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LEARN

- Raise club awareness about childhood cancer by holding an educational talk with a healthcare professional or public health official at your club or district meeting or related events.
- Collaborate with a local childhood cancer hospital or support home staff to learn about the needs of their patients and families. Brainstorm ways your club can address key challenges and gaps.
- Research and develop a list of local childhood cancer organizations in your community to support future projects.
- Identify local advocacy events related to childhood cancer and explore ways to get involved.

ACT // BEGINNER

- Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and support homes to request a wish or needs list. Conduct a drive to donate the requested items.
- Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment. This can be done in collaboration with other community members to ensure the family receives food on a regular basis.
- Collect recyclable materials and donate the profits to a childhood cancer organization.
- Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
- Donate financial support or gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. This could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, medical expenses, etc.
- Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves or blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers.
- Volunteer at a local childhood cancer organization fundraising event.
- Organize a community drive to assemble a toy library for the enjoyment of patients.
- Participate in a blood donation or bone marrow registry event to benefit cancer treatment.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Collaborate with an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer to collect and donate hair.
- Provide tutoring services to children with cancer, their siblings, or adult learning opportunities for parents.
- Organize an event with a cancer support center to have family photographs taken.
- Raise awareness of childhood cancer through informational pamphlet distribution, radio public service announcements, or social media campaigns.
- Provide children's entertainment at a local hospital or treatment center for children with cancer. Entertainment can include social visits to read books and play games, hosting a seasonal party, or spending time with siblings of patients.
- Provide funding support for essential medicines and supportive services. Crucial medical needs could include chemotherapy supplies, nutritional supplements, medical equipment, essential staff, etc.
- Participate in a one-time volunteer activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Organize a community childhood cancer awareness event such as a walk/run event or pamphlet distribution.

ACT // ADVANCED

- Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry. If one is not established in your country, determine what would be needed to create one.
- Organize an advocacy event to impact government policy around childhood cancer.
- Acquire and equip vehicles for the transportation of patients and family members for commuting to and from the hospital.
- Volunteer at established support housing facilities or develop a new one.
- Make yarn character wigs (ex. Superhero, princess) for children with cancer.
- Organize a workshop with medical specialists in child oncology for pediatric physicians, nurses, related medical personnel, or parents to train on early diagnosis of childhood cancer.
- Organize a fun half-day retreat for families of children in remission or the siblings of children with cancer.
- Furnish waiting rooms for the families and guests of children with cancer.
- Organize and facilitate an activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Create mini-kitchens at hospitals or support homes for food preparation and supply with food.
- Organize a fundraiser for a childhood cancer organization, or for a local family who has been impacted by childhood cancer.



Lions Clubs International

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August is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.



DG~Patty Peterson

Hello Lions,

Oh my! Where did August go?? Autumn is one of my favorite times of year. Nice days, usually not too hot, cool nights, and the beautiful colors. Try to take time to see the beauty of God's creations, not just in autumn but in every season.

Thank you to those who came to our district picnic. We had to move it indoors because we were blessed with a beautiful rain that day.

I hope you all know about the Community Service days coming in October, and are planning service activities to do with the other service organizations in your communities. What a great way to promote our communities, organizations, and our Lions clubs! What a great way to get the whole community involved. Be sure to include school organizations and families. Your club presidents should have details on this project. If not, please contact me.

I am very excited to talk about District 5M3's service project for this year, "Help Tuck Them In!!" The Tracy Lions are heading this project but it is a district-wide project. We are making and delivering beds to children who do not have one. Health and Human Services are working with us on this project. A small group of Tracy Lions has designed a bed frame and cut out the pieces. Another group has sanded and stained them. Then they are put together to be delivered. We also provide the mattress, mattress cover, sheet set, quilt, and pillow. The beds are all twin size. If you would like to donate, checks should be made out to Tracy Lions, but please put "Help Tuck Them In!!" In the memo line. Send to Help Tuck Them In, P.O. Box 1121, Tracy, MN 56175

Please contact me to schedule a club visit. I would like to visit while the weather is still nice.

Making A Difference
DG Patty

DG Patty's Schedule
9-11 Lakefield Club Visit



VDG~Deb Rasset

Hi fellow Lions,

Again, where has time gone. Summer is almost over. It was great meeting a few new Lions at the District picnic. We will be doing that again next summer. Hopefully more Lions will attend next year. It is a great opportunity to meet your District Leadership Team. Also a great time to strike up new friendships within Lions.

