



# Helping Make *Miracles* Happen in 4!



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## District Governor Kenneth's Vision Statement

*"To increase membership in District 5M4 by encouraging the clubs to recognize what they do well, to embrace change if necessary and to help them promote Lionism in their communities."*

### District Governor Kenneth's GOALS:

1. All clubs in 5M4 will have a net increase of one or more members.
2. Encourage the use of on-line monthly reporting.
3. Encourage all clubs to submit monthly reports by the 30th of each month (on-line) or the 20th of the month (paper).
4. Every club will have the opportunity to learn about and attend the Midwinter, MD5M Multiple and International conventions.
5. Every club will have one or more in attendance at the zone meetings.
6. Every club will have an e-mail contact person who will print and distribute the monthly newsletter to the club members.
7. All clubs will pay their District and International dues by September 1 and March 1.
8. All club officers will attend Officer Training in the spring.
9. All clubs will donate to the major Lions projects: MN Lions Eye Bank (MAC, Children's Eye Clinic, Lions Research Building), Hearing Foundation, Diabetes, Leader Dog, MN Hearing and Service Dog, LCIF, Youth Outreach (donation and/or sponsor a Peace Poster contest, and Youth Exchange (donation and/or sponsor a youth).
10. Two new Lions clubs will be chartered.

## *Greetings!*

Greetings from International President, Al Brandel in New York! Kathy and I have just returned from Bangkok and the International Convention. The trip was long, but we met many interesting people from all over the world, and had the opportunity to discuss ideas and strategies that have worked - and others that sounded good, but were not successful. I was glad to hear that we surpassed our 150 million dollar goal for Sight First. The final total at convention time was over \$200 million. Due to our donations, River Blindness has been greatly reduced in the targeted area. This year, I hope to work on communication. This can be accomplished by officers sharing correspondence and by each club having an e-mail contact person that will run-off and share this newsletter with club members at your meetings.

My schedule is filling up fast. I already have visited four clubs. If you have a preferred time for a governor's visit, please contact me soon, and, as always, combined meetings are welcomed. Kathy and I are looking forward to meeting more dedicated Lions!

In Lionism,  
DG Kenneth

## *Road Show!*

### July

- 1- Tues. Alex Golden Brothers
- 1- Tues. Alex Sunrise
- 7-Mon. New London
- 9 -Wed. Willmar - noon
- 9-Wed. Zone Chair Training
- 19-Sat. Council of Gov. Mtg.
- 20-Sun. Youth Exchange
- 22-Tues. Carlos

### August

- 12-Tues. Cabinet Mtg-  
Willmar Legion Building
- 14-17 Leader Dog Visit
- 23-Sat. Browns Valley  
Charter Night
- 24-Sun. PDG Picnic