

Mid-Winter Convention Check List

Things to remember to do or bring...

Have you...

- Invited the family members of the deceased for the Friday evening memorial service?
- Sent photos of deceased members to PDG Dudley Parsons?
- Sent in registration for meals to First Vice District Governor Gloria Dockter?.
- Called the **AmericInn** for room reservations? **The room block is held until 1/3/2012.** Phone: 1-507-536-7000; be sure to indicate you are a Lion!
- Reminded your **new** Melvin Jones Fellows, Helen Keller Award, and Hearing Foundation Fellows that the Honors Breakfast is free for them this year?
- Selected your voting representatives? One vote for every 10 members (rounded). 25 members = three votes, 24 members = two vote. See page 5 for complete information about delegates.
- Told your voting delegates the club's wishes for voting at the mid-winter?

Be sure to bring...

- At least one first-timer. If YOU don't invite them to come, why would they?
- Your checks or **Parade of Green**. **See additional check information on the next page.**
 - Camp Winnebago
 - Can Do Canines
 - Diabetes
 - Emergency Relief Fund
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - L.C.I.F.
 - Leader Dogs For the Blind, Rochester, MI
 - LEO Clubs
 - Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation/Children's Hearing Center
 - Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation
 - Peace Poster
 - Project New Hope
 - Special Olympics
 - Lions Quest
 - Youth Exchange
- Your Melvin Jones Fellows, Hearing Foundation Fellows, and Helen Keller Award winners for plaque presentation at the Lions Banquet on Saturday evening. Submit the BIO's for same to DG Joe by noon on January 21, 2012.
- Your Jungle Days Bids. Be prepared to "sell" your bid at the business meeting at 9:10 a.m. on Saturday, January 21st.



Do NOT bring...

- Your club banner. There will be no place to hang the banners in the motel.

AGENDA

Friday

Registration.....3:00-9:00 p.m.
Credentials4:00-5:30 p.m.
District Cabinet Meeting.....6:00-8:00 p.m.
First-timers Meeting7:45-8:15 p.m.
With VDG2 Earl Orvik
Memorial Service.....8:15-9:00 p.m.
Mixer9:15 p.m.
Music by Leather and Lace
Hospitality Rooms & Fellowship9:15 p.m.-Midnight

Saturday

Honors Breakfast7:30-8:30 a.m.
Registration.....7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Credentials7:00-9:00 a.m.
Booths.....8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Business Meeting.....9:10-11:00 a.m.
Spouse Activity.....9:30-10:30 a.m.
American Inn
Hand-stamping with Kathy Littlefield. She will demonstrate creative techniques with “make and take” projects.
Noon Luncheon11:45-1:00 p.m.
Guest Speakers ...Special Olympian Ben von Haaren
Seminars (See below)1:30-4:30 p.m.
Social Hour6:00-7:00 p.m.
Lions Banquet.....7:00-10:00 p.m.
Guest SpeakerID Joe Al Picone
Music by the RCTC Jazz Band and Aires
Hospitality Room and Fellowship10:00-Midnight

Sunday

Ecumenical Church Service.....8:00-8:45 a.m.
Pastor Dave Hoot
Sunday Brunch.....9:00-11:00 a.m.
Guest SpeakerTerry Krake
Service Dog Brody
Parade of Green Results Lion Mark Marreel
Closing Remarks
.....District Governor Lion Joe Schlichenmeyer

Saturday Business Meeting

9:10 a.m.

OpeningDG Lion Joe Schlichenmeyer
Call to order
Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of the Agenda
Committee Reports
Rules
Elections
Resolutions
Constitution and By-Laws
Credentials

Old Business

New Business

Jungle Days Bids
Election – MD5M Hall of Fame
Election – 2nd Vice District Governor
Election – Vice District Governor
Election – District Governor
Resolution to Increase Dues

2012 MD5M Convention Presentation

..... First VDG David Thompson, 5M8
RemarksID Lion Joe Al Picone
Remarks DG Lion Joe Schlichenmeyer
Adjournment.....DG Lion Joe Schlichenmeyer

Convention Notes

1. No smoking in meeting rooms or at meals.
2. Voting delegates must have a certified delegate card to vote at the business meeting. Cards are available from Cabinet Secretary Rosie Wadewitz.
3. Meal tickets are in your registration packet.
4. Hospitality rooms must not be open during scheduled activities.

2012 District 5M1 Convention Seminar Schedule

Saturday, January 21, 2012

1:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

1:30 — 2:10 p.m.

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

Dr. Erick Bothun, M.D.

Fighting Blindness in New Ways. What our new Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic has meant for the care of children's eye problems.

Dr. Bothun will be presenting pictures and stories of our new Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic. He will also discuss new approaches toward treating diseases and eye conditions in this facility.

2:15 p.m. — 2:55 p.m.

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation

PDG Lion Wally Sapp, Chairperson of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

PDG Lion Wally will update us on the foundation, including who we are and what our mission is. He will also give us current statistics (including costs) about diabetes and how it is affecting our lives. His talk will include information about the research processes on-going at the Schultz Diabetes Institute.

3:05 — 3:45 p.m.

MD5M Lions Hearing and Research Foundation

Lion Bob Harms, Executive Secretary of Multiple District 5M (MD5M)

Lion Bob will speak about his life-long battle with hearing problems and how his life was changed by the Minnesota Lions Hearing and Research Foundation.

3:50 — 4:30 p.m.

VOSH Mission Trip to Nicaragua

Lion Stephanie Gulbranson, Houston Lions Club

Lion Stephanie will tell us of her trip with Volunteer Optometrists Serving Humanity (VOSH) to distribute used eyeglasses.

