

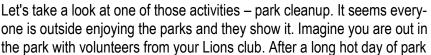
# 5M7 GRAM



#### Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos,



After the recent cold snap we had, if you are like me, our minds are gravitating to outdoor spring and summer activities. Activities like lawn care, gardening, painting the dog house, etc, are filling our calendars. Lions projects like roadside cleanup, park cleanup, and town celebrations and county fairs are being planned.





cleanup you are headed back to the parking lot and you stop to rest at one of the park benches overlooking the pond.



After a few moments you get up and head to your car to leave. Did you notice the man on the observation deck at the pond? He was standing with his face up to the sun with his eyes closed. He was listening to the frogs, birds, and crickets, something he had not heard since he can't remember when. He is deeply grateful to the Lions for helping him purchase his hearing aides.

A mother and father were watching their children play in the sandbox. One child had short cropped hair and is now in remission after a long 8 months at the Masonic Children's Hospital receiving a new breakthrough chemotherapy treatment as a result of the research the Lions funded. That family is grateful for the time they have together now more than ever.



There was a group of teenagers playing frisbee and there was a dog running to try to catch it. You chuckled at the antics and wished you had that kind of energy again. The game ended and one young man slipped a red vest onto the dog and left with his friends. That young man had a seizure disorder and is now experiencing a level of independence he never thought he would have since he received a Can Do Canine companion to help him if he had a seizure. He can now be as normal as teenager can be (LOL!) because of the Lions.



The couple, in their 40's, sitting on a park bench off in the distance is taking in the view. The man, an artist, was drawing a particularly enchanting tree. He is grateful to the Lions who had put him in touch with the doctors at the U of M who determined he needed a cornea transplant to correct his vision as a result of a genetic condition.



There are more stories like this. Those stories are all around us. So, as you go about planning your spring and summer activities, include Lions activities as well because whether you realize it or not, you are having a positive impact on peoples live and on the community you serve.

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DG Lion Peter



A good friend is like a four-leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have. Irish Proverb

## VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S





5m7 Lions, Lioness and Leos,

It is the beginning of March. There are just four months left in this lions year. Think about what your goals were at the beginning of this year. We began this year in the middle of the pandemic, so I'm thinking none of us really knew what to do with our goals then. Right now we have four months to think about what we would like to accomplish in our clubs by June 30th. I can think of many goals a club might like to see in the next four months. Here are some ideas:

- A membership drive? Ask each of your members to ask someone to join your club.
- A new project? We are still limited to what we can do and how we can do it, but I'm thinking we can come up with a new project that we've switched around from our traditional way.
- Advertise ourselves! Hey community, here we are, we've been here all along, we are still here
  and this is what we have coming up!
- A speaker at our meetings whether in person or on zoom? How easy it is to get a speaker from our district cabinet to
  drop into your zoom meetings to tell you what they are excited about in their area! Your club members would enjoy
  having a speaker at your meetings.

We can do all of these things in the next four months. We can do it together if your club needs help or ideas. This is what your leadership team is here for. We are here for you and we want to help. You just need to ask.

Right now as I am writing this, the sun is shining brightly, it is warming up, the birds and squirrels are running around my yard and my head is thinking forward. There seems to be a whirlwind of activity here and there in our clubs and clubs are reaching out. Asking questions, a president for next year is setting up a Governor visit, clubs are asking about club officer training and it is time for club elections! EEK! How exciting is this? There just seems to be a whirlwind of activity going on in this district right now. And I am excited.

Elections? Yes, it is time to work on your club elections. Elections is an exciting time in our clubs. It brings a sense of newness. New thoughts, maybe some new projects and ideas, some new club goals and what about a calendar planning meeting? Ideally, our clubs will be ready to report your new officers to Lions Clubs International by April 15th. Please try to meet that goal. Ahhh, there's that goal word again. Goals are good things! I look forward to seeing all of our clubs new officers reported by April 15th. Can we do it? Yes we can. Is there help if you need it? Yes there is. Just ask.

If you are the Service Chair in your club and you are excited about service to your community and want to work with all of our clubs WE NEED YOU. Are you the person in your club who is doing all of your service reporting on My Lion, and know the ins and outs? WE NEED YOU. We need you for a couple reasons. I am looking to put together a Training Team of lions who would like to help clubs who are unable to report at this time. And I am also looking for a Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator for our district. You would communicate with our Multiple District and also our clubs to help them with service ideas, service reporting, etc. Please let me know if you are interested in this. I would love to chat with you.

