



# More from 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention



## **THE BRIDGE BUILDER**

An old man, going a lone highway,  
 Came at the evening cold and gray,  
 To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,  
 Through which was flowing a sullen tide.  
 The old man crossed in the twilight dim-  
 That sullen stream had no fears for him;  
 But he turned, when he reached the other side,  
 And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
 "You are wasting strength in building here.  
 Your journey will end with the ending day;  
 You never again must pass this way.

You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,  
 Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.  
 "Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
 "There followeth after me today  
 A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
 This chasm that has been naught to me  
 To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.  
 He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;  
 Good friend, I am building the bridge for *him*."

**-WILL ALLEN DROMGOOLE**

**Note:** *The Bridge Builder* is the poem International Director Haynes Townsend quoted at the Governor's Banquet Saturday evening. A number of you asked for a copy and we're pleased to provide it for you here.

## **PARADE OF GREEN 2010**

Total amounts given to each cause and Program supported bt District 5M11 in the parade of Green.

MN Lions Eye Bank	5,045
Children's Eye Clinic	1,325
Mac Degeneration	1,430
MD5M Hearing Foundation	3,428
Children's Hearing Center	1,260
MN Lions Diabetes	5,260
Hearing & Service Dogs	4,675
Leader Dog for Blind	7,400
LCIF	10,712
Project New Hope	2,375
Spring Point Project	1,445
Leo's US & Canada	750
5M11 Youth Outreach & Quest	1,275
Cavalcade for Diabetes Canada	1,350
Lions Eye Bank of MB & NW ON	1,200
Lions Foundation of MB & NW ON	1,950
Hearing Foundation Canada	450
Canada No Child Without	100
Other	950
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,530</b>

Leader Dog total includes \$1501 from DG Jeannine's Governor Nights Visits.

LCIF includes \$1512.25 from Church service collection & meeting Tail Twisting. This money will be going towards the Haiti Relief Fund.

## Angels Explained By Children

I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold. Gregory, age 5  
 Everybody's got it all wrong. Angels don't wear halos anymore. I forget why, but  
 scientists are working on it-Olive, age 9

All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it.-  
 Antonio, age 9