I'm excited to jump into my year as Vice District Governor. I'll be starting in September with a trip to Leader Dog in Michigan. I'll be back Minnesota for a couple of days And then off to Reno for a week. The USA/Canada forum will be a wonderful adventure for me. I've been busy trying to decide which seminars to attend. And in October I have two days of training at Craguns in Brainerd. So expect me to be excited about all things involved with Lions.

Once again I'm reaching out for someone to step up as Second Vice District Governor. Our district desperately needs someone to step up. Our team really needs that third person to make help reach our district goals.

Thank you for all that you do.
Make it a great day,

VDG Deb

ZONE 5 MEETING!

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Knott's Corner Bar & Grill, Lucan, MN

6:00 pm Social

6:30 pm Meal, \$10.00

(RSVP by Wednesday, 9/20/2023 to Greg at
507-828-4490)

7:00 pm Meeting

Lions Clubs in Zone 5:

Lucan, Milroy, Wabasso, Morgan, Springfield,
Redwood Falls



KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD GUIDELINES

This service award is designed for clubs who create high-impact service projects within one of the Lions International and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) cause areas, including diabetes, childhood cancer, environment, hunger, vision, disaster relief, youth or humanitarian.

Overall objectives include:

- Encouraging creativity and recognizing high-impact service projects
- Rewarding clubs for high-caliber service activities within each of Lions International's causes

Eligibility

A total 30 awards this year will be awarded at the club level with a minimum of three awards reserved for Leo clubs that:

- Are in active status
- Reported their project(s)
- Did not receive the award within the last three fiscal years

Criteria

Award consideration will be given to clubs performing service that:

- Addresses needs within Lions International and LCIF's causes: diabetes, environment, vision, childhood cancer, hunger, disaster relief, youth, humanitarian
- Demonstrates creativity and innovation
- Achieves impact of scale and long-term sustainability
- Uses Lions International's values to shape positive experiences and create engagement and connection with the Lions brand (this is also known as "elevating the Lions brand")

THE NOMINATION PROCESS

The nomination process starts at the **club level**, then moves to the **district**, and then **multiple district**. Nominations must be sent electronically to the next level and endorsed to be considered complete. Nominations that are sent to Lions International without endorsements or signatures will not qualify.

Club

- **July 1 – August 15**

The club service chairperson (or the Leo club president) nominates a single service project. If there's no club service chairperson, a member of the club cabinet can nominate.

- **August 15 – September 15**

The club president (or Leo club advisor) must sign the nomination and the Lions club service chairperson (or the Leo club president) must send the endorsed nomination to the next level (D-GST) electronically.



District

- **September 15 – October 31**

The D-GST nominates one Lion service project and one Leo service project from their district. If there's no D-GST, then a district governor can nominate the projects.

- The nominator must consult with the district cabinet about their Lion and Leo nominations, but no signatures are required to endorse the nomination. The D-GST must send the nominations to the MD-GST electronically.



Multiple District

- The MD-GST nominates a single Lion service project and a single Leo service project from their multiple district. If there's no MD-GST, then the council chairperson can nominate the projects. Nominations are due October 31.
- The nominator must consult with the council of governors about their Lion and Leo nominations, but no signatures are required to endorse the nominations. The MD-GST coordinator may send the nomination to Lions International electronically.



KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD GUIDELINES (continued)

Lions International Board of Directors Service Activities Committee

- **January**
Winning clubs are selected by the Lions International Board of Directors Service Activities Committee and notified.
- **March**
Winning clubs receive their award from Lions International.

What about undistricted clubs and clubs in single districts?

The process is mostly the same, except a Coordinating Lion simply sends the nominations to the GAT Area Leader. No signatures to endorse the nominations are necessary.

HOW TO RATE NOMINATIONS

The following section will help the district and multiple district levels rate received nominations to help determine which nominations advance to the next level.

Please note: It is highly recommended to assemble the district cabinet at the district level and the council of governors at the multiple district to help determine which nominations advance to the next level.

Rating questions to consider when reviewing nominations.

