



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



MAY 2019

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LIONS & SERVICE: A PERFECT FIT

*Lion Diana Kroells
District Governor*



I really hope that by the time you are all reading this newsletter the grass & trees are green, some flowers are starting to bloom, and it is at least 70 degrees or warmer. As I write this, that is not the case as we were once again reminded that we live in Minnesota where a snowstorm in April is not out of the question. I did, however, like being snowed in it gave me a chance to catch up on some things that needed to be done. I also thought numerous times- "I am so glad that PDG Mike chose to do the Journey for Service the first week in April instead of the second week." We did experience a mixture of weather during the 3 days of the journey - sunshine, drizzle, wind, cold, & fog but no snow.

Thank you to all of the clubs in 5M2 for having someone meet us as we did our Journey for Service and thank you for the generosity that you all showed in your donations of over \$13,000. Lion Duane and I had fun traveling around the entire district with PDG Mike & Lion Sue Vos, seldom running late and sometime even arriving early, thanks to their precisely plan route - not bad for about 800 miles. What amazed me even more was that we never ran out of things to talk about!!

We will be wrapping up the balance of the Zone meetings before you read this newsletter. I want to thank everyone who attended the Zone meetings, the clubs who hosted, the Zone chairs and the cabinet members. To me the best part of the Zone meetings is listening to the club presidents give the reports of the activities that the clubs are doing. It never ceases to amaze me where you all find the time to do so many projects. You definitely live the motto of "We Serve". I will say it one more time "Hat's off to 5M2 for all that you do"

Thanks to all who were able to attend the District wide service project at Feed My Starving Children and found it rewarding. It truly is fun to be there with Lions from other clubs all working for the same goal- to serve the less fortunate. I know that I certainly enjoyed it. Our district donated money that was

raised at the Mid-Winter Convention's tail twisting, ½ the Sunday church collection and part of the pull tab proceeds totaling \$876.00 I know many of the clubs & individuals donated also.

By the time you are reading this the MD5M Convention will be over. I always look forward to these conventions as the business meetings, foundation meetings, and guest speakers are so informative. It is also a fun time to get together with Lions from all over the Multiple District. This was my last Council of Governors meeting- just a reminder that my term is coming to an end. In 2021 5M2 will be hosting the Multiple Convention in Mankato- I hope that all of you will consider attending.

May is an important month- Remember to report your new officers and then new officers remember to attend the officer's training on May 18. Lots of important information will be shared with all officers. All Lion members are also invited to attend.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service to others" Mahatma Gandhi

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MEMBERSHIP, LEADERSHIP, MENTORSHIP



*Lion Brian Thies
District Governor Elect*

I am a Lion. You are a Lion. Together we are part of the world's largest service organization and can accomplish many great things. DG Diana needs our help in order to accomplish one of her goals. We NEED more members to help us! Have you thought about asking just 1 or 2 of your friends to join? Has your club hosted a membership drive this year. This is not about don't ask, don't tell. ASK and you might be pleasantly surprised by their answer.

5M2 has been fortunate to have many great leaders in our District not just on the District level, but in the clubs themselves. I have had the privilege of being able to present the Zone Person of the Year at many of the Zone Meetings the last couple of weeks. These individuals due great things in their clubs and communities and for that I am thankful.

Our leaders don't stop at the club and district level. At the 100th Annual MD5M Convention in Mahanomen, three of our very own were recognized. First, PDG Mary Spille as she was inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame, PDG Mary Ferleman as an Al Jensen award recipient for her years of dedicated leadership and mentorship to not only 5M2 but the entire Multiple and Third PID Debra Wasserman was named a "Red Cap" recipient. Please join me in congratulating these three wonderful ladies of our district. We can be honored to call them leaders and mentors of 5M2.

To continue with this caliber of leadership in our district, we have to continue to train and mentor the future leaders. We have an excellent training oppor-

tunity coming up on Saturday, May 18th when we will offer Officer Training at Bethany College. This is for new and NOT SO NEW club officers. We will be covering new technology that will carry our district forward such as My Lion, Go To Meeting and other service tools to strengthen our clubs.

I will also be introducing my District Governor Goals for our next year as well as a new Zone structure.

Please see GLT Chair, IPDG Nancy's article in this newsletter for more information. And remember it's FREE, we just need to know who is coming from your club and what offices they hold.

I guarantee that everyone who attends will bring home something to improve your club. Hope to see you there!



(Above) Congratulations to Lion Debra Wasserman on being named a "Red Cap" recipient at the PDG Dinner at the MD5M Convention.

(Left) Group shot of 5M2 attendees at MD5M Multiple Convention.



(Below) PDG Mary Ferleman received the Al Jensen award at the MD5M Multiple Convention.



GET YOUR LION ON!



*Lion Anna Wickenhauser
1st Vice District Governor Elect*

Spring in Minnesota is a time for the rebirth and growth of things that have gone dormant while we were burrowed down during our winter. I am excited to mow the grass-I know, it's either something you hate or love to do. It's my time to think, uninterrupted by the phone, work, kids or emails. I like to measure the progress I make and the feeling of accomplishment that comes when I am done, knowing that it is going to look that way for a few days-unlike my house;).

The Spring Zone Meetings are completed and those of you that attended them know that while we have made progress in members we have lost more. Membership, Orientation, Retention Blah, Blah, Blah that's what most of you are thinking.

Now-I can imagine your eyes glazing over or you have skipped the rest of my article-Please take the time to finish it to the end. These are some key points that I think are important.

