



# 5M7 GRAM



**Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos,**



**It is Spring time!** The flowers are in bloom and the trees are budding.

The Lions are stirring! Getting ready for the summer and the activities that make the communities what they are – places worth living in, working in, and playing in.

Who are the Lions? What is a Lion?

Lions are kindhearted people who are compassionate with a sense of awe in their fellow community members. Awe in their ingenuity. Awe in their resolve. Awe in their perseverance to live their lives the best they can in spite of the odds they may face.

A Lion, when confronted with a need they, like their community, are ingenious in finding ways to fill that need. They serve when they are needed. They find ways to make the lives of those in the community better. They are committed to helping others with the same resolve as the community members have. Yes, the very same ones they are in awe of.

Lions are in the community and of the community. We could say the lions are the community but with the ability to be more open due to their mindset of service to the community. The community is better served with a strong and cohesive Lions Club made up of community members with the same mindset. This is a good time to ask other community members to join the Lions in their mission to serve their community.

Lions love to socialize and so do members in the community. It is, as they say, a match made in Heaven. Keep asking, keep persevering, and keep serving. Your efforts will pay off.

DG Peter

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*A person who is appreciated will always do more than what is expected.*

**The 5M7 District Leadership Team is still seeking that special candidate to step up and take a leadership role as the 2nd VD Governor for 2021-2022. If you know of someone or are interested yourself in the position, contact either DG Lion Peter or DGE Lion Judy for more information.**



# DISTRICT LEADERSHIP



## 5m7 Lions, Lioness and Leos,

**Elections...**new officers...new calendars... new ideas...thoughts of maybe being able to meet in person again (some are already)... instituting the different thoughts and ways of doing our events that we've learned in the past year...this is an exciting time for our clubs! We have been sitting here for a year working to come up with ways to get our service projects in, get some fundraising done and keep on moving during the pandemic. I believe that we have been successful at this in our district.

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Now the question comes that asks, "will we keep some of these new thoughts and ideas and new ways around after the pandemic is over?" I certainly hope so. The pandemic may have stopped or curtailed some of the things we do, but many of our clubs just kept on going with different ideas and ways. It forced us to think outside of the box which in many cases is outside of our comfort zone. And this has been amazing!

We now have learned to use zoom and other new forms of communication, we have changed up our service projects a bit to make them safer, we have new projects in our district....yes, this is an exciting time for us.

Thank you to the 12 clubs who have reported your officers for the new lions year. If your club has completed your elections and you have not yet reported your new officers, please get that reported on MyLCI. This is important as that information is used by LCI and our district leaders to communicate with you. This may also be a good time for your club to send around your club roster at a meeting and ask everyone if their information is correct and then have your secretary go into MyLCI and correct it.

Remember if you need help reporting officers or service electronically reach out and let the DG Team or our District Administrator, PDG Dan Kaiser know and we can help you.

**Club Officer Training will take place this year via ZOOM. SAVE THE DATE FOR MAY 25, 2021 AT 6:00 PM. See the flyer** →

There is NO COST to you to attend and this year you can attend from home. We will have one zoom meeting and this zoom meeting will break into 4 rooms: Presidents/Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs. For more information please see the flyer. Clubs will also see more information coming to you, such as more training information and the zoom link, etc.

5m7 lions **THANK YOU** for all you do in your communities. I love to hear about your projects and activities. Don't forget to invite other lions to your events/activities if you can. Our district has a Facebook page, "The Lions of 5m7." Our district secretary/treasurer, Lion Jim Pokela, maintains that page so please send activities to Lion Jim to get them onto our Facebook page.

Reach out to your District Governor Team if you have questions, need assistance or if you would like to chat about anything at all. We are here.

Hope to see you soon!

District Governor Elect Judy Herrala



## Lions District 5M-7 Club Officer Training

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Via the Zoom Platform

### All 2021-2022 Club Leaders should make plans to attend

Presidents

Vice Presidents

Secretaries

Treasurers

Service Chairs

Membership Chairs

New club officers – this is your opportunity to learn about your role and how to be a strong leader.

We have engaged some fantastic trainers from outside the District to inject new knowledge and enthusiasm into our work as Lions.

There will be time to ask questions – and to meet other past leaders as well as the officers who will be leading local clubs for the coming year.

