



# L10News

November, 2014



## Governor's Growl      DG Mark Osthus

**It's November Already!?!**

It certainly is, and then some. The cool days and cold nights are upon us. For me, time is slipping away too quickly. There are lots of deadlines for a district governor and many of these come from outside the district.

What is most important to me at this time is getting out among the clubs for the annual visits. By the looks of things, I will have visited almost all of the clubs by the time our Mid-Winter Convention in Duluth takes place. I am saving a few visits for spring so my wife Christine can enjoy a trip North.

It's hard to express what a joy it is for me to meet with you in the area where you live and serve. I now understand the diversity in our district much better. The challenges are there, but so are the opportunities for new projects. Some benefit those close to home and some benefit needs in disaster stricken parts of the world. Somewhere there is a child who smiles because of what you have accomplished. Thank you all for your great hospitality!

So, what's new? Clubs in our district have responded quite well to my appeal of \$4 per

member to bolster our finances. The latest report from Treasurer PDG Jan is that we have had 18 clubs respond donating a total of \$1900. Our goal of \$4000 will be met after we hear from the remainder.

And why is this money needed? The main reason is that our district needs money to operate. We are required to have 4 cabinet meetings a year where at least 21 of the 40 members must be present to form a quorum. This year cabinet members have given up mileage reimbursement for two of our meetings. These volunteers represent our clubs and have the task of reporting the activities of those who benefit from our projects. Other cabinet members work hard as officers and zone chairs. My thanks to all who serve on the cabinet!

Another reason for the request is that there is a \$10,000 membership grant that will provide us with as much as \$3300 through the multiple district if we match this with \$500. The \$3300 is to be used for publicity about what Lions Clubs do. Once the news is out, an increase in membership will likely follow. 3 of the 12 districts from Multiple District 5M will apply for a grant.

At the most recent Council of Governors meeting, District 5M10 was 1 of 3 districts to increase in membership. Also, we were one of two districts to receive an award for projects having to do with children in need.

I am quite excited that two experienced people are considering co-chairing the Special Olympics cabinet slot. One is from Ft. Frances and the other is from Bemidji. Special Olympics will be in the Parade of Green at the Mid-Winter.

**Strengthen the Pride!**

# LIONS MD5M-10

## SERVING

### NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

#### 5M10 Cabinet Officers 2014 - 2015

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All Zone Chairs and Program Chairs can be found at the following:

<http://www.5m10lions.org/cabinet.php>

#### **Duties of the Zone Chairs:**

**Zone Chair. Under the control and supervision of the district governor, and or/his/ her region chair, a zone chair shall:**

**a. Make a report of each district governor's advisory committee meetings and send copies within five (5) days thereafter to Lions Clubs International and to the district governor and region chair.**

**b. Endeavor to have every club within his/her zone operating under a duly adopted club constitution and by-laws.**

**c. Arrange, with the cooperation of his/her region chair, regularly scheduled zone meetings.**

**d. Encourage inter-club meetings and social activities.**

**e. Promote attendance at charter nights of newly organized clubs.**

**f. Promote representation at Lions international and district conventions by at least the full quota of delegates to which clubs in his/her zone are entitled.**

**In the event the zone chair for any reason cannot, or in the judgment of the district governor, does not perform the duties of his/her office, or in the event the office is for any reason vacated, the district governor shall appoint a successor to serve for the unexpired term.**



## District 5M10 Steps Up to the Challenge!

International President Joe Preston is asking all Lions Clubs to participate in two upcoming challenges. One specific challenge responds to children in need. A second project celebrates our Lions International founder, Melvin Jones, the week of his birthday during the Worldwide Week of Service. Let's give our best in a joint effort to complete both challenges! Here are the challenges:

### Challenge 1: Youth in Need Challenge

All clubs in District 5M10 that complete a youth in need project (new or an expanded ongoing project) and write an article about it will be recognized by Multiple District 5M on a quarterly basis. Your articles will be published in our MD5M10 newsletter, MD5M newsletter and will also be recognized at upcoming Council of Governors' meetings.

Great news! Our District has completed the first quarter requirement and was recognized by 5M Council Chair Earl Orvik. Let's keep 5M10 alive in the challenge!