- Take Sponsorship Seriously
- Encourage and Involve New Lions
- Involve and Respect the Senior Lions
- Fun and Fellowship

Be respectful of every Lions time! Everyone has different priorities for their time management-it's OK...

take what they can give at that time.

If every club would sponsor just 1 new Lion just think of the new ideas that could be generated!!

As DG Diana's year is coming quickly to an end and DGE Brian is gearing up to take over the responsibilities of our District wouldn't it be a nice gift to present to them with new members with new ideas??

Remember to Mark your calendars for the District Officer Training that is coming up on May 18th at Bethany College in Mankato. Registration is at 8:30 with the Opening Session starting at 9:00am. RSVP to Past District Governor Nancy Mathwig at nancy.mathwig@gmail.com to make sure she has enough printed materials for everyone. PLUS it's free to attend And there will be coffee and pastries AND it is not just for Club Officers-ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!

I am slightly biased when I say we are the BEST District in the Multiple but there is always room for improvement. If you have any ideas/suggestions on how we might make it even better, please shoot us an email.

DGE Brian Theis: roseco@frontiernet.net

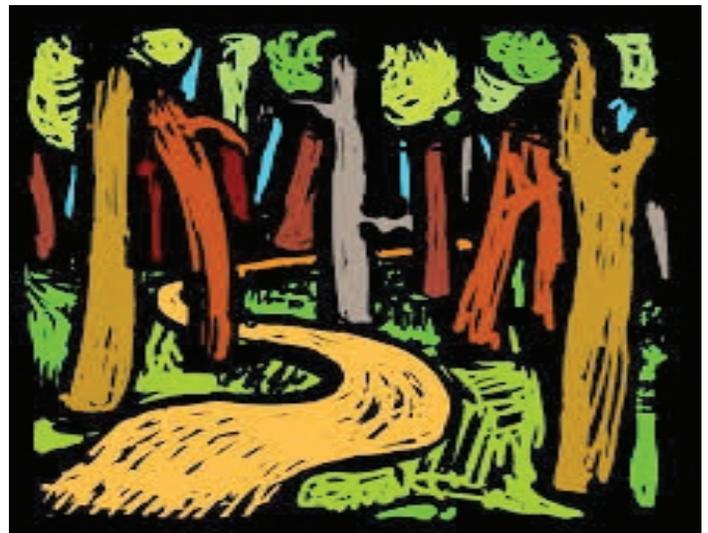
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2VDGE Glenn Kaufmann: glenny98@hotmail.com

I am looking forward to seeing you in May at the Officer Training

KROELLS TRAILS FOR APRIL

- May 1 Blooming Prairie Lions
- May 5 District Cabinet Meeting
- May 9 Alden Lions
- May 13 Northfield Cannon Valley Lions
- May 15 Henderson Lions
- May 16 Silver Lake Lions
- May 18 Officer Trainingsorry- niece's wedding priority
- May 19 Cologne LEOs
- May 20 Victoria Lions
- May 21 Le Center Lions
- May 22 Blue Earth Lions



SPRING OFFICER TRAINING

PRESIDENTS, VICE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, TREASURERS, ZONE CHAIRS and ALL LIONS

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

LOCATION: BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE, MANKATO, MN

TIME: 8:30 AM REGISTRATION
9:00 AM GENERAL SESSION

Even if you have been an officer (or club member) for many years and feel you have all the knowledge you need for your club position, this is the year (2019) that you need to attend training. As with everything around us that changes, sometimes on a daily or weekly basis, Lions Clubs International is also changing to keep us current with the always changing world around us!

This year's training will have a different format. The initial, general session will be a group session consisting of information important to ALL MEMBERS, not only the officers. Breakout sessions for secretaries, treasurers, presidents/vice presidents and zone chairs will be held after the general session. The following topics will be covered during the general session (additional topics may be added):

- The new MyLion Application, now available to all Lions, and used by clubs to enter their activities beginning July 1, 2019. You will need to set up an account for MyLion, which is also used to access MyLCI and order supplies. You will need your membership number as well as the email account listed currently in your MyLCI profile to set up your account.
- Review of the sales tax requirements in MN for non-profit organizations such as Lions Clubs.
- Brief review of Go to Meeting and how our upcoming district officers may use the application in communicating with Zone Chairs, clubs, etc. Download the Go to Meeting application on your phone and/or laptop before the training session.
- Review of District Governor Elect Brian's goals for 2019-2020 and updated information he learned during DGE training in Chicago in February i.e. Service Tool Kits.

Register now to attend! No registration fee will be required this year but we do ask that you RSVP to PDG Nancy Mathwig at nancy.mathwig@gmail.com by May 13th in order to plan morning refreshments. Please include the following information in your email.

Name _____

Email address _____

Club _____

2019-2020 Officer position to be held _____

Also, bring your electronic device (cell phone, ipad, laptop, etc.) to access My Lion as we demonstrate it.

PDG Lion Nancy Mathwig
Global Leadership Team Coordinator



Global Service Team

Thank you Lions for your support of Lions Day at Feed My Starving Children!! What a wonderful day to have our fun loving, energetic, and dedicated, Lions rocking the Feed My Starving Children center in Chanhassen!

Your efforts, whether you were able to participate in the packing, donate to FMSC, or keeping the cause in your prayers, all are much appreciated. Please remember, report your participation to LCI.

Thank you 5M2 for your \$3,567.35 donation which will be used to purchase the ingredients to fill the "Manna Packs". Each Manna Pack has a vitamin supplement, dried vegetables, soy powder, and rice. Each packet serves 6. Through your efforts, 15,000 meals are available to feed 40 plus children. Well done!