### Zoom Link

<https://ymcanorth-org.zoom.us/j/87642753096>

Meeting ID: 876 4275 3096

(link will be sent directly to club leaders)

### Questions?

Contact GLT Coordinator

Orville Lindquist

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## DISTRICT CABINET NEWS



### LIONS Gift of Sight: A Legacy of Service

Thanks to the Lions, hospitals now had the kits they needed to remove eyes. But how to get the donated eyes to the eye bank in time remained a problem. Fortunately, in June 1962, the Minnesota Highway Patrol stepped in and offered to relay donated eyes from patrol district to patrol district (with lights and sirens, if necessary) until they reached the University Hospital in Minneapolis. For 42 years, the Minnesota State Patrol was a dedicated transportation partner, helping the eye bank serve its 86-thousand square mile territory.

A nationwide effort called the Eye Bank Network was an early example of how those fighting blindness believed in partnership and working together for the benefit of humankind.

The amateur network of ham operators reported emergency cornea needs throughout the nation. In this way, corneas from one area could be rushed to patients in other states—by plane, police, or sheriff escort, with the help of doctors, eye bank personnel, and Red Cross. Soon the Eye Bank Network had 122 stations that broadcast daily at 7 am and 7 pm, and in just six years the network handled 1,500 cases.

Think about this tremendous community support that I have been detailing. I don't believe we (the eye bank) would have had nearly the influence with the public, funeral directors, the State Patrol, and the State Legislature, if we don't have the might, reputation, and the good works of the LIONS behind us. **BE PART OF THE VISION!!!!**

We would like to THANK YOU for your contribution to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. Your generous donations assist our work and programs including Lions Gift of Sight, Lions Children's Eye Clinic, Macular Degeneration Center, Lions Eye Surgery Center and the used eyeglasses collection!

We are proud to represent **YOU** as members of the board! We look forward sharing with you, the amazing things going on! Enjoy the Spring (when it gets here) and remember, if you have additional funds looking for a home, we can still use those donations!

Thank you for all you do!

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### CATCH THE DREAM ... CATCH SOME CASH

#### A Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation cash raffle.

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation will donate net proceeds from this cash raffle toward research to treat and cure Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes.

**10 Winning Prizes! Tickets \$10**  
**2 \$1,000 winners**  
**2 \$500 winners**  
**2 \$200 winners**  
**4 \$50 winners**

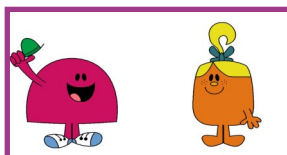


**Drawing 7:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 2021**

Ticket holders not required to be present to win. Winners will be notified. Contact your District Diabetes Foundation Trustee for tickets & information!

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**A BIG WARM GREETING to all Lions in 5M7 from the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation!**

I have spent the last couple of days delivering silent auction items to the winners. Thank you for participating in the fun and making the auction a success for the MLDF and the Childhood Cancer Foundation. Both foundations are so deserving of your donations.

On May 1 we will be pulling the winning tickets in our raffle. We will be doing this at the MD5M Multiple Convention in Mankato at 7:30am as the tickets specify. Even though the convention is virtual, the State of Minnesota says we must do the raffle there as the tickets state. I will be there and hope to write a couple of checks to winners in great District 5M7!  
 Lion Joel Anderson, MLDF Trustee





# DISTRICT CABINET NEWS



## Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project

Do you have a low-income person who needs hearing aids? There is a procedure that needs to be followed in order for your club to help out. First, that person must see an audiologist for a hearing evaluation. The audiologist should work with Medicare and/or Lions clubs to help with costs of hearing tests and later installation of hearing aids.



After the evaluation, if the person needs hearing aids, the audiologist needs to order hearing aids from Starkey (address below). Your district should have money in their Starkey account from the used hearing aids that your district has donated. This money will provide free aids for the person. The audiologist then calls territory account manager at Starkey to order hearing aids. Your district trustee will help get that information for you. The audiologist then will fit the aids. Lions Clubs may have to offer some financial assistance.



If your recipient is young person up to age 15, the audiologist may want to check with other hearing aids companies for grants to help with purchasing hearing aids for children.

Lions Club International also has more information and materials to help with hearing aids in a program called Lions

Affordable Hearing Aid Project (Lions AHAP) available only through **local Lions clubs**. To learn more about this project and for an application, go to <https://temp.lionsclubs.org/all/pdfs/lcif/lcif128.pdf>.



