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# DETERMINE YOUR IMPACT!

5M4 NEWSLETTER

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## DAVE'S DESTINATIONS

March 14th Garfield Visit  
March 18th-20th Council of  
Governors Roseville  
March 29th 5M4 Cabinet  
Meeting Spicer  
April 21st Kingston visit  
April 28th-30th MD5M Mul-  
tiple convention in Mankato



## THE SWEN REPORT

Yup, two things happened this week. First, I misplaced my rough draft of my newsletter. Then, I thought spring was here and to my surprise it is now below zero again. Oh ya, for you northern people that is in Fahrenheit.

After visiting many mid-winter conventions the past two months, things have started to settle down. A great time was had, but now it is time to finish my visitations and get our zone meetings and training meetings done. We have an excellent training staff, so let's try to get officers and Lions at Large to these meetings so they can take what they have learned back to their clubs.

Election of Officers is April, which isn't very far away. The new officers and their information (address, e-mail, etc) is very important for the Secretaries to get onto the PU101 forms. This really helps the District Governor in getting a hold of officers of a club.

Lion Kathy and I have been having a great time visiting clubs this year. What a ride! They talk about a 'trip of a lifetime,' this has been a year of a lifetime, but it is not over yet. We are again in the positive for membership, and to get new members, all we have to do is ask. Keep on going. Move forward, and have fun. Hope to see you all at the Multiple convention in Mankato.

*In Lionism, DG Dave Jensen*

### Wendell Lions



**Friday, March 18, 2011**

**Serving 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Wendell Community Center**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw,  
bread & butter — beverages available

**Adults \$10; 12 & Under \$6**

Proceeds go toward Wendell Lions' projects  
**Thank you for helping us help others**

**Need something in the newsletter?**

**Send to: oakstuff@runestone.net or gcanne@runestone.net**



**DGE DAN'S  
SCORECARD:**

*Howdy!*

Well, no warm weather yet, but the events calendar is heating up. I see more and more events coming in every week. IT'S PANCAKE SEASON!!! We had our annual pancake feed in Carlos this last weekend and I saw something that really got me excited. Members from five other clubs attended our event. What a great thing to see, Lions supporting Lions.

I think that this is a great thing for us to do as Lions, and important as well. We need to support each other in these hard economic times. It also adds to the camaraderie we enjoy as Lions. Wear your Lions outfits to another clubs event and see if it comes back. Expand your circle of friends, and expand your Lions world. You will find that the kind of people that you have in your club are the same kind of people that we have in every club in our District. So spread your wings, go to some other clubs event, and let them know that your pancakes are just a little bit better if they would like to come and see. Until next month, yours in service....DGE Dan

**RAMBLINGS FROM 2ND  
VDGE KATHY HARWICK:**

*Ramblings*

*March-Time to think about electing officers for next year. Once they are elected be sure to send in the PU101's and attend officer training.*

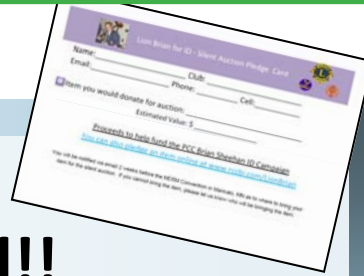
*It was good seeing so many Lions at the Mid-winter Convention and as always I enjoy sharing ideas and meeting people. I am looking forward to the MD5M 2011 Convention, "The Bend in the River," in Mankato April 29-May 1. Hope to see many of you there!*

*Something to think about!*

*"Each new day is an opportunity to start all over again...to cleanse our minds and hearts a new and to clarify our vision. And let us not clutter up today with the leavings of other days."*

*Kathy Harwick  
2nd VDGE*





# Help Wanted!!

## Volunteers And Silent Auction Pledge Items Needed!!

Seeking your assistance for our 5M Candidate running for International Director

Visit [www.rccbi.com/lionbrian](http://www.rccbi.com/lionbrian) and signup to help or pledge a silent auction item.

Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's;

We are asking for your support as Lion Brian seeks the endorsement to be the next International Director of Multiple District 5M.

**Volunteer:** If you want to experience the International Arena there is no better place to do it than the Lions International Convention in Seattle, we can use your help and support to pass out literature about our candidate to help get him elected.

**Silent Auction Item Pledge:** The committee to elect Lion Brian is dedicated to raise some of the money to offset the large expense of the campaign. You can help by pledging an item for the silent auction to be held at the multiple convention in Mankato.

