



5M3 Lions Den

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IT'S TIME FOR CLUB ELECTIONS !!

The Lions Year runs from July 1 to June 30, but your new officer listing **HAS TO BE SENT TO LCI BEFORE MAY 1.**

TO DO LIST:

- Hold your club elections
- Secretary enter clubs **PU-101's into LCI**—this is how officers get listed in new directory and receive needed information from LCI.
- **List e-mail addresses** for Officers in PU-101 so they receive news-letter and other communication.
- Have new officers attend Officer Training (dates to come)
- July 1st, new officers begin their year (or more) of service.

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SERVICE PROJECT PLANNER

EARTH DAY April 22, 2024



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Tree Planting

All Lions clubs are autonomous, meaning that each Lions club is an independent entity responsible for conducting its own events and complying with local laws and regulations. This planner is intended to provide recommendations and should not be considered legal advice or best practices. The activities in this planner may or may not be appropriate within your community. Please consult a local professional to ensure compliance with all laws and regulations, safety guidelines and best practices.

ZONE MEETINGS

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DG~Patty Peterson



Hello Lions,

Our International President, Dr. Patti Hill, has requested that all districts do a tree planting service project this spring. Each district is to plant at least 500 new trees. In our district that comes out to 14 15 trees per club. I have ordered the trees. The zone chairs will be responsible for getting the trees from me, and working out a plan to get them to the clubs in their zones. The clubs are responsible for working with their communities to figure out where to plant them. I urge each club to have at least one member come to the upcoming zone meetings to get more information on this project.

Lion Gary and I have really enjoyed all the club visits. I am so proud of all the clubs in 5M3, and the great service projects you do all year round!! You truly do "Make A Difference."

April is a busy month for us. We have several events scheduled, including our multiple convention in Winnipeg, Canada. "Making A Difference" DG Patty DG Patty's Schedule April 4 Zone 7 Meeting, Jackson Pizza Ranch 6 Tracy Lions Dinner/Raffle 8 Mountain Lake & Comfrey Lions Clubs Visit 11 Zones 3 & 4 Meeting, Slayton Pizza Ranch 13 LCI "Paint the Town Green" Gala, Parkers Prairie 14 Milroy Lions 50th Anniversary 18-21 MD5M Multiple Convention, Winnipeg, Canada



DGE~Deb Rasset

Hello Fellow Lions,

It seems like just yesterday that we were all together at the 5M3 Mid-Winter convention. And a month has gone by already.

With only 3 months remaining in our Lions year, we need to push hard to work toward attaining our goals for the year.

At the next cabinet meeting we will be discussing next year's goals for our team. Every one of our Lions members are an essential part of our team. We need your input with every thing that happens in our district. The more involvement we get from members, the more successful we can be. Together we can achieve so much more. Teamwork generates fresh perspectives and inspires others to join in the great work we do.

We will be scheduling Officer training soon. Please plan to attend a session. Whether you are new to a position or have held the position for a while. You may learn something new. Or give someone else tips you have gained along the way. We all benefit from the experiences of others. As long as everyone is willing to share those experiences. Hope to see many of you at the training sessions. The Zone meetings should all be taking place soon. They are for all members to attend. This is another opportunity to learn what is happening at Lions International and within our district. And a great chance to visit with Lions from other clubs within your Zone. The Clubs will be sharing what events and projects they are working on. What a great way to find new projects or fund raising ideas.

The last week of February I was in St. Charles, Illinois. It was 3 busy days. We visited Lions International Headquarters. We finally got to meet our group that has been training together by ZOOM meetings. We also had a great session with Lions from India. Inspirational messages from Lions International Vice President Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil and other Lions leaders made the days memorable. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about Lions. My next training to be DG, will be in Melbourne Australia in June. I'm really looking forward to that adventure.

Thank you for all that you do!

Make it a great day,
5M3-DGE
Deb

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Jan 31, 2023.....1,028

Feb 29, 2024.....1,004



YTD Members Added: 41

YTD Members Dropped: -61 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: -20

35 clubs

BE THE CHANGE



We Serve



2024-2025

Peace poster kits
available Jan 15-Oct 1



Greetings from the Global Service Desk

Spring is here and we have some really nice weather. No bad roads, no meetings postponed, and everything has been very good. Lions' clubs activities have taken place, fundraisers and many pancake breakfasts. Keep up the great the Lions Clubs do for the community.

