



# 5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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## Driven to Serve

Lion Brian Thies, District Governor

As Lions, we ADAPT and DO WHAT WE CAN. We found a way to hold club elections. We got creative with drive-by Easter Egg Hunts and visits with the Easter Bunny. We continued to find ways to help with food distributions. Our sewing machines and their operators switched gears and went from pil-

lowcase making to putting out hundreds, even thousands of masks. We have learned to Zoom, Skype, and hangout in Google. Webex and GoToMeetings are common words where once they were foreign to some of us. We did NOT let COVID-19 stop us or define us. We adapted. We did what we could and moved on and went forward. We did NOT let COVID-19 stop us or define us.

The Lions Virtual Symposium that was held last Saturday was just that. A group of forward thinking Lions saw a need and found a way to have over 1,800 Lions from all over the world gather to discuss how we are going to get new members, retain those that we have and continue all the good things we do. This Symposium was held on Zoom as well as being live streamed on YouTube. Missed it? No problem, click here to watch <https://youtu.be/iavf-PMnYyWw> (for part one) and <https://youtu.be/WqxNrh-PhqGI> (for part two). 2IVP Brian Sheehan was the keynote speaker and challenged us to find new ways to Dance in the Rain when it storms around us.

Speaking of storms, the weather has been fabulous as farmers are making fast work of planting their crops as compared to last year when the planting season was unusually cold, long and wet. They certainly didn't need the added stress of weather delays once again. Please continue to pray and keep them in your thoughts that they are able to continue their work in a timely manner.

As I write this, we are in a Shelter in Place Order by the Governor until May 4th. Schools have been closed for the rest of the year and rites of passages such as prom and graduation are taking on a new look. After the 4th, some businesses will gradually be allowed to reopen. We will be able to continue outdoor activities while practicing Social Distancing. Hopefully we will be able to eventually get back to small meetings while still keeping our social distance. Nothing replaces face to face interaction. We do what we have to do to keep everyone healthy and safe.

MyLion has been getting some much needed updates.

It is so much easier to use than WHEN we began to use it one year ago. All club officers should have set up an account. MyLion is a tool that LCI will continue to use long after COVID-19. So far this year with 55 of 65 clubs reporting, 5M2 has reported 238,769 people served, \$347,000 in donations and 47,000 volunteer hours. Good Job and please keep it up. Please continue to serve.



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### Get Your Lion On!



Lion Anna Wickenhauser  
District Governor Elect

#### LIONS STRONG

I would like to THANK YOU for hanging in there. For a lot of us we are living through "Unprecedented Times". That is not meant as a slur against any political anything, but it seems to be the Buzz word going around.

Keep in mind that we are going to be trying out some new things. The Newsletter will be coming in our NEW platform-Constant Contact. What that means to the members is that you will get it delivered to your email address instead of getting it from your Club President or Secretary. There is an option to "Unsubscribe" at the bottom if you do not want to get the Newsletter. With that being said it is REALLY important to make sure that your information is updated at the club level which then needs to be updated at LCI. This is where the emails have been taken from.

I was very grateful to all of the members that filled out their SWOT Analysis. This information from the members has been very helpful to the North American Membership Team to help us formulate our district goals. Our District

Goals which will be replacing the DG Goals will be shared with you at Officer Training and in the July Newsletter. This is something "Brand New" that is being introduced so we are nervous, excited, and energized to be a part of this for our district.

Did we ever think that we would be doing virtual meetings instead of face to face? I congratulate the clubs that are embracing change and technology. As a district we need to put on our thinking caps and look at some of these changes as opportunities. There is plenty of negativity to go around so now we have to find the opportunities within our clubs to think about different service projects, try out some new fundraising ideas within the Health Guidelines. I know some clubs are just waiting for this to pass and try to pick up the pieces when it's over...I feel that may be awhile.

Officer Training will look different this year also. We are still working out the challenges with this style of training-but I am positive that some good things will also come from this-not having to wear pants, it will leave you more time to do yard work because you don't have to figure your drive time, you can be darning socks while listening in...the possibilities are endless.

