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## District 5M3

## INTERNATIONAL LIONS CONVENTION IN AUSTRALIA

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# DG Deb Rasset

Hello again Lions family,

My trip to the Lions International Convention was just amazing.

The convention itself was a busy but wonderful energizing event. Our new International President is Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil. His theme for this year is "Make Your Mark".



His message:

Everywhere we serve, every time we give, we bring kindness and compassion, change and hope. And we make our mark on the lives we touch, the communities we serve and the world we share.

Making our mark together:

- Grow to give more
- Be stronger together
- Take the next step
- Capture your community's imagination

Australia and New Zealand were both interesting and beautiful. We spent an extra week in Australia and a week in New Zealand.

In Australia we visited an animal sanctuary where we got to feed kangaroos and wallabies. Had a great koala experience taking our picture with Victor. He was definitely more interested in the eucalyptus leaves they were giving him.

Also went to the penguin parade on Philips Island and took a bus tour on the Great Ocean road. Took a 90 minute train ride to Ballarat. A fellow Lion from the community met us at the station and told us the history of the city. He took us to Sovereign Hill, a gold rush era village full of history. It is always great when we can find other Lions club members to share our story with. We also found time to go to the Sky Deck. You arrive on the 88th floor in just 38 seconds. WOW! What a great way to get a 360-degree view of Melbourne.

New Zealand was a four hour airplane trip away. There we saw whales and more dolphins than I have ever seen. We toured Waiheke, one of New Zealand's islands. Waiheke is a haven of beautiful vineyards, olive groves and beaches. It was a 40 minute ferry ride to the island. We had a robot serve us a meal and we experienced the Sky Tower. An observation tower with a 360-degree view of Auckland. The view was breathtaking! I can't wait to share more details of the trip with everyone.

Even the stories of long flights, delays and adjusting to different time zones.

I hope that all of your club officers have found the time to do the training. If not, it is time to get that taken care of. Also, if your club has not set up a date for a District Governors visit, please contact me to set that up. We have our first cabinet meeting set up for August 11. Also the District picnic is that day. The Cabinet meeting is at 2:00 PM. Picnic is at 4:00 PM. At Riverside Park in Springfield. It will be a potluck, so please bring a dish to share. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

With our shared commitment to Lions, let's strive to support one another, celebrate our achievements and learn from our challenges. Together we can create meaningful change and achieve extraordinary things. Here to a year of growth and success in our mission.

Thank you for all that you do!  
Make it a great day!

Deb

## Cabinet Meeting

&

## District Potluck Picnic

When: Sunday August 11, 2024

Where: Riverside Park Shelter #3  
Springfield

Schedule: 2:00 PM Cabinet Meeting

4:00 PM Social Hour

5:00 PM Meal

All Lions in 5M3 and their families are invited.

Please bring something delicious to share.

The district will be providing Pulled Pork, water, paper plates, napkins and utensils.

Come and enjoy the afternoon with fellow Lions!

### Calendar

August 7-Morgan, New Ulm, Sleepy Eye & Springfield Governors visit

August 11- Cabinet meeting/ District Picnic- Springfield

August 18- Westbrook Governor visit

August 19- Jasper/Pipestone Governors visit

September 3-9-USA/CANADA Forum

September 20-21- Northern Pride

October 8- Marshall Governors visit

October 19- COG Alexandria

October 25- Vision Foundation EyeBall

October 26- Thanksgiving for Vision





# CABINET & FOUNDATIONS

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MINNESOTA LIONS  
VISION FOUNDATION



# ZONES 2024-2025

## **Zone 1**

Canby  
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Echo  
Granite Falls  
Marshall  
Tracy  
Tyler

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Jasper  
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Pipestone  
Westbrook

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Jeffers  
Madelia  
New Ulm  
Sleepy Eye  
Springfield Area  
St. James

## **Chairperson:**

## **Zone 4**

Lamberton  
Lucan  
Milroy  
Morgan  
Redwood Falls  
Vesta  
Wabasso

## **Chairperson:**

## **Zone 5**

Fairmont  
Jackson  
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Mountain Lake  
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Truman  
Windom

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**Fundraiser For LCIF:  
Choose the District Governor's Hair Color  
Support LCIF and Have Fun at the 5M3  
Mid-Winter Convention!**

We're excited to announce a unique and entertaining way to support the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) during our 5M3 Mid-Winter convention. Buy a vote for \$5 to choose the hair color of our District Governor for Sunday morning!