Parade of Green

District Governor Joe Schlichenmeyer and District Treasurer Mark Marreel would like checks made out and delivered in the manner indicated below.

This year DG Joe Schlichenmeyer will continue the tradition of an actual parade at the noon luncheon, and he encourages all clubs to bring ANY donations to the convention and participate in the Parade of Green. **Write a separate check for each entity.** Please put EACH DONATION check in a separate envelope.

If your club is not going to have representatives at the convention, please mail all donations to the district treasurer at the address on the bottom of this page.

The following entities have 501C3 numbers, and checks should be written to the entity indicated in bold black type. Some checks should have an additional memo line.

For instance, to donate to Can Do Canines

“Pay To: Can-Do Canines”

A donation to the Children’s Eye Clinic

“Pay To: Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation”

Memo line: Children’s Eye Clinic

Camp Winnebago (\$2 per member)

501C3 = 41-0955818

Can Do Canines (\$1 per member)

501C3 = 41-1594165

Habitat for Humanity

501C3 = 41-176-2123

L.C.I.F. (\$2 per member)

501C3 = 23-7030455

Write Melvin Jones Fellow on the memo line, if that is your intent.

Leader Dogs for the Blind (\$1 per member)

501C3 = 38-1366931

Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation (\$2 per member)

501C3 = 41-6172730

Write a separate check with Children’s Hearing Center in the memo line, if that is your intent.

Lions Quest (\$1 per member)

501C3 = 34-1196102

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

(\$2 per member)

501C3 = 26-3238179

If you want to use gambling funds for diabetes, make checks out as above.

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (Formerly the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank) (\$2 per member)

501C3 = 41-6026488

For the Mac Center or Children’s Eye Clinic, make separate checks with that in the memo line.

Minnesota Special Olympics (\$1 per member)

501C3 = 41-1228157

Project New Hope (\$1 per member)

Make checks out to **Friendship Ventures (501c3 = 41-1543013)** and put “Project New Hope” in the memo line.

Some of our 5M1 entities do not have 501c3 numbers.

Our bank has instructed me to ask all Lions clubs to make all checks sent to the district be written to District 5M1. If you are writing it for **Peace Poster, Habitat for Humanity, Emergency Relief, Leo's, Quest, Diabetes, or Youth Exchange**, put that information on the same line or in the memo part of the check. Please! **Bring them to the mid-winter convention or send them to me at the address in the adjacent column.** I will let the co-chairs know about your donation.

Example:

Pay to: District 5M1 – Peace Poster

Send these checks to me or bring to the mid-winter convention on January 20th.

Thank you for your help in this matter. It will make it much easier for me to deposit checks if it is done this way. If you have any questions, call me at **507-289-0838** or e-mail me at **marreel@charter.net**

My address is below:

Lion Mark Marreel
2623 59th St. NW
Rochester, MN 55901



**Lions Clubs International
5M1 Mid-Winter Convention
January 20, 21, 22, 2012
International Event Center
7333 Airport View Drive SW
Rochester MN 55902**



Please make your own hotel reservations.
Phone: 507-536-7000

AmericInn, 7320 Airport View Drive SW, Rochester MN 55902
Room rates: 1-2 people in room, \$79.00+tax; 3 people, \$89.00+tax; 4 people, \$99.00+tax
Rooms must be reserved before January 3, 2012, or they will be released to the public.

Please fill out one registration form for each family.

Name _____ Lion/Lioness/Guest (circle one) _____ Club _____
Name _____ Lion/Lioness/Guest (circle one) _____ Club _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone _____ E-mail: _____

For 5M1 Lions: Check if this is your first mid-winter. Spouse attending will pay the regular fees unless he/she is also a first-time Lion.

Registration Options

Purchased BEFORE January 3, 2012			
Meal costs include all taxes & gratuity.			
Item	Number	Cost	Total
Hospitality Book (all events EXCEPT Honors Breakfast)		\$60.00	
Hospitality Book First-time Attendee (5M1 Lions only)		\$40.00	
Honors Breakfast (Melvin Jones/Helen Keller/Hearing Research Award Recipients only) 2011 Recipients FREE!	# Paid _____	\$10.00	
	# Free _____	0.00	
Friday Mixer (snacks, drinks, entertainment)		\$12.00	
Saturday Luncheon		\$13.00	
Saturday Banquet (Fill in meal choice below.)		\$25.00	
Sunday Brunch		\$14.00	
Registration received AFTER January 3, 2012, including walk-ins			
Item	Number	Cost	Total
Hospitality Book (all events EXCEPT Honors Breakfast)		\$70.00	
Hospitality Book First-time Attendee (5M1 Lions only)		\$50.00	
Honors Breakfast (Melvin Jones/Helen Keller/Hearing Research Award Recipients only) 2011 Recipients FREE!	# Paid _____	\$10.00	
	# Free _____	0.00	
Friday Mixer (snacks, drinks, entertainment)		\$12.00	
Saturday Luncheon		\$15.00	
Saturday Banquet (Fill in meal choice below.)		\$30.00	
Sunday Brunch		\$16.00	

Registrant: Chicken Cordon Bleu Walleye Vegetarian
Spouse/Guest: Chicken Cordon Bleu Walleye Vegetarian
Please specify any OTHER dietary needs _____

Cash

Clubs can send one check for all members provided that a SEPARATE FORM is filled out for EACH member.

Check Number _____ Total Submitted \$ _____

Make checks payable to District 5M1.

Mail Registration to: 1st VDG Gloria Dockter
3209 Knoll Lane NW
Rochester, MN 55901