\*\*\*\* Please note the changes to our Spring Officer Training-  
District 5M2 Spring Officer,  
Zone Chair  
Training,  
Cabinet Meeting  
Sunday, May 17, 2020

Bethany Lutheran College,  
700 Luther Dr, Mankato, MN 56001

**At this time your district officer training team has decided to CANCEL the in-person training at Bethany College and will be offering ONLINE ONLY training. Plans for the day are still in process on the specific format; however, WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE IT ON SUNDAY, MAY 17TH. Our plans include recording the training and having it available at a later time for those unable to attend on the 17th.**

**Stay safe and watch for additional updates via email from your GLT chair, PDG Nancy Mathwig & on the District website.**

**Schedule for the day YET TO BE DECIDED AS OF 4/11/2020**

- 1:00-1:30 pm: Arrival and Registration-Start Time TBD
- 1:30-2:30 pm: District Goals & North American Membership Initiative Q & A
- 2:45-3:30 pm: Breakout groups: Club President, Secretary, Treasurer

4:00-5:00pm: Zone Training & NAMI TEAM Training—Training has been scheduled and will be held with Zone Chairs during Go to Meeting sessions as scheduled by the team.

**Stay tuned for an update meeting**

5:30-7:30 pm: Cabinet will be provided\*



**from DG Brian on the Cabinet**

Meeting - \*Light meal and drinks

**WANTED**

**LIONS'S**

**MD5M heads and beards!**

The time has come to sharpen those shears and lather up your faces for a good old fashion shearing contest to support:

**Lions Childhood Cancer Foundations!**  
**Canada & Minnesota**

Please support this great cause by sending your candidates name for head shaving to:

**Lion Tom McCarthy**  
[tpmcc0526@yahoo.com](mailto:tpmcc0526@yahoo.com)

**Deadline for participants is May 10, 2020!**

More information to follow, after we receive all the participants names.

**Shearing Date: May 30**

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**Did You Know...**



*Lion Glenn Kaufmann  
1st Vice District Governor Elect*

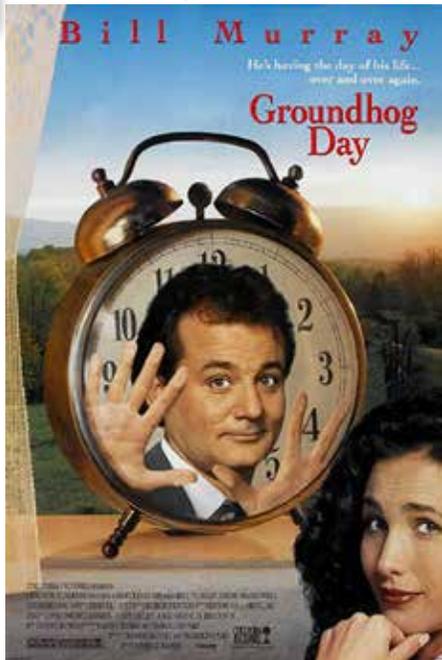
Here we go again. What day is today? Tuesday? Sunday? Are we still stuck in the month of Maypril? Lion Lisa and I are both still working from home and every day seems like it is stuck on repeat. Every day seems like it is stuck on repeat.

Do you want to jumpstart your club and get it out of the doldrums? Does your club install your new officers at the beginning of the new Lions year? But Glenn, do we really have to? Nope, the world will not stop rotating. The fact is, it's your club, do what makes sense for you.

Did you know a Club Officer Installation Ceremony is a great chance to express gratitude to the previous board members as they complete their term?

An installation Ceremony is a great opportunity to:

- Transfer authority and responsibility from current to newly elected leaders.



- Recognize members who have provided excellent leadership to the club the previous year.
- Celebrate the club's service and positive effect on the community.
- Recognize long-time members of the club for their dedication and service.
- Provide an opportunity to share club goals and service plans for the next year.

