DISTRICT 5M11 NEWSLETTER

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Spielman is Hall of Fame Nominee

Lion Jenifer Spielman is District 5M11's Hall of Fame nominee. Following is her biographical information that was read during the Mid-Winter convention January 30.

Lion Jen has been a Lion since 2007, starting with the Flom and Area Lions, now with the Hitterdal Lions. She is serving/has served as club vice president and president. She has served as club membership chair. Jen is serving/has served as club secretary for seven years, first starting the year she joined Lions. She is serving her third year as zone chair. Jen served as cabinet secretary for six years. She is serving as district administrator for the fifth consecutive year. Jen has served

numerous times on the district election and credentials committees. She served on the district Canadian international director election committee. Jen served as district representative for Project New Hope for six years. Her interest in Project New Hope stemmed from the fact her father was a paratrooper during World War II. He was a Prisoner of War for 18 months in Germany. Jen is serving as a guiding Lion to the Mahnomen-Waubun Area Lions. One of her favorite tasks as a Lion is serving as coordinator for the local blood drives. Personally, she has donated over 10 gallons of blood. Jen has been involved with KidSight since the program's inception. She advocates for screening opportunities whenever she can. Jen has coordinated some of the largest screening events in 5M11. She has done screenings at the state fair for two years.

Jen was born in Paynesville, MN the second of five children. She has two sisters and two brothers. She grew up in Twin Valley area and graduated from the Twin Valley high school. Her family attended Asplund Lutheran Church near Flom where she first met her now husband Mark when he visited Sunday School with a friend.

Jen and Mark were married in 1973. They raised their three daughters, Kay, Kelly, and Tammi on the family farm near Twin Valley. Her and Mark have five granddaughters.

Jen has worked for and on Spielman Farms, Inc since her marriage. She raises a big garden every year and has taught her daughters and granddaughters to cook and sew. Jen is a member of Maranatha Free Lutheran Church in Ulen.

Hobbies for Jen include quilting, the wood turning lathe, and wood burning which includes the finishing touches on the mugs Mark makes. The Spielman Lions mugs are known throughout the multiple.

For several years Jen and Mark have provided the "Spielman Home for Wayward Canadians." They enjoy hosting their Canadian Lions friends.

Jen has been awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship and a KidSight Sight Saver award both on behalf of District 5M11.

5M11 LIONS SPOTLIGHT

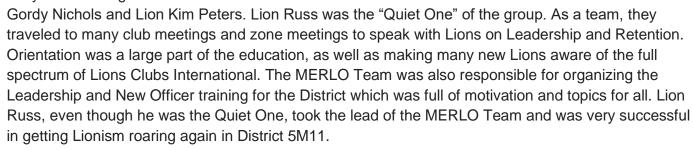
LION RUSS MCDOUGALL

HITTERDAL, MN LIONS CLUB

Lion Russ McDougall is a member of the Hitterdal, MN Lions Club. He is what you call a true Lion. Ever since he joined in 1975, Lion Russ has shown others what the statement "We Serve" is all about.

Lion Russ is a Charter Member of the Hitterdal Lions. He has served as club president and secretary. Lion Russ has brought several new Lions into the Club. If something needed to be done, Russ was always there to help or lead in a project.

Lion Russ has also been active on the District Level of Lions. He served on the MERLO (Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership, Orientation) Team in the early 2000s alongside several District Governors. He was on the team with Lion



Lion Russ was also a Director of the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. He served as director from 2013 to June 2019. While he was on the Board he served on the Legal and Finance Committees. A strong supporter of the Vision Foundation, Lion Russ made countless visits to 5M11 clubs and zone meetings during those six years. He and Ramona have contributed quilts and other items to the Silent Auction at Thanksgiving for Vision. With his ready smile and cheerful demeanor, Lion Russ makes friends wherever he goes. He is a wonderful ambassador for Lions and the Vision Foundation.

Lion Russ has also served as Zone 2 chair and the leader of many projects to help others of his community. Russ was the district's Hall of Fame inductee in 2020. He's always on the lookout for new members to join the club. He lives his life to serve his family, club, district and community.

LIONS SPOTLIGHT

Each month, a Lion from one of the district's Lions clubs, will be featured in the newsletter. This is a great opportunity to recognize an "everyday" Lion from your club.

The featured Lion can be a charter member, a newly enlisted member, a member that is great at recruiting new members, a member that can be depended on to serve at every Lions sponsored community event. The local club members can choose who they want to be in the spotlight from their club.

When it is your club's turn to feature someone, please submit a short story about the Lion and a picture of the person to the newsletter editors the first week of the month. Clubs will be notified in advance when it is their month to feature a Lion.



Greetings Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos

For the first time ever, our district's mid-winter convention consisted of a one-day virtual meeting on January 30. All things considered I think it went very well.

My thanks to International Director Bob Block and his wife Lion Brenda for taking the time to spend five hours of their day with us, virtually. Their words of encouragement, information, and support were certainly appreciated.

Thanks also to Lion Brooklyn Driver for sharing her heart-warming story with the meeting attendees. As a result of a KidSight screening and eye treatments and therapy she has her vision today. Brooklyn is so grateful of Lions and the programs they provide. She herself is a Lion today.

A special thank you to the approximately 100 Lions members who took time to be a part of the meeting. We received a lot of positive comments and comments of support for the way the meeting was held and conducted.

