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From the Polar Bear Plunge Website <http://www.plungemn.org/featured/lionsclub>

With more than 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members, the **Lions Clubs International** is the world's largest service club organization. The organization was founded in Chicago and continues to be a community-based service organization that prides itself on helping others with unmatched integrity and energy.

With Minneapolis being the fifth club to join Lions, they have been providing support to the Minneapolis community for decades. With 12 districts in Minnesota, there are 23,000 Lions here alone who are eager to help communities in any way they can. With their unrivaled dedication to service, it's not surprising that clubs in Minnesota have an extensive involvement with Special Olympics Minnesota and the Polar Bear Plunges.

Lion Dave Reach is the first vice district governor in 5M-5 and began his relationship with Special Olympics Minnesota five years ago as the 5M-5 Special Olympics Minnesota program chairperson. His relationship with the organization has only strengthened over the years. He even started the Minneapolis Special Olympics Minnesota Lions Club.



For the 2012 Polar Bear Plunge season, the Lions are expanding their long-standing partnership with Special Olympics Minnesota by becoming a **statewide sponsor** for the Polar Bear Plunge. They plan to help directly at the plunges in three ways. First, they will be selling raffle tickets with all proceeds going to support Special Olympics Minnesota. The ticket prices will be \$5 each and will be sold at the plunge locations with the prizes being centered on the 2012 Minnesota Twins season.

This will be the second year the Lions have sold raffle tickets, but the first time they'll be selling them at plunge locations. They hope that by getting in the heat of the action, they will be able to sell more tickets and, therefore, provide more support to Special Olympics Minnesota and their athletes.

Secondly, Lion Dave will be coordinating the Lions clubs to work with vendors to provide vending services at the plunges. For example, they plan to sell 3,000-5,000 hot dogs at one plunge location in a six-hour period! Once again, all proceeds will support Special Olympics Minnesota.

Lastly, Lion Dave's own Lions club will be making and selling mini donuts at five plunge locations — **White Bear Lake, Maple Grove, Minneapolis, Eden Prairie and South Metro.**

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What Do You Know, Joe?

By District Governor Joe Schlichenmeyer

As the 60's song "I Believe" says, "I believe that someone in that great Somewhere hears every word."



We will be hearing this fantastic 60's song at our mid-winter convention to celebrate International President Tam's theme "I believe." I also believe that someone in that great somewhere expects us to share our treasurers, talents, and time, and that is exactly what we Lions do. Pat and I are so proud of being Lions. As we travel the district, we see the positive impact Lions have on all our communities.

Now we are preparing for Christmas, and we are reminded that time is the most precious of gifts that have been given to all of us. At Christmas time it would be tremendous to have just a little more of it.

We hope to see you January 15th at our Peace Poster Awards Ceremony. It seems we have many great developing artists in our district. Help us celebrate their handy work and show them our Lions support for their inspired peace posters.

Our mid-winter convention is the high point of a district governor's year. The mid-winter committee has been working hard to make this year's convention a very memorable one. Fun, business, amazing presentations and speakers, camaraderie, music, and, did I say **fun**. Join us and share your successes with other Lions and grow with us. Then, when you return to your clubs, please be sure you share your convention experiences and promote attendance at future conventions.

Jungle day BIDS should be sent to me prior to January 16th. We need time to prepare the ballots prior to the convention; presentations should be kept to five minutes and should include where the proceeds will go. This information can be important for voting decisions.

Our next district governor will be chosen at our convention along with our next first and second vice district governors. Our convention is the most eco-

nomical of all the districts in Multiple District 5M (MD5M) — a real bargain. It is an even larger bargain if you are a first-timer — \$40.00 for the entire weekend. Pat and I hope to see all of you at this important and fun-filled Lions weekend event.

Pat and I have visited 29 clubs to date and have really enjoyed our visits. A few clubs have not yet scheduled a visit. Please schedule it as soon as you can.

Remember to serve each other as well as we serve our communities. Happy New Year, and I wish you well with your New Year's resolutions.

DG Joe

DG Joe's Travel Calendar



January

- 2 Altura Visit
- 5 New Club Information Meeting
- 6-8 5M9 Midwinter
- 9 Stewartville Lioness Visit
- 10 Cannon Falls Visit
- 11 Plainview Visit
- 12 La Crescent Visit
- 15 Peace Poster Awards
- 16 Pine Island Visit
- 19-22 5M1 Mid Winter**
- 23 Dodge Center Visit
- 27-29 5M4 Mid Winter

February

- 2 Wanamingo Visit
- 3-5 5M8 Mid Winter
- 9 Medical Club Information Meeting
- 10-12 5M2 Mid Winter
- 20 St Charles Visit

Getting There

By First Vice District Governor Gloria Dockter

Happy New Year!

With the start of the New Year come many resolutions to do things differently in the coming year. With that in mind, I would like to invite you to attend the mid-winter convention at the International Event Center in Rochester on January 20-22, 2012. Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a first-timer, there will be something for everyone.



The committee has worked hard to present an outstanding mid-winter program for all of you. Come meet our International Director Lion Joe Picone from Brenham, Texas, and get to know him over the weekend.

The line-up of programs is great! Our Saturday seminars include:

- **Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation**
Dr. Erick Bothun, M.D. "Fighting Blindness in New Ways"
- **MN Lions Hearing Foundation**
Lion Bob Harms will tell us about his Baja hearing device.
- **MN Lions Diabetes Foundation**
PDG Lion Wally Sapp, chairman, will tell us about the foundation and what the foundation is doing to support diabetes research.
- **VOSH Mission Trip to Nicaragua**
Lion Stephanie Gulbranson will tell us about her experience.

So, come one and all, to the 5M1 mid-winter convention, It will be worth your while; we'll have a few surprises, and it will be a great winter get-away of fun!

Each Lions club in the district should send a delegate for each ten (10) members, or major fraction thereof. The delegates must be chosen from club members who have been in good standing for at least a year and a day. These delegates will decide the important business of the district at the business meeting on Saturday morning. (*Editor's*

Note — See page 5 of this newsletter for more specific delegate information.)

The registration form is in this newsletter and also on the district website. Mail your check and registration form to: 1st VDG Gloria Dockter, 3209 Knoll Lane NW, Rochester, MN 55901

I hope this Newsletter finds you happy, healthy and ready for a great 2012. **Thanks for all your hard work in 2011!**

Until next month...

Yours in Service,
1st VDG Gloria Dockter

Next letter in the ABC's

Reach: Lions Reach out to communities in need, changing lives on a daily basis.

"Reach out and touch someone." This is what being a Lion is all about. Lions Reaching out to the visually and hearing impaired. From providing eyeglasses and hearing aids on the local level, to eradicating preventable blindness through our work and donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation, we Reach out.

WOW!! We really do great deeds through service. Vision and hearing is where we started and what we do best, but we do not stop there. Feeding the hungry, sending disaster relief — not only shelters, medical supplies and much-needed funds, but manpower to see the rebuilding through to the end.

Reaching across borders, bringing a beacon of hope to those in desperate need and lighting the way through the darkness are all ways "We Serve."

Lions have a very long Reach. But how Reachable are we in our community? Do we publicize how we can be Reached to provide much needed services, or do we sit back and wonder why no-one is calling? Do we, as a club and district, make ourselves available to our own Lions or do we put ourselves above them, out-of-Reach?

If our community leaders and local club members cannot Reach us in desperate times, how can we expect our service to Reach those in need? To be available we must first Reach inside ourselves and be sure the switch is turned on so we can shine our light on service.

Second Vice District Governor

By 2nd vice District Governor Earl Orvik

Here's hoping that your holidays are truly happy with lots of family and friends close at hand.

This year has certainly gone fast; only a year ago Jane and I were trying to decide if we should take the journey or not. We are glad TO SERVE.