Update on the bed project that the Tracy Lions have started for the Lions of 5M3: A few of the clubs are talking about making beds on their own, a great service project. Tracy Lions have delivered about 50 beds and Sherburn Lions has delivered about 4 beds. Tracy Lions are putting together a booklet of instructions on how to make these beds, along with details of the project. The motto for this project is "TUCK THEM IN ". Donations from business, such as mattress, bed sheets, cash donations would be appreciated.

New service project is planting trees for the Lion's Club of 5M3. The goal is to order 500 trees and distribute them to the clubs in the district. Details will be coming out in the newsletter.

Service reporting is improving, and we are at 23 clubs this month. That is great! Maybe next month we'll have close to 25 clubs doing some reporting. Keep up the good work and thank you to the clubs that are reporting. Looking at the list of clubs, there is a lot of activity going on by the numbers they are reporting for people served, service activities, funds raised, and funds donated. THANKS TO THE CLUBS REPORTING!

Lions Club Service Reporting	People Served	Service Activities	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
Canby	1,982	7	45	100	
Clarkfield		1	12		
Comfrey	100	1	4		
Fairmont	1,500	1	300	3,000	3,000
Hadley	3,631	6	476	31,445	21,023
Jackson	2,060	10	397	2,400	16,400
Jasper	4,054		60	461	3,214
Lakefield	290	6	75	1,000	
Lamberton	270	2	40		
Lucan	4,631	59	990	7,246	9,992
Luverne	30	6	190		
Marshall	10,510	134	426	3,849	4,879
Morgan	7,731	29	982	799	6,517
Mountain Lake	1,500	4	132	1,300	1,000
New Ulm	8,867	50	1,332	8,533	9,911
Pipestone	439	4	6	150	
Redwood Falls	6,062	29	464	5,300	
Sherburn	3,901	10	614	2,800	11,800
Springfield Area	1,162	4	238	684	
St, James	641	20	408	750	2,748
Tracy	2,497	36	779	6,829	9,311
Truman	216	3	479	600	
Westbrook	5,381	34	211	900	3,570
Board Meeting		60			
Totals	71,133	597	9,243	79,423	109,983

THANKS TO THE LION' S CLUBS FOR THE GREAT SERVICE REPORTING and KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!
GST David J.

SAVE THE DATES!



IGNITE THE LIONS PRIDE
MD5M Convention
April 25-27, 2025
Bloomington, Minnesota

OFFICER TRAINING

Tentative Dates:
May 19—Windom
June 2—Marshall
Details to come.



The Tree Project for 5M3

The multiple would like to see all the districts do this service project this spring. Each district would plant 500 trees and that would be about 14 trees per club and there are thirty-five clubs in the district. We hope that all the Lions Club in the district will to this service project. Let's help International President Patti Hill meet her goal of tree planting. It is the 5M3 District goal to have a least 75% of the clubs plant trees in the months of May and June.

500 silver maples have been ordered with a cost of about \$375 dollars with shipping extra. Hopefully they arrive in May. DG Patty Peterson has offered to receive the trees. Delivery of the trees to the clubs will then fall on the zone chairs. They will be in charge of getting the trees to the clubs in their zone. If the clubs don't pick up the trees, the zone chair could make a trip to deliver on a certain day and time. We are new at this service project and any ideas would help.

The Lions Clubs of 5M3 will need to come forward and get the trees. It's up to the clubs where to plant and care for the trees after they are planted.

More details on the tree project will be discussed at the cabinet meeting on Thursday, March 21. Also, on March 26 at the Tracy zone meeting at the Caboose, all members and clubs are invited to attend. The lions newsletter will have more information.

International President Patti Hill in her goals, improve your community through planting local appropriate tree seedlings or saplings, contributing to cleaner air healthier environment.

Silver Maples details

Common in southern Minnesota; scattered northward to the upper Mississippi River; moderately shade intolerant, fast growing.

Wood uses

Light brown, strong, fairly hard, even-textured, rather brittle, easily worked, decays readily when exposed to weather or soil; occasionally used for flooring, furniture, and fuel; often mixed with red maple for commercial purposes; extensively planted as a shade and ornamental tree.

ZONE CHAIRS IN 5M3

ZONE 1 OPEN

ZONE 2 TAMMY HORNER

ZONE 3 DEB PLAHM

ZONE 4 TOM HAAG

ZONE 5 GREG JANACHOVSKY

ZONE 7 MIKE SULLIVAN

HAVE A GREAT DAY

ANY QUESTIONS CALL (507 236-2480

THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE

DAVID J.

