membership Chair Bill Fish at the email address below.
- Consider becoming an "Associate Member" of the Special Olympics Minnesota Lions E-Club. We hope every Lions Club in Minnesota will have a liaison that follows the activities of Special Olympics, particularly in their areas!
- Invite our Special Olympics Minnesota Lions E-Club members to become "Associate Members" of your local clubs. We can arrange the introductions. I have spoken to several new Lions who are excited to be accepted into community service with Lions!
- Attend the Special Olympics Minnesota Lions E-Club Charter Night! More information regarding the time and place in the Minneapolis area will be forthcoming.

President Mike Kane, [KaneM@somn.org](mailto:KaneM@somn.org)  
Membership Bill Fish, [FishB@somn.org](mailto:FishB@somn.org)

Lion Dave Reach, [dreach@valerogroup.net](mailto:dreach@valerogroup.net)

# THINGS TO DO IN 5M8

Looking for an interesting outing for your Lions' monthly meeting???



## Kimball Lions Wants Your Club !

We would like to host one of your clubs monthly meetings at the Kimball Lions Shelter

During the months of May thru October

Minimum of 20 people

Options – choice of one:	Pork Chop Dinner	\$12.00 per plate
	Chicken Dinner	\$15.00 per plate
	Rib-Eye Dinner	\$15.00 per plate

\* all dinners include baked potatoes, baked beans, Cole slaw, dessert and beverage.

PLEASE JOIN US ... 

## LITTLE FALLS DANDEE LIONS

### 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY  
MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 

 FALLS BALLROOM  
LITTLE FALLS, MN

5:30PM - Social & Auction  
7:00PM - Dinner & Entertainment

 Meal & Entertainment  
**\$15.00/EACH**

RSVP: Club Secretary  
noonieboldon@yahoo.com or (320) 632-1038  
by March 5th

\* setups, beer, & wine are available for purchase  
BYOB

 **MARY ROWLES**  
COMEDIAN ENTERTAINMENT

### FISH FRY & MEAT RAFFLE

APRIL 2, 2010...Good Friday  
at the El Paso Club, St. Joseph, MN  
sponsored by the  **ST. JOSEPH LIONS CLUB** 

Serving 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Adults \$9.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door  
\$8.00 Children (10 & under)

All Proceeds Benefit Lions Endeavors. Contributions to the St. Joseph Lions Club are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

LITTLE FALLS  
LINDBERGH LIONS  
FISH FRY  
March 26th  
3:30–7:30 pm  
VFW in Little Falls



## PICTURES FROM DG JIM'S CLUB VISITS

### GOVERNOR'S CALENDAR

- 03-01-10 Club Visit at Hinckley
- 03-04-10 Club Visit at LeSauk/St. Cloud Southsiders
- 03-08-10 Club Visit at Grey Eagle—Burtrum
- 03-15-10 Club Visit at Kimball
- 03-18-10 Little Falls Dandee 25th Anniversary
- 03-20-10 Council of Governor's Meeting at Roseville
- 03-21-10 Club Visit at Roscoe
- 03-23-10 Club Visit at Randall-Cushing Little Elk
- 04-06-10 Club Visit at Belgrade
- 04-13-10 Cabinet Meeting at Staples
- 04-21-10 Club Visit at Richmond
- 04-23-10 MD5M Convention

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



### PUBLISHERS CORNER:

What an exciting time at the Mid-Winter Convention! I always come away from the convention excited at what I have learned and ready to start on the next project. It is also wonderful to have made new friends and reconnected with the old ones. My wish would be that ALL Lions could experience the convention.

Clubs: Please remember to send me a copy of your newsletter. I will then add your activities and events to the newsletter. Thank you to the clubs that already send it. **Publisher Lion Donna Orstad**



## ATTENTION ALL 5M-8 LIONS CLUBS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

The 2010-2011 officer training sites and agendas are in place. Your 5M-8 Leadership Development team has been busy arranging this year's officer training schedule.