A big thank you to all the clubs that contributed to our district's Parade of Green. We will have the donation totals in next month's newsletter. And a final thank you to the bidders and buyers of the silent auction items that were auctioned. A total will be relayed later.

The club with the greatest percentage of membership in attendance was the West St. Paul Lions Club. They had 10 of their 19 members in attendance for 53%. The club will receive \$1000 to be forwarded to the foundation of their choice.

The latest "good news" within our district is the fact the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness Club is "bridging" to a Lions club. The transition is completed for the most part. The new club is starting with 26 members. The club now has 90 days to add additional members that would be considered charter members. A big thank you to Thief River Falls Lions Club President Lars Dyrud for all of his work and support with the process. He and Lion John Wollenzien will be the guiding Lions to the new club. A thank you also to Lioness club members, Bonnie Cota, Pam Cwikla, and Carrie Fricke for the part they have played in the process.

As the covid restrictions have been relaxed some, I do have some club visits, on the Minnesota side of the border, scheduled. If you are interested in having me make a club visit, or multiple clubs at one time, please complete the visitation request form that is included in this newsletter.

Keep the hope, the faith, and the desire to serve as we "Share The Vision."

Yours in Service,

Lion Kevin Reich

5M11 District Governor 2020-2021

"Serving with Diversity and Kindness"

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

102nd Lions Clubs International President



2021 MID-WINTER VIRTUAL CONVENTION AWARDS AND AWARDEES

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR PLAQUE



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEANNE WILLIAMS

LCIF HELPING HANDS AWARD



- DGE ALLEN BERTILRUD, RED LAKE FALLS LIONS CLUB
- PDG GERALD FONTAINE, RIVERSIDE LIONS CLUB
- LION JOHN VIK, CROOKSTON LIONS CLUB
- LION TOM JORGENS, CROOKSTON LIONS CLUB
- LION TAMIE RUE, FOSSTON-LENGBY LIONS CLUB

DISTRICT GOVERNOR APPRECIATION AWARD MEDAL



- DGE ALLEN BERTILRUD, RED LAKE FALLS LIONS
- 1VDGE KAMI ANDERSON, KARLSTAD LIONS CLUB
- DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR LION JENIFER SPIELMAN, HITTERDAL LIONS CLUB
- DISTRICT NEWSLETTER EDITOR LION LISA JENNESS, RED LAKE FALLS LIONS CLUB
- DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANT LION MIKE JENNESS, RED LAKE FALLS LIONS CLUB

NEW VOICES CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



- LEADERSHIP --- LION LINDA MORGAN, CROOKSTON LIONS CLUB, CROOKSTON LEO CLUB ADVISOR
- MARKETING --- LION CRYSTELLE PHILIPP, GOODRIDGE LION TAMERS
- MEMBERSHIP --- LION ILA HLATKY, BEAUSEJOUR LIONS CLUB
- SERVICE --- DILWORTH GLYNDON FELTON LEO CLUB



DISTRICT GOVERNOR APPRECIATION AWARD PLAQUE



- LION ALAN WHITSON, WINNIPEG SOUTH LIONS CLUB
- LION ILA HLATKY, BEAUSEJOUR LIONS CLUB
- LION NORMAN JELFS, SELKIRK AND DISTRICT LIONS
- LION HELEN GOUZECKY, WINNIPEG BEACH DUNNOTTAR LAKESIDE LIONS CLUB
- LION DEAN BRATENG, WANNASKA LIONS CLUB
- LION KENNETH PETERSON, LANCASTER LIONS CLUB
- LION EARL ANDERSON, STEPHEN LIONS CLUB
- LIONESS LELA PAETZNICK, THIEF RIVER FALLS MOONLIGHTERS LIONESS CLUB
- LION JANET STRANDLIE, ST. HILAIRE LIONS CLUB
- LION BRENDA HOUGLUM, MOORHEAD LIONS CLUB
- LION JOHN OTTO, ULEN LIONS CLUB
- LION KIM SOLBERG, GONVICK LIONS CLUB
- LION TAMIE RUE, FOSSTON LENGBY LIONS CLUB
- PDG JEANNINE WINDELS, CROOKSTON LIONS CLUB
- LION KEITH FONTAINE, RED LAKE FALLS LIONS CLUB



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

(Fourth highest award presented to a Lion)



- DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR LION JENIFER SPIELMAN, HITTERDAL LIONS CLUB
- LION KAREN HAGEN, WANNASKA LIONS CLUB
- DISTRICT TREASURER LION NADINE MYERS, FLOM AND AREA LIONS CLUB
- LION PATRICIA WIGHT, WEST ST. PAUL LIONS CLUB
- DISTRICT SECRETARY LION STACY KLEINWACHTER, DILWORTH LOCO LIONS CLUB

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT LEADERSHIP MEDAL

(Third highest award presented to a Lion)



LION BRIAN NORBERG, DILWORTH LIONS CLUB

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT AWARD

(Second highest award presented to a Lion)



LION GLADWIN LYNNE, LAKE BRONSON LIONS CLUB

CLUB WITH GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF MID-WINTER ATTENDEES

(Received a \$1000 donation for their foundation of choice)

WEST ST. PAUL LIONS CLUB

53%, 10 out of 19 members in attendance

The West St. Paul Lions Club voted to donate the \$1000 to LCIF – Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.