Please mark your calendar for May 18, officer training, especially if you are the club service chair or the

club secretary. New reporting services will be used effective July 1.

The club service chair is responsible for reporting the club service activities, if there is no club service chair; the club secretary is responsible for reporting service activities. Please check your service reporting, if any projects are missing, LCI allows you to go back to the beginning of the Lions year (July) and report your service activities.

Remember DG Diana's goal is to have all clubs do a service project in at least three of the five service areas: Hunger, Vision, Environment, Diabetes, Pediatric Cancer.

We have less than three months to get all of our reporting into LCI. YES WE CAN!!

Any questions or comments please contact PDG Sue Bowman, s.bowman@frontiernet.net or 507-256-4669.



Lions from 5M2 were proud to join other Lions for the Lions Day of Service at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen. In less than an hour, we were able to pack 125 boxes, which will provide 27,000 meals and feed 74 children for a year. The evening was filled with camaraderie and joviality, and moved our organization closer to the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021!



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

At this time of year, clubs are electing and/or appointing officers, project chairs and committee members. Please remember to appoint and submit a Club LCIF Coordinator. This Lion should ideally be interested and willing to learn more about LCIF and communicate that information to the club. There will be specific information coming from me, and also email communication directly from LCIF. If you do not appoint a LCIF Coordinator your Immediate Past President will receive LCIF information and will be asked to communicate with your club.

I continue to be available to provide a program on LCIF Campaign 100 to your club. There is still time this Lion's year, or when you begin planning programs for next year, keep me in mind.

For more information about your foundation, check out the following:

- LCIF website at <https://lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-foundation/mission>
- The Lions Blog: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/blog>
- LCIF Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/276877652329490/>

To Donate to LCIF online, go to: <https://weserve.org> or www.lionsclubs.org

PDG Lion Mary Spille was inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the Multiple District Convention in Mahanomen. Below is Lion Mary's recognition as projected on the screen. At right, DG Diana Kroells is shown accepting the plaque on Mary's behalf as she was unable to attend the convention.





Happy 80th Birthday "Leader Dog for the Blind"!!

On April 4th, 1939 Leader Dog for the Blind was incorporated as a Michigan nonprofit. In May 1939 the foundation leased a small farm in Rochester Hills, Michigan to house their new venture. \$50 dollars a month rented a farmhouse for clients and staff, a barn to house the dogs and a garage. With support Detroit Lions, and the leadership of three Detroit Lion's the project grew and endured time.

On October 8, 1939, the first class of official Lions Leader Dogs Dog Foundation graduated. The cost to graduate a client /dog team was \$600.

On June 15, 1940 after a request from the Lion's International Board of Directors to remove "Lions" from the name since they had not sanctioned official support of the International organization. So, the new name " Leader Dog for the Blind" became Official.

In 1951 a new executive Director, Harold "Pock" Pockingham, worked with Lion's International to strengthen their global ties. S. A. Dodge the reining International President of Lions brought Leader Dog to the highest possible level of recognition. Melvin Jones, founder of Lionism, gave his personal endorsement in 1958.

In 1963, Lions International President of Lions Jorge Bird of Puerto Rico became involved with Leader Dog when a Spanish Solder, Francisco A. Garcia, whom had been blinded by a shell explosion, lend his assistance to him to obtain a dog. Until that time, Leader Dog was unable to establish themselves in Spain due to the leadership of General Franco. Franco opposed any international associations within his country. When Garcia returned to Spain, he received much press, and Franco became aware of the endeavor. When President Bird was able to get an audience with Franco, he provided approval to establish themselves in Spain. At this meeting, Franco recognized the Lions as a group which "gave a dog to someone in Barcelona". The association of Lions of Spain and Leader Dog continues today.

On May 10, 1968, Leader Dog received permission to use the "Lions" emblem by Lions International, thus formalizing and strengthening the relationship between the two organizations.

In 1972 with support and assistance of the Shelby Township Lions, a 2,200-pound statue of a life size Lion was designed and erected to the Downtown Rochester training facility. During that decade, Pock, who still was serving as an Executive Director of Leader Dog, was twice elected to the Lions International Board (1974-75, 1978-79).

In April of 2013 LION magazine listed Leader Dog for the Blind as one of the "10 Brilliant Breakthroughs in Service". In November of 2013, Leader Dog, Lions Club International, and partners Purina Pro Plan and Iowa Department of Corrections jointly received the Community Partnership Award from Mutual of America Foundation for Leader Dog's Puppy Raising Program. The program places Leader Dog puppies with inmates for their first years of life.

Leader Dog with support of Lions Clubs throughout the world, Leader Dog has provided free dogs with training to clients in all 50 states and in many foreign countries. Leader Dog appreciates the many volunteers, including puppy raisers, breeding hosts, and many more. Many recipients of Leader Dog services have become Lions after the experience and support.

To this day, the mission of Lions, "We Serve" complements the Leader Dog mission to empower people whom are blind or visually impaired with lifetime skills for independent travel. Contact Lion Loretta Klenke at lmklenke@msn.com or phone 952-445-0289 or Lion Emmy Koch at emmykoch@hotmail.com. Thank You.

HEARING FOUNDATION NEWS



The D Feet Walk is one month away. June 1, 2019. Is your club signed up to attend? 5M2 needs clubs to sign up and also need walkers. We want to remain the #1 District in participation. If no one from your club can attend, a donation is still very welcome. We can remain the #1 District in improved donations.

