



# The 5M1 Pride News

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*By Lion Dale Lipke, Byron Lions*

It all started at the 5M1 mid-winter convention in Austin, when Byron Lions President Wayne Cederburg and Lion Dale Lipke were enjoying a few barley pops while waiting for the Saturday evening activities to begin. Both were rejuvenated after several quality sessions and couldn't wait to share their excitement with fellow members of the Byron club. Dale blurted out, "We should have a membership drive." Wayne couldn't have been more enthusiastic and, together, the ideas just started to flow, faster and faster. The plan started with a concept to host a "Come Meet the Lions" night, and they targeted late March (just seven weeks away).

They knew that to get several potential members at such an event, with such short notice, would be challenging. Putting a program together, getting a place, and all the other items that need to be addressed in a tight timeline would need a team. They were so convinced this would be approved by the board and club that they recruited two speakers before the night was over. PDG Dudley Parsons and PDG Vern Dockter were both at the mid-winter and when asked to participate, they both accepted the invitation. There, they now had the start of a program waiting for a place to happen.

Thankfully, the Byron Lions board and general club meetings were just three days away. A budget was approved and a committee formed to carry out the planning activities for the 2011 "Meet the Lions" event. The team got together and decided to make the project fun. For the club, the theme became "Get Your Ask in Gear" A message was prepared for all members and sent out, requesting each member to ask three people to attend the event. For the next club meeting, all members were challenged to bring the names of potential members, including address and telephone numbers. In addition, "no askers" and "low askers" should expect consequences appropriate to their "askless" state. The emphasis was ASK, don't just write down some names.

Between this communication to the membership at large and the following general club meeting, many additional details were worked out by the committee. The place, the Bears Den, time, hors d'oeuvres, and the addition of two more speakers, PDG Julie Carlblom and Project New Hope Chairperson Joanne Lipke, were added to the agenda, along with awards for the most "asks."

At the general club meeting, names were collected along with fines on the schedule of three or more names, no fine; two names, fined \$.25; one name, fine doubled to \$.50; and no names, indicating an "askless" member, fine doubled again to \$1.00. To evade a fine, names could be purchased from big "askers" starting at \$ 1.00 per name.

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# What Do You Know, Joe?

*By District Governor Joe Schlichenmeyer*

Dig out your dancing shoes for our Friday night mixer at the 5M1 mid-winter convention. A good time should be had by all as we dance to the music of the 60's and country music. I believe January 20-22, 2012, will be a great weekend.



Again we have a great lineup of speakers. At the Saturday luncheon we will have a Special Olympian, Ben Von Haaren, and his parents, Peter and Barbara, tell us about what Special Olympics means to them and how Ben was chosen as the Minnesota Special Olympian of the year.

Our main speaker at our Saturday evening Lions Banquet will be International Director Joe Al Picone from Texas. I look forward to his inspirational message. Then, after our banquet, we will have a special musical treat. RCTC'S Chuck Blattner will be conducting his very popular jazz band, followed by the RCTC choir with some special songs for us Lions.

Our Sunday brunch speaker will be Terry Krake, who has a Can Do Canine dog named Brody. After going through an explosion at work, Terry was left with a traumatic brain injury and seizures. Terry will tell us her story and what her amazing dog, Brody, does for her.

OMG (social media talk for the Oh, My God), did we every have a great Lions Fall Forum.

We were treated to a presentation about thinking outside the box by Dave Weber from RCTC, who has visited Disney World about 30 times, has studied the way the Disney Corporation works, and is a judge for the Malcolm Baldrige process that accesses corporate excellence. He gave us many things to think about.

Lion Steve Wassermann enlightened us about technology and its impact on our society. Human interaction has been forever changed by Facebook, Twitter, and other social media programs. We, as Lions, need to embrace and use these new social

media programs. If we do not use these communication methods, we will not attract the younger generation whom we so desperately need.

Our third speaker, PID Ron Duffe, explained the new Global Membership Team (GMT) and Global Leadership Team (GLT). Our district leaders work very hard to bring us world class presentations and a meal for a reasonable price. All Lions who did not make it to the forum really missed a fantastic event at a bargain price.