Lion Jenifer Spielman, District Administrator and member of the Hitterdal Lions Club, was one recipient of the International President's Certificate of Appreciation as part of the district's Mid-Winter virtual convention, January 30. A Lion for 14 years, Spielman has been serving the district as a cabinet member for the past 11 years. First as cabinet secretary before becoming district administrator. Spielman served six years as the district's Project New Hope representative. She has served in numerous capacities on the club level currently serving as secretary for the seventh time. Spielman and her husband Lion Mark, serve as guiding Lions to the Mahnomen-Waubun Lions Club.

As a Lion, Jenifer truly lives by the Lions motto, "WE SERVE." Spielman is pictured receiving her certificate from District Governor Kevin Reich. Congratulations Jenifer!

Spielman receives International President Certificate of Appreciation



Philipp receives New Voices Certificate of Recognition



As part of the New Voices Initiative each District Governor is able to nominate and select four outstanding and innovative Lions and Leos from within the district.

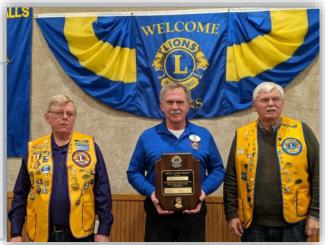
These nominees are one from each New Voices category - Leadership, Marketing, Membership, and Service. District Governor Kevin Reich's nominee for marketing is Lion Crystelle Philipp of the Goodridge Lion Tamers. Philipp, a Lion for only five years, is serving her third consecutive year as club treasurer. In 2019 she sponsored six new Lions which makes up over 25% of the clubs membership. Philipp is pictured receiving her certificate from District Governor Reich. Congratulations Crystelle!



Reich Receives Melvin Jones Fellowship



Lion Kevin Reich, District Governor, Red Lake Falls Lions, was recently awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF). The award is the highest award to be bestowed upon a Lion or any individual on behalf of Lions Clubs International Foundation. Pictured (L to R) Lion Jim Rystad, President, Red Lake Falls Lions Club, Lion Reich, Lion Allen Bertilrud, District Governor Elect, Red Lake Falls Lions Club.



Diabetes Canada: Hope Medal Presentation Feb 2020 - was presented to Lions Yvonne & Dennis Doerksen by President Barb Hollyoake and Tammy Bach, Lions Foundation of MB & NW Ontario for their unwavering volunteering with Diabetes Canada for risk assessment clinics held in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba. They also received recognition from Diabetes Canada for Regional volunteer of the year. Lion Dennis is very active in picking up eyeglass for our eyeglass recycling program to other countries in conjunction with Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario. Thank you for your service Lion's Yvonne & Dennis.



Winnipeg West Lions Club

Lion's Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario, with the help of local lion's members, has developed a Lion's float (2019) that has been used in various parades and functions prior to Covid -19.



This float came to life through the eyes of Lion Don Hardy, PDG Bill Myskiw, Lion Dennis Doerksen, Lion Dewey Roy and many other lions who helped decorate to make this possible. We all look forward Seeing the float in future parades and Lion's activities once the pandemic is over.





Dilworth Loco Lions

The Dilworth Loco Lions started a project February 2020 deciding to make tied fleece blankets for the Infusion Centers for Children at the two Fargo hospitals. The members put in \$200 of their own funds. The Dilworth Lions club donated \$250 toward their project. The first 23 blankets went to the hospitals. COVID-19 slowed their progress. They completed the last 17 and donated them to Churches United, a homeless shelter in Moorhead.

Lion Grace, of the Dilworth Loco Lions, has made many masks and they also donated 45 of those along with blankets.









Winnipeg West Lions Club - Reading Action Program (RAP)

Lion Yvonne Doerksen RAP Coordinator

The Reading Action Program, launched in 2012 (Past President Wayne Madden), is a 10-year Lions commitment to focus on strengthening global literacy. The program calls for Lions to organize service projects and activities that underscore the importance of reading.

Winnipeg West Lions Club organized and have participated in the RAP program for 8 years in conjunction with the Sunnyside Daycare in our local community in Winnipeg. Two or three of our lions members volunteer their time to promote this program each month; by reading books applicable to their age levels, leaving the books behind for Daycare Library with our club label.

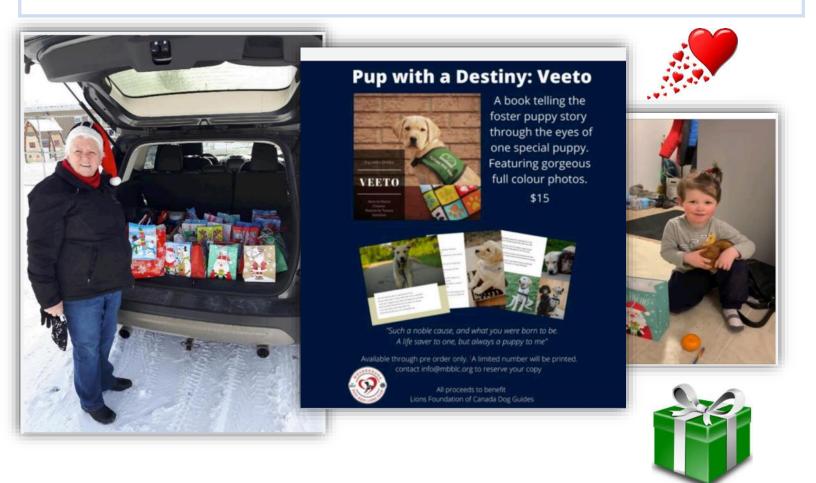
Over the years we have really enjoyed reading to the two different age groups and watching them as they grow. They begin with the Monkey group – ages 2 and 3 and then move up to the Crocodile group – age 4–5. We do a lot of interaction with them normally but during this COVID time we have not been able to see them. We are still dropping books off for the staff to read to each group. For seasonal occasions we often dress up, put on our Christmas hats; and the children get to see some volunteers from the community and learn a little about Lions. The interactions with the children during story time is very animated as they get into the stories!