We believe that every club officer and Lion member will find the materials and sessions educational, informative, interesting, and assist them in the duties that each office requires. Hopefully, they will provide some good reasons for being Lions.

We urge **every** Club to have its' officers and other interested Lion members attend the location and sessions most convenient to you.

The sessions will include seminars for Club Presidents, Secretaries (both experienced and inexperienced), Treasurers, Membership presentations explaining what some clubs are doing to obtain new members, retention of members, and protocol. We will have a question and answer session available for all Lions.

We will also have some very outstanding Lions tell their story of what being a Lion means to them. We know that you will enjoy their story.

Coffee, pop, water and treats will be provided during a break.

The dates, locations, and times are listed as follows:

Wednesday, April 14, 2010, Pierz High School, Pierz, MN 6:30-9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 20, 2010, Rocori High School, Cold Spring, MN 6:30-9:00 PM

Wednesday, April 28, 2010, East Central High School, near Sandstone, MN  
6:30-9:00 PM

Wednesday, May 5, 2010, Staples-Motley High School, Staples, MN 6:30-9:00  
PM.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either PCC Frank Loken at 320-245-5117 or PDG Frank Leidenfrost at 218-894-1935.

### NOTICE!

#### PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

**The PU-101 (report of new officers) is due to be filed at Lions International by April 15, so the Directory of Clubs and Officers can be completed by the first Council of Governors meeting.**

**Please hold your elections early to meet the deadline.**

**Please make sure you update your member files online with correct phone numbers and e-mail addresses before you complete the PU-101.**

*Come Soar With the Elizabeth Lions  
At the 2010 Multiple District 5M Convention.*

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at our convention, April 23-25, 2010 at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen, Minnesota. We hope you've made your reservations by now, because the discounted price ended March 1. HOWEVER, you still have until April 1, 2010, to get the greatly discounted room rate of \$64.95. After April 1, the price returns to the regular weekend rate. Use the code on the postcard you received from our Registration Committee to reserve a room.

We have some very interesting speakers lined up for you.

Our banquet speaker is Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson. Past President Stevenson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada was elected at the 70<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan, ROC, in 1987. A Lion since 1966 and a member of the Calgary (North East Eye Openers) Lions Club, he has served terms as District Governor and as a Member of the International Board of Directors and a three-year term as Chair of Campaign Sight First.

Larry Colbert comes to us from Tempe, Arizona. Larry lost his eyesight to Retinitis Pigmentosa a number of years ago, and today he travels extensively with his Leader Dog Banner. Larry is an author/consultant/speaker and truly lives a life of vision.

Amy Ruley was Women's basketball coach from 1979 to 2008, and now is the Associate Athletic Director for Development for North Dakota State University. She is an outstanding teacher, coach, speaker and community leader. Amy is an 8-year cancer survivor.

Beverley Barraberger (Berger) grew up in rural Ontario Canada. She and her husband have two children. Ten years after her marriage she became totally blind and has been the recipient of four dog guides.

Vickie Marthaler, from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, will give our alternate program presented on a wooden puzzle depicting how people relate to life.

Our Sunday Brunch speakers are Jim, Carol and Thomas Johansen will share the rewards and challenges of a family living a normal life with a child who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at the age of 13 months.