If your club has recently completed, or will soon do a project that benefits disadvantaged children, please forward your article to Lion Barb at [oswbarb@gmail.com](mailto:oswbarb@gmail.com) describing your project, along with pictures, if possible. As your District 5M10 PR Chair, she will forward your article, on behalf of DG Mark Osthus, to the MD5M Council Chair, the *Lions' Roar* as well as to our own *L10News*.

As DG Mark Osthus stated, "Giving disadvantaged children tools for healthy living will make a great difference in their lives."

Please remember to send your articles to Lion Barb, [oswbarb@gmail.com](mailto:oswbarb@gmail.com) as follows:

#### **Article Due Dates are:**

December 30, 2014 (For projects completed October – December 2014)

March 30, 2015 (For projects completed January – March 2015)

June 30, 2015 (For projects completed April – June 2015)

Thank you for your ongoing support!

## Challenge 2: Lions Worldwide Week of Service in January (Jan. 10 - 16)



**The Lions Worldwide Week of Service** kicks off January 10, 2015, and you are asked to be a part of this special Centennial Service Challenge event!

The Lions **Worldwide Week of Service** in January is an international event that brings Lions around the world together for a week of service during January 10-16, 2015. It's an opportunity to strengthen your community, showcase your club to potential new members, and celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones (January 13<sup>th</sup>).

This year, International President, Joe Preston, is calling on Lions to rededicate themselves to the mission of our founder and the humanitarian goals of our association. You can put your dedication into action by hosting a Worldwide Week of Service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment.

Whatever you do for the **Worldwide Week of Service** in January, make it a special day!

District Governor Mark Osthus encourages MD5M10 clubs to **Join the Worldwide Week of Service in January**. Here's how your club can take part in this special service event:

1. **Plan your project;** Host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of **January 10 – 16, 2015**.
2. **Share your project;** Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club and the power of service.
3. **Report your project;** Report your service on the [MyLCI](#) Service Activity Report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club.

### **Celebrate Your Service**

Share photos of your project on social media so everyone can see what a difference you're making in your community. Use the hashtag **#Lions100**, and LCI will share your images on the LCI Facebook page!

***Start Planning Today!***

## **PR Power!**

### **Building a Club PR Tool Kit**

Help raise awareness of Lions Clubs International and the many worthwhile service activities and projects completed by your club. Receive top of mind recognition within your community...Grow your membership!

#### **What could your Tool Kit include?**

Ideas for a Club Tool Kit for your members:

- Business cards
- Flyers
- Brochures
- Posters
- Fact Sheets (LCI and Club)
- News Release, Radio spot, Story templates
- Talking Points
- E-clubhouse Website
- Social Media

#### **How and When to use your PR tools?**

- Join and attend functions through your local Chamber of Commerce and other community organizations.
- Attend local networking events.
- Distribute business cards and fact sheets.
- Participate in local festivals and parades.
- Connect with local businesses and promote Lions. Use talking points
- Strengthen connections with local media. Share your club stories.
- Be vocal in your workplace.
- Invite friends, family, business associates to you club meetings and events.
- Update your website and media pages regularly.

#### **What are some other promotional ideas? ([www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org))**

There are many ways to tell your community about your Lions club and activities.

- Ask to have information posted on your community Web site or message board.
- Pass out flyers or brochures about your club and its activities. If the event is a fundraiser, hand out information telling how the money will be used.
- Display the Lions logo and club name prominently on all materials and at all activities and events.
- Even when your club doesn't have a special event planned, you can:
- Wear your Lions pin and apparel.
- List your club in local phone books and community directories, along with a contact person and phone number. Keep this information up-to-date.
- Put information about your club in "Welcome to the Community" packets offered by local agencies or chambers of commerce.
- Invite community organizations to present information about their activities at club meetings and offer to present information at their meetings.
- Display local Peace Posters at a library or community center.
- Ask government and school district newsletters to include information about your club, especially if you are involved in a community or school project such as the Peace Poster Contest, a vision or diabetes screening, building a recreational center, etc.

- Place a highway sign or marker outside your community. Keep it in good condition. You can purchase a highway sign from Club Supplies Sales Department.
- Donate a subscription of LION Magazine to your local library

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## LET'S CURL!

The **Atikokan Lions** believe strongly that the way to attract new members is to have more fun. We have to remember that even though our motto is “We Serve” we are also a social club because we make serving fun. So we are planning a curling bonspiel sometime in February, but before we go and book that expensive ice time we would like to make sure there's an interest. At least one Lion on a team to start and we'll sign the new members up as the fun progresses. We need commitment before we book the ice.

