



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



July 2019

www.5m2lions.org

Driven to Serve



Lion Brian Thies, District Governor

Wow where did time go. District Governor Diana's journey has ended and my journey is just beginning. It seems like just yesterday I announced my running for 2nd VDG at a cabinet meeting in St. Peter. Thank you PDG Diana for your service to our wonderful district. After the year that you had, my wish is for you and Lion Duane to have some peace and quiet to enjoy family, friends and all the things you put on hold for our district.

As I begin my journey as District Governor, I feel we have an opportunity to make 2019-2020 a GREAT Lions Year. We have put together an awesome team to lead 5m2 with 1VDG Anna, 2nd VDG Glenn, our spouses, Zone Chairs, dedicated cabinet members, club officers and club members such as yourself. We will have the opportunity to share fun, laughter, smiles and even a few hugs.

I want to give a special Thank You to PDG Marvin Grim for volunteering to be the GMT Chair after the passing of PID Maynard Rucks. Once again PDG Marvin epitomizes the Lions motto we serve. When a Lion sees a need, they step up and see the opportunity for service not the challenges. PDG Marvin saw the need for someone to fill the role, stepped up and said "I can do that". PID Maynard's friendship, leadership and knowledge of Lionism will be missed for years to come. He left huge shoes to fill, but I know there are Lions ready to step up and see the opportunity of service and say "I can help with that."

I would like to introduce a summary of my goals for the coming year. During my DG training we spent many hours formulating goals for not only my personal year as District Governor as well as goals for the district. I know by working together these goals will be attainable but only with YOUR HELP.

1. All clubs will have at least 20 members by 2020.
2. Add 100 new members in the first 100 days of the Lions Year, starting July 1.
3. Host a New and not so New Member Celebration at the Mid-Winter Convention.--More details will be coming in the newsletters.
4. New Member Contest. This was announced at the Club Officer Training in Mankato. I will be awarding to the Lion who brings in the most new members between now and December a free meal package to the Mid Winter Convention in February. The club with the most new members will also receive a Free Meal Package to be given to the Lion of their choice. Now's the

time to start recruiting. Let's see how many members we can add.

Please take a few minutes at your next club meeting and set up some club goals for the upcoming year and even a 5-year goal.

Some club goals could be as follows:

- If your current membership is under 20 members, one goal for your club could be to be at 20 members in 2020.
- If you have the same slate of officers every year, get some new people to step up and fill a different role. Fresh, new eyes bring different ideas and insight to new service projects and even how we conduct old projects. Give the newcomers an opportunity.
- Set a goal of one new service project.
- Upgrade or improve upon an existing service project.
- Complete a community needs assessment. This may quite possibly open your eyes to new projects and new members.

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Get Your Lion On!



Lion Anna Wickenhauser
1st Vice District Governor

As I think about the past Lions year, I am amazed at how fast it has gone...

The people that I have met, places that I've had the opportunity to visit and the things that I have learned along the way, all because I joined the Lions. The fact is with the flexibility of the organization you really can make it Your Club Your Way. The ability to customize your involvement, be it from working 1-2 events per year to taking it even further and maybe becoming a District Governor or going higher up the Leadership Ladder???? It all stems from what time, desires and resources are available to you as you are a member of a club. I never aspired to be in any Leadership role when I joined-just wanted to have fun while helping out when I could. I never even wanted to be in charge of anything-too much responsibility...

Well...things happen and plans change-my way of thinking changed. I have so many people to thank for their mentorship, advice and letting me make mistakes along the way.

When this newsletter comes out, I will be packing and

Don and myself will be flying off to Milan to watch DGE Brian take office. We will be celebrating our 26th Wedding Anniversary, my birthday, Don's birthday Christmas and all the other Holidays in between there...I will only hold one title 1st Vice District Governor until the Midwinter Convention. I would be remiss in not giving my heartfelt gratitude to DG Diana. She proceeded to lead our District with her soft-spoken grace and wit and I envied her the calming manner in which she always presented herself-this is something I need to learn;) I was constantly amazed by her lack of sleep! Maybe now that her year is over she can catch up on some rest..lol

I also want to thank the Cabinet for their diligent work and their support. My club for their financial support and their willingness to accept that Don and I are going to be gone a lot for the next couple of years. The Clubs that let me "practice" on them with doing their Installation of Officers-they were good sports. I look forward to working with DGE Brian and 2VDGE Glenn-and most of all I give THANKS to my family and friends for going along with me on this crazy ride...

WooHoo

Get Your Lion on

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- Check with churches, schools, cities, counties, hospitals and assisted living facilities. They have needs that we can meet, but we just aren't aware of them. They often won't come to us and ask, however they will tell you if YOU ASK THEM. There are many opportunities to serve people with special needs, possibly a wheelchair ramp, visual aids to help with those losing their sight, technology in the school. Many, many opportunities that are out there, we just have to ask.
- Volunteer to co-sponsor or help another service, volunteer organization in your community with a project. Serve beside them, you may find a future member and realize that our goals are not that far apart.
- Enter service/fundraiser projects in MyLion. These services numbers can be a recruiting tool. Think about the impact you can have on a new member when you say you serve over 50 people per member.

