



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



# LIONS 5M7 GRAM



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## Things on my mind: District Governor Jim Kugler

Lions All

Things are beginning to get back on a normal track. What with the International convention and vacation, I've lost all track of track of what a normal day should like.

Lots of stuff going on at the International convention. There are a couple of main take a ways. First, Lion Patti Hill, from Canada, was elected 3rd Vice President. This was a contested race but Lion Patti was the victor.

The board approved adding another constitutional area, Africa. This will be area 8. The board also approved expanding the number of international directors from the current 34 to 35 directors.

President Choi has a couple of major goals: increasing membership and raising three hundred million American dollars for LCIF. All of the sitting district governors have made a pledge to individually support Campaign 100 to help meet the \$300,000,000 LCIF goal.

Growth for lion's international will come from increasing the number of clubs and by re-energizing existing clubs. Skeptics may not think these goals are possible. The kick off speaker was a Dr. Piccard who championed the first around the world flight with a battery powered plane. It took him twelve years to accomplish that goal. If he can fly around the world with a battery we can increase membership and reach the three million dollar goal.

The district has goals for membership, leadership development, service and participation with our foundation. A guy by the name of Melvin Jones thought business people should give back to their communities. We started as a service organization so that is where I'd like to begin this year by concentrating on service. One of the things I'm asking of each club president is to tell me what is their club's signature service event and how many people were served by that event. Does anyone want a dollar? Ask me. I'm convinced that folks join the lions to serve and not go to meetings. So service is a theme for this year. Feed my Starving Children will be the focus of that service theme.

Clubs serve their communities. LCI's community is the world. In order to meet those global challenges, LCI needs money. As a district goal, I'm asking each club to make some kind of a contribution to LCIF. The district does get monies back from LCI in the form of grants. The two most recent grants were for making facilities accessible to folks with physical challenges. Camp Friendship received \$100,000 and most recently Blaine received \$100,000 to refurbish a ball park making it accessible to folks who have limited physical abilities. As individuals and as clubs we should make an effort to support our foundation LCIF.

I'm looking forward to this year. Let's serve our communities both local and international and have some fun and fellowship along the way.

Lion Jim



A message from:  
1stVDG  
Peter Lendway

Hello Lions, Lioness, and Leo's,

So, how does a snowman survive the heat in July? By eating lots of ice cream, at least that was my answer to anyone who asked while I was walking the parade in Milan.

Actually, it was lot and lots of water! It happened to be pretty warm in Milan, Italy, during the Lion International Convention and the snowman suit was warm and I was sweating while waiting for the parade to start. By the time I reached the end of the parade my clothes were drenched in sweat, but I felt great because of all the water I drank.

Keep hydrated, everyone said. So I did. I drank as much water as I had at my disposal. As we serve our communities, we need to stay hydrated, in a sense. We may not be sweating but our motivation certainly can wane. How can we “rehydrate” our motivation? By taking note of the results of our efforts. For example, the positive comments made by a community member you have served can be hydration enough for your motivation, as long as you are receptive and listening, the hydration will be there.

Lion Peter Lendway, 1VDG





Thoughts from:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor  
Judy Herrala



5m7 Lions, Lioness and Leos,

I have the need to **THANK** all of you who have contacted the District Governor Team about goings on in our awesome District 5m7. There is so much going on in our district. I have to say this is incredible! I have been out to club projects, learned more about your cities, met more lions, and worked alongside new friends. Our 5m7 clubs do so much! My heart is full. And this is just my first month as a VDG. GO 5m7!!

In my last article I encouraged you to go look around the Lions International website. This month I am encouraging you to go look around our own **5m7 website** if you haven't. Did you know that clubs can send notification of your projects/events to our 5m7 website at [5m7.org](http://5m7.org) to be put on the calendar? And if you are looking for other club events they are there? Just above and below the calendar on the 5m7 website there is a link to click on "Add Calendar Event" and our webmaster will get that and add your project/events to the 5m7 calendar.

Another thing that you can find on our 5m7 website is the roster of cabinet members and their contact information. Click on [Contact Us](#) on the homepage and it will bring up contact information for your District Governor Team and also a roster of our zone chairs and our district cabinet chairs who can assist you with questions should you have them. Our district cabinet chairs work hard to get their message to you, our clubs and members. Contact them to visit your clubs and zones. I know they are waiting for your calls and emails.