Here's how it works:

1. Donate \$5 to LCIF for each vote
2. Vote for 1 hair color: Blue, Green, Pink or Purple
3. The hair color with the most votes will be the one our District Governor proudly sports on Sunday morning at convention!

How to participate:

1. Vote at your club's Governor Club visit or the 5M3 Mid-Winter convention.
2. Select your preferred color and make your donation
3. Watch the results unfold and see the winning color revealed on that Sunday morning

Your participation helps fund the incredible work of LCIF, and you get to be part of a fun and memorable event. Let's come together to support a great cause and add some colorful excitement to our convention.

**Thank you for your support!**

## Can Do Woofaroo

Providing freedom, independence, and peace of mind.

**September 14, 2024**

**Can Do Canines**  
2440 Science Center Drive  
New Hope, Minnesota 55428

10 a.m. | Registration begins  
11 a.m. | Walk begins

Bring your dogs and friends to celebrate the amazing partnership between assistance dogs and those who need them.

This outdoor, family-friendly event includes live music, dog-centric vendors, caricatures, food, a one-mile walk, and more!

### Entertainment

- 🎵 Music by American Boogie
- 🐾 Assistance dog demonstration
- 🎨 Dog costume contest
- 🎪 And more!

### Register

Visit [candocanines.org/woofaroo](http://candocanines.org/woofaroo) to create a personal or team fundraising page. Then encourage your friends and family to pledge!

If you can complete the form on the back of this brochure and bring it with you to the event.



Learn More

[candocanines.org/woofaroo](http://candocanines.org/woofaroo)

### Prizes

Can Do Woofaroo fundraisers are eligible for prizes based on the amount raised. View prizes online.

## Membership Dues increase

### Multiple Dues:

**As passed by the Delegates at the 2024 MD5M Convention, MD5M dues will increase from \$7.05 to \$8.55 through the 2028-2029 Lions year to support MD5M hosting the International Convention in 2029. The July invoice will be \$4.55 and the January one will be \$4.00.**

### International Dues

**\$2 increase on July 1, 2024.**

**\$2 increase on July 1, 2025.**

## Walk Your Dog, Change a Life.



Can Do Canines assistance dogs are provided to their partners free of charge—thanks to your support.

Every donation helps provide freedom, independence, and peace of mind for people with disabilities. Simply put, your support helps us match more assistance dogs with people who need them.

Each dog costs approximately \$45,000 to raise and train, and your fundraising makes it possible for Can Do Canines to continue providing assistance dogs free of charge to clients.



### About Can Do Canines

Can Do Canines trains six types of assistance dogs, including:

- 🎧 Hearing Assist Dogs
- 🦿 Mobility Assist Dogs
- 🐾 Seizure Assist Dogs
- 🩸 Diabetes Assist Dogs
- 🧠 Autism Assist Dogs
- 🐾 Facility Dogs



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

**Mar 29, 2023.....1,024**

**May 31, 2024.....996**

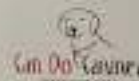


**YTD Members Added: 50**

**YTD Members Dropped: -78 YTD**

**Net Loss/Gain: -28**

**35 clubs**





# 5M3 District Challenge 2024-2025

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Club Activity</u>	Points	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Club officers trained (per officer)	20						
Submit Service Report to LI	20						
New Members added (per member)	20						
Total Membership +1 at end of challenge	20						
2 or more clubs do an activity together	30						
Governors visit scheduled or held	20						
1st half of dues paid	50						
2nd half of dues paid	50						
Attend another Lions club activity/Fundraiser	10						
Do a new service project	20						
Attend Zone meeting							
Officer (per officer)	30						
General Membership (per member)	20						
Donate to LCIF	50						
District chairperson presentation to club		JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Can Do Canines	50						
Childhood Cancer	50						
Diabetes	50						
GMA	50						
GMT	50						
GST	50						
GET	50						
Hearing Foundation	50						
Kidsight	50						
LCIF	50						
Leader Dog	50						
Project New Hope	50						
Sheehan Foundation	50						
Vision Foundation	50						
Donations to Parade of Greens per donation	50						
Bring eyeglasses to Convention	50						