GLT Report

April is when the clubs should be electing new officers for the coming year.



If you have not served in the past or it has been a while, please consider taking an office and the opportunity to serve your club. DGE Deb and I are working on setting up New Officer Training Classes for the upcoming years officers. Please try to make it to the training. It is a great chance to get to meet other Lions and learn some new things.

Club Offices that should be filled for each Club are:

Club President

1 st Vice President

2 nd Vice President

3 rd Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

2 one year Directors

2 two year Directors

Membership Chair

LCIF Chair

Publicity Chair

Service Chair

Tail Twister

Lion Tamer

Please think about taking the opportunity to serve your club and your community.

Wayne Radloff

5M3 GLT Chair



ZONE MEETINGS!!



District 5M3 Zone 7 Meeting

Thursday, April 4, 2024

JACKSON PIZZA RANCH

6:00 pm meal - 6:30 pm meeting

Contact Zone Chair Lion Mike Sullivan if questions:

763-229-9895 or mssullivan8@gmail.com

District 5M3 Zones 3 & 4 Meeting

Thursday, April 11, 2024

SLAYTON PIZZA RANCH

5:30 pm meal (on your own)
6:00 pm meeting

Zone 3 Clubs:

Jasper

Luverne

Pipestone

Zone 4 Clubs:

Fulda

Westbrook

Jeffers Community

Hadley

Windom

Special Olympics



May 4 2024

10:00 AM Start Time

Contact Lion Don Plahn
(Jasper) for details and
opportunities to help.

donplahn@yahoo.com

507-348-8605

Club Sponsor Page

NEW FEE!

To have your Club listed on the sponsor page, send **\$25.00** 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.

REMEMBER THESE 2 KIDS?



IT'S TIME TO WELCOME THEM HOME!

WHEN: Friday, July 19, 2024

WHERE: Best Western Plus Kelly Inn
100 - 4th Avenue S.; St. Cloud, MN; (320) 253-0606; Rooms: \$115/night
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.24113.html?groupId=1H4EB8R3

TIME: Warm up: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:45 pm
Program: 7:30 pm

DRESS: Black and White attire (Notice we didn't say "black tie")

COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON (Not a typo!); CAPACITY: Only 280

**NO GIFTS PLEASE:
THEY ALREADY NEED TO BUILD AN ADDITION ONTO THEIR HOME!**

ONLY IF YOU INSIST:

Consider bringing a check payable to "LCIF" or "TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation"

Name(s) _____ District # _____

_____ Email Address: _____

Dinner Choices: Top Sirloin _____ Chicken Breast _____ Vegetarian _____

Please mail the completed form and your check for \$15/person payable to "Lion Brian Campaign Fund" to:

Mike Molenda
1462 Featherstone Court
Hastings, MN 55033-9181





It's not about how long you've been a Lion. (28 years, but who's counting?) It's not about how many offices or positions you've held. It's not about how many awards, medals, or certificates you've received.

It's about your impact.

KidSight, a new program since 2016. Leading a team of Lions. Over 180,000 kids have had their vision checked. Over 22,000 have seen an eye doctor changing their lives. Changing the lives of hundreds of Lions.

MD5M GLT since 2019. Leading teams that have resulted in more training being done at the club and district level. Two leadership institutes happening every year rather than one institute every other year. The least number of vacancies in the District Governor, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG leadership position, only three, in the last five years.

That is my impact.

We are asking for your vote.

Please vote for the Lion who has made an impact on our Multiple District and the lives of thousand of Kids and Lions through KidSight.

Please vote for the Lion who has made an impact on leadership development both in our multiple district and Internationally.

Your vote will allow me to continue to make an impact in our multiple district and on the International level.

Please allow me to represent you and be your voice.

Please vote for PDG Dennis Kelly III for International Director.

We appreciate you and thank you for your support and your vote.



This letter is on behalf of PCC Bert Nelson who is running for the endorsement for the office of International Director from MD5M. The voting will take place in Winnipeg, MB at the MD5M Convention on April 18-21, 2024.