A quick message about trees. Secretaries, make sure you include any trees your club or members have planted on your M & A reports, or they will not be counted for your club and DG Joe's goal. Make plans to plant trees this spring.

A notice to the Lions who went on the trip to the North Central Correctional Facility for Puppy Day: We need some donations to complete the purchase of a puppy (Buster) for our district. Let PDG Clair know.

The mid-winter convention is upon us. I have enjoyed being part of the committee and learning more about the process in our district. I believe moving the convention to the International Event Center will be a good move. Easy accessibility, lots of room, and lots of parking should make coming to the convention easy and a lot of FUN.

We will be running a FIRST-TIMERS PROGRAM again this year. Lions attending the mid-winter convention for the first time can enter a contest to accumulate the most signatures. The first place winner will receive a hospitality book for the 2013 District 5M1 Mid-Winter Convention and a hotel room for two nights. Second place winner will receive a free hospitality book for that convention, and third place winner will be determined by putting all booklets returned for judging in a drawing, and the lucky winner will receive a ticket to the 2013 Lions Banquet.

There will be an orientation meeting for first-timers on Friday night from 7:30-8:00 and on Saturday morning at 8:30. You have just as good a chance to win starting Saturday as Friday. I am excited to be running the program and look forward to seeing lots of first-timers as well as many new and old Lion acquaintances you always see at the mid-winter.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

Polar Plunge, Cont.

Lion Dave explains that this year is really a test-run for the Lions clubs. Looking to expand their involvement with the plunges, they hope observing crowds this year will give them an idea of a deeper commitment they can make in the future. "It is a learning experience. We don't want to over-plan this year." Specifically regarding their vending, they hope at a minimum to accommodate the plungers themselves.

This will be Lion Dave's second time being on location at the plunges. Last year, he attended his first plunge at Lake Calhoun and was struck by the enthusiasm among participants and the audience. He recalls, "People attending just had so much fun; it was an electric atmosphere." Also, "The corporate and family support — that's what really struck me. Everyone was supporting one common goal."

What was the funniest thing he witnessed last year? "The banana suit guy had a hard time getting out of the water." This observation echoes the advice many people give to first-time plungers: wear as little as possible. "It must have been weighing him down," Lion Dave concludes.

Winona Sunset Lions Donate \$500 for Food Baskets

Submitted by Judie Foster-Lupkin, Executive Director, Winona Volunteer Services



\$500.00 Check. L to R: Lion Judie Foster-Lupkin; Sandra Burke, Executive Director WVS; Lion Ed Lupkin

The Winona Volunteer Services (WVS) "10 Days of Giving" was increased by receiving a gift of \$500.00 from the Winona Sunset Lions Club. This donation will help with the cost of the 600 Christmas food baskets being given out this year. The Winona community generously supports the food shelf with donations of food and cash donations. The Sunset Lions Club is proud to take part in this wonderful holiday event.

Grand Meadow Santa Breakfast

By Lion Linda Ottman

The Grand Meadow Lions hosted a Santa Breakfast on Sunday, December 4th. We served between 200 and 250 people and collected \$723.50 for our Sharing Tree. A lot of the tags have been taken off of the trees around town, so the money collected will go toward purchasing requests that haven't been claimed.



Food Collection. A small girl makes a large donation.

We collected two big boxes of food items, plus some cash for the local food bank as well. The youngest visitor for Santa was a little boy who was five days old.



Visiting Santa. Five day old Carson probably didn't tell Santa what he wanted.

Delegate Information Mid-Winter Convention

By Lion Rosie Wadewitz, Cabinet Secretary

1. What are the club delegate guidelines?

Lions Club must be in good standing with Lions Clubs International and the district. Lions selected by the club as a delegate must have been a Lion for at least one year and a day. Past district governors are granted a fully-certified delegate status independent of the club delegates quota established below.

