

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:

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