**Zone meetings** are being planned now. Make sure you take the time to get to your zone meeting. It is there where you will not only meet up with great lions from clubs around you, but also hear about club and district happenings. I am looking forward to attending the zone meetings.

Please continue to invite me to your events.

See you Soon.

2VDG Judy Herrala



## Lions, Lioness & Leos of 5M-7:



### Donations

If you wish to donate to the MLVF, please send your checks to either PDG Terry or Lion Lyle and remember to make the check out to the *Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation* or *MLVF*. You can indicate where the funds are to be designated towards such as the *Lions Gift of Sight (LGS)*, the *Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic (MLCEC)*, the *Minnesota Lions Macular Degeneration Research and Rehabilitation Center (The MAC)*, the vision research at the *Lions Research Building (LRB)*, the *Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (MLERC)*, or the *Minnesota Lions Eye Surgery Center (MLESC)* in the memo portion of your check.



### Amazon Smile

If you're already making purchases on Amazon or Amazon Prime, you now have a great way to contribute to the **Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation** when using these on-line services. Just log into your Amazon account and enter **Amazon Smile** into the search bar. From there, you will be given the opportunity to register your charity of choice. Just type in *Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation* and you'll be able to link the Foundation to your Amazon account. Now every time you make a purchase through Amazon by logging in through Amazon Smile, the MLVF will receive a contribution equaling 0.5% of your purchase. This passive fundraising can add up over time, so sign yourself up and have your family and friends do the same. The more this service is used, the greater the number of donations will be. It's a perfect way for you to give a little bit extra while you're making your gift purchases or buying your everyday needs.



### Club Visits

**Don't forget to invite PDG Terry and/or Lion Lyle to speak at your Club or Zone meetings, dinners and functions.** They would be happy to share with your group the latest news about the *MN Lions Vision Foundation* and its partnership with the *University of Minnesota's Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences*. They would love to talk to you about the **Lions Gift of Sight**, the **Minnesota Lions Children's Eye Clinic**, the **Minnesota Lions Macular Degeneration Center**, the **Lions Research Building**, the **Minnesota Lions Eye Surgery Center**, and the proposed **Lions Eye Institute**. They would be happy to take your collected used eyewear, hear about your community vision projects and let you know where your Club stands with Helen Keller Sight Awards.



### State Fair Booth

We are still seeking volunteers to help at the State Fair Information Booth located in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fair. 5M-7 has the task of staffing the booth on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and we have one shift from 12:45 PM to 5:00 PM on Labor Day that could use some additional volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help pass out promotional items, answer questions and collect information from the fair attendees. If you are interest in volunteering but can't make it on August 29<sup>th</sup>, there are shifts available on other days of the State Fair (August 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>) that can use some help. Please check out the on-line schedule at **SignUpGenius** (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49aaaa2aa6fb6-mnlions>) and feel free to add your name to the list. A big 'Thank You' goes out to everyone who helps the diabetes, hearing and vision foundations with this public relations project.

## Keep up the good work, 5M-7!

Yours in Lionism,

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 We Serve  
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MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION



October 25, 2019 7pm-9pm

*Semi Formal/Business casual*

# *Ben Marti Jazz Group*

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar

Ticket information coming soon

Join us for the **1<sup>st</sup>** ever Eye Ball!

Kick off Thanksgiving for Vision with a  
FUN Friday night at Earle Browne!

All proceeds to benefit

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

*Can your club donate wine for our wine cork pull?  
Contact Lion Kristine at [krisbrooklyn@yahoo.com](mailto:krisbrooklyn@yahoo.com)*

## [Lions forum- Click here!](#)



Creating  
BETTER  
Leaders

2019 | Spokane, WA  
September 19-21, 2019



*5M-7 Environmental  
Environmental Chair  
Lion Jan Dubats*

Minnesota's official state bee: The Rusty Patched Bumblebee was once a widespread pollinator and is "the first bee in the contiguous United States to be listed as endangered," said Elaine Evans, a bumblebee expert with the University of Minnesota Bee Squad. This designation is a way to protect the bee population.

It is hard to figure out what is going wrong within the ecosystem for the population of bees and butterflies to decline. Some experts believe it could be a combination of disease, habitat loss and pesticides.