Bert grew up on a four-generation dairy farm near Hillview, MN. His father Syd Nelson was a county commissioner and state representative. Bert learned the value of volunteerism at an early age. He participated in 4-H club where he received the highest award, the Key Award, given to a member. He also joined FFA in high school. He volunteered for the forestry service as a watcher in a fire tower near his home. After he married Pamela, Bert was elected as a township treasurer for 20+ years, was a church trustee 18 years, and is still a fire warden for his county. Bert is an honest, hardworking Lion that will always do his best at whatever task he is working on.

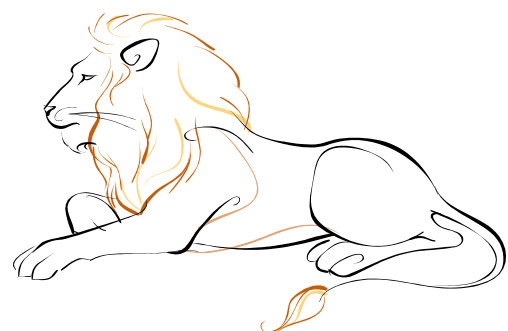
Bert has been on the District Cabinet for 28+ years fulfilling several positions. In the most recent position as the GET and GLT chairs, he is credited with getting five new Lions clubs chartered.

Bert has also been involved at the Multiple Cabinet level for 20+ years, currently as the LCIF Coordinator. He has successfully guided his team of District Coordinators to raise funds for LCIF to keep MD5M in the top three multiple districts for Constitutional Area 1 (United States).

Bert has worked with Lions at the International level when he was on the planning committees for two USA/Canada Forums. In Calgary, Bert organized a successful Strides Walk for Diabetes.

Vickie and I have known PCC Bert for over 20 years. We know him to be approachable and friendly to everyone. He cares about people, not about power. He is a true Lion and MD5M would be fortunate to have him as our newest ID. We are proud to endorse PCC Bert for ID.

Wayne and Vickie Radloff



UPCOMING EVENTS

LCIF Gala

Paint the Town **RED GREEN!**

Sat, April 13, 2024
Prairie Event Center
Parkers Prairie, MN
10:30 am to 4:00 pm



You don't need to wait for someone to award you a Melvin Jones, though it is a nice surprise. You can join the Fellowship yourself! For every \$1000 that you donate to LCIF, you first receive a plaque, then progressive pins.

Check with your District LCIF Coordinator to find your personal balance that you have donated to LCIF. If you want to be presented with a MJF plaque or PMJF pin by PIP Brian Sheehan, then you will need to order your plaque/pin by Feb 29, 2024. You can contact LCIF Donor Services at 630-203-3836 to have the plaque/pin sent to you and bring it to the LCIF Gala if you are attending.

Tickets are now available through your District LCIF Coordinator for \$45 each or \$500 for a table of 8 (includes perks).

The Gala will begin at 10:30 am at the Prairie Event Center with Lion Lori Sheehan leading a Lions in Motion activity at 11:00. There will be a costume contest with a green theme. Dinner will start at 12:30. There will also be a Silent Auction.

If you need a place to stay before or after the gala, the Grandstay Hotel is located next door with rates starting around \$157.00. Their phone # is 1-855-230-2535. There are also hotels available in nearby Alexandria, MN.

Any further questions please contact:
Bert Nelson 218-298-0599 or lionbert.a.nelson@gmail.com

July 11th is

MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

At the Hamel Rodeo!!

For every ticket sold for the July 11th show, MNLCCF will receive a portion of the ticket sales!

Rodeo starts at 7:30pm Gates open 2 hours before the show.

5 shows throughout the weekend.

Order tickets online: <https://www.hamelrodeo.org>

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Physical Activity Challenge - 3rd Annual Fundraiser!

February-March-April 2024



Greetings, Lions of District 5M3,

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation is asking each Lions club within Minnesota and each lion within our clubs to join in this fundraising activity.

Your Health – Diabetes is often brought on by heredity and by individual lifestyle. Physical activity and food choices are key to preventing diabetes and improving health. Again, this year we are including a physical challenge to our annual fundraiser. You choose to do the activities that you enjoy. During these winter months we can all use a challenge to help get started and keep moving. You may go your own way or gather friends and family to share in your activities.

Your Financial Support – By registering/donating you will be helping finance the critical research being done to find a cure for Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. Each day we see people in our community and around the world who suffer from the effects of diabetes. Imagine no diabetes in our world!