It is the club's decision how traditional or formal its club officer installation will be. There are many different installation scripts on line, to include at lionsclubs.org. Many clubs reach out to the District Governor, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, or Past District Governors to act as installing officer. Many of those folks have experience doing so, and have found or developed creative ways to recognize new officers.

If your club has never tried an installation ceremony, I'd ask you to consider giving it a chance.



**May Governor's Travels  
Stayin' Home!!**



*Peace in a changing world...*



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

Fellow Lions

As of this writing, (April 17), people are doing their part via physical distancing. I know many individual Lions are SERVING, sewing masks, reaching out and connecting with Lions and others. Some clubs are also within guidelines, serving their communities through food related activities. (WE SERVE truly means food in this case.)

As of this morning 5M2 has donated \$30,038.71 to LCIF. 64 of our 65 Lions Clubs, the Hutchinson Lioness Club and several Leo Clubs have made contributions. Individuals within clubs also have and continue to make donations as part of Campaign 100. THANK YOU! Below is a story from a recent Campaign 100 newsletter. I hope it makes you smile and feel good about what our LCIF donations do.

Embracing LCIF's cause area of childhood cancer, and to give young cancer patients from the Badger State a more promising future, Lions of Wisconsin, MD-27, inaugurated a powerful cancer-treatment machine at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW) in February. Among other superpowers, the new "flow cytometer" identifies various cell types unique to certain diseases, including blood-related cancers common in children, such as leukemia and lymphoma. With the number of children needing cancer-fighting, often lifesaving, bone marrow transplants expected to rise, CHW desperately needed the additional – and extremely costly – treatment technology. Currently, CHW treats more than 600 children with cancer annually.

To make this possible, Wisconsin Lions and LCIF collaborated with Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer, Inc. (the MACC Fund). With generous donations to LCIF from local Lions and MACC Fund's support, MD-27 leaders had the funds required to apply for a US\$100,000 LCIF Matching grant. With funds from LCIF, Lions had the US\$200,000 needed to purchase the flow cytometer for the hospital.

Lions serve, and Lions save lives!



# LIONS DAY

AT

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



Your visit has been rescheduled!

Dear Darlene,

Your volunteer reservation with Lions Day has been rescheduled to a new date/time. Please see below for the updated details of your visit.

### Your Event Details

**Group name** Lions Day

**Group leader** Bill Guthrie

**Location** [18732 Lake Drive East  
Chanhassen, MN 55317](#)

**Date** Tuesday, October 20, 2020  
*(Previously Monday, April 20, 2020)*

**Time** 12:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.



## The Match Has Dropped!

Leader Dogs for the Blind is excited to announce our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Spring Match Mail Campaign. It arrived in your club's mailbox within the past few weeks featuring Lion/client Wendi Simpson-Dyer and her Leader Dog, Lily (*pictured right*). While club meetings, fund raisers, and conventions have been suspended, our client needs, and the care of our canines never takes a hiatus.

"We want to pay it forward," explained St. Jacobs Lions Club (1-CN, IL) President Guideon Richeson of their \$20,000 match campaign donation. Combined with Ramsey Lions Club's (5M-7, MN) pledge of \$50,000 our spring mail campaign has a \$70,000 goal! Regardless of amount, *every* donation will provide twice the impact. Thank you to both clubs for their generous support.

Help us meet our goal either via mail or online:

A) A remittance slip is in the mailer. If that isn't available due to meetings cancellations, make sure you write "match campaign" in the memo or with a short correspondence. When mailing in your club's donation, please include your club's updated contact information including mailing address, contact phone and email and mail to:

Leader Dogs for the Blind Attn: Lions Team, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

B) Gifts received online via this link will count as well! Give online at <https://www.leaderdog.org/lionsgive/>

The 3rd quarter donation reports will arrive in the next two weeks. As always, a complete list of club donations is available on our website: [leaderdog.org/lions-club/club-donation-reports](http://leaderdog.org/lions-club/club-donation-reports).