Bring your family, grandchildren, friends. Children under 12 are free. You only need to walk as much as you care to. The flower gardens are a big draw as there are 28 gardens and 45 collections ranging from roses to vegetables to irises along with a Maze Garden,(the kids love it!), Sculpture Garden and the new Chinese Garden. The gardens alone are worth the visit.

An update to the Lions Childrens Hearing and ENT Clinic: Originally the Hearing Foundation pledged \$90,000 to remodel the clinic to have one more sound booth for testing children. Now after construction costs were finalized, the cost is \$161,000, including equipment. This pledge could last for more than one

year. The money from Parade of Green, D Feet Walk and generous sponsors is how this pledge is met. Lions at work with their generosity. Thank you.

The Hearing Foundation, Vision Foundation and Diabetes Foundation will have a booth at the Minnesota /state Fair. Stop by and check it out. 5M2 will need volunteers on August 23 for 3 hour shifts. See Marvin Grimm if you are interested. Lion Marvin is available for club visits or information on the Hearing Foundation.

Lion Marvin Grimm, Hearing Foundation Trustee

Save the Date!
June 1, 2019
9:30 a.m.
 Bring the whole family for a day of fun and help us raise money to D-Feet Hearing Loss!

Join us in Chaska and enjoy free entry to the arboretum with registration!

Lions Children's Hearing Center
Get info & register:
www.5mhf.org
 D-Feet Hearing Loss
2018 Seventh Annual Walk

PROGRESSIVE HEARING FELLOWSHIP



PDG Mike Vos & Lion Sue Vos were present a progressive Hearing Foundation Fellowship at the Zone 5 meeting.

CAN DO CANINES



Lions Tony & Andrea Oldenburg receive Top Dog Awards as Co-Chairs of the Can Do Canine Project. District 5M2 had top participation & donations to Can Do Canines in 2017-2018 year.

Viewing Forward



MN Lions Vision Foundation

Partnerships – that’s what it is all about. We all know that Lions and the University of Minnesota partnered in 1960 as the team forming the MN Lions Eye Bank. But do we think of all the partnerships required to make any business successful? This month let’s mention some of the key partnerships that make Lions Gift of Sight the premier institution that it is.

Income and outgo, not just financially. Two key professional partners are the first to benefit from the eye tissue supply. Surgeons and ophthalmologists receive the eye tissue for all vision care needs. Secondly, researchers, at the U and beyond, require the tissue to support their efforts to combat eye diseases and to develop care procedures.

And where is the tissue procured? We know hospitals are our partnerships. So are funeral directors. Sensitive times for families but donations result in final acts of kindness to the world.

Just a reminder. Becoming a donor is easy. The donor and family are treated with respect and dignity. Donation must occur within hours of death so planning ahead is critical. Checking “donor” on your driver’s license is the common method of stating your wishes. And, Lions Gift of Sight has donor cards available (so important now if you wish to use our preferred eye bank). Making our loved ones aware of our wishes should be done, too.

An update from the Vision Foundation. The wish to make Lions Gift of Sight as the default eye bank used by hospitals is still somewhat alive. Original bill has been adjusted in negotiation to satisfy the needs of all parts of our state. The goal is that no eye tissue gathered will ever be distributed to a “for profit” entity. Will keep you posted.

Lion Christy and I are anxious to visit your clubs sharing the passion of Lions’ original mission. As directors, we continue to View Forward. Our legacy is great and our goals will continue to be met. We are your directors ready to serve. Give us a shout – maryspille@gmail.com or christy1135@gmail.com. Together, “WE SERVE” continues.

LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Trustee Wanda presents a \$1000 donation check from the Jordaness Lions Bowling Fund-raiser to Foundation Treasurer Joel. Donations to the Foundation are used to promote continuing research in reaching the dream of a World Without Diabetes.

Rene’ Maes Jr., Executive Director Camp Sweet Life Adventures, Inc. and Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Trustee Wanda Breimhorst hosted a table at Celebrate Jordan on Sunday, April 7th. to pass along information encouraging attendees to “Rethink Their Drink and letting them know about Camp Sweet Life.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the University of St. Thomas from June 21-23.

The University of St. Thomas will host the annual Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games for the second year! Roughly 3,500 athletes will be competing in basketball, track and field, swimming and gymnastics throughout the weekend. Outside of competition, there will be entertainment in Victory Village, health screenings for athletes, Celebration Ceremonies, arts and crafts, bingo, evening activities, and visits from local pro-sports mascots! Summer Games is open to the public and family friendly!

The Lions have played a major part in this competition for many years, and will once again host the Opening Eyes screening. As part of the Healthy Athletes program offerings, Opening Eyes provides a vision screening, conducted by eye doctors and eye care professionals. During the Opening Eyes screening, athletes have the opportunity to receive new eye glasses, sunglasses or sports goggles, free of charge! Opening Eyes is presented by Lions Club International.

Opening Eyes in Minnesota was first undertaken by Lions Clubs of 5M5, but we need you to make this screening happen! Opening Eyes volunteers directly impact the health of SOMN Athletes! Volunteers will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with Special Olympics Minnesota Athletes, and also meet Lions from other clubs and other districts. Volunteers will receive a Summer Games Volunteer t-shirt and Volunteers working over six hours will also receive a complimentary lunch.



Summer Games volunteer shifts available:

- Thursday, June 20, 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm (event set up)
- Friday, June 21, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Saturday, June 22, Time TBD

Lions Club volunteers are needed for a number of roles, including:

- Assisting doctors
- Conducting the screening
- Directing and escorting athletes
- Athlete registration

TO REGISTER VISIT:

SOMN.ORG/LIONSCLUB

These volunteer shifts are reserved for Lions & Friends of the Lions registration. Lions Club members, family and friends are all welcome and encouraged to volunteer!