Our zone chairs, with the GMT Coordinator PDG Roy Larson, GLT Coordinator Larry Stryker, VDG1 Gloria Dockter, VDG2 Earl Orvik, and I worked hard creating a different format for our region meetings. We will have exhibit-style region meetings featuring our 5M1 programs. The November round of region meetings will have GMT, GLT, Environment, Youth Exchange, Leader Dog, Hearing, Internet, Leo's, and Quest booths. The booth will consist of one-half of an eight foot table and a small area to hold discussions with Lions who are interested in each program.

Approximately 35 minutes will be allocated for these discussions. We will also have a game thrown in for fun.

## Region Meetings

Region 1 (zones 1&2) 11/17 in Rushford

Region 2 (zones 3&4) 11/15 in Stewartville

Region 3 (zones 5&6) 11/ 22 in Goodhue

My club visits are a real treasure to Lion Pat and me and are coming along very well. I have 13 more to schedule, so if your club is one of the 13, please schedule your visit.

At our council of governors meeting we learned that LCI is now in 208 countries or geographic regions. We learned that now the politically correct term for a president who has served before, will be former president, not past president.

I hope all clubs are working on retention issues this year. Please help us close the back door and keep the Lions we have. Finally, I hope all the clubs are planting trees; please plant a tree for our International President Tam. It is a great day to be a Lion.

*See DG's Joe's travels on Page X*



## Getting There

By First Vice District Governor Gloria Dockter

Thanks to everyone who attended the 5M1 Fall Lions Forum on October 8<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank the Global Leadership Team (GLT) for all of its time and effort in planning this event. The speakers were very good and complimented each other. The information was very helpful, and I picked up a couple points from each session. I hope everyone who attended learned something and enjoyed the morning.



On October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, Vern and I went to Mahanomen for the Multiple District 5M VDG training. The two-day session was filled with information to help us prepare for our upcoming governor year. Our multiple district is so lucky to have such dedicated trainers: ID Brian Sheehan, PCC Keith Johnson, PDG Mary Ferleman, CC Mike and Lion Linda Molenda, PDG Robert Volkes and Executive Secretary Bob Harms. We learned about time management, team building, how to handle all the paper work, conflict resolution, understanding, and building a district budget — just to name a few of the subjects covered while we were there. It was a fun and well-planned training experience. We enjoyed the fellowship with the rest of our VDG group.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend your region meeting in November. The region 1 meeting will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup>, in Rushford, region 2 meeting will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>, in Stewartville, and region 3 will be held in Goodhue on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. I know the zone chairs have been working hard to plan these meetings.

Vern and I would like to wish each of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Until next month...

Yours in Service,  
1<sup>st</sup> VDG Gloria Dockter



**At the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Anchorage, Alaska.** First Vice District Governors from MD5M attending, L to R: Lions Ron Dahlke (5M2), Paul Hansen (5M7), David Thompson (5M8), David Dominick (5M6), Dave Hollyoake (5M11), Linda Madden, International First Vice President Wayne Madden and Gloria Dockter (5M1).

### Next letter in the ABC's

**Pulse:** Have we checked the **Pulse** of our clubs recently?

Do you have a healthy club? Maybe we need to check and see if it has a **Pulse** or if the heart has completely stopped beating. Perhaps it has a murmur—whispering, grumbling or complaining under one's breath at meetings. One solution is to place the murmurs into a position of authority, be it an officer's position or committee chairman, and let these new ideas breath life into our dying meetings. We do not have to always do the same old thing in the same old way.

If your club's **Pulse** is weak, service efforts in your community may suffer. Pump in a little iron or get a B12 shot B4 it causes a serious decline in membership. Strengthen your club's **Pulse** through education and training. Go to the Lions International website, "Learning Center" at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/leadershipdevelopment/lions-learning-center.php>

or the "Club Resource Center" at

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/managing-a-club/club-resourcecenter.php>

This is an abundant source of information and training material. Invite a cabinet member to speak to your club about their program. Better-informed and trained Lions are an asset to every club.

A healthy **Pulse** is the lifeblood of a healthy club. Nurture it!

## Second Vice District Governor

*By 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Earl Orvik*

This being 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG is quite exciting. I can hardly wait to hear who will be the next 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE.

Since the zone meetings are over, I have had two truly remarkable interactions with LIONISM that continue to make me proud to be a LION.