Goals are a way to measure our success and see how well we have done. Let's set a Goal to have a Great Year Together. Go Lions!



**THANK YOU LIONS
FOR MAKING OUR RAFFLE A HUGE SUCCESS.
BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT
WE RAISED \$38,400 FOR DIABETES RESEARCH!!!!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO RAFFLE WINNERS LISTED BELOW:

- GRAND PRIZE - \$2000 - GLORIA STONE, CUSHING MN
- SECOND PRIZE - \$1000 - ALLAN DAHL, HARMONY MN
- THIRD PRIZE - \$500 - BILL SAATHOFF, GRANT COUNTY LIONS
- THIRD PRIZE - \$500 - RENE MAES, MADISON LAKE, MN
- FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 - JAN WALL, RED WING, MN
- FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 - TWISTED SISTERS, STAPLES, MN
- FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 - DEB RASSET, SPRINGFIELD, MN
- FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 - HAROLD DEAL, TRACY, MN
- FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 - DIANE STIEG, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN
- FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 - HILARY STEVENS, ROCHESTER MN
- FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 - JEFF DOSH, DILWORTH MN
- FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 - RJ WOLF, BLOOMINGTON
- FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 - MERLYN MEYER, GARY MN
- FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 - LARRY OSE, GARY MN



MINNESOTA LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION

www.minnesotalionsdiabetes.org

My Introduction...



Lion Glenn Kaufmann
2nd Vice District Governor

Hi Lions. I wanted start this first newsletter of DG Brian's year as District Governor to share a couple of things about me and why anyone should care. It's been awesome being a Lions for the last nine years, but I still have a bunch to absorb. Additionally, my club in Chanhassen (Carver County) has only been part of

5M2 for four years, so I don't have the deep relationships developed that some of the established members of the district do. I'm here to work on that.

I'm the oldest of ten children and my family moved some when I was young. My last move was to Gaylord, where my family now has pretty deep roots. I'm proud of those roots, and am proud of the 20 years I spent around the

world in the Air Force. Anytime you want to swap war stories, just ask. After I retired from the military I settled in Chanhassen where I now live with my wife, Lion Lisa. When I'm not working a Lions project, I love all things Vikings. SKOL! I also enjoy presidential history, my butterfly garden, and a good beer.

My intent is to use this newsletter to share information and tips that I wish someone had told me earlier in my Lion's adventure. For example, did you know that if you've been thinking about how to fund a club project in your city, LCIF Grants are available for some efforts? Members of the 5M2 cabinet can help you walk through the grant process, when warranted, and answer questions you may have.

I'm excited to see what the new role has in store for me, what I can learn from everyone, and what I can bring to the table for DG Brian and the rest of the 5M2 Lions.



Lion Brian E Sheehan for 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International

All Lions Golf Outing Fund Raiser

All proceeds to 3rd IVP Brian Sheehan's Campaign Fund

When: July 19, 2019 ● 9 a.m. registration – 10 a.m. shotgun start

Where: Kimball Golf Course ● 11823 Co Rd 150, Kimball MN 55353

Who: 4 - person teams – limited to 36 teams

 Individuals golfers are welcome at \$60.00 ea.

Cost: \$ 240.00 per team

 Entry fee may be paid on day of event, but must preregister

Contact: PDG Duane Finger for preregistration at fingerelec@meltel.net
or cell phone: 320-980-6219

 Make checks payable to Watkins Lions Club
 Registration includes - Mulligans, Skins, Special events & Lunch

Sponsorship: Clubs or Individuals may sponsor a hole for \$50.00 ea.
(Sponsorship for hole needs to be sent to PDG Duane by July 12, 2019 at
11764 120th St, Kimball, MN 55353)

Non-Golfers: Welcome to join in the fun for \$10.00 ea. Includes Lunch and a day of Hassling your favorite golfers.



Lion Brian E Sheehan for 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International

Registration Form for 3rd IVP Brian's Campaign Fund

Lion's Club Golf Outing

July 19, 2019 - Kimball Golf Course

Team Name: _____

Team Members _____ Lions Club

	Paid	
1) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Yes, I will be a hole sponsor for \$50.00

Name / Club _____

Contact: PDG Duane Finger for preregistration at fingerelec@meltel.net
or cell phone: 320-980-6219 or send to:

PDG Duane Finger
11764 120th St.
Kimball, MN. 55353

 Make checks payable to Watkins Lions Club



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

As one Lions year ends and another begins, it's a good time to think about our SERVICE as individual Lions and within our clubs. SERVICE goals are being set for clubs, and we can do the same as Lion members. What SERVICE projects might we enhance or initiate as a club or individually? What more can each of us do to support our communities, our club and the SERVICE of Lions here and around the world?

