



Rochester '76 Lions Club

Rochester, MN 55906



The Spirit

Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:15 pm

Best Western Soldier Field, Rochester, MN

President Mark Hilburn
1st Vice President Curtiss Johnson
Lion Tamer Carl Kohlmeyer
Director 1 Year Brenda Hilburn
Director 2 Years Randy Gartner

Secretary Clint Wilson
2nd Vice President Marie Wilson
Tail Twister Don MacGillivray
Director 1 Year John Noonan
Membership Committee Dudley Parsons

Treasurer Vern Dockter
Lion Tamer John Hill
Past President Jan Bailey
Director 2 Years Jolene Schuldt
Club Newsletter Brenda Hilburn

Member

BIRTHDAYS

Spouse

ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Marie Wilson April 6
Lion Carl Kohlmeyer April 8
Lion Dennis Sybrant April 21
PDG Dudley Parsons April 21

Lion Larry Howe () April 80
Lion Marie Wilson () April 98

Scheduled Programs and Events

April 10	Regular Meeting/Program Chair Bob Hyatt
April 18	White Cane Days
April 19	A Litter Bit Better clean-up through April 26
April 19	White Cane Days
April 24	Regular Meeting/Program Chair Clint Wilson
May 02	Multiple District 5M Convention through 5/4/08
May 08	Regular Meeting/Club Awards Night
May 17	Camp Winnebago Clean Up Day
May 22	Regular Meeting
May 29	School of Instruction
May 31	2nd Annual Turkey Shoot at the Southern Minnesota Sportsman's Club

Spirit Quote

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.
Helen Keller



New Songbooks On The Way

The files for the new Rochester '76 Songbook have been delivered to the printer and are in the process of being printed. The club should have brand new songbooks this month.

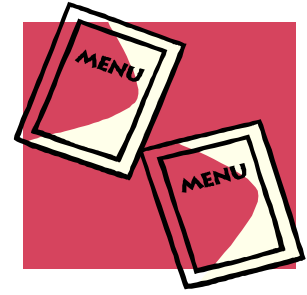


Meeting Menus

The Rochester '76 Lion Club meeting menus for the month of April are:

April 10:
6 ounce Steak
Garden Salad with Dressing
Potatoes Au Gratin
Green Beans Almandine
Rolls & Butter
Coffee, Tea or Milk

April 24:
Roast Beef
Garden Salad with Dressing
Baby Red Roasted Potatoes
Carrots with Dill
Rolls & Butter
Coffee, Tea or Milk



Spring White Cane Days

The Spring White Cane Days will be held Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th. Be sure to mark your calendar for this important fund raising event that benefits Campaign Sight First II and the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank.



Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Stewartville Lions
Dad's Belgian Waffles Breakfast
April 27, 2008
8:30am to 12:30pm
American Legion Clubrooms
Stewartville, MN 55976
All you can eat, plus Sausage links, Juice, milk, and coffee
Adults \$6.00,
Children under 12 \$4.00
children under 5 free.



89th Multiple District 5M Convention

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May 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 2008
The DUH Convention
Shooting Star Casino and Convention Center
Mahnomon, Minnesota
Hosted by Dilworth Lions, Ulen Lions & Hitterdal Lions
Registration Form available in the March 2008 5M1 Pride News
or online at <http://www.lions5m1.org/newslets/2007-08/April2008.pdf>
Registration deadline is April 15, 2008



Buses to MD5M Convention in Mahnomen



Are you registered for the multiple district convention in Mahnomen or planning to register?

- ▼ This year will be an exciting year for Lions in MD5M as two candidates campaign for the

endorsement for international director. Interested in meeting Lions from other communities? Concerned about the price of gasoline for the drive to Mahnomen?

All reasons to reserve your spot on the planned charter bus leaving southern Minnesota (5M-1) and traveling north through 5M-2 to Mahnomen.

- ▼ Route stops to be determined dependent on those riding.

- ▼ Estimated cost will be \$50.00 per person (if the bus is full).

- ▼ Bus will leave its first stop early on Friday a.m., May 2nd, arriving in Mahnomen Friday afternoon prior to the business meeting, and will return immediately after the Sunday brunch, May 4th.

Reserve your spot now by calling or emailing Lion Darwin Mathwig
@ (612)741-1058 – or dmathwig@hotmail.com
Reservation deadline – April 1

5M1 School of Instruction

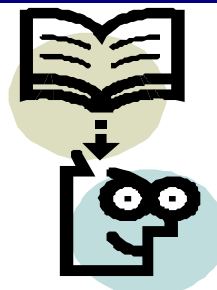
Attention All Lions!

Mark your calendars now for the 5M1 School of Instruction. This is a **MUST NOT MISS** event for all club officers – presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and membership chairs, and all other Lions interested in leadership, **ESPECIALLY** if you are new in the office.