2. How many delegates for my club?

Clubs are entitled to one (1) delegate for each ten (10) members. Clubs with membership of 25 or less get two (2) delegates, and clubs with membership of 26 or more get three (3) delegates

Examples

Lions club has a membership of 78 gets eight (8) delegates, and a Lions Club has a membership of 23 gets two (2) delegates.

Remember that any past district governors are not included in the above delegate numbers. If a club has two PDG's in the above examples, the first club would have a total of ten delegates and the second club would have a total of four delegates.

3. Who selects the delegates?

Clubs select their delegates. The selection should take place during the December or January club meeting, if held prior to the mid-winter convention. It's best to also select a couple of alternate delegates.

4. Selected delegates arrive at the mid-winter convention. What happens next?

All delegates must be **certified** prior to the business meeting, which is held on Saturday, January 21st, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. SHARP. You can get certified at the credentials desk, which is separate from the convention registration desk. Certification times are Friday, January 20th, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 21st, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Upon being certified, each delegate receives a delegate card. The delegate card is used for voting at the business meeting.

No delegate cards are issued after the business meeting is called to order.

All Lions are encouraged to attend the business meeting; however, only delegates have voting rights.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either District Governor Joe or me.

Please Welcome 5M1's Newest Members

November 20, 2011 thru December 20, 2011		
NAME	CLUB	SPONSOR
Kenneth Bell	Austin Lions Club	Susan M. Radloff
Summer Heather Thorson	La Crescent Lions Club	Eileen C. Krenz
Gary L. Weaver	La Crescent Lions Club	Julie Arney
Thomas J. Johnson	Lake City Lions Club	Bob Gielow
Kenny McEwen	Lake City Lions Club	Bob Gielow
Jacob W. Suckow	Lake City Lions Club	Mary Gravenish
Chris W. Tourney	Lake City Lions Club	Mary Gravenish
Lance Zellmann	Lewiston Lions Club	Mary Beth E. Montplaisir
Chalres J. Ehler	Rushford Lions Club	Marie K. Lockwald-Tent
Patricia Wood	Winona Lions Club	Susan A. Krage

News from Lions Clubs International Foundation

One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative Update



Every day a quiet storm needlessly takes the lives of 450 children. Yet for less than US\$1, we can provide life-long immunity and the chance at life. Lions, we can save **157 million children** through **One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative**, a partnership with the Measles Initiative. The Gates Foundation is challenging Lions to mobilize US\$10 million with a matching grant of US\$1 for every US\$2 raised by Lions. Last month LCIF received two large donations to help meet this challenge: US\$250,000 from Multiple District 300, Taiwan, and US\$10,000 from International Director Seiki Yamaura from Japan. All Lions are encouraged to support this

program and help meet the challenge. **Donations** are eligible for MJF recognition. Many others around the world are also expressing their support. Last month International President Tam met with the president of Nepal and vice president of Kenya, both of whom pledged their support to vaccination campaigns planned in their countries.

Disaster Relief Update

Nearly two years following the earthquake, **Lions in Haiti** remain committed to rebuilding lives and the economy. The nursing school is now complete in Haiti and students will move into the facility this month. The school includes four classrooms, a practice laboratory and a resource library. The homes being built in collaboration with the organization HELP are nearly complete. In addition to the 620 families who are benefiting from a new home, 102 Haitian construction workers are benefiting through employment from this project. **Read more online** about additional projects completed or underway in Haiti.

Editor's note: The information in the underlined links above can be found on the new LCIF web page at www.LCIF.org

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 = one 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 for **Parade of Green**. **See additional check information on page 10.**
 - Camp Winnebago
 - Can Do Canines
 - Diabetes
 - Emergency Relief Fund
 - 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.

Qualifications for Office

From the Constitution and By-laws of Lions Clubs International

A candidate for the office of 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. Currently be serving as the first vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected.

A candidate for the office of first 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. Currently be serving as the second vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected.

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.