CHALLENGE MET

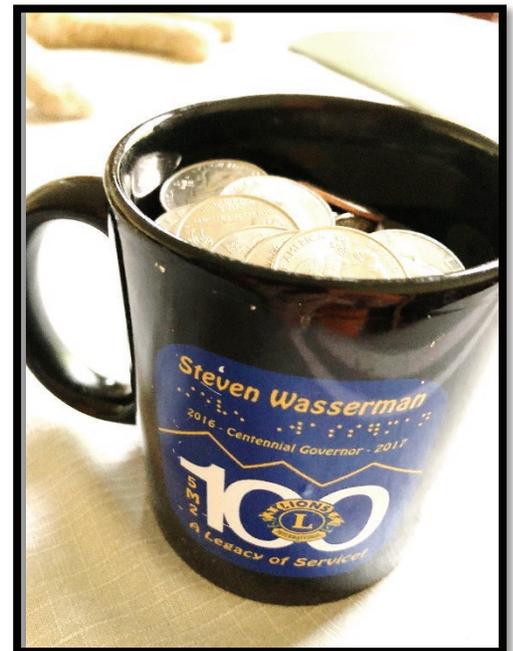
During the 2018-2019 Lion year **EVERY** club in District 5M2 donated to LCIF. Last Fall I offered a challenge to clubs to consider increasing their Parade of Green contribution by 10%. I assured you that I wasn't going to keep score or scold clubs if they didn't increase their donations...and I'm not. Parade of Green donations totaled \$18,391

At other points during the year many clubs also made donations: The Journey for Service, as memorial gifts and for other reasons. Our District's total LCIF donations for the 2018-2019 Lions year are more than \$47,624.

NEXT CHALLENGE

Quite a few of you made personal pledges and/or donations to LCIF Campaign 100. Here's an idea for increasing the number of us who are contributing personally to LCIF. If each of us dropped a quarter in a designated container every day, and one more quarter once a week, you'd have \$100 at the end of the 2019-2020 Lion year. You could then write a check to LCIF. If you like paper money better, you could drop two \$1 bills in that container each week and get to that \$100 total. You probably have a Lion mug or glass somewhere in a cupboard just waiting to be used for change collection. Check out the pictures below. There is \$50 in quarters shown. Guess I'll have to start a second mug.

Watch for articles in future newsletters to learn about what your \$100 can do to change lives.





5M2 Club Request for Governor's Visit

Fill out this form and send it to me at the address below. Dates fill fast. I will confirm your request as soon as I receive it.

Today's date: _____

Club Name _____

Name and address of meeting place location: _____

Dates in order of preference: 1st _____

2nd _____

Time of meeting: _____ If social, time? _____

Dinner: Yes/No and Time _____

Joint meeting with another club? Yes or No

Which club? _____

Contact person: (Name, address, telephone, email)

List any functions you would like the Governor to do while present:
(Awards, inductions, installation of officers, etc.)

Send this request to me at soon as possible:

DG Brian Thies

21515 371st Ave.

Green Isle, MN 55338

Home: 507-326-7342 Cell Phone or Text: 612-756-1316

Email me at: roseco@frontiernet.net



DG Brian's District Goals for 2019 – 2020

Leadership:

- 50% of incoming Club Officers will complete Club Officer training by July 1, 2019.
- 100 % of Zone Chairpersons will complete Zone Chairperson training by July 1, 2019.
- Two qualified candidates will be identified to attend local & LCI sponsored institutes during 2019-2020.
- 10% of District 5M2 Clubs will receive an Orientation Program by 7/1/2020.
- 10% of District 5M2 Clubs will be represented at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in September 2019.
- 20% of District 5M2 Clubs will have representation of the Northern Pride Forum, March 2020.

Membership:

- District 5M2 will add a total of 200 new members by end of 4th quarter.
- District will induct 4 new Lions under 40 years old.
- District will organize at least 2 membership growth events.
- District will add one new club by end of 4th quarter.
- DG will personally sponsor 4 new members by end of 4th quarter.
- District membership drops will not exceed 190 members by end of 4th quarter.

Service:

- During fiscal year 2019-2020, District 5M2 will serve 195,000 people, with youth being 1000 of those served.
- During fiscal year 2019-2020, District 5M2 will complete 1900 service activities.
- 100% of District 5M2 clubs will report their service projects via MyLion or MyLCI.

LCIF:

- 100% of clubs in District 5M2 will understand impact of LCIF and demonstrate support with a donation to LCIF by June 30, 2020.
- Promote members giving \$2 each week to Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.
- District 5M2 will raise \$30,000.00 during fiscal year 2019-2020 to support Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.
- Personally support LCIF with an annual donation of US\$800.00.

Viewing Forward



MN Lions Vision Foundation

Happy summer, everyone. Not a lot of news this month so a perfect time to talk eyeglass recycling. When autumn comes, kiddos may need new glasses. Oldsters may notice time for new prescriptions as we settle into winter reading and crafts. So recycle, please!

MN Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (MLERC) is located in Sauk Rapids. Since 1992, this center has brought their traveling truck to Midwinters and loaded up all the supplies we bring on that date. They also come to quarterly meetings of the MN Lions Vision Foundation. This means that Lion Christy and I are able to deliver collected boxes four more times each year. This spreads processing time throughout the year for MLERC's dedicated volunteers.

The personnel at MLERC have several hints to make recycle collecting efficient so that the glasses can then be delivered to Rosholt, WI for processing and grading. So, here are great hints to prepare your deliveries. Usable glasses are those with both lenses intact and bows not broken, both plastic and metal (adult and child sizes), non prescription sunglasses (including clip-ons), readers, broken metal frames. BUT, do not

send loose lenses, broken plastic frames, and cases for glasses. There are not funds to ship the bulkiness of cases – sorry.