### HELP BUILD UP A FUND FOR AFFORDABLE HEARING AID BY DONATING USED HEARING AIDS!

Most clubs and communities don't realize that it isn't just glasses that can be donated to Lions, but also HEARING AIDS. These are then sent to a place that refurbish them as needed and make them available at a lower cost. **PLEASE LET YOUR COMMUNITIES KNOW ABOUT THIS!** Your contribution of used hearing aids makes a significant difference in the lives of those who would simply slip through the cracks.

## Lions Children's Hearing Center 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALK



# JUNE 5, 2021 9:30AM

### MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM IN CHASKA, MN

- Half mile, two mile, or three mile walking routes.
- Entry Fee: \$25
- Fee includes entry to arboretum, t-shirt, lunch, plus lots of activities and games!
- Kids under 12 are free!
- Fun for families of all ages!
- Great club activity event.
- A chance to change a child's life through your \$25 registration donation.



To learn more visit us at:  
[5mhf.org](http://5mhf.org) or at [facebook.com/5mhf.org](https://facebook.com/5mhf.org)

Your participation in this fundraiser helps us continue to meet our commitments to the Lions Children's Hearing Center at the University of Minnesota and the Department of Otolaryngology at the U of M. Thanks to the Foundation's pledge to fund the new sound booth construction and equipment purchases, you can help us and the U of M provide support to even more kids! In addition, we continue funding research projects to find new cures and treatments for patients experiencing hearing issues and our Professorship endowment will facilitate teaching students who will help those with hearing loss well into the future. Please consider participating in our 2021 virtual walk. You can take a walk at your local park, bring some club members together for a walk in the park or jump on the treadmill. For more information on how YOU can help support us this year, feel free to give me a call or drop me an email and I'll get the information to you. **TOGETHER, we can all do our part to help D-Feet Hearing Loss!**

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# DISTRICT CABINET NEWS

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I encourage everyone to print out our poster and put it up on local bulletin boards, and/or forward the poster to others electronically. **NOTE: DATE CHANGE IN JUNE**

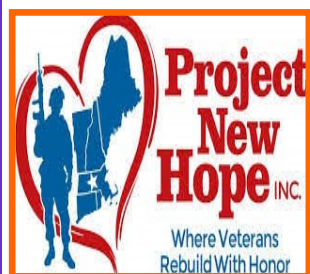


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Germany is offering 3 exciting opportunities for youth exchange online! We are looking forward to starting this new adventure with you all! Students will apply as in the scope of the regular Lions Youth Exchange Program. If you have students that would be interested in attending this opportunity virtually with Germany, please have them reach out to me to register.

## YOUTH OUTREACH

Happy Spring! Don't forget projects for the kids. One idea is Day Cares read books so give each age group a book with your Lions club name in it. Somebody can make labels for them.! Be Kind, Kindness Matters.  
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Editor's Note..... The May Gram is in the colors of the month of May which are green, yellow and red.

**PROJECT NEW HOPE**  
Military Family Retreats at no cost to Veterans

*"At Project New Hope, we are driven by our mission - to provide education, training and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime service."*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET**

**2021 MINNESOTA RETREATS**

<b>JUNE 4-18-20</b> Audubon Center near Sandstone, MN
<b>OCTOBER 8-10</b> Ironwood Springs Ranch near Stewartville, MN
<b>DECEMBER 3-5</b> Inspiration Point near Clitherall, MN

The Elk River Lions are getting back to business as usual, sort of. Our 50th anniversary is May 22nd, but we're putting off a celebration till the fall. Watch for more info. Elk River Lions members helping to clean up the grounds at Magnus Veterans Foundation in Dayton in preparation for their grand opening June 1st.





**MAY****DISTRICT CABINET NEWS**

26486 Sioux Trail, Madison Lake, MN. 56063

**Our Mission: Connecting, empowering and transforming kids with Type 1 Diabetes**

On behalf of Camp Sweet Life our thanks to all the Lions' Clubs for your continued support of our programs for kids and families affected by Type 1 Diabetes.