**Attention club presidents/secretaries/treasurers:** please take a few minutes to update your club contact information with us. Simply email Lion Kathy Gilchrist at [KGilchrist@LeaderDog.org](mailto:KGilchrist@LeaderDog.org) with your club name, mailing address, main contact phone and email address. This information allows us to quickly and accurately recognize each club's good work and continue to provide you with timely updates.

Together We Serve,

Lions Beth, Mike, Kathleen and Kathy

Your Leader Dog for Lions Engagement

PS: Keep us connected -please share our emails with your club, district members and newsletter editors!



## Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Update

### COVID-19 and Diabetes



Happy Spring from the Minnesota Lion's Diabetes Foundation (MLDF)! For the MLDF, like other Lion's events, and almost everything else, everything was cancelled or delayed. And while it would be nice to discuss other items, COVID-19 is the forefront of everyone's actions and needs to be discussed as it relates to diabetes. Therefore, this month's article will focus on the risks and facts around diabetes and COVID-19. Please note that the items contained with this article come directly from the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and in no way should be considered medical advice. This is a small sampling of questions posted by the ADA.

**Are People with Diabetes More Likely to Get Coronavirus?** There is not enough data to show whether people with diabetes are more likely to get COVID-19 than the general population. The problem people with diabetes face is primarily a problem of worse outcomes, not greater chance of contracting the virus. In China, people with diabetes had much higher rates of serious complications and death than people without diabetes.

**Do people with diabetes have a higher chance of experiencing serious complications from COVID-19?** People with diabetes do face a higher chance of experiencing serious complications from COVID-19. In general, people with diabetes are more likely to experience severe symptoms and complications when infected with a virus. If diabetes is well-managed, the risk of getting severely sick from COVID-19 is about the same as the general population. When people with diabetes do not manage their diabetes well and experience fluctuating blood sugars, they are generally at risk for a number of diabetes-related complications. Having heart disease or other complications in addition to diabetes could worsen the chance of getting seriously ill from COVID-19, like other viral infections, because your body's ability to fight off an infection is compromised.

**Are the risks different for people with type 1 and type 2 diabetes?** In general, we don't know of any reason to think COVID-19 will pose a difference in risk between type 1 and type 2 diabetes. More important is that people with either type of diabetes vary in their age, complications and how well they have been managing their diabetes. People who already have diabetes-related health problems are likely to have worse outcomes than people with diabetes who are otherwise healthy, whichever type of diabetes they have.

**Will COVID-19 impact my access to insulin and other diabetes supplies?** Leading manufacturers are reporting that COVID-19 is not having an impact on their current manufacturing and distribution capabilities for insulin and other supplies at this time.

Please be safe, healthy, and follow all guidelines imposed by our governmental bodies. Also, please reach out to your health care provider for more specific answers to your COVID-19 questions. Finally, while we are all under social distancing guidelines, being outside doing yard work, walking, biking, etc. are all still valid activities we can continue to do to help stay healthy and keep blood sugar levels under control.

Your 5M5 MLDF Trustees – Lion Gary Stevens (EdenPrairieGary@gmail.com) and Lion Dave Thoen (DThoen@Deloitte.com).

### **Minnesota #insulin4all Advocates Celebrate Gov. Walz Signing Alec's Bill Advocates' years of work pays off, will help save lives**

Today, after years of unwavering perseverance, Minnesota #insulin4all advocates celebrated Governor Tim Walz signing the Alec Smith Insulin Affordability Act. Alec's bill is the first of its kind in the country to be signed into law. And it is a major step forward in making insulin more affordable and holding pharmaceutical companies accountable for rising insulin prices.

"This is a joyful day for Minnesotans with diabetes and everyone who worked so hard over the years to help pass Alec's bill and make insulin more affordable and accessible. Words cannot express my gratitude and appreciation for everyone who has joined me in this fight," said Nicole Smith-Holt, Minnesota #insulin4all Chapter Co-leader and mother of Alec Smith who died from rationing his insulin. "Today, we are celebrating this huge step forward. But we know our work is not done until every person with diabetes has access to affordable insulin. We're hopeful that this will pave the way for more progress towards affordable and accessible insulin for all across the state and country. No one should have to choose between paying their bills, buying groceries, or paying for their insulin."

