

# MD5M Convention Newsletter

92<sup>th</sup> International Convention, Minneapolis MN

Thursday July 9, 2009



Thank you to all the volunteers that have been working very hard to make this convention a success. Hats off to everyone. Because of your effort many Lions will believe this was one of the best International Conventions in many years. You keep smiling and asking if there is anything you can help the visitors with.

Remember to get your voting credentials by 5:00 pm today.

The second plenary session today will feel like a beach party with upbeat music, beach balls and fun. You will get an update on LCIF and first-hand accounts of people who were helped by Lions.

Friday's final plenary session will have a Broadway theme. It will include the Humanitarian Award and the installation of the 2009-10 International President and the District Governors.

## Special Notice

Opening Eyes / Special Olympics Eye Screening demonstration at the Convention on Thursday from 1 to 4 PM. International President Al Brandel will be addressing the audience about the Lions partnership with Special Olympics. A ribbon cutting ceremony precedes the eye screening demonstration of 50 Minnesota Athletes. Representatives of Opening Eyes, Special Olympics, and our MN Lions will also be in attendance. We encourage all of our MD5M Lions to attend or volunteer to help. Volunteers will meet at Noon, July 9 in Mezzanine Room 101A. Take the east escalator down one level below the main floor and follow the signs.

## AGENDA

### Thursday, July 9th

9:00 am Second Plenary Session

1:00 pm many seminars

### Friday, July 10th

7:30 am Voting Starts

9:30 am Final Plenary Session

## Bands: Category I – High School Bands

First Prize: MD 5M Minnesota/Manitoba/Western Ontario "Waconia High School"

Second Prize: MD 5M Minnesota/Manitoba/Western Ontario "Brooklyn Center Drum/Bugle"

## Precision Demonstration Units

First Prize: MD 5M Minnesota/Manitoba/Western Ontario "Austin Lions"

## Division II Contests

Bands

First Prize: France "Winona Cotter"

Second Prize: MD 303-337 Japan "Fergus Falls"

## "BLAIR-CATURES"

by Sue Blair

Stop by her booth behind the MD5M merchandise booth and find out what she can do for your fund raising events. Check out her website at [www.blaircaptures.com](http://www.blaircaptures.com)

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