The first was visiting the North Central Correctional Facility in Rockwell City, IA. To see the relationship between the dogs and the offenders was heartwarming. To think that a simple connection by two needy entities can turn out the results that are occurring in that prison is impressive. The number of repeat offenders in the program is way down (recidivism = ZERO!), and the number of puppies that go on to be Leader Dogs is way up. Two good things are happening and we, as Lions, are helping it happen.



**5M1's Puppies at the Rockwell Facility.** Shown at left, Stewie, sponsored by the Stewartville Morning Lions; in the middle, Spam; and on the right, Randi. Spam and Randi were sponsored by 5M1 from money collected at the brunch during last year's convention.

The second event was attending the "PUTTIN ON THE RITZ" at Camp Winnebago. What a fun evening of food, entertainment, companionship, and fundraising. Nearly one hundred people attended. It was Jane's and my first time. With silent and live auctions,

dessert, auction prizes being donated back and auctioned off again, we saw the tremendous support for this wonderful camping facility.

The dedicated board and staff are putting in a lot of hard work to keep the opportunity open to an appreciative group of clients. These are two events that every Lion in 5M1 needs to attend.

Next on my list is a return trip to the Earle Brown Center for Thanksgiving for Vision. I look forward to finding out what the doctors from the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota have come up with this year.

TREES!!!! There are somewhere around 40 trees planted that have been reported to me. Zone three leads with 13. Secretaries, please make sure they are reported on the M&A Reports. Lions Clubs International is the official counter. It is also a good time to make plans for next spring's planting season.

Some clubs and individual Lions have lofty goals; what are yours?

## Why Are We Planting Trees?

*By Council Chair Lion Mike Molenda*

While attending the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Anchorage, Alaska, I heard International President Wing-Kun Tam speak at a luncheon on September 24. He gave a report on the Lions tree planting goal of one million trees during his year. He reported that, as of that date, he had received reports indicating 2,015,000 trees had been planted by Lions since July 1, 2011.

He went on to say that he was not setting a new goal but encouraged Lions to keep up their efforts. He reminded us of the three steps that needed to be done to keep those new trees growing. The three steps were:

1. Find the sapling.
2. Plant the tree.
3. Nurture the tree for one year to ensure its survival.

He followed this with the most important point of his message. He compared our new Lions members to the trees we planted. He reminded us that new Lions must be nurtured in the same way by their sponsor or mentor. It was a great reminder for all of us to nurture our new members and not practice "catch and release."

## Byron Membership, Cont.

Two weeks prior to the event, invitations and informational brochures were sent to each of the 128 names collected. One week prior, the sponsors called the persons to see if they had any questions and if they were interested in attending.

One interesting and unexpected development occurred three days prior to the event. Dale saw a woman (Cindy Arnold) in a wheel chair and a dog with a Can-Do-Canine vest on while shopping in Rochester. He introduced himself as a Lion and in talking with her, he found out that she had recently moved to Byron. With that news and the "Meet the Lions" event just days away, Dale invited Cindy, her dog Blue, and her husband to the "Meet the Lions" event.

On the night of the event, as the guests arrived, they were greeted at the door by one of the Byron Lions. There was a sign-up sheet, name tags, more informational brochures, etc. The program started with a 30 minute "meet and greet" where all of the Lions present approached as many of the 21 guests as possible.

The speakers, starting with PDG Dudley Parsons, who was fired up with a new presentation about his trip to distribute eyeglasses (he just returned a few days earlier) in the Dominican Republic. What a great trip and experience. I encourage all clubs to invite Dudley to talk about this trip. Second up was PDG Vern Dockter who spoke about why he is proud to be a lion. Another fantastic presentation. Project New Hope was next presented by Joanne Lipke. Another "out of the park" hit. Finally, PDG Julie talked about what the Byron Lions club does for the community, the region, and beyond. She is a co-chair for Can-Do-Canines. Julie talked about that program a bit, with the assistance of Cindy Arnold and Blue. Goosebumps and tears — oh, my.

In the final tally of the 21 guests in attendance, six submitted applications. One person who was not in attendance but his spouse was, also submitted an application. Finally, one more person submitted an application just from conversations with Lions and a few guests afterwards. That is a total of eight new members added to the club that had a roster of 21 members the night of "Meet the Lions" — a nearly 40 percent growth.