The price of insulin has more than tripled in the last decade. A report by the Health Care Cost Institute shows that people with Type 1 diabetes paid an average of \$5,705 for insulin in 2016, which is almost double what they paid in 2012. As a result of the high cost, one in four insulin-dependent people with diabetes admits to having rationed insulin.

The bill enables people with diabetes in Minnesota to access an emergency 30-day supply of insulin for a \$35 copay. Importantly, it also creates a plan to ensure long-term insulin affordability for people with diabetes who are uninsured or underinsured, including those on Medicare and those with high copays. And it holds pharmaceutical companies accountable by requiring them to replace insulin stockpiles depleted from the program or cover the costs associated with them. They must also participate in more sustainable programs for affordable insulin for those in need. If companies do not follow what is outlined in the legislation, they could be fined up to \$3.6 million for one year and \$7.2 million in a second year.

Minnesota #insulin4all is a Chapter of volunteer advocates raising awareness about the insulin price crisis and fighting for insulin pricing transparency and affordability in Minnesota. The Chapter is supported by T1International.



## Vision Foundation Approves \$50K for COVID Research

The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation is joining the fight against the COVID-19 virus by supporting research. On March 30, the Vision Foundation awarded \$50,000 to the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences at the University of Minnesota for research endeavors regarding COVID-19. Dr. Erik van Kuijk, ophthalmology chair, and his colleagues and team members have identified three research projects to help understand the deadly virus sweeping across the world.

### COVID Detection in Donated Cornea Tissue

Joshua Hou, M.D., Principal Investigator

*Dr. Joshua Hou is an Assistant Professor with University of Minnesota Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences and the Medical Director for Lions Gift of Sight.*

### COVID-19 Detection in Tears

Hossein Nazari Khanamiri, M.D., Principal Investigator

*Dr. Hossein Nazari Khanamiri is a Medical and Surgical Vitreoretinal Fellow with the University of Minnesota Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences.*

### Zinc as Prophylactic Treatment for COVID-19

Erik van Kuijk, M.D., Ph.D., Principle Investigator

*Dr. Erik van Kuijk is Professor and Chair of the University of Minnesota Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences.*

## DEPARTMENT CHAIR ERIK VAN KUIJK, MD, PHD



The success of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences is built upon the innovation and drive of every member of our team, from faculty to administrators to technicians. We are driven to provide the best eye care for our patients, discover new treatments, and educate the next generation of eye care professionals.

## Viewing Forward

### MN Lions Vision Foundation



Life is so full of mysteries these days – what might happen, what might not happen, how life will change, how life will remain the same. So let's talk about one thing that is solid and will be with us forever, irrelevant of COVID-19. That is the need for recycled eyeglasses and hearing aids. Between extra reading time and binge watching, we will all need new glasses, right? So time to talk about recycling rules.

MN Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (MLERC) is located in Sauk Rapids and has been active since 1992. The personal 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; and broken metal frames. BUT, do not include loose lenses, broken plastic frames, and cases for the 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 meet. Remember that MLERC operates year round. Therefore, they like to receive glasses year round, not just at Midwinters. You are welcome to bring your boxes to zone meetings and deliver to your Vision Foundation directors. We have the chance to take them to our quarterly meetings for easy delivery.

New topic. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see a flyer telling us of the special \$50,000 grant given by MLVF to the University for research concerning COVID-19. Research is so critical now concerning the need to keep corneas available and our Lions Gift of Sight viable into the future. Rest assured that LGS is operating as usual through this crisis; needs must still be met. We are honored to be able to do this via the generosity of you, our clubs and individual Lions. Again, we serve!

Lives are changed by every little something we do. Lions Christy and Mary 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](mailto:maryspille@gmail.com) or [christy1135@gmail.com](mailto:christy1135@gmail.com). Together, "WE SERVE" continues.

## Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation News



### COVID-19 strikes again!

By now I am sure everyone has heard that the 2020 D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk has been canceled. This was a hard decision to make, but one we felt we had to make. The D-Feet Hearing Walk

is one of our biggest fund raisers each year for the Hearing Foundation. Some clubs have budgeted donations to the Walk and those donations can still be made. They would be greatly appreciated. Clubs are encouraged to still make donations even if they had not been budgeted. Like most Foundations we have made commitments to fund some major programs at the University of Minnesota. Every donation, big or small, will make a difference in the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation efforts to serve those in need. Send your donation to either of your Trustees: Lion Marvin Grimm, 523 Skyview Lane, Carver, MN 55315

or to Lion Vern Breamer, 200 Higbie Ave East, Minnesota Lake, MN 56068.

Let's all hope that the Covid-19 virus can be conquered and next year we will be back to normal and we can make the 2021 D-Feet Hearing Walk the best ever! Thank you to all the clubs for your continued support. When we get past this Covid-19 virus and club meeting get more normal we would like to come to your club and update you on what the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation has been doing. Remember our new official name is Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. The MD5M was dropped as Canada has their own hearing foundation.

We are always available for club visits. Please contact one of us to set up a date.

### Trustees:

Lion Marvin Grimm 1-952-448-9465

Lion Vern Breamer 1-507-525-3850

## 5M2 Lions' News

### Newsletter Deadline: 15th of each month...

Submit your club events and Lions program articles to: [5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com)

**What are your clubs doing for Service during this Stay at Home Order? Get Me the NEWS!!**

## *Journey for Service To Be Rescheduled*

Greetings fellow Lions,

Covid 19 has changed how we conduct our businesses and our personal lives but is not the end of the world. We will survive. At this time it will not be possible to conduct the Journey For Service. District Governor Brian and I would like to reschedule this important tradition to a later date to be determined. Watch for updates.

Stay healthy and Thank you,  
PDG Mike Vos  
Journey for Service  
mike@vosconstruction.com  
(507)381-3752



Journey



FOR SERVICE

# PROJECT NEW HOPE



## Military Family Retreats at no cost to Veterans



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



**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO  
[WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET](http://WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET)**

# **2020 MINNESOTA RETREATS**

**MAY 29-31**  
Audubon Center near Sandstone, MN

**SEPTEMBER 25-27**  
Ironwood Springs Ranch near Stewartville, MN

**DECEMBER 4-6**  
Inspiration Point near Clitherall, MN

# PROJECT NEW HOPE



**THANK YOU!!!** your donations from the Parade of Green will sponsor 19 families to a Project New Hope retreat.



### Give a Lions Roar for the Watertown Leos!

On March 7th, Leos Seth Latham, Ben Hartshorn, Claire Motzko and Madelyn Hartshorn courageously and creatively plunged in the Polar Plunge in Buffalo, MN. Leo Austin Latham also attended as the group's #1 supporter. Way to go Watertown Leos! Lion Angie Hartshorn was the Leo Advisor for this event. 2020 was a year of record-breaking participation: Over 15,235 people took the Plunge in Minnesota and I am grateful that these Leos chose to make a difference in the lives of Special Olympics athletes across the state. Many thanks! Special Olympic Co-Chair Joan Blank



### 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  
Protocol Co-Chairs

### Carver Lions

Ryan Haas is receiving the final check of \$5000 from the Soggy Bottom fundraiser for the benefit of his daughter who was in a severe boating accident.

*Pictured (from l-r): Lion Kristy Mock, Lion Evelyn Grimm, recipient, Ryan Haas, Lion Cathy Elke, President Dean Nelson.*