The Rusty Patched Bumblebee needs blooming flowers available from early spring through the fall. In addition, the bee needs a place to nest. If you are able to leave an area of your yard undisturbed and make a wood pile or a pile of leaves, this could be a couple of simple steps for making sure that the Rusty Patched Bumblebees and other pollinators can thrive, grow and recover.

Remember we all need food!

Lion Jan Dubats



## State Fair - Monday August 26 - Tuesday August 27

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d45adac2fa7f58-state>

Below is a job description for available shifts. Please familiarize yourself with shift expectations before signing up.

Fair admission tickets will be provided. Mileage will be reimbursed.

5M7 assigned screening days are Monday, August 26 and Tuesday, August 27. We have until July 31 to fill our shifts. On August 1, the calendar will be open and available for Lions throughout the multiple to fill.

Please share the link with any Lions I missed that are interested in helping at the Fair!

**KidSight Sight Saver Award** - MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation now has an award! The "Sight Saver Award" is an award designed to recognize contributions of \$1,000.00 or more to the MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation, Inc. The application is posted on the MD5M website under KidSight.

Contact me with any questions.

Lion Mary

Lions Ann, Mary and Tim, District 5M7 MD5M KidSight Foundation Co-Chairs

**Vision screening is not the goal; it is the method we use to reach our goal of every child seeing clearly!**

*Lion Vicki Violet and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Judy Herrala volunteering at the Anoka County Fair*







# MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation, Inc

## Minnesota State Fair 2019

### Job Descriptions

**Team Lead:** This would be the District Director

**Vision Screener:** (2 positions) This Lion will be responsible for doing the vision screening using either of our screening systems, the Welch Allyn SPOT or the PlusOptix.

**Greeter:** (2 positions) This Lion will be responsible for standing in front of the booth and greeting people with children asking them if they would like to have their children's vision checked. They will carry a clip board with the consent forms and will instruct the parent or guardian in the correct manner to complete the form. They will check the form for legibility and completeness. They will hold the family in the outside area until a vision screener Lion is ready for them. They will then pass the paperwork and the family to the escort Lion.

**Escort:** (2 positions) The Escort Lion will receive the consent form from the Greeter. They will bring the family or child to the vision screening position. Once the screening is complete, they will hand the appropriate form to the parent along with the screening explanation sheet.

If the result is a non-refer, they will hand the non-refer form to the parent and thank them for having their child's eyesight screened. They will then place the consent form in the appropriate box. They will then proceed to the next waiting family.

If the result is a refer, they will have the parent complete the required items on the consent form. They will hand the parent the refer letter, the printout of the screening results and the explanation of screening form. They will then file the consent form in the appropriate box. They will then proceed to the next waiting family.

**Hawker:** (1 position) This Lion will work outside the Health Fair 11 building telling passing families of the vision screening that is happening inside the building and inviting them to come in.

# Anoka Lions



## MD5M Lions Children's Cancer Foundation of Minnesota, Inc.

We had a very productive and enjoyable meeting in Brainerd last month ☺  
 We have our application for the IRS submitted, we finalized our mission and vision statements and are very close to deciding on our logo. Very exciting times for the Children's Cancer Foundation.

One of the other items in the works is a name change. We are looking to shorten the name of the foundation from MD5M Lions Children's Cancer Foundation of Minnesota, Inc. to MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation, Inc. This will be discussed and voted on at the Multiple District Council of Governors in July.

We are committed to continuing our education and are currently working on our presentations. The presentations can then be brought out to your club if more information on the Foundation is desired. It is very important to us that all Districts are giving and receiving the same information. Please be patient with us, as soon as everything is complete, we will be ready to rock and roll.

We have received some VERY generous donations already from the Ramsey Lions Club! They issued us a \$10,000 check in May, which we presented at our last cabinet meeting. They also just gave us another \$10,000!! We are so touched by the generosity of this club. It is bringing us closer to our goal and quickly ☺ What an amazing way to show their support for not only this foundation but for the KIDS. Thank you so much Ramsey Lions!! It is truly appreciated! If your club would like to make a donation the checks need to be made out to: **University of Minnesota Foundation**. In the memo line notate: **Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation Fund 22870**. We then get credit for the matching donations. Checks can be mailed to: Genia Sjerven 14496 Geneva Ave N Hugo, MN 55038.