To Register/Donate, go to <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/mlfdfstrides2024/> – OR – Checks/Money can be mailed to MLDF Treasurer, 11070 15th St NE, St. Michael, MN 55376

The University of Minnesota, with the help of Lions, is making progress. Humans have had eyelet transplants that have cured them of diabetes, and FDA approvals are progressing on research projects. But we have a way to go to make some of these incredible advances available to everyone.

GO THE EXTRA MILE – For Diabetes Awareness. We THANK YOU for your support.

*“Catch the Dream”
...Life Without Diabetes!*

Lion Bob Schiringer
bbschir@comcast.net
612-501-2719

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507-236-9313

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MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Physical Activity Challenge - 3rd Annual Fundraiser!

February-March-April 2024



How to donate/register:

Turn in the bottom portion of this flyer

- OR -

Register and donate online here: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/mlfdfstrides2024/>

\$30.00 Registration fee

T-shirts available

How To Participate:

- Choose your own activity
- Be active on your own
- Be part of a team
- Donate or register anytime between Feb 1 and April 30
- Commit to 15 miles of physical activity per month

*“Catch the Dream”
...Life Without Diabetes!*



Lions Club Name: _____ District: _____

Challenge Team Name: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Donation Amount:
\$30 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ Other: _____

Mail to:
MLDF Treasurer, MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, 11070 15th St NE, St. Michael, MN 55376
(Net Proceeds benefit the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation)

UPCOMING EVENTS



VESTA LIONS

Scrambled Eggs & Ham Breakfast

Sunday, April 7, 2024
8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

AT THE
VESTA COMMUNITY CENTER
(former school building)

Take out available
Menu: Scrambled Eggs with
Ham, Sweet Rolls, Tea Rolls,
Juice & Coffee

Free Will Donation

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS THE 125TH
CELEBRATION OF THE VILLAGE OF VESTA

Westbrook Lions



Have Some Great Food &
Help us Make a Splash!!

Free Will Donation

Proceeds will go toward
Westbrook Swimming Pool
Renovation. Lions will match funds
up to \$2,000.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 7
11-1

Community Center

Pancakes, Eggs,
Sausages, Milk,
Juice and Coffee



We Serve



Milroy Lions Club

50th Anniversary

April 14, 2024

5pm at Milroy Legion Hall

\$20 per person

(catered meal and social hour)

RSVP by April 7 to:

Dan Leach 507-530-2480

or

Jim Thalacker 507-530-0554



2024
LIONS GOLF



4-PERSON
BEST
SHOT
18 HOLE

TOURNAMENT

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT
MINNESOTA LIONS
DIABETES FOUNDATION

JUNE 7
FRIDAY

\$45.00 per golfer

Golf fee includes green fees &
dinner. Golf Cart not included.
Call 507-764-8381 to reserve cart.

11 a.m. Check In
Noon Shotgun Shot
4 p.m. Social
followed by Dinner

REGISTER / RSVP BY MAY 30

Call or Email
Mark Wohlhuter
507-236-2444

MWohlhuter32@gmail.com

NOT A GOLFER?

JOIN US AT 4 P.M. FOR
SOCIAL & DINNER

\$20 PERSON RSVP BY MAY 30

SPONSORED BY JACKSON & SHERBURN LIONS CLUBS

UPCOMING EVENTS



TRACY LIONS
Dinner & Raffle
Saturday, April 6, 2024
The Caboose, Tracy, MN
Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Serving Beef Dinner, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Lettuce Salad, Dessert & Coffee.

CASH PRIZES: (1) \$500; (1) \$250; (5) \$50
Need not be present to win.

Tickets available from any Lions member, Food Pride or at the door
Cost: \$30.00



FEATURING MUSIC
FROM
MAPLE STREET

Proceeds go toward the Swift Lake Shelter Project.

Lake Benton Lions Club



BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER for Tinna Yockey

Lake Benton Community & Event Center
Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Serving from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pancakes - French Toast - Eggs
Sausage - Toast - Coffee - Milk

Help Wanted!

Lions are needed to fill VDGE Deb's Cabinet for 2024-2025. Contact her if you or someone you know would be able to serve on the District level.

debbirasset@gmail.com

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Leading The Way

Leader Dogs for the Blind Lions Newsletter

A Lion Led Me to Leader Dog. A client story by Lion Council Chair BJ.

