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ZONE 2 MEETING

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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 newsletter.
- Have new officers attend Officer Training (dates to come)
- July 1st, new officers begin their year (or more) of service.

All clubs,

Please remember that Club Officers for 2025-2026 need to be elected in April and make sure that they are reported on the Lions Portal. Although Officer Training dates for next year haven't been set yet, they are usually held in May or June time-frame so we need to get the new officers elected so they can plan to attend the training once the dates are set. Please make sure the elections get done in April if possible. I realize that some clubs have first reading of potential officer names at one meeting and then reading a second time at another meeting, but if you know who your officers for next year are going to be, please get them reported as soon as possible.

If any Lions out there are potentially interested in running for a club office but aren't sure, please try to run for an office. It is a great way to serve your club. If you want to know what the duties are of the various club offices, please feel free to contact me and I would be happy to pass along the information to you.

Wayne Radloff
5M3-GLT



DG Deb Rasset

Hello Lions Family,

Welcome to spring! This is the time of year that I love. Soon I can be out enjoying the sunshine working in the flower garden. As many of you know, I will spend as much time as possible relaxing in that atmosphere. I find gardening and being involved in Lions International share many similarities, as both require patience, dedication and a commitment to growth. In gardening you plant seeds knowing that results will take time. Similarly, in Lions you plant the seeds of service through projects and efforts to foster positive change in your community. A gardener must water, fertilize and protect plants to help them thrive. Likewise Lions members nurture growth by mentoring new members to develop new skills and sustain community programs. Just as a gardener removes weeds to ensure healthy plants, Lions Clubs must tackle obstacles such as low engagement, funding or other hurdles to keep their service projects strong. A successful garden yields beautiful flowers, fruits or vegetables. Successful Lions projects bring tangible benefits to their communities, through all of the great pillars of Lions service. Gardens go through cycles of planting, growing and harvesting. Lions Clubs also evolve with new members, changing community needs and fresh initiatives. Both gardening and Lions require dedication, a willingness to adapt and a passion for making the world a better place.

5M3 Past District Governors have appointed Lion Denise Nelson as Your District Governor for 2025-2026. Lion Denise comes with plenty of experience in leadership in the district. We just have to wait for Lions International to approve the appointment. Please consider a position on the District Cabinet, there are still positions that need to be filled. Congratulations Lion Denise! We look forward to the next Lions year and helping you with the Lions International District goals for the next year. The district goals for this year are within reach. We are still working on a new club. If any Lions have ideas on a community that could benefit from having a local Lions Club, please let the District Leadership team know where that could be. We also need to keep adding new members. The district has already added 57 new members. Our goal for this year is to be a +6 members. We are currently -6 members, so we need to add a few more. All clubs need to continue finding new members to add to your club. So that your club and our District can continue to find new and innovative ways to serve our communities and remain a prominent and needed resource.

Lastly, I would like to invite all 5M3 Lions and their families to the district Family Fun Day for Diabetes. This will be held on Sunday April 13th from 12:00-3:00 PM at Concordia Lanes in New Ulm. If your club would like to make a donation of a door prize or basket for the silent auction, please let me know. Or if you would like to send a donation that would be great.

Debbi Rasset
309 W. Van Dusen St.
Springfield, MN 56087

The cost is:

\$25 that will include up to 3 games of bowling, pizza and door prizes.

\$10 that will include card games, pizza and door prizes. To sign up for bowling, please send me a message so that we have enough lanes reserved for that day- debbi-rasset@gmail.com

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

DG Deb

DG Deb's Calendar

April 10-New Ulm Lions

April 13-Bowling Family Fun Day: New Ulm

April 14-Canby Governor Visit

April 20-Easter Sunday

April 25-27 - Hilton Airport- Bloomington

May 2-4 Project New Hope: Lake Shetek

**NEWSLETTERS ARE
ON DISTRICT WEB-
SITE BY THE 1ST OF
THE MONTH AND 12
MONTHS BACK**

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

**5M3 Newsletters
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SVDG Greg Janachovsky

What a great day to be a Lion. Did you ask someone to be a Lion, today?
If you ask, you may have a new Lion to add to your club.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: April is the month to elect your clubs' new officers for the upcoming year. The new officers need to be entered in the lion's portal by May 1, 2025. If you have any question or concerns, please contact DG Deb Rasset, District Governor Appointed Denise Nelson or myself.

OFFICER TRAINING: Looking for ideas for officer training in June. Do you want to do one training for the whole district, have two or three training sites or should each zone have a training day or night. Sure, would be great to have a good turnout for this. This is required for new & current officers of each club. Presidents, Vice President, Treasures, Secretary, Board Members, Zone Chairs & all Lions Members should attend this training.

LOOKING FOR CABINET & FOUNDATION CHAIRS: If you are interested joining the 5M3 cabinet, please contact DG Deb Rasset, District Governor Appointed Denise Nelson or myself. We are looking for zone chairs, and foundation chairs.

THE SEASON OF LIONS FUNDRAISERS: Please support your neighboring Lions clubs' fundraisers. A wonderful way to socialize, visit with friends, family & neighbors, plus helping them raise money for local community projects.

BOWLING FAMILY FUN FOR DIABETES: Sunday, April 13, 2025, at Concordia Lanes, 416 19th St. N., New Ulm, MN. 12:00 pm - 3:00pm. We will have bowling, card games, door prizes and a silent auction. Please plan to attend or donating something to help with this project.

TECH TALKS: help with Lions portal.

Zoom Meeting, 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
ID: 867 4984 8671; Passcode: 244964 This is for all lion members

GAT: Webinar Series:

Zoom Meeting, 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
ID: 826 8787 8863; Passcode: 986599

Thank you for being a Lion.
5M3 1VDGE
Greg Janachovsky

District 5M3 Zone 2 Meeting



Wednesday, April 9, 2025

SLAYTON PIZZA RANCH

5:00 pm meal (on your own)

6:00 pm meeting



Zone 2 Clubs: Lake Benton, Pipestone, Luverne, Hadley, Fulda, Westbrook, Jasper

I have in my possession the Maico Hearing Tester for 5M3. It is quite easy to use.



If anyone wants a short lesson in the usage of it or to use the unit, let me know. Gordon Mulder 507-601-8359

Thanks,

Lion Gordon Mulder

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Jan 31, 2024.....1,011

Feb 28, 2025.....985

YTD Members Added: 57

YTD Members Dropped: -63 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: -6

34 clubs



Report On the International Convention being held in Minneapolis in 2029.

I will have a booth set up on Saturday with pins and patches to fund raise for the convention.

Please read the article

2029 International Lions Convention in Minneapolis: A Gathering of Vision and Service

The Lions Clubs International (LCI) is set to host its 2029 convention in the vibrant city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, from **June 29 to July 3, 2029**. This annual gathering brings together Lions from around the world to celebrate their commitment to community service, vision care, and humanitarian efforts.

A City of Contrasts and Culture

Minneapolis, often referred to as "The Mini Apple," is a city known for its blend of urban energy and Midwestern friendliness. Nestled on the banks of the Mississippi River, the city boasts a rich cultural scene, tranquil parks, and an exciting nightlife¹. The world-famous Mall of America is just a short drive from downtown, offering attendees a chance to explore a variety of shopping, dining, and entertainment options.

Convention Highlights

The 2029 convention will feature a packed schedule of events, including keynote speeches, workshops, and networking opportunities. Attendees will have the chance to hear from influential leaders in the Lions community, participate in hands-on training sessions, and collaborate with fellow Lions to plan and execute service projects.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the **Global Vision Summit**, where experts in vision care will share the latest advancements in eye health and discuss strategies for expanding access to vision services worldwide. This summit is particularly important as the Lions Clubs International has a long history of supporting vision care initiatives.

Community Service Projects

In true Lions spirit, the convention will also include several community service projects aimed at making a positive impact on the local Minneapolis community. From park

cleanups to food drives, attendees will have the opportunity to give back and demonstrate the Lions' commitment to serving those in need.

Networking and Fellowship

Beyond the scheduled events, the convention provides a unique opportunity for Lions from different parts of the world to connect, share experiences, and build lasting friendships. The camaraderie and sense of global community are what make the Lions Clubs International convention such a special event.

Conclusion

The 2029 International Lions Convention in Minneapolis promises to be an inspiring and impactful gathering. With a focus on vision care, community service, and global fellowship, it will be a memorable experience for all who attend. Whether you're a long-time Lion or new to the organization, this convention is an opportunity to be part of something bigger and make a difference in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Radloff

Consider Hosting a Youth Exchange Student this summer

What is Youth Exchange?	Students from around the world come to Minnesota for the month of July and live with host families. This is an amazing way to share our culture and learn about others.
Travel Dates	Jul 1, 2025 to Aug 3, 2025
Camp Spicer Dates	July 25, 2025 to August 2, 2025...all students come together for a week of activities. No hosting required during this week.
What's next?	Stay inspired, and participate in achieving World Peace one young person at a time!

For more information about this incredible opportunity please contact your District Youth Exchange chair or PDG Sue Mullen/ES Cindy Walters at MD5MLionsyouthexchange@gmail.com.

Not able to host this summer? Perhaps you/your club would consider sponsoring a Camp Activity

<input type="checkbox"/> \$8,800	Bussing for the week	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200	Valleyfair	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	Camp Confidence Team Building
<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500	Brainerd Housing (3 nights)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	Zoo Event	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	T-shirts
<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000	Metro Housing (3 nights)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	Banquet facility rental	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	Evening Snacks
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,700	Chanhasen Dinner Theater	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	A Meal for Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	Any amount is helpful!!!
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500	Dorm Housing (2 nights)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	Mini-Golf		

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated by the students and staff of MD5M Youth Exchange.
MD5M Youth Exchange Foundation is a 501(c)3 and can accept gambling funds. (EIN #46-4182698)

Checks can be mailed to: MD5M Youth Exchange Foundation; attn: Cindy Walters; 1915 Waterford Circle, Chaska MN USA 55318



5M3 District Challenge 2024-2025

CLUB _____

Club Activity	Points	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
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
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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
District chairperson presentation to club							
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



Welcome to spring, we have nice weather, snow, rain, wind, cold and hot weather all in one week. So, what do we talk about? Lions and the weather. We do enjoy the weather and like the change in the weather.

SERVICE REPORTING IS GOING VERY WELL. There are 34 clubs in 5M3 and I'm happy to report we have all the clubs reporting this month. Congratulations to all the Lion's Clubs in 5M3 that are reporting! Thanks to all who helped to make this happen and didn't think we'd have all the clubs reporting that soon. Lion's Portal usage is getting better, and everyone is getting more comfortable. The more we use it, the easier it becomes to use. Keep up the great job of reporting!

THANKS AGAIN FOR THE GREAT SERVICE REPORTING FOR THE LIONS'S OF 5M3.

	Service Activities	People Served	Volunteer Hours	LCIF Donations
1. Canby	6	2,090		
2. Clarkfield	2		10	30.00
3. Comfrey	3	100	28	
4. Fairmont	4	1,612	275	125.00
5. Fulda	17	5,181	398	
6. Granite Falls	27	2,828	75	65.00
7. Hadley	45	3,217	560	15.00
8. Jackson	2	260	90	
9. Jasper	51	3,503	514	45.00
10. Jeffers	1		12	
11. Lake Benton	2	317	288	40.00
12. Lakefield	47	13,000	580	30.00
13. Lamberton	6	800	232	2,505.00
14. Lucan	61	6,334	878	520.00
15. Luverne				20.00
16. Madelia				35.00
17. Marshall	136	10,424	782	80.00
18. Milroy	6	800	232	55.00
19. Morgan	38	5,456	1,061	10.00
20. Mountain Lake	3	86	15	30.00
21. New Ulm	57	6,559	1,761	1,020.00
22. Pipestone	3	60	31	15.00
23. Redwood Falls	8	4,410	420	55.00
24. Sherburn	6	3,165	260	20.00
25. Sleep Eye	15	1,293	220	45.00
26. Springfield	6	1,248	96	1,130.00
27. St. James	11	516	239	30.00
28. Tracy	26		1,947	130.00
29. Truman	6	610	873	35.00
30. Tyler	5	505	113	50.00
31. Vesta	1	100	84	
32. Wabasso	1	600	500	50.00
33. West Brook	39	665	452	40.00
34. Windom	19	875	633	310.00

Reporting Totals	660	85,408	13,721	6,535.00
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100 % LIONS CLUBS REPORTING

THANKS EVERYONE! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS



105th - MD5M Multiple Convention

April 25-27, 2025

Hilton Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport

2025 MD5M Registration Form

(Please Print)



☐ Lion ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Prov/State Zip _____

Email Address _____

Title: _____ District: _____

Club: _____

☐ Check if this is your 1st Multiple Convention

Please specify dietary needs:

☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten Free Other: _____

I am attending the convention but **NO MEALS** are required,
\$0.00 cost to attend. ☐

☐ Lion ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Prov/State Zip _____

Email Address _____

Title: _____ District: _____

Club: _____

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	Cost Prior to March 1, 2025		Cost after March 1, 2025		\$ Amount
Full Hospitality Book: (Hospitality book includes convention and all meals)					
	\$192.00 USD	\$261.00 CDN	\$220.00 USD	\$304.00 CDN	_____
Separate Meals: (Do not select if you have purchased a hospitality book)					
Friday Night Social	\$23.00 USD	\$32.00 CDN	\$27.00 USD	\$37.00 CDN	_____
Saturday Breakfast	\$32.00 USD	\$44.00 CDN	\$37.00 USD	\$51.00 CDN	_____
Saturday Lunch	\$46.00 USD	\$62.00 CDN	\$53.00 USD	\$73.00 CDN	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$78.00 USD	\$106.00 CDN	\$90.00 USD	\$124.00 CDN	_____
Sunday Brunch	\$39.00 USD	\$53.00 CDN	\$45.00 USD	\$62.00 CDN	_____
Total \$ Amount if separate meals chosen: _____					

- No meals available after April 1, 2025.
- Make Checks payable to: 5m7 Lions
- Mail registrations to: **MD5M Convention c/o Judy Herrala, 222730 Waco Street, NW, St. Francis, MN 55070** –OR– you may register online: <https://sites.google.com/view/md5mmultipleconvention?usp=sharing>

HOTEL INFORMATION: Hilton Minneapolis-St Paul Airport, 3800 American Blvd East, Bloomington, MN 55425

Call (952) 854-2100 to book your room reservation. Ask for the "Lions 2025 Convention" rate.

Room rates are \$119.00 per night plus taxes and fees. Room reservation cut-off is April 1, 2025.

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact: Registration Committee Lion Orville Lindquist at (612) 850-8132—OR—email at orville.lindquist@gmail.com or PDG Judy Herrala at 1-763-753-6962—OR—Email at JLHBELLS@earthlink.net



Ignite the Lions Pride **Multiple District Convention**

April 25-27, 2025



Convention Keynote Speaker

Lions of MD5M,

Attendees of the MD5M 2025 Convention in Bloomington, Minnesota will be in for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Our current International President, Fabrício Oliveira, will be at our multiple district convention. His presence gives you the opportunity to engage with him and to learn more about the work being done by our international association across the globe.

A member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club since 1985, International President Fabrício has held several offices in the association. In recognition of his service as a Lion and to the association, he has received several awards including multiple International Presidents' Certificates of Appreciation, Leadership Medals, Presidential Medals, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor awarded by the association to its members. International President Fabrício and his wife, Amariles, also a member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters, a son and a granddaughter.

International President Fabrício's theme for this year is Make Your Mark. The IP believes there's a leader inside every Lion. And all leaders know that, through collective action and individual commitment, we can inspire and empower whole communities. This inspiration and empowerment make our communities healthier and stronger than ever before, thus making our mark in the process.

*"Every day
provides
us with a
chance to
make our
mark as
Lions, so it
is time to
act!"*



IP Fabrício will be our keynote speaker at the Saturday evening dinner. Take advantage of hearing on how you can make your mark as a Lion from the man who has envisioned it. Come to the MD5M 2025 Convention, hear IP Fabrício's inspirational words, and take them back to your community to share with your fellow Lions. Please register today for the MD5M 2025 Convention!

Thank you for your consideration,
5M7 Lions MD5M 2025 Convention Planning
Committee



Ignite the Lions Pride

Multiple District Convention

April 25-27, 2025



Lions of MD5M,

Attendees of the MD5M 2025 Convention in Bloomington, Minnesota will be in for a real treat with the lineup of 5 guest speakers scheduled to appear. These speakers will provide you with heart-warming stories and inspirational talks on mental health, inclusiveness, service dogs, and helping others while making a mark in your community.



Joe Schmit is an award-winning broadcaster, community leader, author, and popular keynote speaker. He is a long-time youth mentor committed to advocating for several community organizations and has contributed time to many other charitable organizations including Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund, The Mind over Matter Foundation, VEAP, and the Fairway Foundation. Joe is also

an author of three books: "Silent Impact," "The Impact Blueprint" and "The Right Thing To Do," a children's book about Minnesota Twins Hall of Famer Joe Mauer.



Katie Shatusky is the Executive Director and Co-Founder of Thumbs Up, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping others and uplifting the community. In 2014, she co-founded Thumbs Up in honor of her late grandfather, Bob Schmit, who died by suicide in 2010. Katie is also the author and illustrator of the children's book, *The Ladybug Hug*. One of

her most profound experiences was donating a kidney to a complete stranger in October 2020, exemplifying her commitment to making a difference in the lives of others.



PDG Daniel Marney Elkins is a professional drug prevention specialist and is the executive director of the Bellevue Community Center. He specializes in creating youth leadership programming by teaching strategic thinking and service learning. PDG Daniel is one of the founders of the Lions Virtual movement and has presented at several International Conventions, USA/Canada Forums,

Europa Forums, Anzi Forums, ISAME Forums and at district conventions around the world. He was appointed to the Lions' International Board of Directors in 2023 by Dr. Patti Hill. PDG Daniel has also served as a new club development consultant for Lions Clubs International.



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Multiple District Convention

April 25-27, 2025



PCC BJ Blahnik is originally from Seymour, Wisconsin, is the youngest of five children and was raised around farming. He was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) at about the age of ten. After his retirement due to his diminished vision, PCC BJ and his wife Victoria opened in 2017 their own business, Reach Forward, which works with special needs individuals through day services and a residential program. In 2006 PCC BJ's life changed forever when he received his first Leader Dog. In October of 2022, he returned for his current Leader Dog, Jackson, a male Yellow Lab. Prior to Jackson's formal training in Rochester Hills, MI, he was raised by traditional puppy raisers in SE Michigan. Leader Dog Jackson is PCC BJ's fifth Leader Dog, so he is calling him Jackson 5.



IP Fabrício Oliveira is a member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club since 1985 and has held several offices in the association. In recognition of his service as a Lion and to the association, he has received many awards including multiple International Presidents' Certificates of Appreciation, Leadership Medals, Presidential Medals, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor awarded by the association to its members. International President Fabrício and his wife, Amariles, also a member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters, a son, and a granddaughter. International President Fabrício's theme for this year is *Make Your Mark*. The IP believes there is a leader inside every Lion and all leaders know that, through collective action and individual commitment, we can inspire and empower whole communities.

Joe Schmit, Katie Shatusky, and PDG Daniel Marney Elkins will be speaking at morning and afternoon seminars on Saturday, April 26th. IP Fabrício Oliveira will be our keynote speaker at the Saturday evening dinner. PCC BJ will be speaking at the morning brunch on Sunday, April 27th.

Come to the MD5M 2025 Convention, hear our speakers' inspirational words, and take them back to your community to share with your fellow Lions. Please register today for the MD5M 2025 Convention!

Thank you for your consideration,
5M7 Lions MD5M 2025 Convention
Planning Committee



April 2025

MD5M CONVENTION REGISTRATION

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to get to convention page



Ignite the Lions Pride Multiple District Convention Schedule

April 25-27, 2025



(times, sessions, speakers and details subject to change)

Thursday, April 24, 2025

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Registration Opens

Friday, April 25, 2025

7:00 AM—12 Noon Council of Governors Meeting

11:00 AM—6:00 PM Registration & Credentials

1:00 PM—5:00 PM Foundation Service Projects
Foundation Display Tables

3:30 PM—4:30 PM 2029 Int'l Committee Meeting

5:00 PM—6:30 PM PDG Social & Dinner

6:00 PM—6:30 PM First-Timers Meeting

6:30 PM—7:00 PM Opening Session &
Flag Ceremony

7:00 PM—8:00 PM Service of Remembrance

8:30 PM—12:00 AM Welcome Reception
Social, DJ, Games, Cash Bar

Saturday, April 26, 2025

6:45 AM—8:30 AM Breakfast

7:00 AM—6:00 PM Registration & Credentials

7:30 PM—8:30 AM Foundation Meetings

9:00 AM—5:00 PM Silent Auction Open

9:00 AM—10:00 AM General Business Meeting

10:00 AM—5:00 PM Foundation Display Tables

10:00 AM—11:15 AM Seminar I
Joe Schmit & Katie Shatusky

Saturday, April 26, 2025 (continued)

11:30 AM—1:30 PM Luncheon Lions in Motion - Salsa

1:45 PM—2:15 PM Dancing

2:30 PM—3:30 PM Seminar II
CC Judy Zewers
DG Mary Curtis

3:45 PM—4:30 PM Seminar III
Lion Daniel Marney- Elkins

5:30 PM Reception & Cash Bar Banquet

6:30 PM—9:00 PM Banquet
IP Fabricio Oliveira

Sunday, April 27, 2025

7:00 AM—7:45 AM PDG Business Meeting

7:45 AM—8:40 AM Int'l Convention Meeting
For those going to Florida

8:00 AM Silent Auction &
Raffle Results Posted

8:45 AM—11:00 AM Brunch & Closing Session
PCC BJ Blahnik

11:00 AM Adjourn

11:15 AM—12:15 PM Council Chair-Elect & Past
Council Chair Meeting



April 2025
MFM CONVENTION REGISTRATION

UPCOMING EVENTS



LUCAN LIONS MEAT RAFFLE

*Meat bundles by: South Forty Meat Market
& Ourada Cattle Company*

JANUARY 25
FEBRUARY 15
MARCH 8
APRIL 12

6:00pm

Knotts Corner | 111 Main Street | Lucan

Westbrook Lions Welcome Spring!

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 6
10:30-1

Community Center

Pancakes, Eggs,
Sausages, Milk,
Juice and Coffee

Free Will Donation



Fulda Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday April 13

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Fulda Community Center

Family Fun for MN Lions Diabetes Foundation

Sunday April 13, 2025

12:00-3:00 PM

Concordia Lanes, New Ulm



To sign up for bowling
email-
debbirasset@gmail.com

\$25 donation- Includes Up to 3 games of
Bowling, Pizza and Door Prizes

\$10 donation- Includes Card Games,
Pizza & Door Prizes

Silent Auction will run from 12:00-2:30

LAKEFIELD LIONS PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

Serving 9 am-12:30 pm

American Legion Lakefield

Free will donation

Supports Lions Sponsored Events

UPCOMING EVENTS



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>

PROJECT NEW HOPE

Military Family Retreats
at no cost to Veterans



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2025 MINNESOTA RETREATS

2025 MAY 2-4
Camp Shetek near Slayton, MN
2025 JUNE 6-8
Osprey Wilds near Sandstone, MN
2025 OCTOBER 3-5
Good Earth Village - Spring Valley, MN
2025 DECEMBER 5-7
Faith Haven Camp near Battle Lake, MN

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

D-Feet Hearing Loss

2025 ANNUAL WALK

JUNE 7, 2025

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
Chaska, MN
Registration: 9am - 10am
Walk Starts: 10:15am
Lunch Begins: 11:15am

Diamond Point Park
Bemidji, MN
Registration: 8:30am - 9:30am
Walk Starts: 9:45am
Lunch Begins: 11:30am

- Entry Fee: \$25 (no t-shirt) or \$35 (includes t-shirt)
- Fee includes entry to arboretum/park, lunch, plus lots of activities and games!
- Kids under 12 are free!
- Fun for families of all ages!
- A chance to change a person's life through your registration donation.
- Register at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2025-d-feet-hearing-loss/>



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Special Olympics

May 3 2025



Southwest MN AREA 8 Special Olympics track and field event is at Redwood Falls on May 3. The event begins at 10:00 am with lunch sponsored by 5M3 Lions from 11:00 to 12:30. The lunch is free for the 100 athletes, coaches and volunteer workers. Free will donation for the fans.

**Call Jasper Lion Don Plahn
(507-348-8605) if you would
like to help serve the meal.**

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Above: **Lucan Lions** serve breakfast at the St. Patrick's Day celebration on Sunday, March 16, 2025.



Lions Donate to Food Shelf

The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$1,500 to the New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf. The New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf is always in need of cash donations and volunteers. Call 507-354-7668 for more information.

Left: Pictured L-R Lion Keith Richter, New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf Executive Director, Brad Kirk; New Ulm Lions President, Helen Vogel and New Ulm Lions Treasurer, John Micheel.



Hadley Lions manned a booth at Slayton's Home and Family Show on March 22nd. Above: Lion Kathy Schreiber hands out information and treats and accepts used eye glasses.



New Ulm Lion's Club has made a \$1,000 donation to Cashton Pressley, who is bravely battling Retinoblastoma. Pictured above are Cashton's Mom, Lion Keith Richter and New Ulm Lions President, Helen Vogel.

Newsletter articles and photos are due the 20th of the month

Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Michelle Tauer, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. The Dawg House Lion Gwen Mack, Pres.	Jackson Lions 2nd Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Mark Walter, Pres.	Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Robert Rialson, Pres.
Westbrook Lions 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion Connie Rupp, 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 Codie Zeutenhorst, Pres.	Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Jon Fulton, Pres.	
Tyler Lions 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Aaron Swanson, 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 David Nelson, 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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Lions of New Ulm 2nd Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Helen Vogel, Pres.	Granite Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion Keith Koerlin, Pres.	Jasper Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Paula Sanow, Pres.		Marshall Lions 2 & 4 Tues; 6 pm Wooden Nickel (2nd Tues only) Lion Mark Mather, Pres.
	Truman Lions 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Mark Steuber, Pres.	Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Dustin Tino, Pres.	Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Joel Weidemann, 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 Barbara Bakalyar, Pres.
St James Lions 1st Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Harold Wolle Pres.	Hadley Lions 4th Wed; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Robyn Moger, Pres.	Clarkfield Lions 3rd Tues; 7:30 a.m. City Hall Lion Paul Wilson, Pres.	Canby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 5:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Loren Carlson, Pres.