Ratings should be considered on a scale from 1-5 (1-lowest; 5-highest) for the following criteria on how well the nominated service project:

- Addresses needs within the global causes: diabetes, environment, vision, childhood cancer, hunger, disaster relief, youth, humanitarian
- Demonstrates creativity
- Demonstrates innovation
- Achieves impact of scale
- Achieves long-term sustainability
- Elevates the Lions brand

RECOGNIZE WINNERS!

Below are ways MD GSTs can help recognize and celebrate award winners.

- Winning clubs will be notified by January
- Recognize the winner in your local Lions' or Lees' publications and social media outlets
 - This will help promote your club and create community support of your service events!
- Prepare a press release announcing the winner.
 - Include a picture of the club in action at their service project!
 - Note the specific successes of the project.
- Ensure that the award is presented to the winning club at a prestigious event by the highest-ranking officer.
 - Invite the media to attend this event!
- Lions International may use the following mediums to celebrate and recognize award winners:
 - Lions International Blog
 - LION Magazine
 - Lions International social media
 - Lions International Convention booklet



KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION FORM RULES

- Each nomination form must be submitted with all the sections complete with all appropriate endorsements included. Nomination forms submitted without completed information and/or the proper endorsements will be disqualified.
- The Service project description answers must be no longer than 200 words per question and must be submitted as a supplemental document typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- The remaining sections of the nomination form must be typewritten in black ink.
- Endorsement signatures can be typewritten in black ink.
- Multiple districts may submit one Lions club and one Leo club nomination per year.
- Lions club and Leo club nominations should be submitted separately.
- A minimum of three of the 30 awards will be awarded to Leo clubs.

Submit nomination form to Lions International by October 31 to serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org

SECTION A: CLUB SERVICE CHAIRPERSON

If your club does not have a current club service chairperson, a member of your club cabinet can nominate your club. Please note the club cabinet position next to the endorsement if this is the case.

(Please indicate which type of club this nomination is for) Lions Club Leo Club

Lions/Leo Club Name

Lions Club/Leo Member Number

Name of Service Project

This project has been reported in MyLion3D or regional reporting system Yes No Date reported in MyLion3D _____

Number of people served

Number of volunteer hours

Number of volunteers

Please check all the causes represented in this service project: Diabetes Childhood Cancer Environment Hunger Vision Disaster Relief Youth Humanitarian

Service project description

Please see **Section A: Service Project Description Supplemental Document** found at the end of the nomination form to fill out the required questions describing your service project.

I give consent for Lions International to use attached information and photographs of this club's service project for public recognition purposes. Yes No

Club service chairperson/Leo club president name

Club service chairperson/Leo club president member number

Club service chairperson/Leo club president email

Club service chairperson/Leo club president (Signature — hand or typewritten)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

This nomination is endorsed by:

Lions club president name/ Leo club advisor (Printed)

Member Number

Lions club president email/ Leo club advisor (Printed)

Lions club president name/ Leo club advisor (Signature — hand or typewritten)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM (continued)

SECTION B: DISTRICT GST COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT

If your club does not have a current District GST Coordinator, your District Governor should endorse your nomination. Please note this next to the endorsement if this is the case.

If your club is currently in an undistricted area, you may have your coordinating Lion endorse and submit your nomination on your behalf to Lions International. Please note this next to the endorsement if this is the case.

I nominate the Lions/Leo (circle one) club _____ of district _____
for the Kindness Matters Service Award. My signature confirms that this nominee has been agreed upon by the district cabinet.

_____	_____	_____
District GST coordinator name (Printed)	Member Number	District GST coordinator email (Printed)
_____	_____	_____
District GST coordinator (Signature — hand or typewritten)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

SECTION C: MULTIPLE DISTRICT GST COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT

If your club does not have a current multiple district GST coordinator, your council chairperson should endorse your nomination. Please note this next to the endorsement if this is the case.

I nominate the Lions/Leo (circle one) club _____ of multiple district _____
for the Kindness Matters Service Award. My signature confirms that this nominee has been agreed upon by the council of governors.

_____	_____	_____
Multiple District GST coordinator name (Printed)	Member Number	Multiple District GST coordinator email (Printed)
_____	_____	_____
Multiple District GST coordinator (Signature — hand or typewritten)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

Service Project Description Supplemental Document

SECTION A: Please provide answers typewritten in black ink for these questions. Answers should not exceed 200 words per question.

