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Youth Exchange/Youth Camp  
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Youth Outreach: Peace Poster  
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# THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

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**We Serve**

Greetings District 5M2 Lions, Lioness, and Leos;

## PID Brian Sheehan runs for 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

Past International Director Brian Sheehan has announced his intention to run for the office of 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of Lions Clubs International. He will be seeking this office at the International Convention in Las Vegas in 2018.



PID Sheehan has the endorsement from his club, the Bird Island Lions, and would like to ask for the support of MD5M Lions, Lionesses, and Leos at the MD5M convention in April 2017. Our multiple district is one of the largest in the world and it is time that we give Lions Clubs International one of our own to lead this organization. It will take a lot of support, and we can help PID Sheehan, who has the heart and mind, to do a worthy job as our International President.

The first and only time a Lion from Minnesota served the international organization as president was in 1921-1922 when Lion Ewen Cameron, of Minneapolis, was elected International President. Now is the time for all Lions in MD5M to step up and show their support for Lion Brian for the position of 3<sup>rd</sup> VP.

At the District Cabinet meeting during the Mid-Winter Convention (2/10/17), the Cabinet gave the 5M-2 T.E.A.M. Sheehan for 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Committee permission to ask for your support of PID Brian and Lion Lori and to request donations from each club in District 5M-2. Running for 3<sup>rd</sup> International President is expensive! PID Brian's campaign managers estimate the cost will run around \$100,000. They are asking each of the 12 districts in the Multiple to fundraise \$8,500. The Cabinet voted to support PID Brian with a donation of \$2,500, leaving the district with a balance of \$6,000. With 64 Clubs in the district, we are asking your club to consider a one-time donation of **\$100** or more to help elect PID Brian Sheehan. Any amount will be appreciated. There is also the option of donating a raffle basket for the Multiple Convention in Bemidji. A silent auction is being planned for at this event.

If your club would like to invest in PID Brian's campaign, checks should be made payable to ***Lion Brian Campaign Fund*** and can only come out of the club's **Administrative Account**. No public funds can be accepted.

Donations can be mailed to:  
Lion Christy Trutnau (T.E.A.M Treasurer)  
110 Rebecca Dr  
Jordan, MN 55352.

Raffle baskets can be dropped off with any of the T.E.A.M Sheehan committee listed below. If you have questions please contact District 5M-2 Team Captains:  
PDG Joan and Lion Kevin Blank

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or any of the 5M-2 team:  
PID Debra & DG Steve Wasserman  
PID Maynard & PDG Eunice Rucks  
DGE Nancy Mathwig  
1<sup>st</sup> VDG Diana & Lion Duane Kroells  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Brian & Rose Thies  
PDG Mike & Lion Sue Vos

Lion Christy Trutnau  
Lion Hilary Wickenhauser  
PDG's Marlys & Larry Meskan  
Lions Anna & Don Wickenhauser  
PDG's Mary & Tom Ferleman