Please contact Alex Broski [aebroski@shaw.ca](mailto:aebroski@shaw.ca)

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The CNIB Lake Joseph Centre is an accessible recreational facility that offers a specialized camping experience for

people of all ages who blind or partially sighted.



Wendy Wiedenhoeft is the Chair, of the Lions Lake Joseph Transportation Project Committee

Lake Joe runs throughout the summer from June to August each year almost exclusively for people who are blind or partially sighted. Designated vacation weeks are reserved for specific sessions developed for children, teens, adults, families and youth. The summer camp hosts over 600 campers each year

Ok everyone out there in the Lion world you are witnessing History being made. I hate doing paperwork and go to great lengths to avoid it but because of my position this article became inevitable.

What to write about? Where to start? So I'll start with a question.....What made you become a Lion member? Every one of us had to be invited into Lionism; you just don't just join on your own. So what was it that a Lion said to you that made you want to join the club? If we knew the simple answer we'd have no membership problems. Lions in my thoughts are the epitome of what's right with the world, after all the only reason we were put on this earth is to serve and that's what Lions do. Service is a rather general term though and not all types of service appeals to all people so the reasons for joining are as diverse as the people we ask. So we as Lions have to practice our elevator speech.

So what is an elevator speech? It's that short concise all-encompassing sales pitch that you can deliver in the time it takes for the average elevator ride, say less than a minute. Think about it this way you're in an elevator so you have a captive audience they can't leave before the door opens. In that time you have to say at least one word that catches their attention. You quickly cover all the wonderful services that Lions do, the difference we make in people's lives, because that is what grabs people's attention everyone wants to be part of something good, that feel good sensation that comes from helping the less fortunate. Lions do everything from diabetes research to vision screenings. They deliver meals to shut ins and build ramps to help them get mobile. We help kids develop self-esteem and empower them to

make their own way in life. We run food banks and ring Christmas kettles. We are that helping hand to the down and out and the community volunteer when our community asks. We fund guide and service dogs, recycle glasses and eliminate measles. We are on the cutting edge of curing type 1 diabetes and we read to small children. The list goes way beyond all this. There are disaster relief efforts and building homes to help the homeless. Like I said we have something to appeal to everyone.

So with all this appeal, why can't we get members? It all boils down to one simple answer, we're not bragging enough about our work to the non-Lions around us. So I encourage every Lion out there to practice their elevator speech and use it on the next person (non Lion) you talk to, just maybe you'll touch on the one thing that prompt them to ask a question and when you answer that for them we have another member.

Lions Centennial comes up in 2017, and Melvin Jones birthday is January 13<sup>th</sup>. I challenge all the clubs in the district to find a way to celebrate both events and make sure you have fun doing it. Personally to celebrate the Lion Centennial I will be running around Lake Superior to raise pledges for LCIF, my goal to collect at least \$100 from all 46,000 Lions clubs.

### **1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bill Michl**





## NOMINATION

### FOR STEW PEEVER MEMORIAL AWARD 2015

*Send nominations to:*

*Lions Eye Bank*

*320 Sherbrook St.*

*Winnipeg, MB.*

*R3B 2W6*

*Fax 204-943-6823*

#### **To all Lions Club Members in Canadian Districts 5M-10, 5M-11, & 5M-13:**

It's that time of year again! The Lions Midwinter Conventions are approaching and we at the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc., are preparing to award a Lion or non-Lions member with a plaque that signifies his or her outstanding support to the Lions Eye Bank and its programs - this includes the annual fundraising event the Journey for Sight.

Enclosed you will find an application for nominations for the Stew Peever Memorial Award.

***This award is presented to those whom have provided outstanding service to the Lions Eye Bank and/or the Journey for Sight.*** One award for each district will be presented at the Midwinter Conventions.

#### **SUBMITTING A NOMINATION:**

1. Include the name and phone number of the individual or club representative submitting the nomination.
2. Type or print clearly on the nomination form.
3. Attach supporting documentation describing the volunteer efforts. Any additional information such as newsletters, press clippings, photos, letters, etc., to support this nomination would be useful and welcome. Materials submitted will be returned on request.
4. If your club had previously forwarded an application in a previous year, and would like to re-submit, please fill out the attached form.

#### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

The deadline for the applications is December 13, 2014.