Please 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

#### From 2nd VDG Lion Mark Landwehr.....

Let's pray that this pandemic comes to a close in the coming year and we can work on fellowship and bringing our lions club's together and having activities like we did before this hit us.





#### Part 2 LIONS Gift of Sight; A Legacy of Service

In the fall of 1959, Mr. George Dugan, president of the Austin Lions Club, contacted Dr. John E. Harris, MD, PhD, Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota. He suggested to Dr Harris that the University and the Minnesota Lions partner to give the state an eye bank. Dr Harris heartily endorsed the idea.

We have Lion George following with interest eye banking activities in other states and wishing to establish such a program in Minnesota. We have Dr Harris, a physician who couldn't give his patients with corneal diseases the level of care he wanted to because there was no established system for eye donation in Minnesota. We have the fortuitous melding of two organizations (the Lions and the state's land grant University) that resulted in a perfect symbiosis an eye bank.

So, in June 1960, just one year after the idea was proposed, the Lions of Minnesota unanimously passed the Eye Bank Resolution, the crucial language being: Now therefore be it resolved, that the 5 Districts of Minnesota Lions accept the sponsorship of an eye bank to be operated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, by the Medical Department of the State University and the said eye bank be financed by voluntary contributions of Minnesota Lions and supervised by duly appointed representatives of Minnesota Lions Clubs.

It is interesting to note that only two things in that resolution have changed in the ensuring years; we now have 11 Minnesota Lions districts, not 5, and the "voluntary contributions of Minnesota Lions" are supplemented by the corneal processing fees eye banks are now allowed to charge.

I know how tough the last year has been with Charitable Gaming being shut down and no club fund raisers, but the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation is hurting too. Our fund raisers were also cancelled this year. We can only hope next year will be kinder to all of us.

PDG Steve is laid up for a few weeks with surgery on my shoulder, so hang on to your glasses or give PDG Terry a call. Thank you for all you do

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## CATCH THE DREAM ... CATCH SOME CA\$H

#### 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

Minnesota Permit # X-93230-21-003

#### 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!

Lion Joel Anderson joeland1954@gmail.com

Lion Karen Norell karennorell2161@gmail.com







#### **Early Identification By**

#### **Newborn Hearing Screening**

In 1999, the Lions Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation established the first and only statewide screening program for the early detection of hearing problems in newborns. With more than \$417,000 in contributions and a matching grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation, WE created the Lions Newborn Hearing Screening Program. This was an ambitious initiative designed to establish newborn screening, without state funding or mandate, in every birthing hospital in Minnesota. All newborns in Minnesota are now screened. Thank you, Minnesota Lions!

PS. Don't forget to award members of your club with a Hearing Foundation Award



The Lions Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation expresses its gratitude to and honors individuals through the Lions Hearing Research Fellowship Award. A great deal of valuable research is carried out at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These awards come from the donations of clubs through the 5M9 district projects. For every \$1000 cumulated (per club), an award can be given to an individual, business or group who the club designates. The award may be given to a Lion, but does not have to be so.

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The club decides and then sends in an application to the Minnesota Hearing Foundation treasurer, whose information is listed on the form. The form must include the club applying for the award, the name or names of the recipient(s) and the address of the recipient(s). The club will receive the plaque and can then decide when to give it to the award winner.

The plaque is a lovely tribute for service to others, especially in the field of hearing health. Over the next few months, we will be describing several of the research grants that have been given out this year. We are sure you will find some of them interesting and informative.

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation Award. For more about the many services offered, visit our website: www.5mhf.org



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

Thank you to everyone who was able to include our foundation in your Parade of Green donations this year. 2020 was certainly a trying year for everyone. We had to cancel events, take a step back and figure out different ways to serve our communities. Fund raising events were at a minimum, making foundation donations all the more appreciated. Thank you for sharing some of your funds with KidSight.

We are excited children are finally getting back into school. Hopefully, this means that vision screenings will soon follow. We are ready! Touch base with your school contacts to see if they will be doing screenings on their students this spring. Let us know if you would like to reserve the screening equipment.

We are anxiously awaiting the State Fair Board decision on our 'Great Minnesota Get Together' for this August. Hopefully, we will be able to solicit volunteers to join us in the KARE 11 Health fair Building for KidSight Vision Screenings! Keep posted for updates.