There is a great detailed info sheet about this need at <https://mnlrc.org> Be prepared to be amazed at the great needs that our Lions help to meet.

At any time, please give either Lion Christy or me a shout so that your treasures can be delivered to us efficiently. Remember we always have clean boxes available. AND we also collect hearing aids – we transfer those to MN Lions Hearing Foundation. We will attend our annual training and quarterly meeting on July 25 so we are ready to take any boxes now.

One way MLVF shows appreciation and recognition to you is the Helen Keller Award program. Honoring members and townspeople is a great way to say thank you. If you wish to check your club balances, give Lions Mary or Christy a shout.

We are anxious to visit your clubs and share the passion of Lions' original mission. As directors, we continue to View Forward. Our past 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.

Hearing Foundation News



The 2019 8th Annual D Feet Walk is over. It was a great day, good weather, our highest attendance to date and everyone was having fun and enjoying the day. Thanks to 5M2 clubs and Lions for sharing the day with the Hearing

Foundations largest fundraiser. The numbers are not all in yet, I will share more in coming news articles. It was great to see some first timers and new clubs represented. Thank you. The Trustees are already looking and planning ways to make 2020's event even better.

I am happy to announce our new Hearing Foundation Trustee for 5M2. Lion Vern Breamer from Minnesota Lake Lions Club along with Lion Darlene as his support and helper. Lion Vern has been involved with the Hearing Foundation in the past with his wooden cars that he makes and donates. Lion Vern received the Hearing Foundations Bob Harms award in 2018. So welcome to Lion Vern. Lion Vern and Lion Marvin will be sharing the trustee duties in 5M2. We will be ready to come to speak at your meetings, just email or call to schedule a time.

Lion Marvin Grimm, Hearing Foundation Trustee



Minnesota Veterans Home – Hastings "Family Day"

State Fair style

Friday August 9th 3pm till 6ish

Project New Hope is help sponsoring this event

Anyone who is interested in helping,

PLEASE give me a call

Lion Darlene Wondra 507-744-2503

Email – news4darlene@earthlink.net



BLINDNESS CHANGES EVERYTHING

For people who are blind or visually impaired, the loss of sight is only the beginning of a life-changing reality. As everyday tasks become daunting, these individuals often become depressed, anxious and isolated.

Sadly, the number of people who are blind or visually impaired grows every year.

WORLDWIDE

285,000,000

People are visually impaired

39,000,000

People are legally blind

UNITED STATES

1,300,000

People are legally blind

75,000

People will become blind or visually impaired this year.

Based on those whom are Blind:

90% live-in low-income settings

60% of those who are working age are employed

43% live with depression

10% travel independently with a cane or guide dog.

These statistics makes everyday tasks difficult to complete, such as work, visiting family, connecting with friends, or even running errands.

We as Lion's can impact these statistics by directing visually impaired individuals to programs such as Leader Dog. We can educate, but we somehow need to change society to be more acceptable of people in need and become a friend to the visually impaired. With Diabetes increasing in numbers in the US these numbers will only continue to rise. We as Lion's must take on the role of "change".



On behalf of the 5M2 District, I would like to thank Lion Rick Wagoner from Waconia for his leadership the past few years and being instrumental in getting Kidsight started in our District and Multiple District. Replacing PDG Rick will be Lion Pam Koenen from the Alden Lions. Her contact information is email pkkoenen@gmail.com Phone 507-383-5344 mailing address is 62702 150th Street Alden Minnesota 56009. So, after July first please contact Lions Harry Klenke or Pam.

Secondly, we had a few who could not make the training in April. We have an opportunity for "free use" of a building to present another "Kidsight Training session." Our district had to pay for the use of the Jordan site. I know summer can be busy, but with the start of the new school year, our Kidsight cameras are in constant use. This is really the only time we can do this prior to next spring. So that is why we are offering a summer training session. It will be held in Winsted Minnesota. Also, flyer elsewhere in newsletter. I will be asking Lion Steve to contact club secretaries and informing them also.

Kidsight Training

Saturday July 13th from 10:am to 1 pm

City Hall, 201 1st Street North Winsted

RSVP to Lion Harry Klenke at lmklenke@msn.com or phone 952-445-0289

Thirdly, our District will be taking a day at the State Fair for doing Kidsight Screenings during the fair. The more Lion's who volunteer will shorten the shifts we need to schedule to fulfill our commitment to the state fair program KARE 11 highlighted our program during the State Fair Saturday broadcast this past year. The districts who participated last year did such a great job; we were asked back for this year. 5M2 did not participate last year so this will be our first year at the State Fair. Our State Fair date is Thursday August 29th at the KARE 11 Health care Building. Please contact Lion Harry with numbers, we will get free tickets from the fair, but parking is on your own. So, need RSVP's early to obtain free admission tickets. I will need shift preferred, second shift preferred, and third shift preferred. If we get enough volunteers, maybe we can get by with 2-hour shifts. We need at least 6 per shifts to allow for breaks. You DO NOT need to be trained on Kidsight camera to volunteer. RSVP early to get choice of shift. Shift times below.