We have been actively monitoring COVID-19, vaccinations, and actively monitoring and evaluating how this challenging situation would affect Camp Sweet Life in trying to do a week-long camp in August. After reviewing recommendations from local state authorities, with our Board of Directors, Medical Director, and Camp Committee we have made the difficult decision that Camp Sweet Life must suspend in-person week long camp in August 2021. Watch our website: [www.campsweetlife.org](http://www.campsweetlife.org) for more information

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **EXPRESS for GOOD [EFG]** April 19, 2021 to May 18, 2021  
Something new and you can volunteer and help Camp Sweet Life. During the period of April 19 through May 18 you can take surveys [on your phone, iPad, or computer]. For each survey you take Camp Sweet Life will receive \$2. You can take 75 surveys or each email address you have. Our goal is to raise \$5,000. For more information see our website or call Lion Rene' Maes Jr: [c] 507-995-6910 or [rene.maes@campsweetlife.org](mailto:rene.maes@campsweetlife.org)
- **STRIKE OUT TYPE 1 DIABETES EVENT: JUNE 27, 2021**  
Raise money to keep the cost of cap down for you and your family and raise money for Camp Sweet Life .
- **GLOW RUN [in person this year] SEPTMEBER 18, 2021**  
Register at Eventbrite link and receive a really cool performance T-shirt if registered by September 10! Link to Eventbrite 2021 Virtual Glow will be up soon.
- **ONLINE AUCTION:** Last year's online auction was so successful we will be doing it again online. All proceeds go to Camp Sweet Life. It will be held in September 2021. Check out our FB page [www.facebook.com/CampSweetLife/](http://www.facebook.com/CampSweetLife/).
- **SAVE THE DATE FOR CAMP 2022:** Sunday July 31 Thursday August 4, 2022

Info at [campsweetlife.org](http://campsweetlife.org) or 507-934-9352 or contact Rene' 507-995-6910



Camp Courage | Camp Friendship | Camp Eden Wood | Camp Courage North | Plymouth Office. [www.truefriends.org](http://www.truefriends.org) or call 952.852.0101 Ruth Kewitsch, Sr. Director of Development O:952.852.0128 C: 952.829.5911

### **2021 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE [RLLI]**

#### **WANTED: YOU!!**

**FOR: AN UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY**

**WHAT:** 2021 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute

**WHEN:** October 21-24 2021

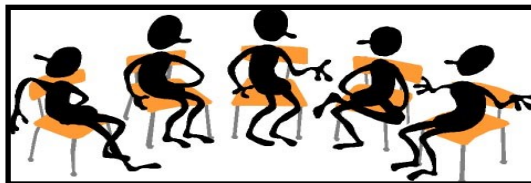
**WHERE:** Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes MN

We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the 2021 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute! Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director. The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. **However, a \$75 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program.** Participants **MUST** be available to attend **ALL** sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by September 30, 2021. Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection. Institute graduates from your district will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion. I

If you have questions concerning the Institute, please feel free to contact: Lion Dennis W. Kelly III [dkellylion@gmail.com](mailto:dkellylion@gmail.com) We look forward to giving **YOU** this **UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY!!**





# DISTRICT CABINET NEWS

## BAGS TO BENCHES

Some clubs are involved in a project they call Bags-to-Benches. They collect plastic bags and when they collect 500 pounds of bags, they are awarded a park bench made from, you guessed it, recycled plastic bags. Every 500 pounds gets a new bench. There is a time limit, though. 500 pounds has to be collected within a six month time period. Now, if your club maintains a park, your club could install the benches in the park. Very cool! It keeps the plastic bags out of the landfills and beautifies the parks. If your club is interested go to <https://www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs> for more information.



**What have the Leo Clubs in 5M7  
been up to?  
LOTS! Check is out!**

### ANOKA LEO- TORNADO SERVICE CLUB

The Tornado Service Club has been meeting weekly in person. They continue to bag groceries at Cub Foods. Mentoring has started at the Middle school with a four-week pilot program at Anoka Middle school.

### ANDOVER LEOS

The Andover Leos have been working on addressing the root causes of homelessness. In March the club focused on racism. Leading the student body through open discussions about racism and provide space for student and staff to discuss the issue.

### BLAINE BENGALS

The Bengals in Action Group has been working hard on our "positivity project" for the year. We are in the process of moving it into the school now that we are back! We are partnering with the Counseling Office on this. We completed our Earth Day Events and have a plan to do an educational program focusing on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We continue to look for ways to make a meaningful impact in our community and world.

### COON RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Leos planned and implemented a Cultural Festival that was hosted on Saturday, May 1st in CR Soccer Fields. There was live entertainment and interactive activities for the whole family to participate in. The club continues to partner with other clubs in the schools for various activities, like earth day. CR Leos continue to mentor the CRMS students in the area of Kindness and respect for all students.