The Byron Lions are now planning another session to be held in early 2012.

## Lion of the Year Award



**Award.** Lions 5M1 District Governor Joe Schlichenmeyer (left) presented The Lion of the Year Award to Lion Chandu Valluri (right) at the October meeting of the Winona Sunset Lions. This award is given in recognition of outstanding service, loyalty, and devotion to Lionism.

## More Awards for Lions in the Winona Sunset Lions

At the October meeting of the Sunset Lions, Lion Gerry Neal was awarded the highest honor any Lions club can bestow on one of its members — The Melvin Jones Fellowship. The award was presented by District Governor Joe Schlichenmeyer.



**Melvin Jones Fellowship and Governor's Service Award.**  
L to R: DG Joe, Lion Jerry Neal, and Lion Chris Neal

Lion Chris Neal was the Sunset Lions first member to ever receive the Governors Service Award. This award is given for recognition of outstanding service to the club, community, and the world.

# White Cane Safety Awareness Day

By *Lion Terry Zabel*

On October 14<sup>th</sup> I had the opportunity to attend **White Cane Safety Awareness Day** in Faribault at the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind. As numerous participants gathered, the event began with a proclamation from Governor Dayton read by State Representative Patti Fritz. The participants, sighted as well as visually impaired, using white canes and some dog guides, began their walk. The walk went outside the safety of their campus to the busy streets around their school and the hospital, crossing a busy Highway 60, over the viaduct, and back to the school.

It was amazing to see these visually impaired people of all ages, from young children to older adults, navigate the streets with confidence and independence. As I watched a car slam on its brakes as a gentlemen took a wrong turn and almost walked out into the street, I was reminded of the importance of the white canes and the importance of being aware and giving them the right away.

It was sad to see the young children who were visually impaired, but enlightening and heartwarming to see them able to gain some independence with their white canes and to have the confidence that they can use them to get around safely.

This event was sponsored by many Lions clubs in Multiple District 5M (MD5M). PID Debra Wasserman and Lion Steve Wasserman were in attendance, along with other Lions from Faribault and MD5M.

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1964, Lyndon B. Johnson signed the first White Cane Safety Day Proclamation. National observance of the day has been celebrated every October 15<sup>th</sup> since 1964.

The state specialist for the blind, Kristin Oien, said, "It sets aside time to celebrate the achievements of people who are blind or visually impaired. People who have been properly taught how to use a white cane can travel in any environment that a person with sight can. The second reason why today is important to me is it's a time to spread community awareness of safety issues and white cane

legislation. The last and best reason for today's event is for the local community and the state of Minnesota as a whole to learn more about MSAB, to meet the students who learn and live here, and to encounter the kind and caring staff who teach them."

With over 63,000 blind or visually impaired in Minnesota, it is important for us as Lions to be aware of the importance of the White Cane and to provide support for the visually impaired.

Nationally, White Cane Safety Day is celebrated on October 15<sup>th</sup> each year with White Cane Week celebrated in May each year. In 2012 it will be May 11-17.

Lions clubs can hold White Cane fundraisers any time during the year. If you are interested in more information on doing a White Cane fundraiser or want your club to hear more about, it please contact me.

## Austin Noon Lions White Cane Days Fundraiser

It was a great day for the Austin Noon Lions promotion of White Cane Day. The weather was good that day, except for the wind. This year our fundraising locations included Hy-Vee, Jim's SuperValu, and Walmart. It was great visiting with the contributors about the Lions clubs' vision projects. Many donors expressed their appreciation for the benefits they have received from the Lions' efforts. Most have heard about the great programs that the White Cane Day contributions support. This year we collected \$557.12 in donations. A big thank you to all who joined in this project.