Before coming to Leader Dog, BJ met a person who was a Lion who talked to him about Lions, Lionism and Leader Dog. After spending many hours together, they created a bond. Later, the Lion told BJ that his Lions Club would help BJ get services from Leader Dog. BJ's response, "No, thank you. I'm not that blind, and how would a dog change my life?" But with encouragement from his family, BJ decided to go for it.

When BJ returned home with his first Leader Dog, Diesel, he met a family whose son was blind. BJ took the time to speak with them and was able to help them with an issue the family was experiencing. "I felt pretty good about myself for the first time in years," said BJ. "On that day, I thought back to the Lion who talked about Lions, Lionism and Leader Dogs and this was why I joined the Lions Club, because I enjoy helping those in need."

Upcoming events

Leader Dog Experience for Lions: March 6th from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm, July 20th 1:00 pm—4:00 pm and October 19th 1:00 pm—4:00 pm. Each experience offers an in person tour of the canine center, a presentation from a client and a chance to participate in some activities while wearing a blindfold.

Register for a Leader Dog Experience for Lions here:

<https://secure.gqiv.com/for/leaderdogtoureperiences>



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Hadley Lions inducted a new member during the February meeting. L-R: Secretary Lion Rhonda Wynia, Lion Jackie Giesen, President Lion Robyn Moger. Welcome Lion Jackie!



Lucan Lions invited Lion Dave Ourada, Kathy Devereaux and Fr. Brian Oestreich to speak on their mission trip to San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala. They gave a very telling power point and talk. Donnie and Jean Schmidt were also along on the trip but did not speak. Pictured L-R. Donnie and Jean Schmidt, Fr. Brian Oestreich, Lion Dave Ourada and Kathy Devereaux.



Lion John Tirevold presented a Dream Catcher Award to the Sherburn American Legion Club represented here by Lion Dennis Larson. The Legion has hosted many fundraising events for the **Sherburn Lions Club** as well as other groups in Sherburn also. They are a very important part of our community.



Hadley Lions manned a booth at Slayton's Home & Farm Show and ECFI Family Fair. Lion Robyn Moger and Lion Riley Engbarth helped children decorate face masks.



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Ag Builders nominated the Lions Pavilion at Tegels Park for the Wick Buildings Institutional Building of the Year. **Windom Lions** are incredibly grateful to the entire Windom community for their support in making this project possible.



THANK YOU to everyone that joined us last week for the The Golden Rule Coffee House and Redwood Falls Lions Club Chamber Mixer. What a fantastic night of networking, learning more about our Chamber Members, and so much fun!



Redwood Falls Lions donated \$2000 to the Imagination Library.



DG Patty and Lion Gary's visit to **Tyler Lions**.



Jackson Lions welcomed DG Patty and Lion Gary to their club meeting.



Fun at the Friendship Banquet in Roseville

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Marshall Lions inducted two new members, Kirk Lovsness and Derek Klinkner. Above: Lion Derek front center; back l-r: President Jackie Meyer, Lion Kirk Lovsness, Lion Mark Mather and PDG Wayne Radloff. Lions Mark and Wayne are their sponsors. Welcome Lion Kirk and Lion Derek!



Above: DG Patty and Lion Gary visited **Lucan Lions**.



Above: **Wabasso Lions** welcomed DG Patty to their meeting.



DG Patty held her final cabinet meeting at Slayton Pizza Ranch. Various topics were discussed, including the new Lions portal, 5M3 hosting multiple convention in 2029, tree planting project and open positions for VDGE Deb's cabinet.

1VDGE Tom and 2VDGE Greg were welcomed.

2024 Parade of Green

Camp Confidence	\$ 1,326.85
Can Do Canines	\$ 3,244.22
MN Lions Diabetes Foundation	\$ 5,047.51
MN Lions Hearing Foundation	\$ 5,048.58
KidSight Foundation	\$ 2,689.06
Vision	\$ 5,548.17
Leader Dog	\$ 4,158.75
LCIF	\$ 5,243.64
Project New Hope	\$ 2,068.30
Quest, Youth Outreach, Peace Poster	\$ 914.00
Team Sheehan Foundation	\$ 1,712.00
Special Olympics	\$ 804.00
True Friends	\$ 1,551.22
Youth Exchange/Camp Spicer	\$ 684.00
Childhood Cancer	\$ 1,576.00
Tuck Them In	\$ 1,000.00
Sub total	<hr/> \$ 42,616.30
Tail Twisting	\$ 225.03
Raffle Room	\$ 1,357.00
Total this year	<hr/> \$ 44,198.33
Newsletter	\$ 330.00
	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 44,528.33

MD5M GLT Multiple District Coordinator

MD5M GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM NEEDS YOU!

The position of Global Leadership Team Multiple District Coordinator is open beginning July 1, 2024.



Attributes of a GLT Coordinator

Passion for Lions

Leads by Example

Motivator

Encourages Diversity

Effective Communicator

Ability to Mentor Others

Recommended graduate of FDI, LCIP Certified or a participant of an ALLI



Recruitment Period
January 1 - 31, 2024



Send a Resume and Letter of Recommendation to:
executivesecretary@lionsmd5m.org

For more information please visit the LCI website for the GLT Coordinator roles and responsibilities at: https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_YL1xSzh4U8n5.jpg.pdf?v=1

MD5M GET Multiple District Coordinator

MD5M GLOBAL ACTION TEAM NEEDS YOU!

The position of Global Extension Team Multiple District Coordinator is open.



Attributes of a GET Coordinator

Passion for Lions

Committed to Mission 1.5

Motivator, Trainer & Collaborator

Understands New Club Development

Ability to Mentor Others

Technology Savvy



Mission 1.5 is well underway and to support our Districts GETs, filling the MD GET position is one step toward achieving our membership goals. Are you ready to join the MD GAT? If so, please send a resume to executivesecretary@lionsmd5m.org.



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Help fund relief and build a better world for all



President's Message Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill

Dear Lions,

There is strength in numbers. Throughout my 34 years of service, I've always been grateful for the close teamwork and friendships that I've experienced volunteering alongside my fellow Lions.

Teamwork generates fresh perspectives and inspires others to join the good work we do—work that would not be possible without your dedication to service, which is shared by Leos and Leo-Lions. When we bring young people into our clubs, everyone benefits. We can learn from one another, help even more people together and strengthen the future of our service.

So collaborate with your Leos, or start a new Leo club. Encourage young people in your circle to become Leos and Lions, so we can grow our clubs and grow together through our service.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President



Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

A while back, I heard some great advice that changed the way I look at life. First, get better at everything you do; second, help others; third, get better at helping others get better. That's exactly what Lions and Leos do every day. LCIF enhances our service impact in both our local and global communities, empowering us to help people when they need us most. When you support LCIF, you are playing an important part in increasing our collective impact in the world. As you read this month's newsletter, I hope you are inspired to continue supporting our foundation through both your service and generosity. And, remember to continue [sharing your LCIF stories](#) with us, so we can celebrate your grant-funded service projects together.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Newsletters are available 13 months back at:

e-district.org/sites/5m3/

<p>Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.</p>	<p>Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Gilbert Anderson, Pres.</p>	<p>Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion Blair Folkens, Pres.</p>	<p>Jackson Lions 2nd Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Mark Walter, Pres.</p>	<p>Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Dennis Fultz, Pres.</p>
<p>Westbrook Lions 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion John Madson, Pres.</p>	<p>Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Chad Johnson, Pres.</p>	<p>Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Lois Mulder, Pres.</p>	<p>Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Mike Eichten, Pres.</p>	
<p>Tyler Lions 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Ted Kern, Pres.</p>		<p>Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Linda Wallin, Pres.</p>		<p>Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion Cheryl Gewerth, Pres.</p>
<p>Windom Lions 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Eric Haken, Pres.</p>	<p>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.</p>			

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<p>Lions of New Ulm 1 & 2 Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Bob Schirlinger, Pres.</p>	<p>Granite Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion Amy Richter, Pres.</p>	<p>Jasper Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Tim Houg, Pres.</p>		<p>Marshall Lions 2 & 4 Tues; 6 pm Wooden Nickel (2nd Tues only) Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.</p>
	<p>Truman Lions 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Lynn Brownlee, Pres.</p>	<p>Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Jim Davison, Pres.</p>	<p>Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Jeffrey Turbes, Pres.</p>	
<p>Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Doug Rosenberg, Pres.</p>		<p>Jeffers Community Lions 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.</p>		<p>Lakefield Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Joel Poppe, Pres.</p>
<p>St James Lions 1st Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Stephen Ferazzano II Pres.</p>	<p>Hadley Lions 4th Wed; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Robyn Moger, Pres.</p>		<p>Canby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.</p>	<p>Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Michael Schaffer, Pres.</p>