#### **THE AWARD PRESENTATION:**

A plaque will be presented to the selected recipient at the Lions Mid-Winter Conventions in all three districts.

If anyone has any questions contact your local Lions Eye Bank Director or call the Lions Eye Bank office @ 1-800-552-6820 or 772-1899 or e-mail [lfmnoi@mts.net](mailto:lfmnoi@mts.net). Thank you for your support.







**TO: Stew Peever Memorial Award Committee Members**

5M10	Lion Faye McAllister	dmcallister001@sympatico.ca
5M11	Lion Ray Downey	rmdowney@mymts.net
5M13	VDG Louise Kerensted	glkern@mts.net

Annually, the Lions Eye Bank Board of Directors presents the Stew Peever Memorial Award to a Lion/Lioness or community member who has demonstrated unselfish dedication and support to sight-related activities. The deadline for nominations is December 13<sup>th</sup>.

The following points should act as guidelines for the selection of a worthy recipient for each Lions district.

- I. Evaluate the achievements and contributions of each nominee based upon these criteria:
  1. To what extent has the nominee demonstrated leadership and/or commitment in furthering the causes of sight-related projects or programs, fund raising initiatives, the Journey for Sight project, used eyeglass program, promotion of eye donations, or other significant contribution in the area of vision.
  2. What other accomplishments concerning sight-related achievements has the nominee displayed? Consider the extent that the person's volunteer service has embodied or promoted the objectives of Lions vision programs. Factor in your evaluation the person's actual volunteer record and length of service to vision-related activities.
  3. Judging should be based upon the information submitted on the nomination form to create as objective a decision as possible.
- II. The selection committee will submit the winning nomination from each district to the Eye Bank Office. A suitable plaque will then be ordered, and the club which forwarded that nomination will be notified of the decision of the judges. Club members can decide themselves whether the information should be made public, or remain confidential as a surprise for the recipient.
- III. Each award is to be presented at the district's midwinter convention. The directors from that district will make arrangements for an appropriate presentation time in coordination with the host convention committee.

Included with this information letter are applications for the committee's consideration. Kindly inform the office of the three winners' names prior to Friday, December 13, 2013.

Thank you for your concern and consideration in judging the nominations for this prestigious award.



## CLUB NEWS

### Emo and District Lions



**Presentation of checks took place at the November meeting of the Emo and District Lions. In all over \$10,000 was distributed among 6 organization and charities in Rainy River, Ontario. Donations were made to Rainy River Minor Hockey, Rainy River Figure Skating Club Lori Armstrong, Kirsten Armstrong, Katelyn Brown (picture on the left), Rainy River Food Bank, Rainy River Hospital Auxiliary, Kid Sport and Rainy River Playschool. In the picture on the right Lion Deb Firth is presenting a check to the Emo Hospital Auxiliary, which came from the profits of the Sunset Gourmet Food luncheon and sale.**

### Babbitt Lions

**On October 23, five Babbitt Lions volunteered to assist with vision screening at our local school. Students from grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10 had their eyes checked. About 120 students were tested. This is a project which we do every year.**

**Marilyn Kapsch, secretary**

### Deer River Avenue of the Pines

Read your Lions Magazine and check out the website. Lions are resourceful and creative people. One of the Avenue of Pines Lions spotted a small article in the Lions Magazine about a breast cancer fundraiser in Australia. The Braz Artz article was shared with fellow workers and club members with some apprehension. The Avenue of Pines Lions, Deer River Health Care Volunteers and Deer River Area Health Care Foundation joined together to do a like project. An in house pancake breakfast was held at the Essentia Health Deer River Health Care Center to kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month. A five week Bras for a Cause campaign was held, a City- Wide Pink and Jeans Day was held, and the campaign ended November 5th with a Waffle Breakfast. At this writing the funds raised were at \$2,800 and still counting! Of the 24 Bras entered 6 were designed

by Lions. The bra art raised funds through votes at the rate of a dollar a vote. At this time an entry named “Mashawaizii Ikwe” meaning “Strong Woman” has a commanding lead, an entry called “Treasure your Chest” is in second followed by three Lions entries: Sunny Pup (Karen Broten), “On Target for a Cure” (Jeff Lilja) and “Wheels” (Teri Gullickson). BRING YOUR IDEAS FORWARD even if it is with some apprehension.