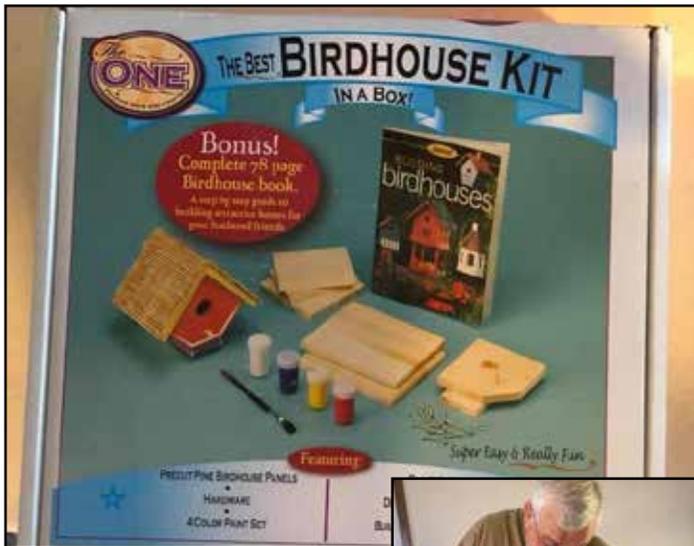
### Minnesota Lake Lions

The Minnesota Lake Lions met at 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2020 which was Earth Day to walk our assigned 2 miles of road ditches along Hwy 22. A lot of garbage was picked up. Eight members were able to help walk the ditches this year. We were able to keep our social distancing of 6 feet or more.

President Bill Daly conducted a short meeting after walking ditches. Bill said we should be thinking of ways to help the people in our community during this time of COVID-19 restrictions. At this time Festag has not been cancelled so we need to think about what we will need to do to get ready. Contact President Bill if you have any questions or ideas for fund raisers. We will continue to conduct business meeting thru emails or doing community service projects.



### Green Isle Lions remain Busy!!



The Green Isle Lions continue to find ways to serve during COVID-19. We prepared bird house kits that were sent to elementary students to build.



When we couldn't gather to serve our monthly Community Connect dinner we took the show on the road and delivered food packages to individuals and families. We named this project Compassion.



We started Phase Two of the Green Isle Veterans Park which began as a legacy project.



# SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 26th, 2020

THE WACONIA LIONS CLUB IS CELEBRATING THEIR



# 75th



## Waconia Lions Anniversary

75 years of supporting the Waconia Community

SOCIAL HOUR, DINNER AND PROGRAM

SOVEREIGN WINERY - WACONIA

FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW IN JULY

Contacts:  
Ricky Wagener  
612-701-0346 • rrwags@embarqmail.com



# Waterville Lions Pancake and Sausage Breakfast



(Serving the Third Sunday of each Month)



## 2020 dates

May 17th

June 21st

July 19th

August 16th

September 20th



Serving 8:00 am til 12:00 noon



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

Goodwill donation appreciated



## Event Details:

- **Date:** June 6, 2020
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m.
- **Place:** Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN



### D-Feet Hearing Loss 2020 Ninth Annual Walk

With your \$25.00 registration...

- ♦ Free entrance to the Landscape Arboretum for the day
- ♦ Event t-shirt
- ♦ Lunch and refreshments (including beer floats)
- ♦ Dance to the Teddy Bear Band
- ♦ Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- ♦ Fun for families of all ages
- ♦ A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

# CANCELLED



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

Visit us for more info at: [www.5mhf.org](http://www.5mhf.org)

## TOOLS AND RESOURCES

### Club Officer e-Books:

- President & First Vice President  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/79864376>
- Secretary  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/79864207>
- Treasurer  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/79864052>
- Club Membership Chairperson  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/79864155>
- Club Service Chairperson  
[https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md\\_Q5if8pxL85S8.jpg.pdf?v=1](https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_Q5if8pxL85S8.jpg.pdf?v=1)
- Club Marketing Communications Chairperson  
[https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md\\_kOD1uCJdUzp0.jpg.pdf?v=2](https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_kOD1uCJdUzp0.jpg.pdf?v=2)

### Club Officer Webpages:

- President / First Vice President  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-president-vice-president>
- Secretary  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-secretary>
- Treasurer  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-treasurer>
- Membership Chairperson  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-membership-chairperson>
- Service Chairperson  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-service-chairperson>
- Marketing Communications Chairperson  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-marketing-communications-chairperson>
- LCIF Coordinator  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/lcif-coordinator-forms-materials>