TURN COMPLETED CHALLENGE INTO 5M3 LEADERSHIP TEAM



2023-2024

## CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

2023-2024 Club President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

Achieved a net growth of one or more members or  Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch

Name of Lions Club or Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. SERVICE

Contributed to LCIF an amount equal to or greater than the club's membership total multiplied by US\$5.

Year-end membership count \_\_\_\_\_ x US\$5= \_\_\_\_\_

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

List Three service activities your club participated in that were reported to LCI:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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

Reported Club Officers to LCI

Key Officers participate in club officer training

### 4. MARKETING

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media

Learn more about [promoting your club and activities](#), and learn about the Marketing Award

2023-2024 District Governor Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

District Governor Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Due by: August 31, 2024

Send to: [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org)

Awards Mailed to: 2024-2025 District Governors

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

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.



## The TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (TSCF) MD5M Club Matching Grant Application

*"The mission of the TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (501c3) is to empower MD5M Lions clubs to provide greater service by boosting their ability to complete community projects with matching grants."*

1. The Lions project must address an important humanitarian need and provide an opportunity to highlight Lions in the communities they serve.
2. Grant applicants must submit their project proposals using the TSCF MD5M Club Grant application form.
3. The maximum grant amount that may be requested is currently \$3,000.00. All grants are 50/50 matching grants.
4. Grant proposals may be submitted by any Lions club within Multiple District 5M. Applications submitted by a club shall be signed by the current club president. The appropriate meeting minutes at which the application was voted on and approved must be submitted with the application.
5. TSCF grant applications should be submitted to TSCF prior to January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 for consideration at the following TSCF board meeting to allow adequate processing time.
6. Lions and/or their families may not receive direct or professional benefit from TSCF projects or have proprietary interest in projects receiving TSCF assistance.
7. Projects receiving TSCF funding shall be clearly identified in marketing as being made possible by Lions and TSCF.
8. Upon project completion, grant recipients are responsible for submission of a report detailing project results, all receipts/expenditures and use of TSCF grant funds.
9. Projects should be completed within one year of approval by TSCF, unless otherwise requested by applicant.

Clubs applying for a grant should provide the following information on their project.

Project Description:

1. Project name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Project location: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Amount of funds requested from TSCF: \_\_\_\_\_



4. If appropriate, the approximate number of people who will benefit from this project:

5. **ATTACH** description of the particular area/items to be addressed.

6. **ATTACH** project goals, plan of action and including timeline.

Project Budget: Include an itemized budget for the entire project using the information shown below.

Income and Expenses

Requested TSCF Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses: Item #1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other sources of income (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other expenses: Item #2: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Application Endorsement

Club approval must be included with every grant application. Please submit a copy of the club meeting minutes at which the application was approved. The minutes should make specific reference to the amount of TSCF funds being requested.

Signature Endorsement:

Club President: "I certify that I have reviewed the TSCF Application. To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted is accurate and the need exists as indicated. I endorse this proposal and will do everything within my power as administrator of any funds granted to assure their proper and efficient use, proper accounting and required reporting to TSCF Foundation."

Club President Name \_\_\_\_\_

Project Chairperson Name \_\_\_\_\_

Project Chairperson Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

District and Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Type your name)

Contact your District's TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation Board Member with questions and to request a Grant Application.