5M2 KIDSIGHT SCREENING AT STATE FAIR

Thursday August 29th

KARE 11 Health Barn

Shifts (1) 8:30 am to 12 Noon, (2) 12 noon to 3pm, (3) 3pm to 6 pm, (4) 6 pm- to 9:30 pm (open 9 to 9)

RSVP to Lion Harry Klenke at lmklenke@msn.com or phone 952-445-0289



EACH MONTH A
DIFFERENT

“ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURE” WILL APPEAR IN THE NEWSLETTER TO HELP CLUBS EXPAND IDEAS FOR POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTALLY FOCUSED VOLUNTEER OPTIONS/AREAS OF FOCUS.

BUG REPELLENT ALTERNATIVES

A big part of the Minnesota environment are the unique creatures that can be found within it, and for Minnesota summer that means one overwhelming population: BUGS. Minnesotans are familiar with our summertime ‘companions’ and know all too well the burden they can cause. Common bug repellents can be an easy solution but many also try to avoid over the counter products for various reasons (use of chemicals, fragrances, or natural substances that can all cause irritation to sensitive skin and often times leave unpleasant odors, etc). For those looking to venture away from commercial products there are some DIY at-home options that can be tried:

YOUR GARDENING SELECTION: grow plants like lavender, thyme, mint, basil, and citronella near areas you and your family may be spending time outside. These fresh plants can make for a great repellent in a quick pinch!

- rub the flowers/leaves/oils on exposed skin (neck, underarms, behind ears)
- any member of the mint family can work to repel bugs (peppermint, spearmint, catnip, pennyroyal, etc)

VINEGAR TICK AND INSECT REPELLENT: (will smell when wet, generally disappears when dry)

-mix 32oz bottle apple cider vinegar, 2 TBSP each: dried sage, rosemary, lavender, thyme, and mint into a large glass jar. Let sit, sealed: shake well each day for 2-3 weeks. After 2-3 weeks strain herbs out and store liquid in spray bottles (preferably in fridge). TO USE ON SKIN: dilute to half with water

FRESH/DRIED HERB SPRAY: Boil 1 cup of water and add in 3-4 TBSP herbs (suggested options: peppermint, spearmint, citronella, lemongrass, catnip, lavender). Mix well, cover, cool. Strain, mix liquid with 1 cup of witch hazel OR rubbing alcohol. Store in spray bottles in cool place.

<https://wellnessmama.com/2565/homemade-bug-spray/>

<https://homeguides.sfgate.com/benefits-homemade-repellent-85954.html>

*note: in 1998 and again in 2014 the US EPA reviewed the use of DEET and deemed it safe to use as insect repellent if used according to instructions



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)



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 _____

<p style="text-align: center;">1. MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ *</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch: Name of club or branch: _____</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction</p> <p>Outline strategy: _____ _____ _____</p> <p><small>*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2. SERVICE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Started a new service project. <i>Consider one of our Global Causes!</i></p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organized a new Leo Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIF</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;">3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> District</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Webinars</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative</td> </tr> </table> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations</p> <p>Improvements Include: _____ _____ _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District	<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars	<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative	<p style="text-align: center;">4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media as noted below: _____ _____ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club utilized social media to promote club activities and reported to Lions Clubs International as noted below: _____ _____ _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District						
<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars						
<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative						

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.

LIONS', LEOS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Carver Lions



These are the new officers for the Carver Lions Club.

Back row: Directors Bob MacMullan & Travis Gilbertson; V.P. Kris Ekland & Kristy Mock; Pres. Dean Nelson, Membership Marvin Grimm. **Front row:** Director Bill Buckingham, Treasurer Cathy Elke, Lion Tamer Harlan Thaumert, Secretary Evelyn Grimm

Victoria Lions

Victoria will be hosting our 51st annual Softball Tournament on July 19, 20 and 21. The Victoria Lions Men's Slow-pitch, Women's Slow-Pitch, Men's Modified Softball Tournaments will be held at our new pavilion located at the Victoria Lions Park in Victoria. To registration go to www.victorialionsclub.com/softball-tournament.htm

Our 21st annual golf tournament will be at Deer Run Golf Club on August 26. Early bird registration by August 12 and get entered to an early bird drawing (great prize). Shotgun start at 1:00 P.M. with dinner at about 6:00P.M.

For more information, call Kevin at (952)443-2385

Hamburg Lions



Hamburg Lion welcome 2 new members- pictured are Hamburg Pres. Lion Chris Lund, New member Lion Todd Bentz, Sponsor Kim Schneider, New member Lion Shirley Kroells, & DG Diana.



DG Diana presents Hamburg Lions chevrons: Lions Richard Stoeckmann & Otto Mackenthun - 35 years and Lions Stacie & Joel Franck 15 years.



DG Diana installed Hamburg Lions new officers-President- Lion Chris Lund, Membership Chair- Lion Cindy Herrmann, TailTwister Lion Brian Herrmann, Lion Tamer- Lion Leo Pouliot, Directors- Lions Joel Franck & Donald Dammann..