1. Please describe your service project in as much detail as you can.

2. What was unique, outstanding or innovative about this service project?

3. Why is this service project important to your community?

4. Which local partnerships helped make this project possible, if any?

5. How did this service project elevate the Lions brand?

6. Were any resources from Lions International's service resources (Advocacy Toolkit, Service Toolkit, Service Project Planners, or program webpages) used to plan and execute this project? If yes, please explain.



GLT report

RLLI is October 13-15, 2023 at Bemidji. At this point I am not aware of any Lions members from 5M3 planning to attend this training. We need to promote this and try to get some members to attend. This is a great training and will really help with our leadership development within the district. If anyone knows of anyone interested in attending, please let DG Patty know or myself and we can get them the information on the training. I can be reached at 507-865-4732.

We are still in need of a 2VDG. As the training for future DG starts during the 2VDG term, we really need to get this filled so the future DG doesn't miss out on training that would help them be successful as a DG. If you know of anyone that might be willing to step forward for this position, please let DG Patty or myself know. You would have a lot of support! The duties for 2VDG have changed.

If anyone knows of any training courses that they would like to see done within the district, please let me know. I would be happy to put together the training and deliver at a club or at a Zone Meeting.

Wayne Radloff
5M3 GLT-D

Greetings from the Global Service Desk

Welcome to the nice summer we have had. The weather has been warm, hot, windy and dry the last couple weeks. We finally received some rain. Enjoy the rest of summer and look forward to nice fall that is coming up.

The first cabinet was held and had discussions on Lions activities that are taking place. First thing, we are short 2VDG and we are looking for a few zone chairs. Any questions on these two positions just ask.

Service reporting is starting out really slow. Let's see if we can improve the numbers by the next newsletter.

SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE TRACY LIONS CLUB MAKING YOUTH BEDS

Tracy Lions have started making a twin bed for younger children. The bed frame is heavy frame made of two by six materials. They started this project a few months ago and it has really taken off. About seventeen beds have been delivered and they have been well received. The Tracy Lions are putting together a booklet of instructions on how to make these beds, along with details of the project. Lions of Tracy have come up with a motto for the project: "TUCK THEM IN". Bed cost is appx. \$300. Donations from business, such as mattress and bed sheets have been received. Tracy Lions might sell as kits to other Lions clubs that are willing to finish sanding, staining, and painting the beds. The beds that are done could be given to people in need. Is there a need for this bed? If you ask the Tracy Lions, you will get the answer. This could be a district-wide service project. This could help the many children who need a bed. CONGRATULATIONS TRACY LIONS CLUB for starting this project!

Any questions or information on this project call TRACY LIONS PRESIDENT DENNIS FULTZ (507)626-0281

Service Reporting

Lions Clubs	People Served	Service Activities	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
Hadley				1,220	
Jasper	1,200	4	84		
Lucan	3,803		408	610	1,949
Morgan	5,500	5	599		4,800
New Ulm	2,794	6	182		1,411
Sherburn	450	1	120	300	
St. James	22	1			
Tracy	351	8	78	470	
	People Served	Total Service Activities	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
	15,487	44	1,800	2,130	8,630

Thanks for the Clubs reporting.
GST David J.



2023 MD5M Regional Lions' Leadership Institute (RLLI)

RLLI prepares you for leadership roles within your club, district and multiple district.

RLLI participants learn more about club operations, and opportunities and resources available to clubs while developing valuable leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

You qualify for RLLI training if you:

- are a current member in good standing
- have an interest in your district (5M-3) or multiple district (MD5M)
- have not attended RLLI in the past five years

RLLI Participants are required to:

- Attend all sessions of the three-day institute.
- Arrange personal travel to and from RLLI.
- Complete pre-assignments prior to beginning of RLLI.
- Pay \$150 participation fee.
- Participants who complete all sessions and required assignments will receive a rebate upon completion of RLLI. The amount of the rebate is determined by the number of Lions attending RLLI.

**RLLI will be held in Bemidji, MN
October 13 - 15, 2023.**

Completed applications, including club president or zone chair review and signature, must be submitted to District Governor Patty Peterson by September 22, 2023.