Just walking through the playground to get to the door we are called to and waved at from all the kids who are enjoying the outdoors. It really puts a smile on everyone's face.

For the Christmas RAP reading we donated a book relating to a puppy being trained with Lions Foundation of Dog Guides - Veeto! Every year for Christmas we purchase a little something for the Kids. This year it was a Lion Stuffy (donated anonymously) with an orange and candy cane. These purchases are made with our Tail Twisting funds.

This year a very delighted young fellow, Angus, was overjoyed with his little Christmas bag and his parents sent a thank you video & have given permission to show him in person! In his video he exclaims how this little lion is for his bed and Thank you Lion's!

Message from Mom read: "Not sure if you have a way to share this - but Angus VERY excited about his lion. Their kindness and generosity is so very appreciated. What a wonderful group of people!"



2022 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention

January 28-30, 2022

Hampton Inn & Suites Bemidji, MN

Additional Information and an early bird signup registration will appear in the March newsletter.

Goodridge Lion Tamers Recognized



Goodridge Lion Tamers were recently recognized for their service and commitment to their club and community. President Lion Karyl Mayernik was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF). The MJF is the highest award to be presented to a Lion on behalf of The Lions Clubs International Foundation. The award is named after Lions founder Melvin Jones. Mayernik is a 13 year member of the club serving as president and having served as president numerous times. Lion Faye Wold received the Helen Keller Award. The award is bestowed upon deserving Lions on behalf of the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. The award is named after Helen Keller who challenged Lions in 1925 to be "knights of the blind." Wold has served as club president and is a nine year member of the club. The awards were presented to the two Lions by District Governor Kevin Reich during his club visit with the Goodridge Lion Tamers and Goodridge Lions. Pictured (L to R) are Reich, Mayernik, and Wold. Congratulations Lions Karyl and Faye!

West St. Paul Lions 2nd Place Peace Poster Winner





Prabhleen is WSTPaul Lions 2nd place Peace Poster winner. She is holding her framed certificate with a ribbon and a Wal-Mart gift card. Principal Dave is instrumental with the contest.





Bend in the River III Join the Jamboree!

2021 MD5M Convention

District 5M2 would like to invite you to the 2021 MD5M convention "Bend in the River III - Join the Jamboree" in Mankato, MN, May 1, 2021. At this time, our committee is planning a virtual convention to give all members the opportunity to join us for the weekend.

Registration will be free. Stay tuned for additional information for all

via the MD5M website/conventions. A more in-depth letter will be emailed to all clubs in MD5M by the end of February.

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

At this time, we are still planning several great speakers, who will be available online for viewing at your leisure - Dr. Lucie Turcotte from Masonic Hospital on Children's cancer; Dr. Joshua Hou – Medical Director, Lions Gift of Sight and Dr. Bevan Yueh from MN Lions Hearing Foundation. Our scheduled International guest is Past International President Frank Moore. Frank was President in 2001-02 and has been our current LCI Executive Administrator and Secretary in Oakbrook for numerous years.

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

If you have ever wondered what happens during a Multiple District Convention, 2021 is the year to check it out – no travel or hotel costs needed and no registration costs!

District 5M2 hopes you will Join Us for the Jamboree at the Bend in the River III – MD5M 2021 Convention!

LITPC SUBMISSIONS DUE BY MARCH 1ST





LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2020 - 2021 school year that there will be three **US \$2,500** scholarships awarded. Graduating Leos OR graduating sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions or Lioness are eligible to apply for the LITPC Youth Scholarship. The LITPC goal is to help our future leaders and give students a financial helping hand. This program started in 2012. Recipients have been from Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota (2), New York (2), Ohio (3), Oklahoma (2), Pennsylvania (2) and Virginia (3). The 2021 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2021.

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation.

The current forms for the scholarships are available on line at www.litpc.org In the right column, click on LITPC Scholarship Information. Then click on Scholarship Application Form. Please follow the instructions, fill out ALL the forms neatly and correctly which includes the 4 essay questions (in 350 words or less) and the question about scholarships that you have been offered along with submitting a certified copy of your high school transcript including activities. Plus you also need to attach recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.) AND attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

ALL forms and letters are to be submitted by MARCH 1, 2021 to:

Lion Bill Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman, Email: bmguthrie9@q.com Phone #: 763-786-8072

You can either email me your application OR call me and I will give you my mailing address.

Thank You and Good Luck to all!!

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE"

THE 2021-2022 PEACE POSTER CONTEST

"WE ARE ALL CONNECTED"

While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected—to each other, to our communities, all together around the world. This year, we invite young people to envision, explore and visually express these connections.

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.



- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.

Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs can order a contest kit from **January 15 to October 1**. The kit is available in 12 of our official languages. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

The 2021-2022 Contest "We Are All Connected"

Each kit contains:

Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
Sticker to place on back of winning poster
Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group



Order Your Kit online: https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/collections/kits/products/ppk1

*To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).



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We Are All Connected

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions Clubs International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2021. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2007 through November 15, 2010. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "We Are All Connected."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

DEADLINES

November 15, 2021 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. **Note:** A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.

December 1, 2021 – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International.

December 1, 2021 – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International (postmarked by December 1).

December 15, 2021 – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International.

February 1, 2022 – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Essay Contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Mailing address:

Essay Contest, Brand & Marketing Strategy Lions Clubs International 300 W. 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

Email: peaceposter@lionsclubs.org (The words "Lions Essay Contest" must appear in the subject line of the e-mail.)

ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly. All information and signatures are required.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Winner's Name					
Essay Title					
				Female	
School				Grade	
Home Phone Number*					
City, State, Country			Postal or Zip Code		
Parent or Legal Guardia	an's Signatur	e			
2. LIONS CLUB INFO					
Club Number			District Number		
President Name					
Cell (or Home) Phone*			Work Phone*		
Email					
Street Address (No P.O	. Boxes)				
City, State, Country			Postal or Zip Code		
Club President's Signatu	ure				
3. DISTRICT INFORMA District Governor	ATION				
			Work Phone*		
Email					
4. MULTIPLE DISTRICT Multiple District Counci					
Cell (or Home) Phone*			Work Phone*		
Email					

MID-WINTER CONVENTION ZONE HOST ROTATION

At the district's October cabinet meeting it was decided to have the district's zones take turns hosting the Mid-Winter convention. The zone rotation is listed making it known what the schedule will be for the years to come.*

- 2022 Zone 4 Crookston, Crookston Leos, Fertile, Plummer, Plummer Too, Red Lake Falls
- 2023 Zone 8 Grunthal, Riverside, Ste. Anne, Steinbach, Winnipeg South, Winnipeg Transcona
- 2024 Zone 5 Alvarado, Oslo, St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls Lioness, Warren
- 2025 Zone 6 Argyle, Karlstad, Lake Bronson, Lancaster, Newfolden, Stephen
- 2026 Zone 9 Beausejour, East Kildonan, East. St. Paul, Lac Du Bonnet, Piniwa, West St. Paul, Whitemouth and District
- 2027 Zone 7 Goodridge, Goodridge Lion Tamers, Greenbush-Badger, Grygla, Roseau, Wannaska, Warroad
- 2028 Zone 1 Barnesville, Barnesville Thursday Nite, Dilworth, Dilworth Loco, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Leos, Glyndon, Moorhead, Moorhead Midday Central, Sabin
- 2029 Zone 10 Selkirk and District, Winnipeg, Winnipeg Beach-Dunnottar Lakeside, Winnipeg Ma'di, Winnipeg West
- 2030 Zone 2 Ada, Flom and Area, Gary, Halstad, Hawley, Hitterdal, Twin Valley, Ulen
- 2031 Zone 3 Bagley, Fosston-Lengby, Gonvick, Mahnomen-Waubun Area, Winger

*Subject to change or rotate.

LIONS SPONSORSHIP COULD YIELD A FREE HOSPITALITY BOOKLET

January 2021 winner of 2022 Mid-Winter Convention Hospitality Booklet: Lion Donna Rystad, Red Lake Falls Lions

Every Lion that sponsors a new Lion during the first six months of 2021, January through June, will have their name put into a drawing for one free 2022 mid-winter convention booklet, approximately a \$100 value. There will be a free booklet awarded each of the months for a total of six booklets.

Example: during the month of January there are ten new Lions members throughout the district. Each of the ten sponsor's names will be entered in the drawing for the month. The name drawn will be awarded a free hospitality booklet. If someone sponsors a Lion more than one month, their name can be in the drawing more than one month. Each sponsoring Lion will be limited to two free booklets. If a sponsoring Lion wins a second booklet, they can choose who to gift the additional booklet to. Maybe one of their newly sponsored Lions?

At the end of the six months, the club with the greatest number of new members will receive two free hospitality booklets. The booklets could be awarded to two of the club's new members?

This is a win-win for everyone. Our district wins with additional Lions members, the local club wins with additional volunteers to serve, and sponsors could win a hospitality booklet. A great way to get 2021 off to a great start.









Leader Dog Chair/Trustee Quarterly Report for July-December 2020*

Leader Dogs Issued YTD: 53

Orientation & Mobility (White Cane) Clients Served YTD: 41

Summer Experience Camp YTD: 38

States/Countries Served (guide dogs and orientation & mobility) YTD:

Colorado, Virginia, Tennessee, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Minnesota, Michigan, Maine, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Florida, North Carolina, South Dakota, Washington, New York

States/Countries Served (summer experience camp – virtually) YTD:

Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Canada

Quarterly Lions' Donation Reports: www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/club-donation-reports/

Monthly Lions/Leader Dog Newsletter (please share with newsletter editors and clubs), materials for events and videos: www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/

Leader Dog Happenings:

- 1) Back to Class: Providing In-Home Service- With an increase in COVID cases nationwide, we made the decision to continue guide dog and Orientation & Mobility training through home delivery for the months of December and January. We are monitoring the status of the pandemic closely and will make the determination to resume on-campus training as soon as it is safe to do so. When we resume, we will continue to adhere to the strict safety protocols we followed in the fall including: social distancing, 2:1 ratio of client to guide dog mobility instructor (GDMI) versus the usual 4:1 ratio, and operating at 50% class capacity so we can use every other residence hall room.
- 2) TOM Talks: Summer Experience for Teens (camp for kids blind or visually impaired) went virtual this past year. It was so successful we will be rolling out TOM Talks. Based on the popular TED Talks podcasts, this will be Technology, Orientation and Mobility Talks. Designed for young adults who are blind or visually impaired, our focus will be on the next steps for independent travel, professional readiness, and networking. To accommodate busy schedules, this program is partially self-guided and partially live.
- 3) Virtually Connected: Please encourage clubs and districts to reach out to their Leader Dog chair/trustee or to the Lions Team at Leader Dog for a virtual presentation! We can share the Lions legacy with short virtual presentations to clubs and at district conventions. Give us a call or email and we can create a tailored program: LionsSupport@LeaderDog.org or call Lion Kathleen Breen at 888.777.5332 x2052.





^{*}Leader Dog's fiscal year is from July 1 – June 30 (same as the Lions' fiscal year)



The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation expresses its gratitude to and honors individuals through the Lions Hearing Research Fellowship Award. A great deal of valuable research is carried out at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These awards come from the donations of clubs through the 5M9 district projects. For every \$1000 cumulated (per club), an

award can be given to an individual, business or group who the club designates. The award may be given to a Lion, but does not have to be so.

The club decides and then sends in an application to the Minnesota Hearing Foundation treasurer, whose information is listed on the form. The form must include the club applying for the award, the

name or names of the recipient(s) and the address of the recipient(s). The club will receive the plaque and can then decide when to give it to the award winner.

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

For more about the many services offered, visit our website: www.5mhf.org

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation Award



MINNESOTA LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION, INC.

Early Identification By Newborn Hearing Screening



In 1999, the Lions Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation established the <u>first and only statewide screening program</u> for the early detection of hearing problems in newborns.

With more than \$417,000 in contributions and a matching grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation, WE created the Lions Newborn Hearing Screening Program.

This was an ambitious initiative designed to establish newborn screening, without state funding or mandate, in every birthing hospital in Minnesota. All newborns in Minnesota are now screened.

Thank you, Minnesota Lions!



Minnesota Lions Hearing

Foundation
Hearing Research Fellowship
Application

The Hearing Research Fellowship Award can be presented to a club member, family member or member of the community by a local club on behalf of the MN Lions Hearing Foundation. For every \$1000 donated to the Hearing Foundation, a Club earns one recognition award. Please consult with your District Hearing Foundation Trustee to determine how many club credits your club has earned.

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Person submitting Ap	plication:			
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20472 371st Avenue, Green Isle, MN 55338



Twelfth Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update

Hosted by the University of Minnesota Foundation and Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

More than 29 million people in the United States are living with diabetes—a growing number that includes 340,000 people in Minnesota alone. Unfortunately, that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update to hear from University of Minnesota scientists, who are conducting leading-edge research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes. Learn how these scientists, funded by the Lions Diabetes Research Foundation, are making a direct impact in our community, state, and beyond.

Thursday, March 18, 2021 6 to 6:45 p.m.

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

Faculty Research Presentations:

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

Please contact Brittany Christenson at chri3187@umn.edu with any questions.

You will receive an email confirmation, including a link to the virtual gathering, prior to the webinar.





LIONS ZONE MEETING 6:00PM

16 | MARCH | 2021

HUMBLEBEES CAFE, NEWFOLDEN MN

FOR RSVP PLEASE CONTACT KAMI.ANDERSON17@GMAIL.COM 218-689-2134

MORE INFO TO COME!

JOIN FACEBOOK GROUP "LIONS 5M11" FOR UPDATES



We Serve

5M11 2020-2021 District Governor Raffle



The plan was, as I made Lions club visits, to offer raffle tickets for two prizes: an <u>18Volt Milwaukee drill kit</u> and a <u>handmade mahogany-purple heart jewelry box</u>. With very few club visits being done, and none in Manitoba, I am offering any and all an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets. Fifty percent of all sales will be forwarded to Lions Clubs International Foundation and 50% to MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation. Any sales north of the international border will be forwarded to LCIF Canada and Lions Foundation of Manitoba and NW Ontario credited to KidSight. Any sales south of the border will be forwarded to LCIF USA and MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation. All sales, whether purchased by an individual or a club, will be forwarded in honor of and in the name of the hometown club. **Tickets are \$10 each.**

To purchase raffle tickets please contact me at: email kwrrlf@gmail.com or cell # 218-232-4556

Thank you in advance for your support. Lion Kevin Reich, DG



Catch the Dream...

...a world without Diabetes!



A Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation cash raffle.

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation will donate net proceeds from this cash raffle toward research to treat and cure Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes.

10 Winning Prizes! Tickets \$10

2 \$1,000 winners 2 \$500 winners

2 \$200 winners 4 \$50 winners

Minnesota Permit # X-93230-21-003

Drawing 7:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 2021

Ticket holders not required to be present to win. Winners will be notified.

Contact your District Diabetes Foundation Trustee for tickets & information!

