



# 5M3 Lions Den

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District 5M3

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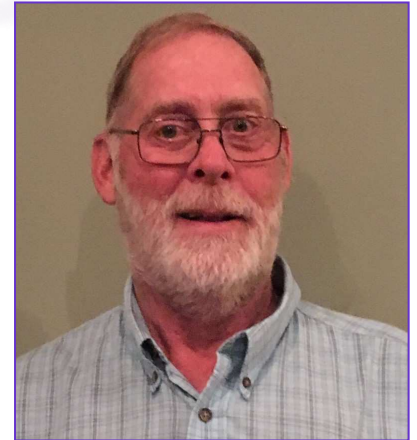
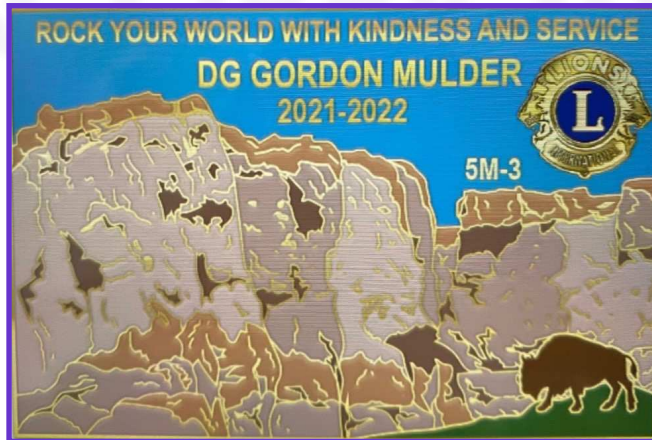
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# *District Governor Gordon Mulder!!*

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE:**

### **DISTRICT 5M3 IS IN NEED OF 1VDG AND 2VDG ASAP!!**

PLEASE STEP UP TO ONE OF THESE IMPORTANT AND FULFILLING ROLES.

CONTACT IPDG DAVE OR DG GORDON. THEY WILL HELP WITH ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE. OUR DISTRICT IS COUNTING ON YOU!





# Flight Breakfast

## Fly-in — Cruise-in

Airplanes, Classic Cars, and Motorcycles. All Are Welcome!

**Sunday August 1 8:00AM -12:00 NOON**

**Springfield Municipal Airport D-42**

Pancakes, Sausages, Fruit, Milk, Juice, Coffee  
\$8.00 adults; 5-12 \$4.00; 4 and under Free; PIC Free



Sponsored by Springfield Area Lions Club and Springfield FFA Alumni





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First, the Minnesota Lions Hearing foundation board would like to THANK! all those clubs and individuals who donated and/or participated in the De-Feet Hearing Walk to raise funds and awareness for hearing loss and the isolation associated to those inflicted with hearing loss. We are still bringing in money from walks that occurred after our original June 5<sup>th</sup> virtual walk, but will be able to give a final total amount of funds raised sometime this summer.

Some of you may not know what the funds are used for. Your financial support allows us to implement and endorse programs such as the Lions Children's Hearing Center (established in 1995), the Lions Children's Hearing & ENT Clinic (established in 2011), the new audiology booth and state-of-the-art equipment (2021), the Lions Professorship (established in 2011), diagnostic equipment for the new clinic (2021) and ongoing research.

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Please remember to collect used hearing aids and get them to your Hearing Foundation trustee. They will be sure to take them to be assessed and possibly refurbished to be used in our Affordable Hearing Aid Program.

To locate your district board member, go to <https://www.5mhf.org/board-lions-multiple-district-5m-hearing-foundation.html>



***TO DEVELOP LEADERS, MOTIVATE AND EDUCATE ATTENDEES, PROVIDE AN OPEN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND GOALS OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.***

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**



**W A N T E D**

# **2021 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)**

**October 21-24, 2021**

**Holiday Inn-Detroit Lakes MN**

*We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the  
2021 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute!*

*Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing  
in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor,  
Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.*

*The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and  
four (4) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included.*

*However, a \$75 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to  
each participant that completes the program.*

*Participants MUST be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on  
Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.*

*Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however,  
if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions.*

*The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.*

*Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and  
are due (without fees) by September 30, 2021.*

*Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.*

*Institute graduates will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial  
for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.*

*If you have questions concerning the Institute, please contact:  
Lion Dennis W. Kelly III - [dkellylion@gmail.com](mailto:dkellylion@gmail.com)*



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



**Sleepy Eye Lions** ran a Brat Stand Project at a grocery store to raise funds for Student Scholarships.

L-R: Lions Ron Petersen, John Cselovszki, Gwen Mack and Russ Sorenson. Others helping were Lions Dr. Tom Larson, Mike Peterson and Connie Knutson.



**Friends of Blue Mounds receives donation**  
Gordon Mulder (right) , past president of Luverne Lions Club and current vice district governor 5M3, presents a donation to Friends of Blue Mounds chair Amy Nelson and Blue Mounds State Park manager Chris Ingebretsen. The donation will be used to purchase new bike racks for the state park to enhance biking safety and use within the park.

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

Apr 30, 2020.....1,130

May 31, 2021.....1,037

**YTD Members Added: 24 YTD**

**Members Dropped: ... -100 YTD**

**Net Loss/Gain: -76**

**36 clubs**

**Retention is the key to keeping your membership numbers. You cannot run your programs without your members. Talk to them, see what keeps them and what makes them leave. Meet their needs.**

SOME PEOPLE LIVE AN ENTIRE LIFETIME WONDERING IF THEY'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD—LIONS DON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM.