Thank you to everyone that has been a part of this journey thus far. We all look forward to continuing forward and growing together.

Lion Genia Sjerven and PDG Lion Pat Kennedy

*Thank You*

**LIONESS ACTIVITY REPORT: 2019-20**

"We Serve"



**Club Name: Big Lake Lioness Club**

**Club Secretary: Lioness Judie Zaske**

**Month/Year Reported: 07/2019**

**Members last month: 14**

- **Adds: 0**
- **Drops: 1**

**Total Members this month: 14**

**LIONESS SPONSORED DONATIONS**

07/20: Flowers delivered to nursing home residents with birthday's in July

07/20: Raffle items for Big Lake Lions Golf Tourney

**LIONESS SPONSORED ACTIVITIES**

07/15: Volunteered at local food shelf Produce Distribution event

07/18: Sponsored and held monthly NAPS Program [Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors]

07/25: Annual Lioness Appreciation Dinner

**UPCOMING EVENT/S AND DATES**

08/15: Volunteer at local food shelf Produce Distribution event

**ATTENDANCE AT OTHER LIONESS/LIONS FUNCTIONS**

07/20: Attendance at Big Lake Lions Golf Tournament



# COMMUNITY 4-PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

*a day of golf to support military families*

**SUNDAY • AUG 11 • 18 HOLES  
ONEKA RIDGE GOLF COURSE • HUGO**

## SCHEDULE

7 a.m.—Registration & Putting Contest  
 8:30 a.m.—Shot gun start  
 Award Reception to follow at the Hugo American  
 Legion with full dinner catered by The Post

## \$80/GOLFER

includes Green Fee, Cart Rental, Tee Gift, meal  
 ticket & drink ticket. Mail team payment made out  
 to Hugo Lions golf, PO box 321 Hugo, MN 55038

## FIELD EVENTS

Closest to the pin, Longest putt and Longest drive.  
 Hole in one contest: Win a car courtesy of Walser  
 Polar Chevrolet! + many other raffles!

*Sponsor a hole!*

**\$200**

HAVE YOUR BUSINESS FEATURED!



**THE POST**

Restaurant & Catering



**HOLE IN ONE CONTEST  
WIN A CAR!**

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO SPONSOR;

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 MIKE GALLIVAN 651-653-9777  
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# CRUISE IN - GREAT MUSIC - PIG ROAST

## *Cruisin' & Rock'n*<sup>6</sup>



Albertville Lions



**ALBERTVILLE**



Albertville Lions

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

Saturday, September 7th, 3pm til 10pm  
Albertville MN - Main Street - Central Park

COME JOIN IN THE FUN AT THIS FREE EVENT!

Cruise In, Show off your ride, have a cold one and enjoy Great Music and Fabulous Pig Roast. Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Rat Rods, Customs, All Makes, All Models, All Years are welcome.

**MUSIC 3pm**

THE

**FORGERY**

[www.theforgeryband.com](http://www.theforgeryband.com)

**MUSIC 6pm**

*Rockabilly Hall of Famer*

**ROBBY VEE**

**& his rock-n-roll caravan**



**PIG ROAST - 3pm**

Pig Roast (shredded pork sandwich) /  
Grilled items / Beer & Beverage Tent  
for sale by Albertville Lions Club



For info, Email: [albertvillelions@gmail.com](mailto:albertvillelions@gmail.com) • follow us on Albertville Lions facebook



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**L**eadership  
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**O**ppportunity

**MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**



# MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2019

The 2019 MD5M LEO Leadership Conference offers:

- Youth Development
- Leadership Skills
- Community Service
- Team Building
- Workshops
- Challenge Course
- Sunday Service Project

Registration: \$125 Leo and Lion's Members\*  
 \$15 for guest meal

Camp Friendship: 10508 108th St. NW  
 Annandale, MN 55302

The Camp is open to any and all Alpha Leos  
 and potential Leos (ages 12-18)

*\*Includes all meals, lodging, training, materials and activities.*

**OCTOBER 11-13, 2019**

Please complete the following by October 1, 2019.