Avenue of Pines Lions Karen and Dale Kaiser were the leads for the Lions Craft and Vendor Show held Saturday, October 22. This event offers a variety (30 booths) hand crafted goods, home show vendors, a pickers booth, and food. This year the Bras for a Cause were displayed and voting in a four hour period brought in \$250 dollars. Several Lions were on hand cooking, manning Club sponsored booths and assisting vendors and shoppers.

As most of you know the National Christmas tree was selected from the Chippewa National Forest of Northern Minnesota. Avenue of Pines Lions were handing out Candy Canes and wishing everyone a season of joy during the November 4th visit of the National Christmas Tree to Deer River. Past Presidents, Lion Lori and Jeff Lilja were also present with a Deer River Fire Department Truck. Lion Jeff uses every opportunity to demonstrate to the local children that firemen are they friends and to instill safety.

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### **Dryden Trillium Lions Club October 2014 Activity Report – Club # 53070**

1. 2 members delivered Meals on Wheels on October 4th & 5th to 11 clients.
2. Reading Action Program – Preschool Story Time & Craft at the Dryden Public Library. One (1) club member assisted with the craft for the day and read a story on each of the following dates: October 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd to 41 children in total and 2 members on Oct. 30th (Halloween Party) to 13 ghosts and goblins.
3. Donation of \$ 250.00 was made to the Canadian Diabetes Association in lieu of tagging on National Diabetes Tag Day on November 14th.
4. Eleven (11) Trillium Lions members attended our 5M10 District Governor’s visit on October 15th. DG Mark Osthus presented Perfect Attendance pins to 6 members and one (1) member received her 15 year Monarch Chevron. We also donated \$ 50.00 to the Dryden Special Olympics on behalf of our District Governor, Lion Mark Osthus.
5. 7 Trillium Lions members attended our District 5M10 Region1, Zone 4 meeting on October 25th, 2014.
6. We collected \$ 115.00 for the Dryden Food Bank at our October General Meeting from our membership and donated \$ 81.00 to purchase fresh meat.



## Voyageur Lions

The Voyageur Lions of Fort Frances recently held a successful Drive Thru Breakfast fundraiser. The funds raised were given to several charities, including this \$500 cheque being presented to Riverside Healthcare.

In the Photo we have Lion Gaby Hanzuk, Lori Green (Nursing Supervisor), Livia Lundon (Foundation Chair), Lion Larisa Curr, and Bill Gushulak (Board Member) - they are surrounding one of the new smart pumps.



**The Dryden Lions Club** was busy with installation of a wheelchair ramp at a city residence in October and donating to worthy causes. More than \$2,800 was provided for local projects last month, including: \$132.00 to District operational expenses, \$500.00 to the Trillium Lions Club, \$250 to Light the

Diamonds committee, and \$1,994.75 to a wheelchair provider for an individual.

Lion Bryan Meadows  
1-807-223-3947

Picture is of Dryden Lions Club members working on wheelchair ramp for city resident.



**Dryden Trillium and Dryden Lions Clubs** wrapped up another successful Truck & Board Draw for 2014. All 5,000 tickets were sold resulting in \$44,000 being shared by the two clubs for presentation to charities and organizations that will benefit residents from the Dryden area. The photo shows the range of organizations that received donations from the Dryden Trillium Lions Club including our local health centre, disability centre, diabetes, sight, Lions medical assistance, youth, food bank, library and museum. Other recipients were Camp Quality, CNIB, Canadian Dog Guides, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences, Tamarack House and Canadian Cancer Society- Northwest Region.



Lions shown in their vests, top to bottom, are: Lions Heather Patterson, Susan Schultz, Wendy Wiedenhoeft and Shannon Ouellette (center front) from the Trillium Lions Club and L to R (front) are Lions Scott Priebe and Ken Saville of the Dryden Lions Club.

### **First City Lions President receives Hellen Keller Award**



**First City Lions President, Mary Lou Milender is shown above receiving her Helen Keller Award from Lion Wayne Tieman, Board Member, Minnesota Lions Eye Bank. Lion President Mary Lou was nominated for the award by members of her club in recognition for the work she does as a Lion to further the mission of preserving and restoring sight throughout her community. In her third continuous year as President of the First City Lions Club, Mary Lou continually finds local opportunities to further the mission of Lions in preserving and restoring sight to those less fortunate. Members of her club, in nominating her for the award, recognized all of her important contributions.**

## Duluth Lions Club - Fall Apple Sale

Again this year, the Duluth Lions Club apple ticket sales were a huge success! We ordered 647 pecks of Courtland apples from Hausers' in Bayfield. To date, we have made approximately \$3,825 with more to come! A special thank you to all of the Lions who sold apple tickets and to those who helped in the distribution of the apples at the truck. Our signs worked well at the truck.