Lake Crystal Lions



May Service Project: The Lake Crystal Lions participated in the Food for Friends project at the Mankato Salvation Army. This is where you purchased, prepared and served the noon lunch. We served approx. 100 people.

Pictured left are the Lions and family members that helped: Lion Laurie Williams, Lion Rob Lee, Jacob and Owen Cooper sons of Lion Tom Cooper, Lion Tom Cooper, Lion Janet Knakmuhs, Lion Jody Thomas, Lion Gene Gilman, Lion Barb Overlie, Lion Tom Farrell and Lion Don Overlie.

Taking Photo: Gloria Lee



At the Lake Crystals Lions June membership steak dinner, the club was excited to welcome 3rd VP Lions Clubs International Brian E. Sheehan, as a guest speaker.

Pictured above: 3rd VP Lions Clubs International Brian E. Sheehan and Lions President Tom Farrell.



Pictured above: 3rd VP Lions Clubs International Brian E. Sheehan is pictured here with Lake Crystal Lion Sec. Tony Jacobs friend, former classmate and Bird Island resident.

Pictured below: Minnesota State University Mankato Head Football Coach Todd Hoffner also spoke the event. Lion Rob Lee and Head Coach Todd Hoffner.

Silver Lake Lions



Recipients of Chevrons from DG Diana were from left to right: DG Diana, Lions Don Benz, Roxi Yurek, Ron Yurek, Dale Kautz, Sandy Steile



NYA West Carver Lions



Lion Karin Steinert of NYA West Carver Lions was awarded the Lion's Dream Catcher award at our May meeting.



District Governor Diana Kroells awarding PDG Mary Spille of the NYA West Carver Lions the MD5M Hall of Fame Award at our May General meeting.

Minnesota Lake Lions

67th FESTAG DAYS

www.minnesotalake.com **JULY 16 & 17**

Sat • July 13
Livestock Show • 1 pm

Mon • July 15
Children's Pedal Pull • 7PM

Tues • July 16
FREE Street Dance • 8 pm
The Johnny Holm Band

Wed • July 17
Twilight Parade • 7 pm
Miss Festag Coronation
Spectacular Fireworks
FREE Street Dance

Family Fun Shows • Food Stands • Lions Pork Burgers

LAMAR

The Minnesota Lake Lions will again be having their famous Pork Burgers for the Minnesota Lake Festag Days. Lions Vern and Darlene are this years Grand Marshalls for the 7:00 PM parade on Wednesday night.

Waterville Lions Awards Night



Lions awards 2 picture: Lion Chrissy Christenson and Lion Kim Brown received Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards and Lion Troy Wetzel and Lion Margie Jacobson received Catch the Dream from the Lions Diabetes Program.

5M2 Lions' News Newsletter Deadline: 15th of each month...

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

Waterville Lions Awards Night continued!



Lion Andrea Tangen received the Helen Keller Sight Award; Lion Joe Christenson, Lion Bob Waldschmidt, Lion Todd Schwartz and Lion Pat Scholljegerdes received Top Dog Awards from Can Do Canines; Bill Tangen, Lion Duane Fischer and Lion Don Novack received the Leader Dogs for the Blind Founders Tributes and Lion Karen Fischer received the Lions Hearing Research Fellowship Award.

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Lonsdale Lions



Lonsdale Lion receive 25 year chevron Lion Dale Furrer.



DG Diana installed officers at the Lonsdale Lions June meeting. Pictured along with DG Diana are: Lion July Low- Secretary, Lion Dale Furrer, Treasurer, Lions Al Sevcik & Alan Fitterer Vice Presidents, Lion Mike Sevik Immediate Past President, & Lion Tim Rud, President.



New Members inducted into Lonsdale Lions Club. Pictured DG Diana, Lonsdale President Lion Mike Sevcik, New member Lion David Webb, New member Lion Sam Gillispie & sponsor Lion Al Furrer.



Mayer Area Lions

The Mayer Area Lions presented the Volunteer Mayer Fire department with a donation toward items needed for their rescue boat on June 24, 2019. The \$1,500.00 donation went toward the needed equipment such as helmet lights, harnesses and throw ropes.



Please support the
Mayer Area Lions
at the **Mayer Car Show**
Wednesday nights, 5:30-8:30 pm



The Mayer Area Lions will be providing food sales during the event. All food sale profits will go towards supporting future community needs.

2nd Street NW in Mayer, MN

JUNE: 5TH & 19 TH • JULY: 17TH & 31ST • AUGUST: 14TH & 28TH • SEPTEMBER: 11 TH & 25TH

Veseli's 40th Annual July 4th Celebration

Thursday, July 4th, 2019
Food & Fun for Everyone!

1:00 p.m. Kids Activities & Music

Brewster's Bar & Grill Back Yard / Food & Refreshments
 Kids Games, Yard Games & More!!!!
 Music by DJ Barry's Beats

3:00 p.m. Parade

Line Up @ 2:00 p.m.
 \$25 cash prizes for Best Kid's Theme, Most Patriotic, Creative, Humorous & Oldest Running Vehicle/Tractor (Winners announced before the Kid's Pedal Pull, must be present to win)

5:00 p.m. Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull

Brewster's Bar & Grill Parking Lot
 Registration @ 4:30 p.m. - First Pull @ 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. DRS Baseball Game

Veseli Warriors vs. Lonsdale Aces @ Veseli DRS Field



Veseli Area Lions Club
www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/VeseliMN

Fireworks!