5M1 District Governor Candidate

Lion Gloria Dockter

Club:

Active member of the Rochester '76 Lions Club since June, 1996
Perfect attendance every year
Club president 2000-2001
Served as director, treasurer, club newsletter editor, and membership chair
Club Peace Poster chair 2004-present
Club Campaign SightFirst II chair 2006-2008 (We were a Model Club.)
Other club projects include Youth Ice Fishing, Diabetes Bike Ride – Tour De Cure, White Cane Days, Salvation Army bell ringing, pancake breakfasts (Hope Lodge, Camp Winnebago)



District:

Lioness Liaison	1997-1998
USA/Canada Forum	1998-2000 2002-2003
Peace Poster	2005-2008
Zone Chair	2009-2010
MERLO Orientation	2009-2010
2nd Vice District Governor	2010-2011
MERLO Membership/Retention	2010-2011
1st Vice District Governor	2011-present
Current Global Leadership Team Liaison	

Awards:

Melvin Jones Fellow	2006
Lions 5M Hearing Research Fellow	2009
District Governor's Appreciation Award	2008
District Lions Youth Outreach Chairperson Award	2007
President's Bronze Certificate of Sponsorship	2000 and 2003
Club Achievement Award (Hope Lodge)	1997
Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow	2009

Other Activities:

Attended every 5M1 Mid-Winter Convention and 5M Multiple Convention since 1996
Attended seven International Conventions and eight USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums
MD5M Regional Leadership Institute Graduate

Married to Vern for 43 years. Currently working part time at Rochester Community and Technical College. Your support and vote is greatly appreciated.

5M1 First Vice District Governor Candidate

Lion Earl Orvik

Club:

Club President (3 years)
Club Secretary (2 years)
Club Treasurer (3 years)
Membership Chair
Several Committee Chairmanships



District:

Constitution and By-Laws Chair
Parliamentarian
Region Chair
Emergency Relief Fund Chair
2nd Vice District Governor

Awards:

International Presidential Appreciation Award
Numerous career awards including the Minnesota Girls
Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame

Other Activities:

High School Teacher for 33 years
High School Coach for 29 years
Vietnam Veteran
American Legion Member (Chaplain)

City Council and Mayor in Maddock, ND
Mower County Mentor
Church Council (President)
Southland Education Foundation
Area Food Shelf volunteer

5M1 Second Vice District Governor Candidate

Lion Jim Dunlop

Club:

Charter member of the Austin morning Lions (1980)
Club President (1980's and 2008-2009)
Club First Vice President (1980's and 2006-2007)
Club Second Vice President (1980's and 2005-2006)
Membership Chair (2009-2010)
Several Committee Chairmanships
Board member



District:

MERLO Membership/Retention 2010-2011
Zone 4 Chair (2010-2011)
Zone 4 Chair (2011-2012)

Other Activities:

Attended many 5M1 Mid-Winter Conventions
Attended 5M Multiple Convention (2011)
Attended Seattle International Convention (2011)

Awards:

Club Presidents Diamond Award (2008/2009)
District Governor Lions Award (2010/2011)
International Presidential Appreciation Award (2010)
Melvin Jones Fellow Award (2011)
Helen Keller Award (2011)

I have lived in Austin most of my life. I have six children and 13 grandchildren. I have been retired from a National Sun Room company for three years and spend time now with my old car, golf, grandchildren, and Lions, and I volunteer with various organizations and my church. Your support and vote is greatly appreciated.

District 5M1 Mid-Winter Convention

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 Drive NW
Rochester, MN 55901

Lion Joe Schlichenmeyer
District Governor 5M1

1242 Morse Avenue
St. Charles, MN 55972



We Serve



Feel free to copy any portion of this newsletter.

Lions, it is not too late to register for the 34th Annual 5M1 Mid-Winter Convention. Although the early registration date is January 3, 2012, the convention is still a bargain at \$50.00 for first-timers and \$70.00 for “old hats.” If you see this newsletter online, it may not even be too late!

See the registration form on the back of this page.