Lion Sandy Bertilrud - sandybertilrud@yahoo.com

or via txt 218-280-8146

Lion Kim Peters - kpeters@arvig.net - via txt 218-556-6972



Visit MnLionsDiabetes.org for more information and contacts.

Ideas for Clubs to do for Childhood Cancer activities

FLEECE BLANKETS

Find a date and time and a community center space (follow COVID guidelines) or do this individually at home. Spend the afternoon assembling Fleece NoSew Blankets that will be provided to Children receiving treatments at Children's Hospital. Target 10 blankets.

Craft stores have No Sew Fleece blanket kits which are already measured and all you have to do is tie them.

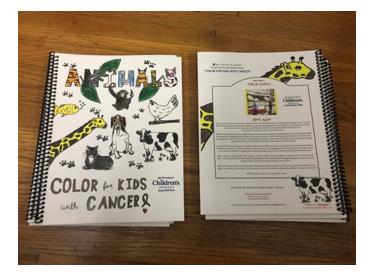
Make fleece tied blankets for children who have cancer and donate the quilts to Project Linus. (https://www.projectlinus.org/patterns/)



COLOR FOR KIDS WITH CANCER

Order coloring books for your club to support Color for Kids with Cancer. All proceeds go to Children's Minnesota Cancer Kids Fund.

To order: email colorforkidswithcancer@gmail.com



<u>Lions Club International</u> has a childhood cancer project idea document.

https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/gst1D.pdf

Create chemo care packages. These can be done in a small group event or individually. Below are some great ideas.

https://penniesoftime.com/service-project-for-kids-chemo-care-kit-for-kids/

https://penniesoftime.com/comfort-items-to-give-to-cancer-patients/

https://penniesoftime.com/service-project-coordinating-with-a-hospital-or-clinic/

Some great ideas to search online for:

- Care Package Ideas for Kids with Cancer
- Chemo Care Kits
- How to make a Chemo Port Pillow
- Chemo Care Bags
- Chemo Care Packages

FIND A "BIKE" RIDE FOR THE CAUSE

Sign up to do a bike ride and raise funds for childhood cancer. Visit the Great Cycling Challenge for more information. https://greatcyclechallenge.com/

BAGS OF SMILES, INC

A local charity to support is Bags of Smiles, Inc. A non-profit organization. Bags of Smiles is a volunteer-based non-profit that is bringing smiles one bag at a time to local pediatric patients in Minnesota. Find more information about the story behind the organization as well as how to donate or volunteer to put bags together at https://bagsofsmiles.org/

List of hospitals they bring bags to:

- Children's Hospital & Clinics of MN
- Gillette's Specialty Healthcare
- U of MN Masonic Children's Hospital
- Methodist Hospital (St. Louis Park)
- Maple Grove Hospital
- Robbinsdale
- St. Francis
- Fairview Hospitals (Hibbing Range, Burnsville, Edina, Northland, Wyoming)
- HCMC

Ronald McDonald House Meal Services

https://www.rmhca.org/volunteer/

OTHER WEBSITES TO VISIT

Children's MN

https://www.childrensmn.org/services/care-specialties-departments/cancer-blood-disorders/resources/cancer-kids-fund/

https://www.childrensmn.org/shinebrightforkids/

American Cancer Society

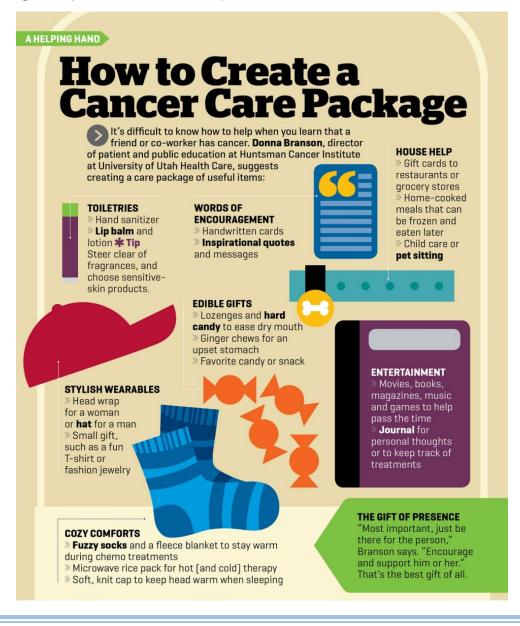
https://www.cancer.org/about-us/local/minnesota.html

Children's Cancer Research Fund

https://www.givemn.org/organization/Childrenscancer

OTHER IDEAS

- Drive cancer patient along with family members to doctor visits.
- Shovel snow for help out family that has child with cancer.
- Baby sit other kids for family that needs to take child for cancer treatments.
- Donate gas card to help with cancer patients, especially if they have to travel far for treatment.
- Deliver meal to family that has child suffering from cancer.
- **Sponsor C.C. Bears** through Children's Cancer Research Fund in Minneapolis. https://childrenscancer.org/resources-for-families/c-c-bear/.
- Create chemo care kits for children. (Make sure to find a hospital or organization before we make the kits to ask if there are special requirements and/or items that are especially needed.) Here's a link for some ideas: https://penniesoftime.com/service-project-for-kids-chemo-care-kit-for-kids/
- Knit caps for children who have cancer. These can be done with knitting needles or round looms.
- Donate care bags/backpacks to those in the hospital.