**@ 10:00 p.m.
 on the West
 End of Town**

40th ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Thursday, July 4, 2019 ~ **Parade @ 3:00pm**



PARADE ENTRY FORM

The Veseli Area Lions Club invite you to participate in our 40th Annual 4th of July Celebration and Parade. Please note the following:

- The Parade will begin at 3:00pm. Line up starts at 2:00pm along Jackson Avenue (SW of town).
- Cash prizes awarded for: Best Kids Theme, Most Patriotic, Most Creative, Oldest Running Vehicle/Tractor and Most Humorous.
- Units with horses or vehicles must carry proof of insurance during parade.
- Please complete the form below and return by mail to address below or e-mail a copy to baskluzacek@hotmail.com or fax to 507-744-4155.

Please send your entry by June 28th

Line up numbers will be communicated via phone or email by July 1st

If you would like your entry to be judged for a possible prize, please check a category below:

- Best Kids Theme
- Most Patriotic
- Oldest Running Vehicle/Tractor ~ Year: _____
- Most Humorous
- Most Creative

Group or Organization Name: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

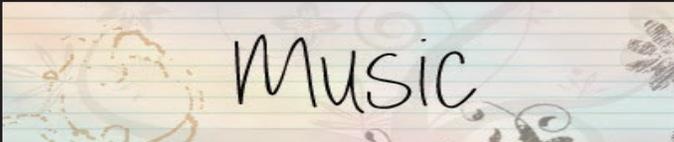
Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Space Required: _____ (Approximate length in feet)

In case of inclement weather prior to start time, the parade will NOT automatically be cancelled. If there is light rain the parade will be held. In case of lightning, thunder or hail, there will be a half hour delay; after which the 4th of July Celebration Committee and Law Enforcement will decide whether or not to cancel the parade.

Barb Skluzacek ~ Attn: Parade Entry ~ 9916 50th Street West ~ Veseli, MN 55046



2019 Summer Concert Schedule

Winthrop City Park

Light supper starting @ 5:30

Music 6:30-8:00

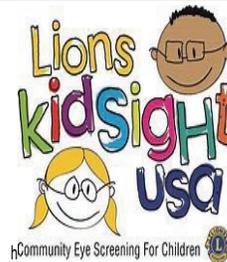
Prizes given each night

June 13th – Gravel Road Band

June 27th – Dale Dalheim Band

July 11th – Charlie Stitcha

August 8th – The Basics



KIDSIGHT TRAINING

SATURDAY JULY 13TH

10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

CITY HALL, 201 1ST STREET NORTH

WINSTED, MINNESOTA

RSVP TO Lion Harry Klenke

lmklenke@msn.com or phone 952-445-0289

hands on use of camera's will be included.

FOR NEW VISION SCREENERS, or REFRESHER OR CLUBS WHOM WOULD LIKE TO INITIATE THE PROGRAM.



Rails to Trails

July 19 & 20

Kid's Fun Zone

Located at Pocket Park Behind NAPA



Kiddie Train

Friday: 5:30-8:30pm
Saturday: 12-8pm

Kids Games
Friday: Ticket play 5:30-8:30pm
Saturday: Ticket play 12-3pm

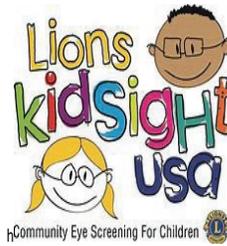


★ Gaga Ball ★

Friday: Ticket and wrist band play 5:30-8:30pm
Saturday: Ticket and wrist band play 12-8pm
 with a **Charity Tournament at 1:00pm**

NEW THIS YEAR!!! Double tournament with 2 age groups. Group 1 = age 11 and up, Group 2 = age 10 & under

This year's Gaga Ball charity donation will go to **Watertown-Mayer Unified Sports.**



Community Eye Screening For Children

KIDSIGHT TRAINING

SATURDAY JULY 13TH

10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

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FRESH
 COLORADO PEACHES

from Palisade Produce

The Watertown Leos are now accepting orders for their annual peach fundraiser sale.

- \$30 per crate or \$15 for ½ crate
- Crate = 18-22lbs or 30-40 peaches
- Estimated pick up will likely be the week of August 12th in Watertown
- *Orders due by July 20th*
- **Payment due at time of pick up**

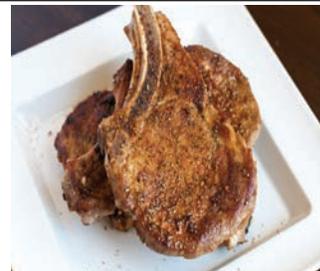


Email your orders to WatertownLeos@gmail.com

Updates will be sent via email and posted on our Facebook page.

- Notice -

Orders will need to be picked up in Watertown the day they arrive. Estimated to be the sometime the week of August 12th. The peaches should be refrigerated, and we do not have storage space for them. If you are unable to pick up your order, please make arrangements to have it picked up for you.