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS

## New Ulm Lions Welcome New Members

Two new Lions members were welcomed into the Lions Club of New Ulm on June 10th. Inducted into Lions Clubs International were Lions Brian Domeier and Daryl Vogel.

Pictured L-R, New Ulm Lions President, Diann Warta; Lion Keith Richter, sponsor Lion Brian Domeier; and Lion Helen Vogel. Sponsor Daryl Vogel could not attend the meeting.



The Sleepy Eye Lions Club was unable to hold some of the Clubs money makers early this year. The Sleepy Eye Sportsman Club donated to our Lions Club \$500 to use in the Community. Left to right: Dale Evers and Delwin Domier from the Sportsman Club, and Lions treasurer, Russell Sorensen.



PDG Don K spoke at Zone meeting in June that was held at the Fox Lake Golf Course. Don talked about ways to improve membership for District 5M3.

**Hadley Lions presented scholarships to two graduating seniors of Murray County Central. Congratulations to Dawson Tutt and Emma Johnson!**



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



## Lion Paul Wojahn celebrates his 100th Birthday

The **Lions Club of New Ulm** is proud to congratulate Lion Paul Wojahn on celebrating his 100th Birthday on June 19th and proud to call him one of their own. It isn't very often that a Lions member turns 100 years young. Lion Paul fought in the South Pacific during WWII and was a Conservation Officer most of his working life. Lion Paul has been a Lions member for 13 years and is still active in the club. He recently grilled brats and hot dogs at the Cash Wise Brat Stand. Pictured (upper left) (lower left) Lion Paul stands while fellow Lions sang Happy Birthday and enjoyed cupcakes in his honor. and also a picture taken at a community Birthday Party held in his honor.

Happy Birthday Lion Paul!



**Above: Granite Falls Lion Keith Koerlin giving donation to the Westernfest Royalty Candidates Kiddie Carnival.**



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



Lion Del Skoblik received gov key award at **Lucan Lions** 300 drawing.



DG David J. gives a 45 year Lion certificate for the late **Sherburn Lions** member Darv Roebbecke. Lion Darv was an active member of the Sherburn Lions and also was a Charter Member of the Club. Accepting the award is daughter Julie and Dan Grill. Lion Darv will be missed.



DG David J. visits the **Lions of Granite Falls** and enjoyed being there to see how Granite Falls Lions are doing. Things are happening and activities are taking place.

## Club Sponsor Page

To have your Club listed on the sponsor page, send your **\$40.00** to District Treasurer,

Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266 Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor.

**NOTE: Clubs can be sponsored in more than one box.**



## HELP WANTED!!

**1st Vice District Governor**  
**2nd Vice District Governor**

**CHAIRS NEEDED FOR:**

- DIABETES FOUNDATION
- INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- Global Service Team
- Dental Initiative



<b>St James Lions</b> 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Mark Collier, Pres.	<b>Springfield Area Lions</b> 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Joel Pingeon, Pres.		<b>Luverne Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Steve Cattnach, Pres.	<b>Tracy Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Center Lion Larry Muenchow, Pres.
	<b>Jackson Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Legion Lion Phil Handevitd, Pres.	<b>Sleepy Eye Lions</b> 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.	<b>Wabasso Lions</b> 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Dan Fischer, Pres.	
<b>Vesta Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	<b>Redwood Falls Lions</b> 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. American Legion Lion Caitlyn Krueger, Pres.	<b>Comfrey Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Gary Richter, Pres.	<b>Hadley Lions</b> 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.	<b>Morgan Lions</b> 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Simonsen, Pres.
Bringing the District news to you! If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in \$40.00 to <b>District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266.</b> Memo line: <b>Newsletter Sponsor.</b> NOTE: Clubs can sponsor more than one time!				

# 5M3 Lions Clubs Sponsor Page



<b>Lions of New Ulm</b> 1/2 Thurs; 6:00 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Diann Warta, Pres.	<b>Marshall Lions</b> 2/4 Tues; 6 p.m. Bello Cucina's Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.	<b>Jasper Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 7 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Bob Quissell, Pres.	<b>Lake Wilson Lions</b> 4th Tues; 6:30 p.m. Lake Wilson Legion Lion Linda Johnson, Pres.	<b>Westbrook Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 7 p.m. Senior Center Lion John Madson, Pres.
<b>Truman Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6 p.m. Church of Christ Lion Gary Wassman, Pres.	<b>Granite Falls Lions</b> 1/3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion John Berends, Pres.	<b>Fulda Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Duane Gehl, Pres.	<b>Ganby Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	<b>Lucan Lions</b> 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Dennis Plaetz, Pres.
<b>Sherburn Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Klima, Pres.	<b>Fulda Wood Duck Festival</b> <b>June 21-27, 2021</b> 			<b>Lakefield Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage Pres.
<b>Jeffers Community Lions</b> 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Ron Knoll, Pres.	<b>Clarkfield Lions</b> 3rd Tues; 7 a.m. Friendship Café Lion Jim Lynner, Pres.		<b>Windom Lions</b> 2/4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.	<b>Fairmont Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Roger Bloomgren, Pres.