Peter Murray Sinclair was born on September 28, 1932 in Warren, MN, the second child of Gertrude (Bloomfield) and Donald Sinclair.

Peter spent his entire life in the community of Stephen, MN, graduating from Stephen High School in 1950.

After graduation, Peter joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea. Upon his honorable discharge from the service, he attended the University of Minnesota and the University of North Dakota, where he graduated with a degree in Business in May, 1958.

Peter met the love of his life, Delores Larson, at a dance in Fertile, MN; and were married in Barnesville, MN on June 9, 1957. Following graduation from the University of North Dakota, Peter and Delores returned to Stephen and in 1960 moved to the family farm east of town where they would raise their four daughters.



Peter was very active in the community. He was a charter member of the Stephen Lions Club and the Stephen Curling Club, belonged to the Masonic Lodge, the Riverside Golf Course, was a member of the First Lutheran Church, and served on the Stephen School Board, the American Crystal Board of Directors and on the board of the Farmer's Elevator in Stephen. Through all of these activities, Peter and Delores made many wonderful friends, including friends from all over the Midwest whom they met over the course of their 25+ years wintering in Bullhead City, AZ.

Peter was a life-long supporter of the Stephen Tigers, the Stephen-Argyle Storm, and the University of North Dakota, and truly, everything Stephen! He was a loyal fan to every Minnesota sports team, being a lover of all sports, he cultivated that love in his daughters.

Peter loved spending time with his family and was very happy when sons-in-law and grandsons started joining the group. Peter and his brother, Jim, were instrumental in establishing The Sinclair Cup, the annual family golf tournament where the Canadian and American relatives gather for a weekend of golf and companionship. Whether we were out golfing, fishing, curling, playing pinochle or cribbage – we always enjoyed our time together. Peter never lost his sense of humor and he may have shared a joke or two with you.

Peter moved into the Tamarac Senior Living facility in September, 2017 and then to Kittson Healthcare on January 3, 2019. Peter passed away peacefully at Kittson Healthcare, Hallock, MN on Saturday, January 2, 2021.

Left to mourn his passing are his daughters; Cynthia (Keith) Urbaniak, Kennedy, MN, Allison (Michael) Peyton, Grand Forks, ND, Jane (Douglas) Schindele, Stephen, MN, Heather (David) Betters, Rosemount, MN, as well as 10 grandchildren: Jacalyn (Nathan) Satterlund, Jason (Katie) Urbaniak, Andrew Urbaniak, Nicholas (Bree) Schindele, Jordan (Chelsea) Schindele, Evan (Autumn) Schindele, Ryan (Sophie) Peyton, Hannah, Olivia and Joy Betters; and 13 great-grandchildren. Peter is also survived by his brother, James (Sharon) Sinclair of Detroit Lakes and his brother-in-law, LeRoy Larson, Burnsville, MN, along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

Peter was preceded in death by his wife, Delores on June 3, 2011, his parents, Donald and Gertrude Sinclair, a sister, Iris Sinclair Myhre and her husband Earl Myhre.

The family would like to thank the Tamarac Senior Living Center, the Kittson Healthcare staff and the community of Stephen who cared for him and brought him many happy moments throughout his life.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. in First Lutheran Church, Stephen. The service will be livestreamed on the First Lutheran Church Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/pg/First-Lutheran-Church-Stephen-MN -396266930506958. A public visitation will be held at the church from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. Committal services and Military Honors will be held at 2:45 in the Stephen City Cemetery and all are welcome to attend.CDC recommendations will be followed. Masks are required. Rev. Michael Schendel, presiding; Renee Jensen, organist. Casket bearers will be grandchildren. Honorary casket bearers, friends. CDC recommendations will be followed. Masks are required.

Condolences may be directed to the family in care of Cindy Urbaniak, P.O. Box 132, Kennedy, MN, 56733. The family will direct memorials in honor of Peter's favorite causes and community services in Stephen.

Lion Kevin Reich

District Governor 5M11

15475 110th Ave SW

Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

Two or more clubs working together for a joint visit would be appreciated.

Cell 218-232-4556 Home 218-253-2522

E-mail kwrrlf@gmail.com

Lions 5M11 2020-2021 Request for Club Visitation by Lion Kevin Reich

Lions Club Name:	_ I oday's date:			
Lion requesting the visit:		Phone #:		
Email:	Dates of preference: 1st:	2 nd	d:	
Time of social, if held:	Time of meeting:	Will there be a me	eal: Yes	No
Name of meeting location:				
Address of meeting location:				
Will there be other Lions Clubs repres	sented? If so, please list:			
What time will be best to meet with the	e executive officers?Be	efore the meeting w	vould be pre	eferred.
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2. Install Members: Yes No		Casual, in comfort	t:	
3. Present Awards: Yes No	S	pouse able to atter	nd: Yes	No
4 Other Please List:				

Please mail this request form or email it to the appropriate address above. Thank you!

The date will be confirmed after checking the schedule and the requesting Lion is notified.



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*To submit a photo for the newsletter, please include the following so your club can be properly recognized:

**Date, Location, Event, Club, and any other details or information you would like to appear.

Please submit photos in .jpeg format .**







5M11 ZOOM ACCOUNT

Available for 5M11 Lions Clubs use: District Club Meetings, Zone Meetings, and other group meetings held.

Contact Lions Mike & Lisa Jenness to set up meeting.

lions5M11news@gmail.com

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