Thursday, May 29th

6:00 p.m.

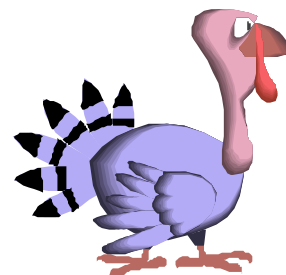
Radisson Hotel, downtown Rochester



Rochester '76's 2nd Annual Turkey Shoot

This year's Turkey Shoot will be held on May 31, 2008 at the
Southern Minnesota Sportsman's Club
6251 SE 20th Street

More details will follow as plans become set. Be sure to mark the date in your calendar!



Club Meeting Minutes

Rochester 76' Lions Club

Regular Meeting

February 28, 2008

Attendance: 16

Guests: 2, Gay Eastman and Linde Hinkle

Chair: Lion Curt Johnson

Drawing Winners: Lions Marie Wilson, Kim Edson and Dennis Nygren

Program: Gay Eastman and Linde Hinkle gave a Paws and Claws presentation

Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

The Club's International and District dues have been paid. One prize winner at the Ice Fishing contest was not there at the prize awarding session and has not been found yet. The Turkey Shoot is set for May 31st. The committee is looking for Sponsors.

March 6th Zone in Grand Meadow. 10 members are going. June 18th is Minnesota Twins day. White Cane days will be on Friday April 18th and Saturday April 19th. 5M Multiple convention is in Mahnomen Minnesota on May 2nd thru May 4th. USA/Canada forum is in Saskatoon Saskatchewan on September 14th thru September 16th. Motion made and approved to donate \$75.00 to the Camp Winnebago Wagon Train. In regards to the Camp Winnebago Bike ride in Rochester on June 28th, we may set up a Pancake breakfast. Lion Dudley will work on this.

Meeting Adjourned



**Rochester 76' Lions Club
Board Meeting
February 28, 2008**

Attendance: Lions Mark Hilburn, Brenda Hilburn, Vern Dockter, Jan Bailey, Jolene Schuldt, Dudley Parsons, Curt Johnson, Don MacGillivray, Marie Wilson and Clint Wilson

Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

Motion made and approved to donate \$300.00 to the Camp Winnebago Scholarship Fund. Lion Dudley Parsons will go ahead with bringing up Rochester as the host of the 2011 5M Multiple Convention. He will ask the other 2 clubs in Rochester to join in the effort. If they are not willing, the Stewartville Morning club will be approached. Lion Curt Johnson will be working on the 2008 – 2009 slate of Officers. Motion made and approved for the Rochester 76 Lions to become a model club. In order to accomplish this, we need to donate \$400.00 per member to Campaign Sight First II. Motion made and approved to give ½ of this Spring's White Cane Days proceeds to the Minnesota Eye Bank with the other half going to Campaign Sight First II, while giving all of the proceeds from the Fall White Cane days to Campaign Sight First II. This motion is only for this year.

Meeting Adjourned

**Rochester 76' Lions Club
Regular Meeting
March 13, 2008
Attendance: 14**

**Guests: Lion John Davis
Chair: Lion Mark Hilburn**

Drawing Winners: Lions John Noonan, John Hill and Jan Bailey

Program: Lion John Davis of the Rochester Morning Pride gave a presentation on the Camp Winnebago Wagon Train

Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

\$75.00 has been donated to the Wagon Train and \$300.00 has been donated to the Camp Winnebago Scholarship Fund. For the Wagon Train people, we will be doing a breakfast on June 22nd. The time will be from 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM. Lion Don MacGillivray will look into getting us an area to clean up in Rochester in the Litter-Bit-Better program. We did do this last year also. Lion Gloria Dockter mentioned that we need to donate in total \$10,400.00 to Campaign Sight First II to meet our goal. Lions Brenda Hilburn, Marie Wilson and Kim Edson will look into coming up with a new Lions song book. The Turkey Shoot will have its net proceeds designated for Minnesota Hearing and Service Dogs. Camp Winnebago days is on May 17th. School of Instruction is on May 29th. No location is set yet. White Cane days is on April 18th and 19th. Board meeting is March 20th starting at 7:00 PM at Mark and Brenda's home.

Meeting Adjourned

**Rochester 76' Lions Club
Board Meeting
March 20, 2008**

Attendance: Lions Mark Hilburn, Brenda Hilburn, Jolene Schuldt, Marie Wilson and Clint Wilson

Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

On the new song books put together by Lions, Brenda Hilburn, Marie Wilson and Kim Edson, a motion was made and approved for Lion Brenda to get 50 printed. Following a lengthy discussion on the current club banner, a motion was made, seconded and approved to order a second banner, item D150, The cost is \$122.55 and has immediate delivery. The club awards night is set for May 8th. All of the awards ordered should have been received by that time.

Meeting Adjourned