Questions? Please contact:

Lion Ray Moonen, 952.201.7031; moonen@myinmail.com

Lion Jim Cain, 763.232.0790; jhcain2@gmail.com.

Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Opening Eyes®



Join us June 1, 2019 for the Eighth Annual D-Foot Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk



Event Details:

June 1, 2019

9:30 a.m.

**Landscape Arboretum
Chaska, MN**

With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

- ◆ Entrance to the Landscape Arboretum for the day
- ◆ Event t-shirt
- ◆ Lunch (including root-beer floats)
- ◆ Featuring the Teddy Bear Band
- ◆ Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- ◆ Fun for families of all ages
- ◆ Great Club Activity Event
- ◆ A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

Kids 12 & Under get in free!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
June 1, 2019**

Bring the whole family for a day of fun for all ages!!!!



FEATURING:



TEDDY BEAR BAND

Dance to the Teddy Bear Band while having fun with Goldy!!!



Visit us for more info at: www.5mhf.org



2018-2019 DISTRICT 5M2 LIONS / LIONESS / LEO CLUBS APPLICATION FOR 100% SECRETARY AWARD

In order to receive the 100% Secretary Award, each Club Secretary who has qualified must fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the Club President and by their Zone Chair. The completed form must be mailed to the 2018-2019 District Governor by July 15, 2019. Please keep a copy for your records.

(Club Name)

(Secretary Name)

TO QUALIFY, EIGHT (8) OF THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) MUST BE FULFILLED:

1. _____ Submitted all Membership Reports on MyLCI by the 1st of each month.
2. _____ Submitted all Service Activities Reports on MyLCI by the 1st of each month.
3. _____ Attended at least two (2) of the three (3) Zone Meetings
4. _____ Attended at least one (1) of the following:
 - a. _____ The 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention
 - b. _____ 5M Multiple Convention
 - c. _____ Lions International Convention
 - d. _____ USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
5. _____ Reviewed/updated all club membership information on MyLCI
6. _____ Filed New Club Officers on MyLCI by May 1, 2019.
7. _____ Completed at least one (1) of the following
 - a. _____ District 5M2 Club Officer Training
 - b. _____ LCI Secretary Training PowerPoint Module
 - c. _____ LCI Secretary Webinar (live or recorded)
8. _____ Kept accurate minutes of all Board of Directors Meetings.
9. _____ Prepared this form, signed it, had it signed by the Club President and the Zone Chair, who is to mail or email it to the District Governor by July 15, 2019.

(Signed by Club Secretary)

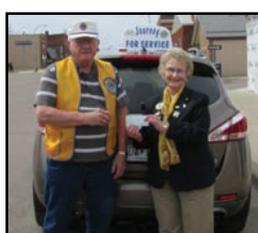
(Approved by Club President)

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

District Governor 5M-2
Diana Kroells
17891 158th St
Hamburg, MN 55339
DianaKroells@gmail.com

(Signed by Zone Chair)

JOURNEY FOR SERVICE



LIONS', LEOS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

ALBERT LEA CLOVERLEAF LIONS



Receiving chevrons: Albert Lea Cloverleaf Lions PDG Tom Ferleman 45 years & Merlyn Anderson with 50 years of service to Lions.

GLENCOE LIONS



Chevron recipients: Janet Hall 15 years & PDG Ellsworth Becker 40 Years

SHAKOPEE LEOS



Shakopee LEOs welcome three new members: LEO Zoe Schuele, LEO Greta Windschilt, LEO Riley Stouder

5M2 LIONS' NEWS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 15TH OF EACH MONTH...

Submit your club events and Lions program articles to: 5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com

LAFAYETTE AREA LIONS



Club president Brad DeBoer presented a 40-year membership chevron to his dad, Arden, a charter member of the club. Milestone membership chevrons had been awarded to most club members several months ago – but Arden was in Arizona at that time – so his was presented in April when he got back.



The April 6 bar bingo crew at Dave's Place of Lafayette made one player especially happy. Kayla Devlaeminck of Plato, second from left, won the \$500 blackout prize. Bingo workers JoAnn Gieseke and Steve Sjostrom presented her with a check for her winnings. Lions Bar Bingo for this season finished up April 27.



After the April meeting, Lafayette Lions packaged a hundred "goodie bags" in preparation for the April 20 Easter Egg Hunt. Area kids (12 years and younger) are welcome to take part in the hunt at the Lafayette Charter School. In addition to "hunting" for 2,000 plastic candy-filled eggs, each child also gets a bag of goodies.



MAYER AREA LIONS

On Wednesday, April 24th, The Mayer Area Lions Club made a Bronze Level donation to the Carver County Veterans Memorial and Registry.

The new memorial structure is still in the construction phase and accepting donations. The Memorial is located on Ash Avenue in Mayer Minnesota. The Registry will be honoring anyone who has served in the US military and was honorably discharged or currently serving. Pavers can be purchased to include the veteran's name, branch of service and era in which they served.

For more information on the Registry, please contact the Carver County Veterans Memorial and Registry at atccvmr.org@gmail.com or 612-888-6366.



(l to r) Stan Heldt-President of the Carver County Veterans Memorial and Registry, Lion Kriss Boatman, Lion Linda Hipp, Lion President Patty Lanting, Norville Luebke- VP of Carver County Veterans Memorial and Registry, Lion Treasurer Laura Dukowitz, Lion VP Joe Dvorak and Myron Taylor- Secretary of the Carver County Veterans Memorial and Registry.