Lion Ann Kaduce and Lion Mary Curtis, Directors, MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation, INC

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Can Do Canines will be holding a graduation, celebrating new teams of assistance dogs and clients, on Saturday, March 13. Of the 17 teams graduating, the following are from your district, 5M7:

Janet, who will receive Hearing Assist Dog Kona Preston, who will receive Autism Assist Dog Nelson Gary, who will receive Hearing Assist Dog Marly Nolan, who will receive Autism Assist Dog Nitro

We invite you to encourage your district members to tune into this special **virtual event at 1:00 p.m on March 13.** Gavin and Nana, along with the other graduating teams, will be sure to inspire you. More information about graduation can be found at **www.can-do-canines.org/events.** 

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Youth Exchange program for the summer of 2021 will be cancelled this year. We are saddened by the cancelation again this summer, but many countries have borders that are still not open for visitors. With the increase in vaccinations, we understand that young people are not high on the distribution list and the safety of both the traveling youth and the host families are our top concern.

We will spend 2021 bringing awareness to youth and Lions club of the Youth Exchange program for an increase in participation for the 2022 summer year. Thank you for all the Lion Clubs that have supported the Youth Exchange program over the years. If your Lions club would like more information around the Youth Exchange Program, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.





The Masonic Children's Hospital is accepting fleece blankets again! If you have items to donate, contact Foundation Treasurer Lion Tom McCarthy at tpmcc0526@yahoo.com and he'll put you in touch with the right folks at the University.

UPDATE: There are plenty of Childhood Cancer t-shirts remaining. If interested in purchasing, please contact DG Lion Peter or Lion Genia Sierven.



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HEY CLUBS.....Have you decided what you're going to do for Governor's Night? Some clubs are doing in-person [with social distancing, etc] while others are choosing a virtual 'gathering' during a dinner meeting or business meeting. Whatever you choose, make sure it gets on the Governor's calendar.....SOON!

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. Irish Proverb





WHAT HAVE THE LEO CLUBS IN 5M7 BEEN UP TOO? LOTS....LET'S CHECK IT OUT!

#### ANOKA LEO- TORNADO SERVICE CLUB

The Tornado Service Club has been meeting weekly via google meets. They have completed 20 Fleece Blankets for Hope 4 Youth; WE Scare Hunger - Collected 33 Bags of food for ACBC; Mental Health Check-In Week - Each Trimester (Promoted School Wide); Kindness Week 2/8-2/12 (Promoted School Wide); Monthly Cub Foods Bagging - ACBC Food Shelf Bags (Between 125-175 bags each time); Participated in FMSC in December; Flower Bouquets with cards for nurses on the Covid & Cardiac Units at Union Hospital.

#### **ANDOVER LEOS**

The Andover Leos have been working on addressing the root causes of homelessness (a project I didn't know was going to be so hard;). After doing a root cause analysis as a club, they decide that each month would have a different focus. Along with doing general awareness about homelessness, we have addressed the root causes of lack of affordable housing, mental health, and domestic violence. Next month we will be focusing on racism, and then substance abuse. Here are some of the projects they have taken on: Veterans Day Cards to homeless vets (50 cards); Cards for teachers (30 cards); Out of the Cold Fundraiser (\$700); Bell Ringing for Salvation Army (\$400); FMSC; Hope4Youth needs drive (200 pounds donated); Screening of The Invisible Class

#### **BLAINE BENGALS**

The Bengals in Action Group has been working hard on our "positivity project" for the year. We started out with our "Take What You Need Project". It is a bulletin board that said, "Take What You Need" and then had envelopes with categories like support, encouragement, self-love, mindfulness, confidence and happiness. 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 have also done things like the Support the Troops Fundraiser, helping at various food shelves, making cards 55362 for White Pines Nursing Home, raking for seniors, cards for Veterans, worked with the Blaine Professional Association on a coat drive, we had a winter needs drive and we continue to work with the City of Blaine on their community events like Pumpkin and Princess Party Events. We are working on our Earth Day Events and 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.

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## YOU can ROAR but can YOU PLUNGE?





Join Lions Club 5M7 as we support Special Olympics Minnesota in their annual Polar Plunge!

\$75

Our Lions crew will participate in the Corporate Hour Plunge on

Date: Friday, April 16th

Time: Plunging starts @ 3:30pm

You will be assigned a time slot as the event gets closer to maintain proper social distancing based on registration # and current MDH/CDC guidelines.

Location: Minneapolis- Thomas Beach on Bde Maka Ska, West Calhoun Blvd.

Options for Plunging:

-Traditional Lake Plunge

-Virtual Participation - Get creative and record your self plunging

from home. You can then post your video to social media!