**White Cane Days in Austin.** L to R: Lion Howard Nepp and Lion Lee Bonorden at Walmart.

# More New Members in 5M1!

By First Vice District Governor Gloria Dockter

PLEASE WELCOME 5M1 NEWEST MEMBERS		
September 21, 2011, thru October 20, 2011		
NAME	CLUB	SPONSOR
James W. Osmundson	Adams Lions Club	Robert Finneseth
Jo Ann Osmundson	Adams Lions Club	Robert Finneseth
Myron Folken	Eitzen Lions Club	Lawrence Fuechte
Stephanie M. Gulbranson	Houston Lions Club	Gene Lundak
Kathleen K. Gleason	La Crescent Lions Club	Dewayne Severson
Kenneth L. Aggen	Pine Island Lions Club	Fred Knudsvig
Jeanne Feldmeier	Rushford Lions Club	Marie K. Lockwald-Tent
Sheri Overlans	Rushford Lions Club	Henry Colbenson

## From the Lions Clubs International News Wire

### Lions Providing Disaster Relief for Hurricane Irene Victims



Last month, several areas of the United States experienced widespread flooding and damage from Hurricane Irene. As always, Lions are bringing aid to the people affected by this disaster. LCIF has awarded US\$110,000 in emergency grants to districts in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Vermont, and Puerto Rico for disaster relief. Our members are using these funds to provide immediate assistance to people in the hardest hit areas.

### Take Part in Our Commemorative Coin Campaign to Help Raise Millions for LCIF

How much is a Lions' silver dollar worth? About \$8 million! That's how much we hope to raise for LCIF if Congress passes a commemorative coin bill honoring our centennial in 2017. Getting congressional approval is not automatic. Congress passes only two commemorative coin bills per year. Many Lions - including past international presidents, past international directors and other members - are lobbying their congressional representatives to pass the legislation.

### Enter the Lions Clubs International Contest

The Lions Clubs International contest gives Lions the chance to showcase their hard work and creativity. Clubs, districts and multiple districts are encouraged to submit their entries for this year's contest in four categories: Newsletter (Bulletin), Trading Pin, Friendship Banner and Website. [Download the official entry form for more information.](#)

# What You Missed If You Missed the 5M1 Lions Forum

By PDG Dick Whitaker

Change, innovation, Facebook, thinking differently — just a few of the "buzzwords" used by three speakers at the fall leadership conference held at RCTC on Saturday, October 8th.

In trying to find a new approach to leadership and growth in District 5M1, the district Global Leadership Team decided it was time to encourage clubs to consider new ways to encourage and train new leaders in the district with the goal of getting and retaining more Lions in the district.

Dave Weber, from the Student Affairs and Strategic Operations office at RCTC, opened the program with comments about how the college has changed its approach to recruiting students and what has to be done to assure that the college is meeting the needs of the students at a time when students are especially attuned to modern technology. According to Weber, the college had to "think differently" in striving to meet this challenge.



The second speaker, Lion Steve Wasserman from Faribault, District 5M2 technology chair and MD5M technology operations consultant, spoke primarily about

Facebook and how clubs can use this technology to gain members and to use it as a way to get the word out about club activities and fundraising projects.

Lion Steve strongly encouraged clubs to "get onboard" by using all the technology now available to create more appeal to younger potential members who have immersed themselves in today's technology.

Past International Director (PID) Ron Duffe of New Richland, Wisconsin, and currently area coordinator for Global Leadership Teams in Minnesota and Wisconsin, closed the



conference with an overview of what Lions International is doing to help Lions clubs develop new leaders and increase and retain membership.

From the old MERLO teams, Lions Clubs International, (LCI) has divided the objectives of MERLO into a Global Leadership Team (GLT) and Global Membership Teams (GMT) in each Lions district. PID Duffe explained the purpose of the change was to give more emphasis and time to each of the areas MERLO dealt with by forming separate committees, each with specific mandates. The fall leadership meeting was planned to cover how to identify potential leaders in the clubs and how to train these future district leaders and how technology can help us in the important task.

Lions members in 5M1 will hear more regarding GLT and GMT at the November region meetings and at the mid-winter convention.

Members of the 5M1 GLT are Larry Stryker, GLT coordinator, PDG Jack Krage, Lion Jolene Schuldt, Lion Ray Bisco, and PDG Dick Whitaker, with 2nd VDG Earl Orvik serving as District Governor Joe Schlichenmeyer's cabinet representative.