Questions regarding donations, submit to TSCF Treasurer at [athmannmarty@hotmail.com](mailto:athmannmarty@hotmail.com)

# SAVE THE DATES!

## NORTHERN PRIDE LIONS FORUM

FRI, SEP. 20 - SAT. SEP. 21

BEST WESTERN PLUS KELLY INN  
100 4TH AVE S, ST. CLOUD, MN 56301




Learning, Networking, and Inspiration

Keynote Speakers  
Past International President Lion Brian Sheehan  
& Lion Lori Sheehan

All Lions are invited to attend!

**\$105 registration**  
Includes: Friday appetizers, Saturday Continental Breakfast, Saturday luncheon, Golf, Buffet & Sunday morning banquet.

**\$139 Hotel Rate**

FORUM REGISTRATION



13 different topic seminars

A Panel Discussions

Mid State Certification

Email: [nplfmd5m@gmail.com](mailto:nplfmd5m@gmail.com)  
<https://forum.northernpridelions.com/>





## Ignite the Lions Pride MD5M Convention

April 25-27, 2025

Hilton Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport  
3800 American Boulevard East  
Bloomington, MN 55425

Join Lions from across Minnesota, NW Ontario & Manitoba

Explore opportunities for service  
Learn what is going on throughout Lionism  
Hear from inspirational speakers  
Build Lions knowledge and leadership  
Hear updates from all Lions Foundations  
Meet new friends and have fun



To register online use the QR code (click "skip advertisement" box)

For more convention information  
<https://sites.google.com/view/md5mmultipleconvention/home>



## Northern Pride Lions Forum

September 20th - 21st, 2024

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn  
100 4th Ave. South, St. Cloud, MN 56301




### 2024 Registration Form

Your District & Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_ Registration on form also available on <http://www.lionsclubs.org>

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee \$105.00 (USD or CDN\$)**

Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, (include in email reply) Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Meet, your choice of up to 4 seminars offered in Saturday, Sunday breakfast, lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers; seminars start at 8 AM Saturday morning!

**SIGN UP ONLINE** 

<https://www.eventdate.com/northern-pride-lions-leadership-forum-2024-registration-8751612152?aff=advertiser>

Pay with credit card in USD or CDN\$ follow the on-line screen instructions to register.  
If you would like to make a US dollar or money order. Make it payable to Northern Pride Lions Forum.

Mail to: Lions District 5, Jacques Hamelin, 12840 Buegl Dr., Shakopee, MN 56378

Hotel Reservations - Compare the rate directly - Rate \$159.00 USD per night (+ taxes)  
Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, 100 4th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN - Call Direct: 1-202-252-0006

**BOOK NOW** This event is called "Northern Pride Lions Forum" **BOOK NOW**

Cancellation or no show penalties: 149, 1204, will have a \$25.00 administrative fee applied. Cancellations after September 14, 2024 will have a \$50.00 administrative fee applied. No show will have a \$25.00 administrative fee applied.

For more information Email the Northern Pride Lions Forum at: [npflfmd5m@best.com](mailto:npflfmd5m@best.com)  
<http://npflfmd5m.northernpridelions.com/>

## THE LOUISVILLE PACESETTER

Louisville 2024  
September 2-5, 2024

The Largest News & Information for the 2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

JULY 2024

### FORUM LOOKING TO BE THE BEST YET

STEVE SHEER, GENERAL FORUM CHAIR

The horses are out on the track taking their final warmups as we are now just two months from the start of the Forum in Louisville. The Forum Executive committee will be in Louisville the end of this month to make sure everything is in place.

We had reported this past month from all committee members, and we are looking forward to a store stocked with several new items, also should have no trouble finding some new Lions apparel to take back home with you. The last report indicated we would have an additional vendor in the store this year. Exhibitor applications keep coming in and it appears we will have many vendors for you to visit with offering various Lions Club services. We appreciate the support of our vendors and sponsors who help to make the Forum a great success.

Also, we offer a special thank you to our friends of the Forum for their contributions to the event. You will be able to recognize these individuals at the Forum as they will have a ribbon attached to their name badges identifying them.

The seminars committee is finalizing their list, the Stables Walk is ready to step off and we are looking for a large collection of warm winter clothing for our service project.