- Fill out enclosed Registration Form
- Enclose payment
- Fill out enclosed Liability Waiver
- Fill out Camp Friendship waiver (before dropping child off)
- GET READY TO HAVE FUN!**

Thank you for filling out the forms before you arrive.  
 This greatly reduces registration time.

*Note: There will be no lunch served on Sunday.*

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
 5-7 PM ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION  
 6-7 PM DINNER  
 7-10 PM TEAM BUILDING  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
 8-9 AM BREAKFAST  
 9AM –NOON WORKSHOPS  
 NOON-1 PM LUNCH

1-5 PM CHALLENGE COURSE  
 6-7 PM DINNER  
 7-9 PM ACTIVITIES  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
 8-9 AM BREAKFAST  
 9-10:30 AM SERVICE PROJECT  
 10:30-11 AM AWARDS AND PICTURES  
 11-11:30 CABIN CHECKOUT

Visit [www.facebook.com/MD5MLEOS](https://www.facebook.com/MD5MLEOS)  
 for additional conference information

# MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



**Registration Deadline: October 1, 2019**

In consideration of participation in this LEO Leadership Conference, I hereby acknowledge and do enter this program at my own risk, assuming all known and unknown risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Lions Organization and its volunteers from any and all injuries I may incur. I understand that any photographs and video recordings may be used by the Lions Organization. All persons under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian signature to participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all the Apply: Adult Grade 5-8 Grade 9-12

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Medical Condition: Yes No If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Needs: Yes No If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I give permission for Conference Staff to perform basic first aid if needed.

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Leo/Lion Member \$125.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Meal \$15.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

*Make Checks Payable to: MD5M Leo Leadership Conference*

### Additional Notes:

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Return Completed Form by October 1, 2019 to:  
Anna Wickenhauser  
13650 County Rd 41, Cologne MN, 55322  
lionannaw@gmail.com . Cell: 952-913-1467

# Cabinet Report

Cabinet Date: July 30, 2019

Committee: Can Do Canines

Cabinet Chairperson: Lion Kathy McMillan

- Please write a brief summary of your report and plan to present it to the cabinet verbally.
- You will be allowed 3 minutes to do your verbal report presentation.
- When through with your presentation, please return this completed form to the Cabinet Secretary.

Can Do Canines continues to celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and has a great video on YouTube summarizing their amazing journey over the years. Check it out at:


[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aWiPdI\\_hGE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aWiPdI_hGE)


For the 2018-2019 Lions Club year, Lions Clubs in District 5M7 donated \$68,873 keeping us in 1<sup>st</sup> place again. While this is great news, the donations were made by only 72% of the Clubs in our district (8<sup>th</sup> place of the 11 Districts). My goal is to work with the Lions Clubs in 5M7 and strive for 100% participation in 2019-2020. We have 20 clubs with charitable gambling programs and hope these and all clubs will put Can Do Canines on their donation recipient list this year.

With over 184 clients on the waiting list, the need still exists for training and placing assistance dogs with deserving people. There is one client in Coon Rapids with a dog in training for 2019 and two clients in our district (St. Michael and Coon Rapids) who are approved and waiting for a dog. Of the 274 active graduate teams, there are 56 teams in District 5M7 = #3 (only behind 81 teams in District 5M1 and 61 teams in District 5M6). You and your clubs are helping get the word out about Can Do Canines and the value these dogs provide to people with hearing, mobility, seizure, diabetes and autism concerns.

I cannot stress enough the fact that clients only pay a \$50 application fee and it costs \$25,000 to train and place a dog from start to finish. Let's help Can Do Canines attain their goal and train more dogs to graduate through their programs and place with their clients.

Upcoming events for Can Do Canines are:

 August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm - Tails to Tell event allows you to see and hear what CDC is all about and tour the facility (contact CDC if you're interested in hosting a table)

 September 14<sup>th</sup> Can Do Woofaroo at 10 am to 2 pm - A fabulous day to join with fellow Can Do Canines supporters for a leisurely walk around the block near the CDC office in New Hope. Come out to enjoy great food (donated by Jim of Wagners Drive-In, a fellow Lions Club member, enjoy fun events and shop the wonderful vendors. This is one of their fundraisers of the year, and best of all, this year it is totally sponsored by the LCI! Your club's donations and team sponsorships will go straight to profits for Can Do Canines. Go to <https://can-do-canines.org/events/> and click on the Woofaroo tab for more information.