### SPRING LAKE PARK LEOS

The Spring Lake Park Leos Club started up the Resource room for students that returned to the building full time. They have started to meet in person and working on planning their next activity for the community.

If you are interested in getting more involved with a Leo club, or would be interested in starting a Leo Club, please reach to either chair member:

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Lion Pete Yelle

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## NexTrex

plastic film recycling challenge  
info sheet

COMMUNITY  
PROGRAM



### 1 How does the challenge work?

- Determine a six-month collection time period.
- Collect a minimum of 500 lbs. or 40,500 plastic film and bags.
- Weigh and record amount of film recycled each month.
- Deliver the collected plastic film to a participating retailer (see list) for recycling.
- Report recycling totals to Stephanie Hicks, [shicks@trex.com](mailto:shicks@trex.com) each month.

### What can be recycled?

*All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.*



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

### 2 What does Trex provide?

- Two recycling bins
- Posters
- Award

### 3 Award

- If goal is met or exceeded, group will receive a Trex bench.

register on the website: [trex.com/recycling](https://www.trex.com/recycling)



# DISTRICT CABINET NEWS

## UPDATE: LION'S DAY AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

As of today, the pandemic is still here! MANY challenges and changes have occurred at Feed My Starving Children as they, too, work around the pandemic restrictions to be able to continue to feed the starving children throughout the world! MANY challenges and changes have also come to Lions and to Lions Clubs!! Hopefully now with vaccines being available and people being vaccinated, things will continue to improve!!

With ALL of these changes, we are NOT planning another LION'S DAY at FMSC. The efforts on our part as Co-Chairman have included hundreds of hours each year to plan, organize, and carry-out successful LION'S DAYS!! Our thought is that EACH Lion and Leo can personally go to FMSC by themselves or with family and friends and pack food. We also feel that Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs can plan their own time during the year to go to FMSC and pack food. Remember, HUNGER is one of the 5 service areas of need in the Lions Clubs International Global Service Framework!!

Monetary donations can be made ANYTIME during the year by individuals, Lions Clubs or businesses!! Especially now during the pandemic, the NEED is greater than ever before!! Please feel free to go on their website at: [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org) and read the stories, get updates, sign up to volunteer and make donations! Thank you ALL so VERY much for your participation and donations for this project in 2018, 2019 and 2020!!

## WE SERVE!! WE SERVE!! WE SERVE!! WE SERVE!!

Lions Bill and Marcia Guthrie

Co-Chairman of LION'S DAY at FMSC 2018, 2019 and 2020



LCIF chooses projects that are in our four main areas of focus: providing disaster relief, supporting youth, saving sight, and meeting humanitarian needs. Grants are available to Lions for projects in these areas, according to the specific criteria within each grant program.

These partnerships are entered into under the direction of the LCIF Board of Trustees. LCIF supports large-scale projects that address unmet humanitarian needs for entire communities. These projects are led by local Lions who identify the need, develop the plan of action and carry out the project.



## STATE FAIR

I received an email from my contact at the Minnesota State Fair that they are planning a state fair, but still are not sure of how big it will be. If it is scaled back they don't know how they will be able to do that, but very definitely want to have the fair.

The other item he mentioned is they are considering vending some of the tickets used on the midway via vending machines in some way. Thus, they might not need as many ticket booths as in previous years but haven't determined that as yet.

Please as a club if you sold tickets in the past would you let me know if you would or would not like to do it again this year via an email to Larry Kounkel at [larryandmk@gmail.com](mailto:larryandmk@gmail.com).

Thank You.

## HEADS UP!

Street construction and resurfacing will begin on my streets starting [hopefully] in mid-May and finishing [hopefully] in October. That means internet and phone lines will inadvertently be cut....that's just a fact [hopefully they won't cut any other lines BUT never say never!]



So, that being said, your newsletter might look different based on what's available. If/when the lines are cut, I'm not anticipating more than a day or two of them being down, if that long. It's WHEN it happens that will make my life interesting! And for those of you wondering...yes, my wine selection will be stocked during this time.

We could look on this as a time to 'experiment' with new and different things [like my golf game] although I kind of like it when things go smoothly in my life. Will keep you posted.