## DG Joe's Travel Calendar



### November

- 2 Lewiston Visit
- 3 Austin Noon Visit
- 3 Brownville Visit
- 14 Goodhue Visit
- 15 Region 2 Meeting — Stewartville
- 17 Region 1 Meeting — Rushford
- 19 Chatfield Visit
- 21 Preston Visit
- 22 Region 3 Meeting — Goodhue
- 28 Winona Rivertown Visit

### December

- 5 Houston Visit
- 19 Kasson Mantorville Visit



Lions across the state are looking to make a splash with the Polar Bear Plunge! In 2012, the Lions are expanding their long-standing partnership with Special Olympics Minnesota by becoming a state-wide sponsor for the Polar Bear Plunge. Last winter, Nearly 11,000 brave Minnesotans raised a record \$2.2 million this winter for Special Olympics Minnesota!

You may have heard about it on the news, read about it online, or maybe even seen a video on YouTube, but what exactly is this “Plunge” that everyone’s talking about? The Polar Bear Plunge — presented by Minnesota law enforcement as part of the year-round Law Enforcement Torch Run events to benefit Special Olympics — is a unique opportunity for individuals, organizations and businesses to support Special Olympics athletes by jumping into frigid Minnesota waters. It consists of 15 different events that take place across Minnesota during the coldest months of the year. From January through March, the Plunge crew travels around the state to 15 different communities with one goal in mind: raise funds for Special Olympics Minnesota!

As part of our sponsorship agreement, we encourage all Lions clubs across the state of Minnesota to get involved with the Plunge! There are a variety of ways you can get involved to help raise money for Special Olympics Minnesota and spread Lion awareness:

1. Participation in the Special Olympics Minnesota Lions Club Raffle (See SOMN Lions Raffle Instruction sheet)
2. Selling raffle tickets at Plunge sites
3. Selling food (mini donuts, hot dogs, etc.) at Plunge sites. Will work best at White Bear Lake, Maple Grove, Anoka County, St. Peter, South Metro, Minneapolis & Eden Prairie.
4. Financial contribution
5. By Plunging of course!!!
6. We’re open to additional creative ideas!

#### 2012 Dates:

**Jan. 28 - White Bear Lake**

**Jan. 28 - Willmar/Spicer**

**Feb. 4 - Maple Grove**

**Feb. 11 - Anoka County**

**Feb. 11 - St. Peter**

**Feb. 11 - Rochester**

**Feb. 18 - Prior Lake**

**Feb. 18 - St. Cloud**

**Feb. 18 - Duluth**

**Feb. 25 - South Metro**

**Feb. 26 - Alexandria**

**Mar. 3 - Minneapolis**

**Mar. 3 - Brainerd**

**Mar. 10 - Eden Prairie**

**Mar. 17 - Grand Rapids**

Check out the Plunge website for additional information about this unique event at [www.plungemn.org](http://www.plungemn.org). **If you’d like to get your club involved or have questions, contact Lion Alyssa Siech at [alyssa.siech@somn.org](mailto:alyssa.siech@somn.org) or 612-604-1255.**

We hope to see you this winter!!!

Sincerely,

Lion Alyssa Siech

Development Associate

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We Serve

Peace Poster Awards Ceremony  
Registration Form  
Sunday – January 15, 2012  
12:30pm – 2pm  
Stewartville Civic Center  
Highway 63 & Highway 30



We Serve

(Please Print)

Participant Name:

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Family Attending:

Name	Relationship
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____

Teacher/Advisor Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Club Members \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Pizza and sundaes will be served.**

Number Attending  
(Including Participant) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make check payable to District 5M1***

Please send this registration form and check to:

Julie Littlefield  
566 Whitewater Ave.  
St. Charles, MN 55972

**Please mail this form to arrive prior to December 16, 2011.**



**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**

<b>Purchased BEFORE January 3, 2012</b>			
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	
<b>Registration received AFTER January 3, 2012, including walk-ins</b>			
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

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**District Governor 5M1**

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## Club Request for District Governor Joe's Visit

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of meeting place: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates in order of preference: 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Time of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Social time: \_\_\_\_\_ Meal: Yes/No

If this is a joint meeting with another club, please specify the club name: \_\_\_\_\_

List any functions you would like me to do: (awards, inductions, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do I need to bring the PA system? Yes/No Podium? Yes/No

Name of club president: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I will confirm the date after it is scheduled on my calendar.*

Please send your request to me as soon as possible. Thank You.

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