[To sign up go to www.rccbi.com/lionbrian](http://www.rccbi.com/lionbrian)  
[or go to the 5M website](http://www.rccbi.com/lionbrian)

Come visit the "Lion Brian for ID" Hospitality Room in Mankato. 2nd floor of the Convention Center—Room 241A and 241B

Committee to Elect PCC Brian Sheehan  
Candidate for International Director

# Lion Brian



## Sheehan

Candidate for International Director

Committee to Elect PCC Brian E Sheehan

PCC Keith Johnson  
Chairperson

PCC Bert Nelson  
Vice Chairperson





# JOIN US AT THE BEND IN THE RIVER!

## MDM 5M 2011 Convention

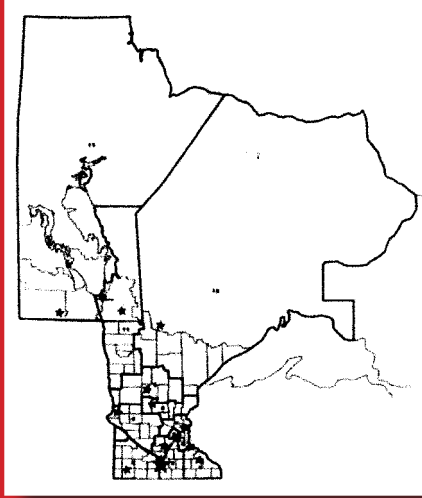
**Mankato, Minnesota  
April 29 - May 1, 2011**

**Forums, Fun, Entertainment,  
& Meals**

**Information and  
Registration Forms available  
On the 5M website and 5M Directory**

**Registration Online at**

**[www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)**



### Friendship Ventures

*Where new friends and new experiences enrich lives*

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**Now Partners and Friends serving people with disabilities  
In all of MD5M**

Your Mid Winter Convention is drawing near and Friendship Ventures, operating Camp Friendship, Eden Wood Center and Camp New Hope, is asking for your continued support at your Parade of Green. Your donation will go toward several facility projects costs and toward Individual Campership support.

Our Not-For-Profit-Corporation Internal Revenue Code is, 501 (c) (03). Your check should be made to Friendship Ventures and note any specific directions for your donation on your check.

Lions have been our most faithful advocates for 46 years. We appreciate Lions and want to work closely with Lions serving as effectively as possible people with disabilities in your community. Please be as generous as possible this year. We rely heavily on the great service and support of Lions

I'm looking forward to seeing you at Your Mid-Winter Convention.

Best regards,

Lion John L. Warner 952-852-1027

Friendship Ventures Advocate

email: [jwarner@friendshipventures.org](mailto:jwarner@friendshipventures.org)





# Governors Visit Request Form

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club Meeting location \_\_\_\_\_

Dates for Club visit in order of preference 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Time Club meeting begins \_\_\_\_\_ am or pm

When does your social hour begin? \_\_\_\_\_ am or pm

Do you have a Board of Directors meeting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like the Governor to attend your Board of Directors meeting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have a meal? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other Lions, Lioness, or Leo clubs involved for the Governors visit?

Please list the other clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lion, Lioness, or Leo requesting the Governors visit \_\_\_\_\_

Club contact Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Will the Governor be expected to Speak? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will the Governor be expected to install officers? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, please send an additional attached letter stating names and the office to which they will be installed.

Will the Governor be expected to induct new members? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, please send an additional letter stating the names of the new inductees. If inducting new members, please have the LCI New Member Kit with Pin and signed Certificate.

Will the Governor be expected to give out awards to club members? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, please send an additional letter stating the awards and the names of those receiving the award. (Please have awards, certificates, pines, or changes in installation or inductee ceremony available when we arrive for the Governors visit.)

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Please return this Governors request for ASAP so I can schedule club visits. I will correspond with your club as to which date works well for me. Remember the earlier I get your request form, the easier it will be for me to fulfill your first request. Kathy and I are looking forward to your club meeting and anxious to meet new Lions, Leos, and guests.

Please mail forms to District Governor 5M-4, 32549 Hwy 11, Wendell, MN 56590.  
or e-mail [oakstuff@runestone.net](mailto:oakstuff@runestone.net)

Telephone #218-458-2428,

You can count on us arriving early to familiarize ourselves with your meeting room and organize club meeting requests.

Sincerely, District Governor, Dave Jensen

