



“We Serve”

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New Business

1. **Vision Month** -Pres Knutson reported that October is “Vision Month” for Lions Club International. He suggested we do something to go along with the “Vision Month” program. Ron Albright moved and Madonna Norton seconded the motion to establish a committee to look at the ideas about “vision month” and see what our club could do locally. The motion passed. Pres. Knutson informed the board that Mike Peterson stated he would head up such a committee and Lions Bill Kase and Rollie Nannestad were appointed to assist him.
2. **Middle School Trip to Eagle Bluff Learning Center** – Lion Ron Albright read a letter from the K-M Middle School 6th grade teachers about the 6th grade field trip to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center near Lanesboro. They would be spending 3 days and 2 nights there. The cost is \$110 per student and the teachers are seeking funds to reduce the cost to the children. Sec. Albright reported we had give a \$250 donation to this in 2009. Daryl Melquist moved and Don Hower seconded the motion to again donate \$250 to this project. The motion passed.
3. **Minnesota Eye Bank** - A letter was also read from the Minnesota Eye Bank inviting a member of our club to a dinner and program on October 30th at the Earl Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center. Pres. Knutson recommended that Lion Bill Kase attend and he accepted.
4. **Region Meeting for 5M1** - Pres. Knutson had been contacted about a request that our club host the November region meeting for 5M-1. The date would be November 18th. There could be as many as 100 people attending but a more realistic estimate was around 50. We would also be responsible to provide door prizes for a drawing. Don Hower moved and Larry Berghuis seconded the motion that we would agree to host the meeting. The motion passed.
5. **Ditch Clean-Up** - Members were reminded that the last “ditch clean up” of the season would be on Monday Sept. 20th.
6. **Marigold Days** -Pres. Knutson stated we still had some slots to fill for the food stand at Marigold Days. We are unit 12 in the parade and he is still looking for a couple of Lions to help distribute candy along the route.
7. **Zone Meeting** - It was reported that the first zone meeting of the year will be held at Somerby in Byron on Sept. 28th. He needs to have a count of who will be attending by 9/17/10. The cost is \$15 per person. It was mentioned that the club normally pays for member attending. Ron Albright moved and Daryl Melquist seconded the motion that the club pay for up to 10 members attending. The motion passed.

8. Speakers for Future Meetings - Lion Madonna Norton reported that District 1st V.P. Joe Schlichenmeyer will be the speaker at our meeting in September and District Governor Randi Fravert will be the October speaker. It was suggested these district speakers usually are presented with some type of gift. Bill Kase moved and Madonna Norton seconded the motion to provide a \$25 gas card to 1st V.P. Schlichenmeyer. The motion passed.

9. Can Do Canines - Ron Norton, the District Chair for “Can Do Canines”, reported that there would be a fund raising walk for the Can Do Canine on September 19th and he would take any donations to that event. Can Do Canines website: <http://www.can-do-canines.org/>

Lions 5M1 Website: www.lions5m1.org

Upcoming Events

September 20	Ditch Clean-Up 6:30 PM Canisteo Township Hall
September 20	Prairie Meadows Bingo
September 21	Volleyball - Zumbrota/Mazeppa
September 24	Football parking 5:30 PM
September 27	Regular all-member meeting at ZVCC 6:30 PM
September 28	Volleyball - Hayfield
October 5	Volleyball - Cannon Falls
October 8	Football Parking - Cannon Falls
October 9	District 5M1 Leadership Forum
October 12	Volleyball - Lake City
October 14	KM Lions Board Meeting 6:30 PM @ County Seat Café
October 19	Volleyball - LaCrescent
October 25	KM Lions All-Member Meeting @ ZVGC 6:30 PM