Gram Editor

Newsletter articles are due by the  
25th of each month to: 5M7 Gram  
@gmail.com. NO EXCEPTIONS



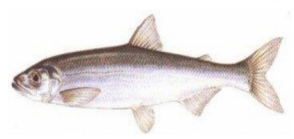
# WHAT'S UP

## WE'RE BACK!

A month later but still serving the same great Smelt you've come to enjoy



Brooklyn Park Lions  
58th Annual  
**Smelt Fry**



May 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 pm to 8pm

Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center / Armory  
5500 85<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.

Watch the Brooklyn Park Lions website and Facebook page for further information.

## HOWDY THERE BUCK-A-ROO'S!

We got ourselves a **CHARTER NIGHT** comin' up real soon for the Lions Club of Big Lake Lioness. We're thinkin' of havin' a **BIG ROUND-UP** of all our partners to come and help us celebrate the evenin' on **Monday May 24, 2021** at the Lions Park, CR 5 Big Lake .



If you're a might thirsty you can come on up around **6:00 pm** for a cool one!

Cookie's gonin' to do **BBQ** for this shindig. He's sendin' out the wrangler's to rustle up some beef.



## MONTROSE LIONS CLUB

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

8:30-12 noon

Montrose Community Center  
200 Center Ave So

Proceeds will go to improve City Parks

\$8.00 ages 12 and up

\$6.00 ages 5-11

Free ages 4 and under



Breakfast includes: Pancakes, French toast, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit cup and a beverage



Cookie's a might parricular so he'll want to start servin' up the grub for all you cowhands around **6:30pm**. You don't want to be late for Cookie's grub!

After all this chowin' down, we'll sit around the campfire and have ourselves a little entertain' program by Sheriff Pete and his team!



There will be a \$20 charge for the Chuck Wagon Dinner to be collected at the Round Up.

**RSVP: E-Mail Lions President Sue Stang – [srstang5@gmail.com](mailto:srstang5@gmail.com) by May 3, 2021 if you plan to attend.** If you would like to recognize our Charter status but cannot attend communications may be sent to: Big Lake Lions/ Lioness P.O. Box 54 Big Lake, MN 55309



## MORE of WHAT'S UP



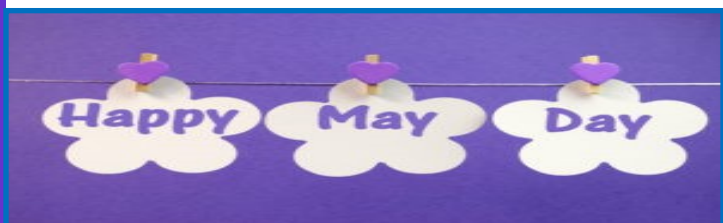
### 2021 MD5M Convention

District 5M2 would like to invite you to the 2021 MD5M convention "Bend in the River III - Join the Jamboree" on May 1, 2021 for a one-day virtual convention!

**REGISTRATION IS FREE!!!** Register today via online registration on the MD5M website ([lionsmd5m.org/Conventions/MD5M Multiple Conventions/2021 Online Convention Registration](http://lionsmd5m.org/Conventions/MD5M%20Multiple%20Conventions/2021%20Online%20Convention%20Registration) (Eventbrite).

Links will be available to access Zoom and Facebook live for convention participation. This is an exciting year for the 2021 convention that will give the opportunity for all of you to join! There is no traveling required, no registration fee, no hotel or meal costs.

District 5M-2 is Looking forward to seeing you all Joining the Jamboree at the Bend in the River III – MD5M 2021 Convention!



The 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention will be a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you: Everyone's invited – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world. Registration fees – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date.

**Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29.**

Additional event and registration details will be provided soon. Current registrants – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options. Elections – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming. Convention updates – Check our convention website LCIcon for convention updates and details as they become available.

# CAR SHOW

Albertville Lions - 7th Annual  
Saturday, June 12th - 10 am to 2pm  
Albertville MN

- Lachman Ave NE & 57th Street NE -

(between Albertville Coborns and STMA Hockey Arena)



Cars, Trucks, Rat Rods, Customs, All Makes & Models,  
All Years. Bring what you've got and have fun!

**\$10 Car/Vehicle registration fee day of show only  
(registration includes FREE event T-Shirt\*)**

\*T-Shirts while supplies last



- FREE event for Spectators -

**Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place  
& a People's Choice Award \***



Please practice social distancing. Wearing a mask is encouraged!

While we would love to see you, if you are sick or immune compromised please STAY HOME!

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