JORDANESS LIONS



Lions Nan Brandtner, Deb Barker and Donna James provided KidSight screening at the Jordaness Lions Health & Wellness Fair.



Each year, the Jordaness Lions club participates in Celebrate Jordan, which is an event that showcases local businesses and talent. This year, the club sponsored a Health & Wellness Fair at the event. The Fair, which included over ten vendors, was very well-received by the community, and promoted several Lions programs.



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For the photos of club members: Lions Mary Oldenburg, Doni McQuiston & Betty Huebner welcome visitors to the club's Health & Wellness Fair.

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Lions of 5M2 that attended the March 28-31 Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Mahanomen were Lion Don Wickenhauser (Cologne Lions), Lion Gerald Ziskovsky (Prior Lake Lions), Lion Bobbie Paulsen (Hutchinson Lions), Lion Jon Henschen (Cologne Lions), Lion Chuck Toltzman (Winthrop Lions), PDG Joan Blank (One of the Teachers for the weekend), Lion Dave Sebasta (Hutchinson Lions), and 2nd VDGE Glenn Kaufmann (Chanhasen Lions).



WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR DISTRICT 5M2 LIONS FAMILY

Carver Lions

Lion Charles Kelly sponsored by Lion Kristy Mock
 Lion Sandra Kelly sponsored by Lion Kristi Mock

Lester Prairie Lions

Lion Robert Carlson Sponsored by Lion Troy Feltmann

Mayer Area Lions

Lion Kelly Hillman sponsored by Lion Patty Lanting

New Market- Elko-Webster Lions

Lion Bob Novak sponsored by Lion Jason Lamont

New Prague Lions

Lion Matt Miller sponsored by Lion Akan Hansen

Victoria Lions

Lion Andy Hawkins sponsored by Lion Steven Frederickson

Waconia Lions

Lion Dale Copeman Sponsored by Lion Chuck Schmidt
 Lion Susan Pauling sponsored by Lion Chuck Schmidt

Waseca Lions

Lion Larry Johnson sponsored by Lion Ryan Ludwig

Waterville Lions

Lion Paul Eich sponsored by Lion Dan Guarrero

LE SUEUR LIONS PRESENT AWARDS AND INDUCT NEW MEMBERS



New members with their sponsors: Lion Gail Wentzlaff sponsor for new Lion Julie Kavency; Shirley Hespenheide sponsor for new member Lion Barb Berndt and Barb Berndt sponsor for new member Heidi Obele.



Lion Timothy Ziebarth receives his 15 year chevron



Lion Bill Ingersall receives key award for 2 new members.



Lion Gail Wentzlaff receives a Silver Centennial membership Award

ZONE LIONS OF THE YEAR



Lion Marge Richer, Winthrop Lions, receives **Zone 4** Lion of the Year from DGE Brian Thies.



Lion Mona Bruers, West Carver Lions, receives **Zone 5** Lion of the Year from DGE Brian Thies.



Lion Bev Wilkens- Plato Lions **Zone 1** Lion of the Year & 1st VDGE Anna.



Zone 9 Lion of the Year Sue Blenka from Albert Lea.



2018-2019 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify.

Application Date

Club Number

Club Name

Member Number

2018-2019 Club President's Name

2018-2019 Club President's Email Address

1. MEMBERSHIP

Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ *

OR

Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch:
Name of club or branch: _____

AND

Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction

Outline strategy: _____

*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report

2. SERVICE

Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Causes!

- 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

OR

Organized a new Leo Club

AND

Contributed to LCIF

3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

AND

Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:

- District, Multiple District, International, Webinars, Lions Learning Center, Club Quality Initiative

AND

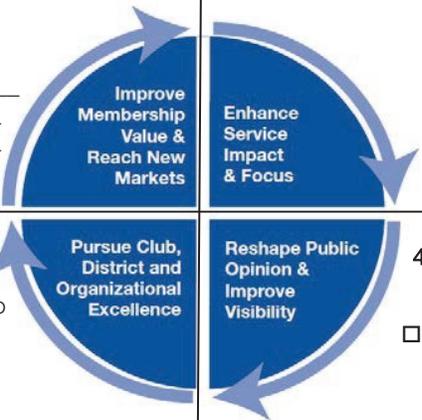
Improved club operations
Improvements Include: _____

4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media as noted below:

OR

The club utilized social media to promote club activities and reported to Lions Clubs International as noted below:



Date

2018-2019 District Governor's Signature*

District

Member Number

Due by: August 31, 2019
Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 706-9245
Awards Mailed to: 2019-2020 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.

Jordaness Lions present a night of



May 3, 2019

at the Ridges of Sand Creek

6-7 pm social hour

The fun begins at 7 pm

play 15 games for \$15.00

AWESOME bingo prizes!!!

Food + refreshments will be available

Free Valet Parking (tips accepted)

2 - 50/50 Drawings

2 - Meat Raffles



It's all about the FUN!!!



NYA West Carver Lions Club's 1st Annual Spring Flower Sale

Saturday May 4, 2019

10am - 4pm

CarQuest Parking Lot

(just south of Hwy. 212, between
Citizens State Bank and CarQuest)

Norwood Young America

- Annuals, Perennials & Baskets - over 2 dozen varieties!
- Kick off Spring with beautiful flowers!
- Welcome bees, birds, and butterflies to your garden!



Courtland Community
Center

300 Railroad Street
Courtland, MN

Enjoy pancakes, scrambled
eggs, sausage, applesauce,
coffee, juice, milk while
visiting with family,
neighbors, and friends.

FREE WILL DONATIONS
ACCEPTED

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

Bring a food item for the food shelf.
Bring used eyeglasses & hearing
aids for recycling.