Gibbon Lions Club

Pork Chop Feed

Where: Gibbon City Park

When: Sunday, July 21st, 11:00-3:00

Menu: Pork Chop, Potato Salad, Beans Bun, Coffee or Milk

Price: \$10.00 Per Person

CHANHASSEN LIONS

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



Welcome to the Chanhassen 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

Chanhassen 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.chanhassenlions.org

Saturday July 27th **KNUCKLEHEADS** Saturday July 27th

MAIN EVENT

Music in the back parking lot by:
THE BINGOS 2-6pm & DIAMONDBACK 7-11pm
\$5.00 ADMISSION

LiquidIceEnergy.com

Food services for MAIN EVENT are being provided by the MAYER AREA LIONS

Burger Basket w/Baked Beans, Potato Salad and Chips
Cheese Burger Basket w/Baked Beans, Potato Salad and Chips
Double Cheese Burger Basket w/Baked Beans, Potato Salad and Chips

proceeds from the food sales will benefit future community needs

Registration Form

\$125 per Golfer includes:
Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and Prizes

Registration Due: **August 19, 2019**

18 hole Four-Person Team Scramble
PLAYERS

#1 _____
Email _____
Phone _____
#2 _____
Email _____
Phone _____
#3 _____
Email _____
Phone _____
#4 _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Contact person _____
Email _____

Mail Entry to:
Kevin Rolf
8085 Narcissus Street • Victoria, MN 55386

I am not able to play, but would like to support the Lions with a donation:
 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100

Schedule of Events

REGISTRATION BEGINS

11:00 a.m.

SHOTGUN START

1:00 p.m.

DINNER FOLLOWING

6:00 p.m. m

(Approximately)

Free refreshments on course

REGISTER EARLY

Teams registered and paid by **August 12th** are entered in the early bird drawing.

For more information, call Kevin at (952)443-2385

We invite you to the
21st Annual
Victoria Lions
Golf Classic



HELP THE LIONS SERVE
Our Neighbors | Our Youth
Our Community | Our County



Monday
August 26th, 2019

Deer Run Golf Course
Victoria, MN

\$125 Registration fee includes
Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and Prizes

www.VictoriaLionsClub.com





Waterville Lions Pancake, Sausage and Egg Breakfast



(Serving the Third Sunday of each Month)



2019 dates

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

September 15th



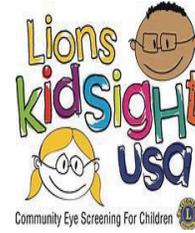
Serving
8:00 am till 12:30 pm



The Village in Waterville
205 N 1st St
Waterville MN 56096



Goodwill donation appreciated



5M2 KIDSIGHT SCREENING DAY AT STATE FAIR

THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH

KARE 11 HEALTH BARN

SHIFTS AVAILABLE:

Shift (1) 8:30 to 12 Noon, Shift (2) 12 Noon to 3 pm,

Shift (3) 3 pm to 6 pm, Shift (4) 6 pm to 9:30 pm

RSVP TO Lion Harry Klenke

lmklenke@msn.com or phone 952-445-0289

Shifts available on first RSVP, RSVP with 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice.

RSVP early, admission tickets available to early volunteers, travel and parking on your own.

Mark Your Calendars, clean up your clubs,

Jordaness Lions Jungle Days Golf Tournament

Monday, August 5th, 2019

CreeksBend Golf Course

26826 Langford Ave, New Prague

****Registration forms available:**

- Jordaness Lions Facebook page
- Jordanesslions@gmail.com:
- From any club member

4-Person Scramble

\$85.00 per golfer

Registration: 11:30 AM

Shotgun start: 1:00 PM

Dinner and prizes: 5:30 PM

and plan to have fun!!

Follow us on Facebook, at www.JordanessLions.org, or email us at Jordanesslions@gmail.com



Jungle Days Golf Tournament

**Hosted
By the
Jordaness
Lions**

18 Hole Tournament
4 Person Scramble

Monday, August 5th, 2019
Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM

CreeksBend Golf Course
26826 Langford Ave
New Prague, MN

Prizes awarded
for Men &
Women teams
(Co-Ed teams =
Men category)

\$85.00 per golfer - includes golf cart, dinner and prizes

11:30 AM - Registration & Driving Range

Lunch will be available for purchase

Dinner @ approximately 5:30 pm

Additional Dinner Only Tickets available: \$20.00

Proceeds benefit Lions Hearing Foundation, Childhood Cancer, & other project needs.

Registration Deadline Monday, July 22, 2019

Player Name (Teams of 4)	Dinner Y/N <i>Included with registration</i>
Name:	
Name:	
Name:	
Name:	

Extra Dinner Tickets x \$20 per Ticket = _____

Total Payment Included: \$ _____

Check Payable to: Jordaness Lions Club
Send Payment to: Lion Amy Piotrowski
104 Arabian Court
Jordan, MN 55352

For questions, please email:
Jordanesslions@gmail.com
(952) 239-0654 (Lion Amy)

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



Leadership Experience Opportunity

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 lionannaw@gmail.com