Funding minimum: \$75 (plus you earn this new plunge shirt!) .........

All Funds raised by Lion plungers go directly to SOMN

READY TO REGISTER AND PLUNGE? The fun starts here: https://

reg.plungemn.org/team/lions5m7

Please contact me for any questions regarding the plunge!

Lion Anne Emanuel 8433 Gatewater Drive Monticello, MN. 55362 (c) 612-715-0214 or annie.emanuel06@gmail.com





#### Outreach Youth

The following clubs will get free new kits for the youth outreach funds. But the clubs need to let me know the contact person with a address. These are the clubs who that posters at the 2019-2020 convention in Brooklyn Park with PPD Jim Kugler.

Circle Pines Lexington

Centerville

Lino Lakes

Hugo

Howard Lake

Waverly

Columbus

Monticello

Columbia Heights

Spring Lake Park

Forest Lake

#### Slogan for 2021-2022":

#### WE ARE ALL CONNECTED"

Plus some clubs have "Monkeys" I do not forget! Names are Rockford Lions?? Oh yes, Maple Lake Lions?? Order your kits now!

Lion Ginny,

Youth Outreach

#### ++++++++++++++ ZONE CHAIRS.....



Haven't heard much from you on stefanieenelson@gmail.com what your clubs are up too! I'm sure our readers would like to hear what's going on. Send me a guick update for the April Gram... 5M7 Gram Editor

THE AMOUNT OF GOOD LUCK COMING YOUR WAY DEPENDS ON YOUR WILLING-NESS TO ACT.

#### COON RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Coon Rapids high school and middle school Leo's have been teaming up this year to connect with students around kindness and mental health awareness. The club raised \$450 dollars' worth of gift cards for families that access the CR food shelf in October. Mental health cards of encouragement we constructed by students and then mailed to all 2380 students at the High school. Random Acts of Kindness week was February 16-19th, students and staff were encouraged to share words and actions of kindness with those around them. The club has participated in a few FMSC packing events. The club continues its mentor partnership with the 3rd graders at Morris Bye Elementary to build leadership skills through fun activities and games. The Leo club designed winter fun bags, consisting of a student designed activity book, crayons, squishy balls, personal cards, and flyers airplanes (provided by a CR Lion). The Leos are in the process of designing and implementing a Cultural Festival to be hosted on Saturday, May 1st.

#### SPRING LAKE PARK LEOS

The Spring Lake Park Leos Club has been assisting New Leo Advisor Whitney Booth with the resource room project. In the past year, donations of clothing, hygiene items, snacks and other supplies have been pouring into Whitney's office from staff and community members to start a place where students in need can receive items to get them through these tough times. SLP Leos have been washing, folding and hanging clothes and organizing other supplies in this designated student resource room. Due to the current COVID situation Leo volunteers have had only a limited amount of time to spend at this project, but progress is being made and after spring break in March this Resource Room will be ready for students to access.

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:

Lion Stefanie Nelson

Lion Pete Yelle

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It's that time of year when clubs are hosting **Fish Fry's.** Check local FB pages, newspaper ad's, Twitter, Instagram etc for your local Lions Clubs date. See page 9 for Montrose's Smelt Fry and Big Lake's FB page for their Fish Fry on March 26th.



### CONVENTION UPDATE



#### UPDATE.....

District 5M2 would like to invite you to the 2021 MD5M convention "Bend in the River III - Join the Jamboree" in Mankato, MN, April 30 – May 2, 2021. Our theme builds on our previous Bend in the River themes. At this time, our committee is planning a virtual convention to give all members the opportunity to join us for the weekend as they feel comfortable.

Registration will be free. Stay tuned for additiona information for all via the MD5M website/conventions. A more in-depth letter will be emailed to all clubs in MD5M by the end of February.

Changes to accommodate an all virtual convention has been made to the raffle room/silent auction, which is co-hosted by the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation and the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, to the Service of Remembrance, to/credentials and voting and to the annual Foundation meetings for Diabetes, Hearing and Vision.

At this time, we are still planning several great speakers, who will be available online for viewing at your leisure— Dr. Lucie Turcotte from Masonic Hospital on children's cancer; Dr. Joshua Hou, Medical Director, Lions Gift of Sight; and Dr. Bevan Yueh from MN Lions Hearing Foundation. Our scheduled international guest is Past International President Frank Moore. Frank was President in 2001-2002 and has been our current Executive Administrator and Secretary in Oakbrook for numerous years.

