

Northstar Lions News

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Fellow Lions

Birthday's

Mike Plzak 12/10

Gayle Madson
12/17

Chuck Morris 12/20

- Please E-Mail Lion Christi your birthday's!

Volunteer Hours

(Please remember to turn your volunteer hours in!)

Turn in your Volunteer hours

We Serve

Dear Lion Members,

It is nearly Thanksgiving and soon Christmas will be upon us. I am very excited about our Christmas party this year. I appreciate that Lion Chuck and Lion Dorothy have offered to organize the event at their home. It will be nice to have an event as a club where we have no agenda other than having fun with each other and getting to know each other better. I hope you are all looking forward to our Lions waffle breakfasts this month. I especially am excited to speak with Santa on the December 12th breakfast. I don't know about you, but I have a couple of requests I am going to slip him.

I want to thank Lion Jim Peterson, Lion Jim Fox, Lion Jerry Lyman, and Lion Chuck Dahlberg for meeting and revising the By-Laws for the club. Be on the lookout for the revised version. I will email to members. We will then discuss and approve the by-laws during our Lions Board Meeting and Lions Dinner Meeting.

Thank you to everyone for their help and participation during the Governors night in October. That was certainly a different meeting than I have experienced. It was fun to see everyone dressed up and laughing.

Lastly, I mentioned, at our last board meeting, about a membership event called Lions In Sight. I have had an urge from a few members to discuss away to increase our membership. Lions In Sight is an initiative from President Wirfs to

expose the Lion Clubs to the public, thus meaning Lions In Sight of the community being aware of what we do and who we are.

To quote International President Wirfs, "By raising our visibility in the 45,000 communities we serve during this special campaign, we can introduce our great organization to thousands and thousands of service-minded people like us.

I am going to ask Lion Terri and Lion Jayne to help me organize this and present our plan at the board meeting on December 16th for the event to take place in late January. I want to be sure this is a club effort and that the club is in support of this idea.

The campaign suggests we do three things:

1. Tell the public about your club by placing an ad in the newspaper, putting club posters in shop windows or public places, or by issuing a press release to your local newspaper or television station.

2. Hold a community open house or set up a Lions information table at a public place where Lions can greet people and inform them about Lions activities and who we are.

3. Organize a project to which the public can be invited to see Lions in action and experience our kind of fun and service.

I would appreciate any suggestions or help on organizing an event that will help to increase and strengthen our club.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion President Chuck Morris

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

North Star Lions Christmas Party

Lion Chuck and Dorothy's house

3262 143rd Ave NW

Andover

763.755.6908 763 245 0103

Round Lake Blvd to South Coon Creek DR (1 block past
143rd) Turn right and go to golf course (6 blocks?)

Turn right - third house

SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00 TO 6:00 PM,

FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND FUN

MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE

BRING YOUR WILINGNESS TO HAVE A GOOD TIME

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**Please bring a package of underwear, panties or
socks for the food shelf**

Remember!

Please also remember to bring a wrapped , Fun dollar store gift to the Christmas Party!

Hi all fellow lions!

This is the Third edition of our newsletter so bear with me. (page 3 will contain the calendar next month)

The January Newsletter and Calendar will be out in your e-mails on 12/31/10 if you would like any information in the newsletter get it to me by 12/29/09. Check your e-mails on the first of each month for your newsletters/ Calendars. Or pick one up at the board meeting.



Lion Christi

Mark your Calendar for these upcoming Northstar events:

January 10th Coon Rapids United Methodist Waffle Breakfast 9 a.m.to 1p.m. (at United Methodist Church)

January 15th, 16th &17th Mid-Winter Convention

January 31st CR U15 Soccer team (at Coon Rapids Civic Center)

May 21st & 22nd Citywide Garage Sale

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

5m7 News

Forest Lake Lions

December 5, 2009 from 8 to noon

Breakfast with Santa

Forest Lake Floral in Forest Lake Waffle breakfast in conjunction with Coon Rapids Lions (our chefs for the day) Waffles with all the trimmings.

\$5.00 per person but kids 5 and under eat free. This will be held in the greenhouse at Forest Lake Floral so will have hundreds of poinsettias for back drop of photo opportunity. Just bring your own camera.

- If you have not seen the 5m7 gram check it out .. a LION wedding was performed at Our Govenors night . Click on 5m7.Org's website and see the pictures!
- There is also a lot of information on the Mid-Winter Convention! It's coming soon!

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 NO MTG.	3	4	5 Waffle Brkfst. (Forest Lake)
6	7	8	9	10 Happy B-day mike	11	12 Waffle Brkfst. (Moundsvew) AND Christmas Party
13	14	15	16 Board MTG.	17 Happy B-day Gayle	18	19
20 Happy B-day Chuck	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas!	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve		