

DISTRICT 5M11 NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR MIKE HAGEN

Greeting to all 5M11 Lions:

I began my year as your District Governor at the Lions International Convention in Boston, MA. 11,000 Lions from around the world were in attendance. The 2023-2024 International President is Dr. Patti Hill of Edmonton, Canada. Her theme is Changing the World. One step at a time each of us can change our communities and then the world by the decisions and actions we take.

We can do more together than we can by ourselves. For the past 30 years our membership has been 1.4 million. Mission 1.5 is our new drive to increase membership to 1.5 million by the end of 2027. To accomplish this, we need to Just Ask. **Every Lion is asked to Just Ask one person to become a Lion.** This one step will help accomplish Mission 1.5.

Multiple District 5M is a leader. To continue this tradition a Regional Lions Leadership Institute will be held in Bemidji on October 13-15. Our district needs each of you to consider attending. An application can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. If interested or you have any questions talk to me or any member of the District Governor team.

The first Cabinet Meeting for this year will be held on September 9th in Wannaska. To complete my cabinet, we have been searching for Zone Chairs for Zones 2, 3 and 4 without success. We also need a second Lion to serve with Lion Gladwin Lynne on the Hearing Foundation. And speaking of needs, our district needs a 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor to follow me. Again, talk to me or a member of the team.

I am looking forward to learning more about your clubs during the upcoming year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. I am thankful for your support and the support of the District Governor team.

Let's make this another awesome Lions year.

In Lionism,

District Governor Mike

5M11 LIONS



We Serve

PICTURES & EVENTS FROM AROUND 5M11



**MAHNOMEN WAUBUN AREA
LIONS FLY-IN BREAKFAST**



**HITTERDAL LIONS DELIVER 30 CANCER SHIRTS TO THE
ROGER MARIS CANCER CENTER IN FARGO, ND**



BARNESVILLE LIONS ACTIVITIES



ABOVE: Lions members are shown putting up the chain link on the south side of the basketball court.

Lion Chris Olson is shown using his side by side to stretch the chain link fence.



Above: The fence was also put up around the electrical boxes. Lion Jon Ellerbusch is shown on the ladder setting a corner pole as Lions Randy Bachmann and Matt Bailey assist, and Jack Foster walks to help on the other side of this project.

Right: The Barnesville Lions Club added two new members at their July steak fry meeting. Ryan Beattie, far left, is standing next to his sponsor, Lion Matt Bailey. Next to Matt is Dave Cote, and his sponsor, Mike Quiggle.. These two new members are interested in community service and brings the total club membership to 47.



Lions members assisting with the fence project, L to R: Pete Larson, Matt Bailey, Chris Olson, Ron Johnson, Dean Aakre, Mike Quiggle, Duane Rossett, Dean Ernst, Ken Bauer. Lion helpers missing from the photo: Jon Ellerbusch, Vern Barker, and Randy Bachmann





Above: Karlstad Lions held a KidSight screening at the Kittson County Fair in Hallock.

Below: Lion Trent Hard and Lion Pat O'Loughin of the Warroad Lions preparing the Garbage Can Feed. It was yummy.



Above: Jodi Sorenson, MN Childhood Cancer Foundation brought Mighty Megan Port Access shirts to the Mayo Clinic.



New Member: Lion Jeff Siverhus of the Warroad Lions



Above: Wannaska Lion Stuart Mcfarlane driving the gem car at the Roseau County Fair.

Why don't I see any pictures or articles about my club in the Newsletter? The likely reason is that we didn't receive any. If you want to see pictures or articles about your club, please submit them to:

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The Fertile Lions Club sponsored free vision screenings for children at the Polk County Fair on July 8. From left were Norma Erickson and Dorothy Roof, both of Fertile, and Dan Vandeventer of St. Hilaire. He is the Lions District 5M11 KidSight director. This was the first time the Lions did KidSight screenings at the fair in Fertile, Minnesota.



Lion Pat presenting the Foster family with a Certificate of Appreciation



5M11 needs you to become a Vice District Governor!





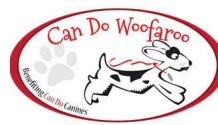
The Mahnomen Waubun Area Lions at a table at Mahnomen National Night Out.

Below: The Canine Unit did a demonstration.



THE MID-WINTER CONVENTION IS JANUARY 26-28, 2024 AT THE SHOOTING STAR CASINO IN MAHNOMEN. To register, go to the 5M11 website and click on forms. A link to the forms is as follows:

https://www.lionsdistrict5m11.org/_files/ugd/6254b6_9c119cbd9cf24f008dd4bc57a170d139.pdf



Join us at the Can Do Woofaroo!

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Registration starts at 10 a.m. at Can Do Canines

Invite your friends (even the four-legged ones) to celebrate the amazing partnership between assistance dogs and the people who need them. This outdoor fundraising event includes a one-mile walk, live music, dog-centric vendors, dog costume contest, food and more!

The Lions Clubs of Minnesota will once again be the Presenting Sponsors.



candocanines.org/woofaroo

CHANGING THE WORLD



Dr. Patti Hill

International President, 2023-24

MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
October 13-15, 2023, Hampton Inn & Suites Bemidji MN
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than September 22, 2023

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail : _____ PHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME and NUMBER: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

I WAS REFERRED BY: _____

WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

Use the back of this document or add another page if you require more space.

Any food or other allergies or special dietary requirements? _____

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: Please submit this completed application to your District Governor by September 22, 2023. The registration fee for the Institute will be \$150 USD. This fee will be payable by check or credit card before you can attend the Institute. You will be notified of your acceptance and provided with the payment information by September 31st, 2023. Attendees will receive a rebate upon completion of the Institute. The amount of the rebate will be determined by the amount of Lions attending RLLI.



2024 5M11 Midwinter Convention

January 26-28, 2024

Shooting Star Casino Mahnomon, MN

Plant the Seed



I am a: Lion Leo Guest 1st Timer

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____

Phone(s): _____ Zip: _____

Club (and District if outside 5M11): _____

Email(s): _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

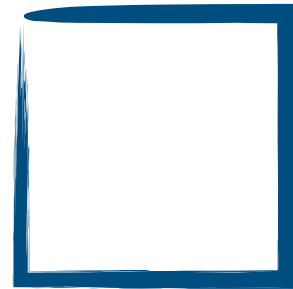
Hospitality Book Options

Full hospitality book includes all meals Saturday and Sunday only

Please circle your selections

	March 1st- July 31st	August 1st- November 31st	December 1st- January 10th
Full Hospitality Book USD	\$90	\$100	\$110
Full Hospitality Book CAD	\$100	\$110	\$120

Total Amount Due



Make checks payable to
Lions Convention

Mail form and check to
St. Hilaire Lions Club
% Midwinter Convention
PO Box 142
St. Hilaire MN 56754

	USD	CAD
Optional Friday Night Meal	\$20	\$25
Saturday Breakfast	\$20	\$25
Saturday Lunch	\$25	\$30
Saturday Banquett	\$40	\$45
Sunday Brunch	\$25	\$30

Friday Night dinner will be a pasta buffet. Tickets to dinner must be purchased ahead of time and no tickets will be available at the door. This cost is in addition to the full hospitality book.

Cancellations prior to January 11th will have a 25% processing fee applied.

No cancellations after January 11th

To book a hotel room contact Shooting Star Casino at 800-453-7827 and ask for the room block for the 5M11 Lions Convention.

For more information contact Convention Chair Lion Christy Klemz at 719-289-2309 or cshel89@gmail.com