For more information about RLLI and the application process, contact PDG Wayne Radloff, 5M-3 Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator at: Wayne.Radloff@Yahoo.com



2023 MD5M Regional Lions' Leadership Institute (RLLI)

*RLLI prepares you for leadership roles
within your club, district and multiple district.*

RLLI Refer a Lion Contest

**Refer a Lion to attend RLLI and qualify for a drawing to
win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card**

(Your name would be placed in the "Referred by" section on the RLLI application. Drawing will take place at the Saturday evening banquet.)



**RLLI will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Bemidji, MN
October 13 - 15, 2023.**

**Completed applications, must be submitted to your
District Governor by September 22, 2023.**

**For more information about RLLI and the application process, contact
your District GLT coordinator or PDG Lion Dennis W. Kelly III, MD5M
Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator at: dkellylion@gmail.com**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MORGAN LIONS CLUB Fall Fundraiser!

Fall Brunch:

SUNDAY September 10, 2023
SERVING FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:30 PM
St. Michael's Church Basement (handicap accessible)

MENU:

SCRAMBLED EGGS
APPLE SAUCE
PANCAKES
HAM
MILK
COFFEE

COST:

\$10.00 – 12 years and older
\$5.00 – 5 to 11 years
No charge – under 5 years old

NEW!

Silent Auction:



Come place a bid during our fall brunch for this beautiful bench made from Cypress. Cypress wood is resistant to moisture, insects, rot, and decay! Bidding will be from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.

This fundraiser will support our local programs including: Senior of the Nine Week Scholarships, We Care, New Lights for Gilfillan, Share the Spirit, Kickin Cancer, etc.

Fall Raffle

Tickets are available from any Morgan Lion Member.

\$1.00 each or a book for \$10.00

Many great prizes are available: from a \$320.00 Ruger 10/22 cal. rifle, cash, Norfolk Island Pine Bench, homemade quilt, and many more items!

Raffle prizes will be drawn at 12:00 Noon.



WINDOM LIONS CLUB PAVILLION RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 16 | FROM 5 PM TO 12 AM

Location:

TEGELS PARK/COTTONWOOD LAKE
1960 COTTONWOOD LAKE DR. WINDOM

5:00PM PORK CHOP DINNER
COST: \$15

SERVED WITH BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW,
DINNER ROLL, & POP OR WATER

8:00PM - 12:00AM
LIVE BAND: NEON NIGHTS

FULL BAR - BEER, SELTZERS & LIQUOR

9:00PM CASH RAFFLE DRAWING
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASE FROM ANY LION

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANY
WINDOM LIONS CLUB MEMBER

Form # 18-77034-23-009



LIONS CLUB OF NEW ULM
49th ANNUAL



FLY-IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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)

Helicopter Rides May be
Available from Skyway
Helicopters

Note: Helicopter rides are not affiliated
with the Lions Club.

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

MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

EYE Ball

October 27, 2023 7:00pm-9:30pm

Featuring

The Jammers

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar

\$30 per person • \$50 per couple

Cash or Check

Semi Formal/Business Attire

Contact Lion Deb Bialke at liondeb_bialke@gmail.com

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Captains Room

6155 Earle Brown Dr,

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

7:00pm - 9:30pm

Can your club donate wine for our wine cork pull?
Contact Lion Deb Bialke at liondeb_bialke@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



Lucan Lions Club Celebrating 50 Years 1973 – 2023

*50 Years
Strong!!*

*The Lucan Lions Club
requests the honor of your presence at the club's*

50th Anniversary Celebration

on

*Sunday, October 1, 2023 at the
Lucan Community Center*

301 Pine Street, Lucan, MN 56255

Mailing address for responses:

Lucan Lions

PO Box 52

Lucan, MN 56255

Social Hour – 5 p.m. ~ Dinner & Program 6 p.m.

Adult Beverages Available

DJ Joel Weidemann at 8 p.m.

(DJ open to the public)

RSVP by September 22, 2023 to

Lion Robert Plaetz

507-747-2593 or 507-828-1312

Cost: \$15



Surviving **Lucan Lions** Charter Members during 46th Charter Night 12/1/19. L-R: Ray Thull, Ron Plaetz, Del Skoblik & Fuzz Klante.