**MD5M Convention Agenda  
April 23-25, 2010  
Shooting Star Casino and Convention Center,  
Mahnomen, Minnesota**

Thurs. 22	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration Council of Governors
Fri. 23	7:30 am	Council of Governors' Meeting
	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	Registration
	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Credentials
	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	Raffle Room open (Closed 7 pm to 8 pm)
	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	VDG Training
	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	General Business Mtg
	5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	PDG Social & Banquet
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Memorial Service
	8:00 pm	Cash bar opens
	8:10 pm - 8:45 pm	"Heaven Bound Trio"
	8:45 pm	Hors D'oeuvres & DJ "Pumpkin Bob"
Sat. 24	6:00 am - 10:00 am	Casino Breakfast Buffet
	8:00 am - 8:45 am	DG, VDG & International Director Mtg
	8:00 am - 12:00 Noon & 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration
	8:00 am - 12:00 Noon & 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Credentials
	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Raffle Room open
	8:00 am - 8:45 am	First Timers' Mtg w/ drawing
	9:00 am - 9:50 am	Seminar speaker Amy Ruley
	10:00 am - 10:50 am	Seminar speaker Bev Berger
	11:00 am - 11:45 am	Seminar speaker Larry Colbert
	12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm	Awards Luncheon
	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	General Business Mtg
		Pin Traders Mtg immediately following Business Mtg
	2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Alternative Program speaker— Vickie Marthaler
	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Pin Trading
	5:00 pm	Social and Cash Bar opens
	5:15 pm	DG, VDG, PIP and Guests' reception
	6:00 pm	Banquet with speaker PIP Judge Brian Stevenson
		Entertainment "Shot Gun Red"
Sun. 25	7:00 am - 8:45 am	Raffle winners pickup prizes
	7:00 am - 7:50 am	PDG Meeting
	7:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Credentials
	8:00 am - 8:30 am	International Convention Meeting
	8:00 am - 8:45 am	Church Services - Catholic Protestant
	9:00 am	Brunch with speakers Jim, Carol and Thomas Johansen
		Drawings - First Timers and large prizes
		Adjourn

**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Sept. 23-25, 2010**

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/>

**Registration Form in PDF:**

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/registration.pdf>

**Online Registration Form:**

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/onlineregistration.html>

**Travel Agency & Airport Transportation:**

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/travelagency.html>

**RV Park Registration Deadline 3/1/2010**

<http://www.milwaukeeforum.org/RV Park.htm>

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May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks.  
May your heart be as light as a song.  
May each day bring you bright happy hours,  
That stay with you all year long.



(013110rayloven)

Staff photo by Tina Snell

Swanville Lions secretary Duane Johnson, left, and original member of the 58-year-old club Ray Loven, reminisce about what the Lions have done for the city of Swanville.

**Swanville Lions Club  
is 58 years old**

And Ray Loven has been an integral piece for just as long. An article was published in the Morrison County Recorder about the Swanville Lions Club being 58 years old, it also highlighted that one of its charter members is also celebrating 58 years of perfect attendance too. 92 year old Ray also held every position there is to hold at the club level except Secretary. Loven said he remembers being inspired by the Little Falls Lions Club when it sponsored the newly-formed club in Swanville. It was group he wanted to be a part of.

The Swanville Club began with 45 members, they worked hard to raise money and played very little and the Club lost members.

The Swanville Lions have two meetings per month with meals and giveaways per Lion Duane Johnson. He also said that they are a well organized club and it has a good foundation. They are a active club with about 70 members now.

Loven added, "Everyone wants to join a successful enterprise, and we're successful".

Congratulations to Lion Ray and the Swanville Lions club on their 58 years of Lionism. May all our clubs be as lucky to have such dedicated members as Lion Ray.

Thank you Lion Duane Johnson for passing on the wonderful article.

## 5M8 District Governor

Jim Diehl  
24693 CSAH 75  
St. Cloud, MN 56301



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## 5M8 LIONS EVENTS

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| Mar 02:      | Zone Meeting—Region 1 Zone 1 at Rock Creek<br>City Center      |
| Mar 06:      | Princeton Business Expo—Lions Diabetes Screening               |
| Mar 11:      | Zone Meeting—Region 1 Zone 2 at Ace Bar, St. Cloud             |
| Mar 18:      | Little Falls Dandee Lions 25th Anniversary Celebration         |
| Mar 23:      | Zone Meeting—Region 1 Zone 4                                   |
| Mar 26:      | Little Falls Lindberg—Fish Fry                                 |
| Mar 29:      | Zone Meeting—Region 1 Zone 3                                   |
| Apr 02:      | St. Joseph Lions Club—Fish Fry and Meat Raffle                 |
| Apr 16:      | Chart Night—Special Olympics Minnesota Lions Club, Bloomington |
| April 23-25: | 91st Multiple District 5M Convention, Mahnommen, MN            |