### White Cane Day – Lighthouse Center for Vision Loss

On October 16, Minnesota Lt. Governor Yvonne Prettnner-Solon attended the Lighthouse Center for Vision Loss White Cane Day Celebration in Duluth and spoke about her work on behalf of Minnesota seniors. The event was called *Brunch and the Morning Paper: A Celebration of Dignity and Independence in Aging*.

Over brunch, Lighthouse staff provided demonstrations of many of the alternative ways that individuals with low vision can access the news- paper and other written materials.

The Lt. Governor also navigated a short walk with a white cane while wearing low vision simulators. Duluth Mayor Don Ness proclaimed White Cane Day in Duluth. As you may know, White Cane Day – and the use of the white cane itself – actually has roots with the Lions! If it were not for the Lions, it's quite possible that neither White Cane Day nor the use of the White Cane would have come to pass.

The Duluth Lions were thanked for their ongoing support of the Lighthouse at this event.

White Cane Day has been celebrated in communities across the country since President Johnson proclaimed White Cane Day in 1963. The holiday has two aims:

1) To highlight the achievements of people who are blind or visually impaired and the important symbol of independence – the white cane, and 2) To remind motorists of the laws requiring them to yield right of way to pedestrians using white canes or guide dogs. In 2011, White Cane Day was also named Blind Americans Equality Day by President Barack Obama.



Lion Mary Junnila, Lion Gail Tate and Lion Tom Sailstad



MN Lt. Governor Yvonne Prettnner-Solon with Lion Mary Junnila, Exec. Dir. of the Lighthouse Center for Vision Loss

## **Union Gospel Mission Project**

At the Duluth Lions noon meeting on October 7th, members brought blankets, coats, boots, hats, mittens, and hygiene products to give to the Union Gospel Mission. We also collected coats, blankets, hats, mittens, boots, etc. for the Union Gospel Mission at our Apple Sale pick-up location on October 15th and October 16<sup>th</sup>



### **The Sioux Lookout Lions** have been busy.

We started our year with a members steak barbecue. That's always fun.

September ended with our second annual GlowBall night golf tournament. 37 golfers enjoyed a perfect fall evening of glow golf, prizes and chili, while helping raise over five hundred dollars for our local air cadet squadron. Many thanks to all the local businesses who contributed prizes to make this tournament a huge success.

October saw four members and one air cadet volunteer collect donations for the Canadian Diabetes Association during Tag Day. A few hours on a Saturday afternoon collected nearly five hundred dollars for a much needed cause.

## **Kenora Lake of the Woods**

Bursaries were presented to three students at St. Thomas Aquinas \$500.00 each; and three students at Beaver Brae Secondary School \$500.00 each at their June convocation ceremonies.

The 645 Kenora Lions Air Cadet Squadron had a very successful year. Several cadets attended summer camp. WO1 Ana Alarcon won the Effective Speaking Competition at Thunder Bay. Ana was also selected to participate in the International Student Exchange program and travelled to the Netherlands where she reported a wonderful adventure and new knowledge of the culture. Ana received her pilot's wings last year. .

Two new Lions were welcomed; Eva Acree (reinstated); Joy Ann Webb (transfer from Owen Sound), bringing our numbers to 28. We still continue to encourage increasing membership.

Lions Marie Allanson, Joan Burrows, Don Brown, Sonia Hill, Irma Milko, Dino Moschetta and Joyce Van Belleghem were presented with Hope Medals for their years of service to Lions.

We were pleased to welcome District Governor, Mark Osthus to the general meeting October 14th. Lion Mark's presentation gave us a great deal to think about; and he has indicated interest in supporting the Special Olympics in Canada and the U.S.; a donation was made on his behalf. District Governor Mark presented several chevrons to members for years of service, along with his District Governor pin. Best wishes to all Lions of District 5M10 for a successful year.