UPCOMING EVENTS



USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Reno, Nevada
September 21-23, 2023

Dear Lions Club Officer,

Please let me introduce myself, I am Lion Jama Wahl. I have the privilege of serving as the General Chair of the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Reno, Nevada, September 21-23, 2023. The Planning and Host Committees have been working hard to bring a top-quality event to the Lions of the United States and Canada. Every Lion who participates can go home with new ideas to build service, leadership and membership within our Lions' clubs and districts, which ultimately means those in our communities are better served. And what do Lions do? *We Serve!*

Hopefully, you have already registered for Reno. If not, go to www.lionsforum.org to register. Your registration includes four meals: Thursday evening, Friday lunch, Saturday lunch and Saturday evening. In addition, there are over 85 seminars on all topics Lions, plus Lions University Graduation, the Forum Store, Exhibits and much more. The registration price goes up June 1, 2023, so please do not procrastinate.

The USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for every Lion. As a club leader, we are asking that you share this email with your club members. Whether a Lion is attending a seminar, the general sessions or connecting with Lions near and far, expanding your Lions' knowledge, expands our service. Service multiplies when we have more Lions because we have more hearts and hands for service. More service means the world gets a bit brighter for those in need.

We hope to see you in Reno!
Jama

Jama Wahl
General Chair Reno 2023



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Lucan Lions working at FarmFest.



Fulda Lions displayed their activities during Dundee Nothing Days parade on July 29th.



**District 5M3
Cabinet meeting
and district
“picnic” at the
Caboose in
Tracy on August
6th.**





5M3 HAPPENINGS



Above and Left: Luverne Lions parked cars during the Rock County Fair in Luverne.



Above and Left: Hadley and Fulda Lions worked together at a Lions booth during the Murray County Fair.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Jun 30, 2022.....1,036

Jul 31, 2023.....1,020

YTD Members Added: 11

YTD Members Dropped: **-15** YTD

Net Loss/Gain: **-4**

35 clubs



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Above: **Westbrook Lions Club** held their annual "picnic" at Jimmy's pub in Dovray, Sunday Aug. 20th. DG Patty Peterson inducted current years officers into service. Back Row: Lions Loy Woebler, John Madson, Darren Peters, Jim Hoyt, Russ Gunderman, Brian Zimmerman, Bob Nelson. Front Row: Lions Arlene Erickson, Fran Falk, Connie Rupp, DG Patty, Gary Peterson, Lisa Zimmerman, Larry Anderson.

Above: **Westbrook Lions** (and others) at the Dovray Uff Da Days August 12th and 13th.



Above: Westbrook Lions 2023-2024 Officers—President John Madson, Treas Darren Peters, VP Connie Rupp, Secretary Arlene Erickson.

Two New Ulm Lions Recognized for Long Time Service

The Lions Club of New Ulm recently recognized the service of two of it's members who each retired after eight years of service. Lion Mickey Witt served as the club's secretary and Sue Harder served as the club's editor, writing the club's newsletter each month.

Pictured from the left is, New Ulm President, Lion Bob Schirlinger and Lion Sue Harder. Not pictured, Lion Mickey Witt.



Hadley and Fulda Lions collected 64 pair of glasses at their joint booth at the Murray County Fair.

New Ulm Lions donate to Adaptive Recreational Services

The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$1500 to Adaptive Recreation Services. ARS is an organization that enables teens and adults with disabilities the opportunity to thrive. This money will be used to provide a bowling program for those with special needs that will run from September through May of next year.

Pictured L to R are, Lions President Bob Schirlinger, ARS Coordinator Karrie Borchert and Lion Jeremiah Richter.



Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.		Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion Connie Knutson, Pres.		Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Dennis Fultz, Pres.
Westbrook Lions 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion John Madson, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Chad Johnson, Pres.	Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Lois Mulder, Pres.	Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Mike Eichten, Pres.	
Tyler Lions 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Ted Kern, Pres.		Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Linda Wallin, Pres.		Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion Cheryl Gewerth, Pres.
Windom Lions 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 \$25.00 to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266. Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor.			

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	Truman Lions 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Lynn Brownlee, Pres.	Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Jim Davison, Pres.	Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Jeffrey Turbes, Pres.	
Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Doug Rosenberg, Pres.		Jeffers Community Lions 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.		Lakefield Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Joel Poppe, Pres.
St James Lions 1st Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Stephen Ferazzano II Pres.	Hadley Lions 4th Wed; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Robyn Moger, Pres.	Fulda Wood Duck Festival June 15-18, 2023 		Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Michael Schaffer, Pres.

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