We also look forward to the Saturday afternoon luncheon, where we will all have the opportunity to hear from our 2024-25 Lions Clubs International President Fabrizio Oliveira from Brazil. International President Oliveira will share his vision as the leader of the greatest service organization in the world. Every Lion can have an impact!

I am sure we will also get an update from LCI and hear the great things that are going on at Lions Clubs International.

You also want to mark your calendars to attend the Mission 1.5 Seminar that is scheduled to take place on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 2:30 p.m. in Hall C. The information to be shared is of vital importance to all the Lions of the United States and Canada.

**Remember, the last price increase goes into effect Aug. 1 - to \$365 for Lions and \$175 for Lions. Register at [members.lionsclubforum.org](http://members.lionsclubforum.org).**

Well, I have to get back to the track to make sure everything is in order, and we stay on target to SET THE PACE.



President Fabrizio Oliveira

### DRESS FOR THE DERBY!

Pack your Kentucky Derby outfits to wear to the Thursday night opening banquet. One lucky winner will receive a \$100 Forum Store certificate for the best decorated hat.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

**ALL AGES LIVE PRO WRESTLING**  
**FALLS FURY**  
 M.A.W.  
 PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE PROJECT NEW HOPE  
**SAT AUG 17** | 4-6PM MEET & GREET | 6:30PM BELL TIME  
 SPONSORED BY REDWOOD FALLS, LIONS CLUB, AND MN SLAM MASTERS  
 901 EAST COOK ST. REDWOOD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER CIVIC ARENA  
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The Redwood Falls Lions Club has teamed up with MN Slam Masters and are putting on a Live Pro Wrestling Event called "Falls Fury." Saturday, August 17th. Doors Open 6pm. Meet & Greet 4-6pm. Bell Time 6:30pm. Located at the Redwood Area Community Center Civic Area in Redwood Falls. Lions portion of proceeds will go to "Project New Hope." Entertainment for all ages. Ticket prices vary from \$5 to \$20.75.

## Fly-in/Cruise-in

Airplanes, Classic Cars & Motorcycles  
 and Vintage Tractors

All are welcome!



## Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, August 4** 8 AM-12 PM  
**Springfield Municipal Airport D-42**

Pancakes, Sausages, Applesauce, Milk, Juice, Coffee  
 \$10 Adults; 5-12 years \$5; 4 years and under FREE  
 1 Free Breakfast for PIC, Classic Car, Motorcycle and Tractor Drivers



Sponsored by Springfield Area Lions Club  
 and Springfield FFA Alumni



## MINNESOTA STATE FAIR



Help is needed from Lions and spouses at the Kid-Sight booth during the Minnesota State Fair on Sunday, Sept. 1st. You don't need to be trained, all help is appreciated.

If interested, contact Lion Mark Tollefson  
 507-476-3664 (call/text) or tollie724@gmail.com



LIONS CLUB OF NEW ULM  
 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL



## FLY-IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

7:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

NEW ULM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT  
 NEW ULM, MN

NW - SE 5400 FT. X 100 FT. Hard Surface Runway

### Tickets Available at:

New Ulm Chamber of Commerce,  
 Cash Wise Foods, Hy-Vee Food  
 Store or any Lions Club of New  
 Ulm member.

Advance \$10.00  
 At the Door \$11.00  
 Children 5-12 \$4.00  
 Children 4 and under Free  
 (Free Breakfast for all Fly-In pilots)

Free Lions KidsSight eye  
 screening available for  
 youth that attend the  
 Fly-In Breakfast  
 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

The Lions Club of New Ulm supports the Sight/Hearing/Diabetes  
 Impaired, Hunger Relief, Childhood Cancer, Environment and  
 other local humanitarian needs.



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



**Hall of Fame** awarded to Windom Lion Robert "Mike" Stone by Lion Ellen King as Wanda Stone looks on. **Congratulations Lion Mike!!**



Almost a century of Lionism for two **Hadley Lions**. L-R: Lion Rick Like (40 years), DG Deb and Lion Al Husfeldt (50 years). Thank you for your years of service!