**Lions Clubs International**  
Oak Brook, Illinois



**DISTRICT 5M10**  
Northeastern Minnesota, Northwestern Ontario

**District Governor Mark's Club Visit Request Form 2014-2015**

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

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

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

Dates for Club Visit: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Time Club Meeting begins: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Club contact telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a summary of your club's main service projects and fund raisers.

Will the District Governor be expected to install officers? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please send the names of the new officers. If inducting new members, please have the LCI New Member Kit with Pin and signed Certificate.

Will the District Governor be expected to give out awards to club members? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please send an additional letter stating the awards and the names of those receiving the awards. Please have awards, certificates, pins or changes in installation or induction ceremony available when we arrive for the District Governor's visit.

I look forward to coming and visiting with your club! **Mark Osthus – 5M10 District Governor**  
**markosthus@charter.net**

## 5M10 Midwinter Convention Update

January 23-25, 2015

Duluth, MN



### Hotel Reservations

The Radisson Hotel Duluth Harborview has opened up a convenient online hotel registration page for your convenience. Simply go to: <http://radisson.com/reservation/> and enter the Duluth, MN location, the dates of the convention, and the Promo Code: **LIONS**. All room types with the \$95 rate will be displayed.

### Vendor Display Tables Available

If you would like to reserve a display table during the Midwinter Convention, please contact Lion Lindsey Jacobson at [ljacobson@superiorglass.us](mailto:ljacobson@superiorglass.us). The tables are 8' long, covered and skirted. The cost is \$20/table.

### Raffle Prizes and Door Prizes

Clubs interested in donating a raffle basket or door prize at the convention should contact Lion Barb Oswell at [oswbarb@gmail.com](mailto:oswbarb@gmail.com). We will recognize your club, as well as your items, in our main program and during the announcements. Our Midwinter raffles help defray costs associated with hosting the convention. We thank you for your support!

### Spouse Activities and Tours

The Duluth Midwinter Convention will offer several unique and exciting spouse activities on Saturday, January 24, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

There will be an up-close tour of the Historic Union Depot and the North Shore Scenic Railroad Museum. Connected by an indoor walkway from the Radisson, the museums offer insight into the history of the industries, communities and transportation of northern Minnesota and northwest Ontario.

Shoppers will enjoy the Radisson Hotel shuttle service to the wide variety of stores in our Canal Park Waterfront District and Downtown Duluth.

Finally, we have reserved an area in JJ Astor, the Radisson's revolving rooftop restaurant, where spouses can relax, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, and 360 degree views of the Duluth harbor and hillside.

More to come!

[Click Here to Register Today!](#)



**Lions District 5M-10 2015 Midwinter Convention**  
**January 23-24-25, 2015**  
**Radisson Hotel Duluth Harborview**  
**505 West Superior Street**  
**Duluth, MN 55802**

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Circle all that apply: Lion Lioness Leo Spouse First Timer)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Circle all that apply: Lion Lioness Leo Spouse First Timer)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Hospitality Book** (Includes all convention meals): Please Indicate the Number of Hospitality Books Required.

Early Bird – Prior to December 15, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 99.00 US = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 After December 15, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$114.00 US = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR Please Indicate Your Individual Meal Preferences:

Friday Night Mixer	_____ @ \$20.00 US \$ _____	Special Dietary Request: _____ _____ _____
Saturday Breakfast	_____ @ \$15.00 US \$ _____	
Saturday Lunch	_____ @ \$20.00 US \$ _____	
Governor's Banquet	_____ @ \$40.00 US \$ _____	
Sunday Brunch	_____ @ \$25.00 US \$ _____	

Total Amount Enclosed US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to Duluth Lions Club. Mail with Completed Registration Form to:

The Duluth Lions Club P.O. Box 16662 Duluth, MN 55816

**Hotel Accommodations:** Convention Rate: \$95.00, plus tax. Lodging reservations should be made directly with the Radisson Hotel Duluth Harborview: (218) 727-8981 or 1-800-333-3333. Arrive Early and Stay Late! The Radisson Hotel is offering a special Lion's rate of \$69/night, plus tax, 3 days prior to the convention dates and 3 days after.

**Questions/Comments?** Please contact: Lion Larry Winner, [lrrywnnr@gmail.com](mailto:lrrywnnr@gmail.com), (218) 260-8110 or Lion Barb Oswell, [oswbarb@gmail.com](mailto:oswbarb@gmail.com)

**Thank You!**