



# Austin Morning Lions

P.O. Box 405 – Austin, MN 55912

Feb 2010



## Comin' Up

Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
Regular meetings:  
Morning Club 7am  
Holiday Inn, Evening  
Club 5:30 pm

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>  
Board meeting:  
7am, at Holiday Inn

Mar 4<sup>th</sup>  
Regular meetings:  
Morning Club 7am  
Holiday Inn, Evening  
Club 5:30 pm

Mar 9<sup>th</sup> Zone  
Meeting  
6 pm Social; 6:30  
Dinner

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## Letter from the President



I find myself reflecting after the Mid Winter Convention, 25 Dollar Club and Valentines Day. It was interesting to think about the "We Serve" motto. I am impressed with the amount of hours and time spent helping others. Our Club has done a great job in fulfilling this motto. One of the most rewarding and satisfying emotions a human can have, I believe is helping and serving someone else. Is there a new idea you personally feel you would like to have our club think about please let me know. We have two new Austin Morning Lion members David Krenz and Mark Stotts, and one new Evening Branch member Jena Helmbrecht. Please introduce yourself and welcome them to the Club. Congrats to Lion Gary on receiving the Melvin Jones Award. Thanks to all.  
Have A Great Day!  
Lion Thad ROAR!!!!!!!!



## Member List

Doug Bergemann	434-7984	
Mike Biedermann	433-4197	
Ruth Biedermann	433-4197	
Chuck Brandt	433-2244	
Jim Dunlop	433-4592	
Garry Ellingson	433-2125	
*LaVerne Ehmke	433-8145	
*Scott Ehmke	433-8145	
Chuck Folk	433-9150	
Steve Greenman	433-7920	
*Jena Helmbrecht	440-6905	
*Karen Helmbrecht	433-4898	
*Royce Helmbrecht	433-4898	
Steve Jensen	433-7115	Feb
Tom Klapperich	433-1865	Mar
David Krenz	440-6181	Apr
Gordon Kuehne	433-7823	May
Thad Kusick	434-9650	Jun
Greg Larson	437-7896	Jul
Patty Lundberg	433-0201	
Jim Marx	433-8392	
†Merrill Meier	433-1232	
Burt Morlan	433-6200	
†Greg Olson	437-2100	
Craig Perkins	434-0080	
*Dave Reeves	Phone	
Sara Schafer-Perkins	434-0080	
Dale Siegfried	437-7394	
†Gary Sutter	433-8603	
Bob Smith	434-4678	
Mark Stotts	369-3625	
John Uecker	437-4269	
Woody Vereide	433-5868	
Brad Weber	433-2061	
Paul Worlein	437-7597	
Gary Zimmerman	434-0308	

**Zone 4 meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 Dinner**  
**Ostrander Community Center**  
**On North Main, across from**  
**the Wolf's Den**

President	Thad Kusick
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Jim Marx
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Gordy Kuehne
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Craig Perkins
Secretary for life	Doug Bergemann
Treasurer	Woody Vereide
Tail Twister	Garry Ellingson
Asst. Tail Twister	Chuck Folk
Lion Tamer	Mike Biedermann

### Austin Morning Lions Club Projects

- Go Cart Unit
- Juvenile Diabetes Poinsettias
- Morning Lions Park
- Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
- Twenty-Five Dollar Club
- White Cane Days

**We  
serve**



Our club: [www.austinmorningslions.com](http://www.austinmorningslions.com)  
District: [www.lions5m1.org](http://www.lions5m1.org)  
International: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

# District 5M1 Mid-Winter Convention



Our members served Root Beer floats to the attendees Friday evening



## Parade of Green

The totals below reflect the numbers that were reported at the Sunday brunch and checks that were turned in later.

Minnesota Lions Eye Bank	\$7,522.00
Children's Eye Clinic	\$1,811.00
Mac Center	\$2,443.00
Camp Winnebago	\$5,323.00
MD5M Hearing Research Fdn	\$6,230.00
Children's Hearing Clinic	\$764.00
Can do Canines	\$4,049.00
LCIF	\$6,895.00
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$4,917.00
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation	\$2,585.00
Special Olympics	\$2,897.00
Diabetes	\$3,668.00
Peace Poster	\$2,021.00
Emergency Relief Fund	\$3,643.00
Haiti EMR	\$1,879.00
Youth Exchange	\$1,649.00
Lions Quest	\$2,271.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,256.00
Leo's	\$1,316.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,139.00</b>

The total amount to date for the Haiti emergency relief fund from district 5M1 is \$5,907.71, including previous donations and Parade of Green money.

**Editor's note: This is the highest Parade of Green total for our convention in recent history!**



Thanks to Walmart Rochester North who donated two Nintendo Wii systems to 5M1. Leo Gunnar Schweiter from St. Charles won one of the systems. Don't think that is the last you will see of this game, as **Vice District Governor Elect Randi Fravert** plans on using the second system at our zone and region meetings next year.



## \$25 Club



Lion Brad presents a well-deserved award;



The happy winner of the Boy Scout print raffle:  
Charles Cariveau of Austin



Lion Garry Ellingson: Melvin Jones Fellow



Our Beloved President, Lion Thad  
ran the Wheel of Fortune



Lion Vern seems to approve of the food.



As usual, there was a good turnout and everybody  
seemed to have a good time, and helped earn a little  
money for worthy projects