The ongoing partnerships and donations from so many Lions Clubs enable Can Do Canines to provide people with **Freedom / Independence / Peace of Mind**. Together WE SERVE!

Respectfully Submitted,

 Lion Kathy McMillan

<https://e-district.org/sites/5m7/>



# Can Do Woofaroo

Proudly presented by



**Saturday, September 14, 2019**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This outdoor family-fun event includes a one-mile fundraising walk, dog costume contest, prizes, dog-centric vendors, food, music, and more.



## Entertainment

### Music by American Bootleg

Twin Cities based cover band American Bootleg is best described as a high energy tribute to Rock and Roll. Veterans of various Minneapolis bands, the 4-piece group brings 40+ years of collective stage experience. With a setlist spanning 7 decades, American Bootleg plays songs you know and love—plus some you've forgotten about.



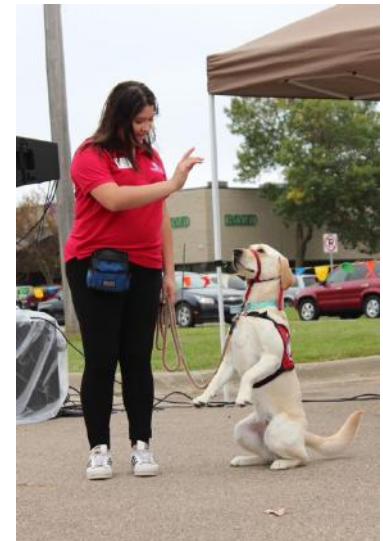
#### Caricatures

A caricature of you and your four-legged friend is the perfect personalized souvenir. This paid activity benefits Can Do Canines. Cash or card accepted.



#### Dog Costume Contest

Put your creativity to the test with our dog costume contest. Dress up just your dog or make it a partner costume. Prizes awarded to first, second, and third place.



#### Assistance Dog Demo

See our assistance dogs in action! Can Do Canines trainers and dogs-in-training will demonstrate assistance dog skills—and some cool tricks that are just for fun.



## Dog Paw Print Painting

Put your dog's *pawtistic* abilities to the test with a Dog Paw Print Painting. Dip Fido's paws in pet-safe paint, press onto the provided 8 by 10 canvas, and voilà—your very own *Pawblo Picasso*. For a \$10 donation, you can create your own unique keepsake and benefit Can Do Canines. Cash or card accepted.

## Create a Can Do Woofaroo Team!

Participating as a team adds a great deal of fun, excitement, and competition to fundraising!

You can create a team with people from your company, neighborhood, family, church, and friends.

The first step is to create your own individual fundraising page—then you can create a team! Anyone who wants to join your team must create their own individual fundraising page first. [Download the team fundraising packet for simple instructions.](#)



Learn more in the Team Fundraising Packet.

[Download the Team Packet](#)

# Join us for the 1st ever Eye Ball!

Kick off Thanksgiving for Vision, with a FUN  
Friday night  
at Earle Browne!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**October 25, 2019**



Ben Marti  
Jazz Group

Wine pull  
Apps  
Cash bar

Event proceeds to benefit  
Minnesota Lions Vision  
Foundation

Pre-sale tickets available soon . . .

Contact Lion Kristine at [krisbrooklyn@yahoo.com](mailto:krisbrooklyn@yahoo.com)

We hope your club can donate a bottle (s) of wine to  
our wine cork pull!



August 2019

# Howard Lake Lions Club



WE "GET TO" SERVE

Serving our community for 41 years

PO Box 13 Howard Lake MN 55349

Website: [www.hllions.org](http://www.hllions.org)

Email: [lions@hllions.org](mailto:lions@hllions.org)

- President: Judy Mattson
- 1st Vice: Gary Hagemann
- 2nd Vice: Craig Brose
- 3rd Vice: Jeff Wick
- Secretary: Terry Thorson
- Treasurer: Karen Hill
- Board of Directors:  
Donald Oestreich  
Tyler Trende  
Harvey Krohn  
Joyce Thorson
- Lion Tamer:  
Bonnie Weber
- Tail Twister:  
Jeff Wick
- Membership:  
Bonnie Weber  
Steve Weber  
Becky Frank
- Immediate Past President:  
Terry Thorson