A portion of the profits goes to the
Community Flag Fund, the New
Ulm Emergency Food Shelf and
other local outreaches.

Eggs donated by
Michael Foods, Inc.

COURTLAND LIONS ANNUAL SPRING

PANCAKE, EGG, SAUSAGE BRUNCH

Sunday, May 5, 2019
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Save the Date!!! Spring Officer Training

Saturday, May 18, 2019

All members are encouraged to attend.

Specific sessions are being planned for
Presidents/Vice Presidents, Secretaries, and
Treasurers and to be determined

Watch for additional information in the
upcoming district newsletters, at Spring
Zone meetings and via emails to your clubs!

Glencoe Lions Club Annual

SPRING BRUNCH

Menu Includes:
Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Eggs, 100% Pure Maple Syrup, Milk, Juice, & Coffee

All you care to eat!

SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2019

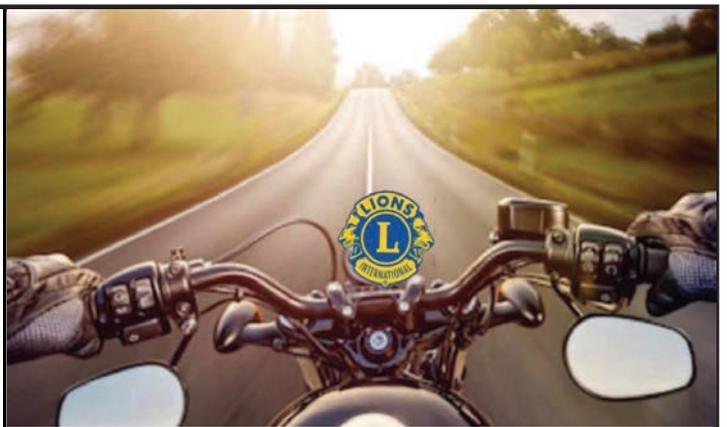
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 P.M.
Pla-Mor Ballroom - Glencoe, MN

Adult (11 & Up) - \$11.00
At Door - \$12.00
Children ages 4-10 - \$5.00
(Children's Tickets available at door only)
Children 3 and under FREE

Tickets are Available at:
Franklin Printing • Coborns • Lions Club Members

Proceeds Go To Community Projects

Collection boxes will be available for used Eye Glasses and Hearing Aids



Join the Mayer Area Lions and Knuckleheads for a motorcycle bike run!
Saturday, June 22, 2019
Registration starts at 9:30 am at
Knuckleheads Bar located at 109 Ash Ave N., Mayer, MN 55360
A waiver release form will also need to be signed.
The run leaves at 11 am sharp!
\$20 for each solo rider
\$30 for a rider with a companion
\$20 to ride the bus if you are not riding on a bike.

First stop: Lisa's Place & Dog House in Carver
Second stop: Corner Bar in Belle Plaine
Third stop: Inn Town in Cologne. A meal is available for purchase at this stop.
Fourth stop: LuLu's Lodge in Plato
Fifth stop: Long Horns & Dodge House in Lester Prairie
Last stop: Knuckleheads In Mayer

Upon return at Knuckleheads food will be provided: Smoked turkey, baked beans, potato salad, & chips.
Raffles and music!
Proceeds will benefit future community needs.

13th annual

Le Sueur Lions

CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday JUNE 10, 2019

LE SUEUR COUNTRY CLUB IN LE SUEUR, MN

Become a Sponsor
The Le Sueur Lions could not do all of the things that we do in our community and worldwide if we didn't have the support of many great businesses and organizations in our area.

Please, consider joining us as a sponsoring partner today!

What it's all about
Each year, this golf event raises funds for important Lion Club projects! Lion's Club is the largest service organization in the world.

This golf event, like all Le Sueur Lion Club projects, also raises funds for many worthwhile purposes right here in our community!
Le Sueur Area Food Shelf
Le Sueur-Henderson Schools
Friends of the Le Sueur Library
LSH Student Scholarship
Le Sueur Dog Park
LSH Trap Team
H.A.V.E.
MN Valley Health Center
LSH Community Education
LSH Habitat for Humanity
LSH Backpack Program and Lions International programs
Many more programs

Event Extras
Skins Game:
Mulgans- For Sale before Play

Putting Contest:
1 Putt for \$5 3 Putts for \$10

You must be a registered golfer to be eligible to participate in the putting contest

\$110 NON LSSC MEMBER
\$90 LSSC MEMBER

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Gold Sponsor: \$600

- Display table at Hole #10 – located directly in front of the clubhouse
- Corporate advertising and display table next to the putting green, practice range and clubhouse
- Special recognition at awards dinner
- Your representative to highlight your company and its involvement in the event.
- Foursome entrance (Up to \$400 value)

Putting Tournament Sponsor: \$500

- Corporate advertising and display table next to the putting tournament green
- Recognition at awards dinner
- Your representative to mention your company and its involvement in the event.