As plans change to accommodate a virtual convention, continue to watch for additional information in the next weeks/months via emails to your club secretaries, your district newsletters and via the multiple district website.

If you have ever wondered what happens during a Multiple District Convention, 2021 is the year to check it out....no travel or hotel costs needed and no registration costs. District 5M2 hopes you will join us for the Jamboree at the Bend in the River III — MD5M 2021 Convention.

ARTICLES FOR THE GRAM MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN THE 25TH OF THE MONTH





#### **Lions Clubs International**

Dear Lion,

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies. Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

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.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President





## WHAT'S UP



**12th Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Research Update,** March 18th, 2021; 6:00 pm, virtual, see www.mnlionsdiabetes.org for more information.

**UPDATE:** Lions, we have a lot of room for attendees at the Virtual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update to still sign up. It is absolutely free and will include a wealth of information! Please sign up now! And lets hope we are coming to a close of "Zoom Only" meetings!

More than 29 million people in the US are living with diabetes...a growing number that includes 340,000 people in MN alone! Unfortunately that number is on the rise!

RSVP online at www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions2021

Faculty Research Presentations:

- David Bernlehr, Ph.D: Targeting Adipose Tissue to Treat Type 2 Diabetes
- Brain Fife, PhD.: Curing Diabetes by Stopping the Immune System
- Michael Garwood,Ph.D & Paul Wang,MD/Ph.D candidate: Desktop MRI Oxygen Scanner for Assisting Islet Oxygenation in the Bioartificial Pancreas
- Bernhard Hering, MD: Transplants of Insulin Secreting Islet Cells Without Anti Rejection Drugs
- Steve Koester, Ph.D: A Novel Breath Sensing Device for Early Detection of Diabetes Ketoacidosis

Please contact Brittany Christenson at chri3187@umn.edu with any questions. You will receive an email confirmation including a link to the virtual gathering prior to the webinar.

# MONTROSE LIONS CLUB DRIVE THRU ...... SMELT FRY

FRIDAY MARCH 26, 2021

4-7pm while supplies last!



Smelt, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, bread stick w/ butter

#### **ONLY \$10**

Montrose Community Center 200 Center Ave So.

Reservations Suggested Contact: Gail 612-559-9659

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Remember the Spring Lake Park "Leo Book Connection"

project where Leos collected new and slightly used children's books and then were made available at all the SLP Pancake breakfasts and other Lions events?

Well, SLP Leo Advisor Pete and Lion Jason(former Leo) decided that these donated books were collecting too much dust in the closet at the high school because there were no opportunities to hand them out to young readers. These books need-



ed to get out to the community, so the books were loaded in Lion Pete's car and were distributed to 20 Little Free Libraries in the cities of Spring Lake Park, Blaine, Coon Rapids and Fridley. Many of the libraries were in need of books and Lion Jason was happy to fill them up. These Lions even fixed a door of a Little Free Library by replacing the broken glass. Lion Jason Flakne showing off the fixed Free Little Library.

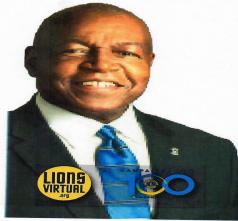
## CAMPAIGN 100





## LET'S DO THIS!!!

- 1. Donate \$20 or more to Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon
- 2. **Create/Implement a plan** to get 100% of your Lions to donate to the **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
- 3. **Spread the word** far & wide for Lions, family/friends & prospective Lions to watch the live **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on <u>YouTube</u>, Sunday, April 11th from 5-9 pm EDT (*New York*)



- 4. Share your success stories to pdg10jen@hotmail.
  com & you might see them in pre-event promotion or during the live event
- 5. **Download Team App & join the Lions Virtual Team**for all the latest news & links
  (instructions attached)

#### TELL-A-THON OVERVIEW Sunday, April 11, 2021 5-9 pm EDT

View on YouTube Live https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo

#### **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Emcee: LCI VP Doug Alexander
- Music & Entertainment
- Special Guests
- · Inspiring stories

#### GOAL

- Raise awareness among Lions & prospective Lions about the impact LCIF has across the US & Canada
- Raise funds for Campaign 100 to further our service
- Challenge every Lion to donate \$20 in support of LCIF Campaign 100

#### **DONATE NOW**

• 100% of donations go to LCIF Campaign 100



#### United States:

givetoday.lionsvirtual.org



lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/ GiveToday

#### QUESTIONS

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