### **BREAKFAST BUFFET FUNDRAISER**

We will be hosting a breakfast buffet on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be to help Tony Welch and Sue (Cochran) Welch with medical expenses. Tony has been diagnosed with inoperable colon cancer, and Sue has had recent heart surgery and may have to have another one. The breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will be setting up and cleaning the hall on Saturday morning, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

### **LIONS PARK**

Improvements to Lions Park are nearing completion. There is a rock wall to hold the shoreline in place by the park area, new sidewalk to allow entrance to the beach area, and a run off filtration area to help filter run off water before it goes back into the lake. If you get a chance stop out and take a look. It is looking great. If you go on Thursday afternoon you can take advantage of the Farmers Market!



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- August 1st – Meeting at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal.
- August 15<sup>th</sup> – Meeting at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal.
- August 19<sup>th</sup> – Zone meeting at 7:00 p.m. Social hour starting at 6:30 p.m.
- September 3-4<sup>th</sup> Kids Sight screening Waverly and Winsted Elementary.

### **Meetings**

- The first meeting is Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal
- The second meeting is Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 p.m. potluck meal

**KIDS SIGHT**

We are scheduled to do Kids Sight screening at the Waverly and Winsted elementary schools on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule for Tuesday will be two shifts. 1<sup>st</sup> shift is from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and 2<sup>nd</sup> shift is from 1:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for a total of 8 workers at 2 workers per shift.

Wednesday will be one shift from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for a total of 4 workers.

Lion Terry is chair of this project. Let him know which shift you will be able to work.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

A School Supply drive is being chaired by Lions Steve and Bonnie Weber. There will be collection boxes at Howard Lake Foods, City Hall, and maybe at the bank. Collection will be ongoing from August 1st to September 1st.

**LINKS**

Lions International – [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Multiple District 5M- [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)

District 5M-7 - [www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/)

5M7 Gram newsletter - <http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/page-8.php>

Howard Lake Lions Club – [www.hllions.org](http://www.hllions.org)

**LAWN MOWER**

A lock has been put on the storage shed, there is a key for it in the lock box. There is a lawn mower and a gas can in there so anyone who thinks the lawn needs mowing can easily do so. If you need the combination for the lock box come to a meeting or call the Secretary, he can give it to you. Have **YOU** helped with the mowing yet?

**DUES**

**The dues are due now. July 1<sup>st</sup> the rate went to \$60.00 for individual and \$100.00 for the family rate.** If you have already paid, Thank You, if not please send in to P.O. Box 13, Howard Lake MN. 55349 or pay at the next meeting. Thank You.

**ZONE MEETING**

Our club is hosting a Zone meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. We need to provide snacks for the meeting. PDG Lion Tom Fiecke is our Zone Chair and will be running the meeting. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Please let Lion President Judy or Lion Secretary Terry know what kind of snack you will be able to provide.

**Meetings**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthdays in August: Charles Paschke (1).

# Look What I Found! Monticello Citizen of the Year Larry Kounkel



## Larry Kounkel: Monticello Citizen of the Year

BY JEFFREY HAGE  
MONTICELLO TIMES

Larry Kounkel is known around Monticello as the man in the cowboy hat.

They say that active volunteers wear many hats. That's not the case with Larry Kounkel. He wears just one hat during his many volunteer duties- his cowboy hat.

Larry has about 20 cowboy hats. He wears black hats in the winter and a gray cowboy hat in the spring and fall.

Now that it's summer, Larry is seen around town in his straw cowboy hat, designed to keep him cool in the heat of July and August.

Sure, Larry traded a pony for his first car- a pony that got him to and from most places before those four legs of the pony were replaced by the four wheels of the car.

But don't be fooled by the hat. What many people don't know

Larry/See page 27



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for schedule of events,  
parade route and  
park & ride



**2019 – 2020 Governors Visit**

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Hour:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Meeting/Dinner Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ **Joint Meeting?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**If Yes, list other clubs** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requests during visit (Install Officers, Induct Members, Present Awards, Other)**

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Invited Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Spouse Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Invited Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Partner Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Zone Chair Invited Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Spouse Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Please return to me via email or snail mail to schedule your club visit.**

**I will contact you one week before to reconfirm the date, directions, and any other special requests.**

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