**Above: Hadley Lions** and DG Deb welcome three new members. Welcome Lions Teresa, Dawn and Payton with sponsors Lions Sharon, Riley and Rick!

**Middle left: DG Deb** with **Fulda Lions**.

**Bottom left: Hadley Lions** hosted DG Deb at joint meeting with Fulda Lions.





# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



**Springfield Area Lions** held a movie and fun night at St. Raphael's Catholic School gym (moved from Riverside Park due to flooding.) The movie *Elemental* was shown, hotdogs, popcorn, cotton candy, snacks and drinks were served, free of charge. Free will donations were accepted. Local business *Totally Twisted* came and made balloon animals for the kids. A basketball hoop was the door prize given away during Intermission. They had a turnout of 77 children and 26 adults who brought blankets and pillows, lawn chairs, camping chairs and even a hammock to make themselves comfortable. A grant donation was received from Thrivent Financial to help defray the cost. They had a great time and fun was had by all!



Another ramp was deployed by the **Jackson Lions** Group. Helping others maintain mobility during their recovery!



**Westbrook Lions** worked in the food trailer at the Wilder Pageant grounds. They served on July 19 & 20 when the TV stars (*Little House on the Prairie*) were there for the weekend.



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



**Pipestone Lions** initiates new members. Pictured is 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Thomas Haag, David Nix, DeLaire Nix, Elizabeth Garrett and President Darl Korthals.



**Redwood Falls Lions** participated in Celebrate Redwood's 2024 Summer Splash Parade on June 21. Their theme was "Fishing for Lions".



**Springfield Area Lions** donated \$500 to the Springfield Area Food Shelf for their "Open Your Heart" campaign for the month of July.







DG Deb and 2VDG Greg attended the Cottonwood Coming Home Parade.





# Newsletters are available 13 months back at:

[e-district.org/sites/5m3/](http://e-district.org/sites/5m3/)

<b>Vesta Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	<b>Springfield Area Lions</b> 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Michelle Tauer, Pres.	<b>Sleepy Eye Lions</b> 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. The Dawg House Lion Gwen Mack, Pres.	<b>Jackson Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Mark Walter, Pres.	<b>Tracy Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Robert Rialson, Pres.
<b>Westbrook Lions</b> 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion Connie Rupp, Pres.	<b>Redwood Falls Lions</b> 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Chad Johnson, Pres.	<b>Luverne Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Codie Zeutenhorst, Pres.	<b>Wabasso Lions</b> 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Jon Fulton, Pres.	
<b>Tyler Lions</b> 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Aaron Swanson, Pres.		<b>Comfrey Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Linda Wallin, Pres.		<b>Morgan Lions</b> 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Nelson, Pres.
<b>Windom Lions</b> 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Eric Haken, Pres.	Bringing the District news to you with NEW FEE! If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in <b>\$25.00</b> to <b>District Treasurer, Denise Nelson</b> <b>405 S St, Morgan MN 56266.</b> Memo line: <b>Newsletter Sponsor.</b>			

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<b>Lions of New Ulm</b> 2nd Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Helen Vogel, Pres.	<b>Granite Falls Lions</b> 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion Keith Koerlin, Pres.	<b>Jasper Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Paula Sanow, Pres.		<b>Marshall Lions</b> 2 & 4 Tues; 6 pm Wooden Nickel (2nd Tues only) Lion Mark Mather, Pres.
	<b>Truman Lions</b> 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Mark Steuber, Pres.	<b>Fairmont Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Dustin Tino, Pres.	<b>Lucan Lions</b> 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Joel Weidemann, Pres.	
<b>Sherburn Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Doug Rosenberg, Pres.		<b>Jeffers Community Lions</b> 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.		<b>Lakefield Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Barbara Bakalyar, Pres.
<b>St James Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Harold Wolle Pres.	<b>Hadley Lions</b> 4th Wed; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Robyn Moger, Pres.	<b>Clarkfield Lions</b> 3rd Tues; 7:30 a.m. City Hall Lion Paul Wilson, Pres.	<b>Canby Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	<b>Fulda Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 5:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Loren Carlson, Pres.