

The Lions Roar

Newsletter of the South St. Paul Lions Club

July, 2009

**The Prez Sez by
Lion President Dave Gangelhoff**



**Lions all,
I recently attended the International Lions Convention in Minneapolis. International Lion President Al Brandal spoke of his experiences from around the world.**

It is truly amazing what Lions do for their communities. All of us should be extremely proud to be a part of it.

August will be a busy month for our club with the Golf Outing, Relay For Life and our annual picnic. Let's have good participation at these events.

Lion Treasurer Mark Goossens has requested that all members who have e-mail addresses please submit them to him. It's much more efficient for him to send dues statements electronically than by mail. Thank you.

THE LIONS WERE IN TOWN

The Lions of MD5M hosted the Lions International Convention July 6/10.

Our 3 members (Arvidson, Schwartz and Gangelhoff) had pre-registered and check-in went smoothly. Nicollet Mall was full of Lions from around the world. The Convention Center offered an international market area with worldwide items for sale.

Lion Schwartz offered his services as Sergeant At Arms.

Entertainment was provided by The Beach Boys, (boys?).

The high note was a speech by Gen. Colin Powell on the value of volunteerism. What a great American.

The presentation of flags honored 205 countries.

The parade was a 5 hour gala. The Arvidsons were especially happy to see the Paraguay unit consisting of 4 members. Paraguay was their last eye mission.

Lions Jerry and Joni Arvidson were informational helpers at the Days Hotel, providing people with directions. It was their 14th Int'l Convention.

The next one is 2010 in Sydney, Australia

Donations - Requests for assistance

- \$ - Military Historical Society - No Recommendation
- \$ - Neighbors Inc. - No Recommendation
- \$ - American Cancer Soc. - No Recommendation
- \$ - Michael Ersing (hard times) - No Recommendation
- \$ - SSP Girls Hockey - No Recommendation
- \$ - Life Works - No Recommendation
- \$ - SSP Hall of Fame - \$500 - Yes

Gambling Items

- *Al's to be fined for misuse of Paddle Wheel.
- *Gambling Mgrs. Salaries to remain the same.
- *Out of date used pull tabs to be shredded - help needed.
- *Office locks to be re keyed.



Lion Mark Dochniak and his wife Lisa



Lion Chuck Pirkl and his wife Sharon

Civic Events

Twin Cities Romanian Festival - July 25, 2009

11 am to 7 pm

On the grounds of St. Stefan's Romanian Orthodox Church

350 5th avenue north - SSP

Romanian sausage, chicken, salads,, pastries

Romanian Ethnic Dance Ensemble - **Izvorasul**

Kaposia Days Beer Profits

* Ball fields - \$2200 profit

* Street Dance - \$2700 profit

Important Dates

Dinner Meeting - Sept. 3 - Kolnberger/Krey

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Need a Speaker? Some Suggestions.

Town Square Television in IGH

* **Mark DeJoy - Insight 7**

* **Bill Wolston - Dakota County Historian**

* **Armed Forces Recruiters (wsp)**

* **Colton Peterson ('09 recipient of Lions scholarship)**

Membership Meeting - Tues. August 6 - 7pm

• **SSP Lions Golf Fundraiser**

• **Tuesday, August 11 @ Mississippi Dunes Hastings -**

• **\$85.00**

11:00 Registration

12:30 Shotgun Start

Social Hour - 5:30 Dinner - 6:30

Annual SSP Lions Club Picnic - 5 pm

Thursday, Aug. 20 - 5pm social - 6pm eat - 7pm games

Lorraine Park Pavilion

Beer, Pop, Food and Games

Relay For Life - August 7/8 - Lincoln Center

Treasurer's Report

Certificate of deposit - \$10,000 - 07/14/03

Certificate of deposit - \$5,000 - 06/26/09

Past due dues over 90 days - \$1,837

Regular members - 76

@ large members - 4

Total 80

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