Individual Hole Sponsor: (with 4) golfers- \$500

- Display sign at hole tee-box
- Corporate poster near hole
- Recognition at awards dinner

Non Golfing Hole Sponsorships \$100, \$250, 500

- Display sign at hole tee-box
- Recognition at awards dinner

10:30-11:45 a.m.
Registration and Raffle Tickets
12 Noon
Shotgun Start

12 Noon- 5pm
Putting Contest

5 p.m.
Social Hour
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Dinner and Awards

Entry Fee Payment
Includes: green fee, range, cart, dinner, prizes

Dinner only: \$25

To Register, see Registration Form on back of this page. Please list all players' names with your registration. Please make checks out to:
Le Sueur Lions and mail to:
Lion Tom Seitzer
333 Cedar Trail
Le Sueur, MN 56058

GOLF EVENT INFORMATION
Contact one of the following:

Lion Phil Lee
phil.lee55@hotmail.com
507-665-6749

Lion Tim Ziebarth
zebo112@yahoo.com
507-665-6597

Lion Don Dickinson
dddickins@yahoo.com
612-282-7607

CHARITY INFORMATION
www.5m2lions.org/ClubPages

13th annual

Le Sueur Lion Club

CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday June 10, 2019

LE SUEUR COUNTRY CLUB IN LE SUEUR, MN

TEAM PRIZES
On Course Game Winners, Raffle & Door Prizes

Tees
Women- Red Tees
Men 75 and over 75- Red Tees
Men 60 and under 75- White Tees
Men under 60- Blue Tees

What it's all about
Each year, this golf event raises funds for important Lion projects, including Sight-First, Leader Dog, and Lion Hearing Projects.

This golf event also raises funds for several community projects,

SCHEDULE OF EVENT
10:30 - 11:45: Registration and Raffle Tickets
12:00 Noon: Shotgun Start
12 Noon to 5 pm: Putting Tournament
5:00 - 6:00 pm: Social Hour
6 - 7 pm: Dinner &

REGISTRATION FORM
Entry Fee per player: \$110 for non LSSC member; \$90 for LSSC member
Make up your own team (4-person Scramble) or let us put you in a group.
(Please include all player's names with your registration.)

Players: 1. _____ address _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Players: 2. _____ address _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Players: 3. _____ address _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Players: 4. _____ address _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to **Le Sueur Lions Club** and mail to:
Lion Tom Seitzer,
333 Cedar Trail, Le Sueur MN 56058

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES
Green Fees, Cart, Range, Dinner, On-Course Games, and More!

Dinner Only \$25
For more information, please contact:
Lion Don Dickinson
612-282-7607
dddickins@yahoo.com

or
Lion Phil Lee
507-665-6749
phil.lee55@hotmail.com

or
Lion Tim Ziebarth
507-665-6597
zebo112@yahoo.com

Lions Legacy Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

Heron Landing Golf Course - 10:00 a.m.

Couchiching First Nation



~ WIN A CAR!!
with a HOLE IN ONE!

- ~ Putting Contests
 - ~ Driving Contests
 - ~ FUN Contests
 - ~ PRIZES for ALL
- Cost: \$100. each
or \$400. a team



To Register CALL:

Bill Michl
bmichl226@gmail.com
David Beach
davebeach321@gmail.com
Registration Deadline:
June 6th, 2019



PRESENTED BY:

Fort Frances Lions Club

Fort Frances Voyageur Lions Club

Entry includes 18 holes of golf, cart & supper.

**ALL proceeds will be equally donated to:
the Homelessness Program &
the Women's Shelter Program**

LIMITED TO FIRST 36 paid TEAMS!



CHANHASSEN LIONS

31st Annual Charity Golf Scramble
Victoria's Deer Run Golf Club
Monday, July 22, 2019

Welcome to the Chanhasseen Lions Annual Golf Outing. We invite each of you to submit a team for a "FUN DAY". Teams must be submitted by July 12th. Mixed & Ladies Teams encouraged.

Email Registration form to **Denny Fisher** (See address at bottom of page)

HERE ARE THE EVENTS PLANNED FOR YOU:

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH BUFFET BEGINS AT 11:00

Longest Putts Longest Drive Closest to the Pin "Skins" game

Complimentary Tap Beer Happy Hour prior to dinner - Dinner starts at 5:30

Special Note: Soft Spikes Required

TEAR OFF HERE AND RETURN

Chanhasseen Lions Golf Scramble - Deer Run Golf Club in Victoria
July 22, 2019 1:00PM Shotgun - Check in starts @11:00AM

TEAM MEMBERS

Captain #1	_____	\$ _____
Captain email	_____	
Captain phone	_____	
Member #2	_____	\$ _____
Member #3	_____	\$ _____
Member #4	_____	\$ _____
		Total \$ _____

All pre-registration must be received by July 6th with payment.
Cost per player is \$125 for Golf, Cart & Dinner (pre-registration)
Cost per player is \$140 for Golf, Cart & Dinner (day of event)

Email this registration to:

Denny Fisher: fishercorp@qwestoffice.net

Phone (952) 451-6121

If you would like to donate a prize, please call Gary Haberman @ (952) 403-6689

For those who are not members of a Lions Club, please consider joining the world's largest service organization and accomplish our motto "WE SERVE". Talk to any of our members. Visit us at www.chanhasseenlions.org

MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2019

October 11-13

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
The Camp is open to any and all Alpha Leos and potential Leos (ages 12-18).
Camp Friendship: 10508 108th St. NW, Annandale, MN 55302

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

SUPPORT THE PRIDE!
Club sponsorships help send kids to conference!

Visit www.facebook.com/MD5MLEOS

for sponsor information, application and waivers

Questions? Contact Anna Wickenhauser @ 952-913-1467 or email lionnaw@gmail.com



KEEP CALM AND FOLLOW PROTOCOL

PROTOCOL PLEASE!!!

The following is found in the 5M2 Protocol Manual (see the 5M2 website):

"Protocol means respect for position. It is a system of rules that explain the correct conduct and procedures to be followed in formal situations. It is defined as a diplomatic etiquette and precedence. It has also humorously been termed "the science of seats"."

Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman