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CHANGING THE WORLD



Dr. Patti Hill
International President, 2023-24

Peace Poster

Peace Poster kits have arrived.

If your club ordered a kit, Lion Deb will be in contact with you.

If you plan on attending the district picnic on August 6th let Lion Deb know. She will bring the kits that afternoon. If you didn't order one, and would still like one contact Lion Deb. There may be a couple of extras.

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DG~Patty Peterson

Hello Lions,

WOW!!! Boston was awesome!! Both the sightseeing and the convention. We had a great time!

New International President Dr. Patti Hill's theme for this year is "Changing the World." She wants to especially focus on the environment. So I encourage you to try to do service projects for the environment. Some ideas are the NexTrex recycling program, plant trees, ditch clean-up, clean our local parks. Invite your community to join you on these projects. It's a great way to get youth involved. Many of them need service hours. Win-Win!

At convention, they launched Mission 1.5. This is a challenge to get 1.5 million new Lions members by July 1, 2027. It can be done, but it will take everybody working on it. Have you asked anyone if they would like to join Lions? If they say "yes," invite them to bring a friend or two along. Do you know of a community that may be interested in starting a Lions' Club? Let us know, we'd love to work with them.

VDG Deb and I are working on a District challenge that we will begin soon.

I still have some openings on my cabinet. Please consider stepping up. I will be happy to answer any questions. If I can't answer them, I will find someone who can. If you are at all thinking about it, please come to our cabinet meeting on August 6, prior to the District picnic. No pressure, just observe and ask questions if you have them.

Please remember to apply for the Club Excellence Award. They have to be in by August 31. If not this year, try for next year.

I hope to see you at the District picnic on Sunday, August 6. "Making A Difference"

DG Patty

DG Patty's Schedule

- Aug. 6 Cabinet Meeting and District Picnic
- Aug. 10-16. Vacation
- Aug. 20 Westbrook Lions Club Visit @ Dovray
- Aug. 21. Pipestone/Jasper Club Visit
- Aug. 22. Sleepy Eye, Springfield, & Morgan Clubs Visit



VDG~Deb Rasset

Hello fellow Lions,

WOW.

Here we are at the beginning of another Lions year. It is unbelievable how fast time flies, when you are busy. However, even with all of the business to take care of, I've still had plenty of time to enjoy every day.

As you know a few Lions from 5M3 attended the Lions International Convention in Boston. It was my first International Convention. It was four days filled with all things Lions. The plenary sessions were filled with inspiring messages. The entertainment was spectacular. We learned about the new Lions Portal coming soon. And MISSION 1.5, a dedicated mission to achieve a historic membership goal. We will be hearing more about this soon.

I also got to visit some historic sites and eat some incredible seafood. I also attended a baseball game at Fenway Park. Lions International President (at the time) Lion Brian Sheehan threw out the first pitch.

Now that all the excitement is over, it is time to get down to business. Keep up all the service projects, and REPORT THEM. Remember to advertise your events in the 5M3 Newsletter, so other clubs can support your club. Keep your eyes open for more information on MISSION:1.5. There will also be changes in the description of duties for some of the district leadership roles. And the Lions Portal roll out, coming soon.

Hopefully I'll see many of you at the 5M3 district picnic on August 6th.

Make it a great day,
VDG Deb



2023

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION—BOSTON





2022-2023

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date:

Club Name: Club Number: District:

2022-2023 Club President's Name:

Member Number: Email Address:

1. MEMBERSHIP

Maintained club membership count (closed the year with the same number of members as the start of the year or have a positive membership growth)

or Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch

Name of Lions Club, Leo Club or Branch:

2. SERVICE

Contributed to LCIF

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

List Three service activities your club participated in that were reported in MyLion or your regional reporting system:

1.

2.

3.

3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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

Reported Club Officers to LCI

Key Officers participate in club officer training

4. MARKETING

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

2022-2023 District Governor Signature*: _____ District: _____

Member Number: _____ Date: _____

Due by: August 31, 2023

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org

Awards Mailed to: 2023-2024 District Governors

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

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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

CABINET MEETING!



WHEN: SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2023 @2:00 PM
WHERE: GARVIN PARK (Hwy 59, just north of Hwy 14)

Schedule: 2:00 pm Cabinet meeting
4:00 pm Social Hour
5:00 pm Meal

DISTRICT-WIDE POTLUCK—GARVIN PARK

District-wide potluck will be held at Garvin Park (Hwy 59, just north of Hwy 14) Sunday August 6, 2023 @4:00 PM

All Lions in 5M3 and their families are invited. District will provide hot dogs and brats, beverage (water and/or lemonade) paper plates, napkins and utensils.

RSVPs are appreciated to DG Patty or 1VDG Deb. Come and enjoy a fun afternoon and meet fellow Lions!!

~Please bring **CHAIRS** & any outdoor games you have~

Fly-in/Cruise-in

Airplanes, Classic Cars & Motorcycles
and Vintage Tractors

All are welcome!



Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, July 30 8 AM-12 PM

Springfield Municipal Airport D-42

Pancakes, Sausages, Fruit, Milk, Juice, Coffee

\$10 Adults; 5-12 years \$5; 4 years and under FREE

1 Free Breakfast for PIC, Classic Car, Motorcycle and Tractor Drivers



Sponsored by Springfield Area Lions Club
and Springfield FFA Alumni



MINNESOTA 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 liondebbialke@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 liondebbialke@gmail.com



Congratulations to Dr. Patti Hill of Canada on her election and installation as Lions Clubs International President for 2023-2024!!

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



REGIONAL LIONS
LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE

Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their Lions community will benefit from the RLLI, where they will learn about club operations, opportunities and resources available to clubs. They will also gain valuable leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

PLAN TO ATTEND

Date:

October 13-15, 2023

Location:

Hampton Inn & Suites, Bemidji, MN

(SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR REGISTRATION)

5M3 HAPPENINGS

New Ulm Lions receive Presidential Awards

The Lions Club of New Ulm "Presidential Award" was awarded to 2 New Ulm Lions members recently. Brad Kirk, left, and Jeremiah Richter, right, received their awards at the New Ulm Lions July 13th meeting. This award is given to New Ulm Lions members who complete 5 out of 9 criteria such as attending special meetings, attending conventions, serving on club or district boards or chairing a project. Congratulations for a job well done.



Fulda Lions (left) hosted DG Patty and Lion Gary Peterson at governor's visit with **Hadley Lions** (right).



New **Hadley Lions** members Dave and Kathy Schreiber were inducted by DG Patty during governor visit. Welcome Lion Dave and Lion Kathy!



DG Patty presented **Hadley Lion** Taunya Kohls with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Congratulations Lion Taunya!



DG Patty getting her feet wet at her first governor meeting with combined **Lions Clubs Fulda and Hadley**.



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Lucan Lions boxed up 49 pair of shoes for Soles4 Souls



Redwood Falls Lions worked the gates at the Redwood County Fair.



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Sleepy Eye Lions Secretary Dr. Tom Larson presents Lion Ron Petersen with the Senior Builder Key Award, Congratulations Lion Ron!



Westbrook Lions and Westbrook Area Service Club teamed up to serve the Wilder Pageant Supper on July 21st. Photos above and below.



New **Sleepy Eye Lions** L-R: sponsor Lion Russ Sorensen with new member Austin Thordson, sponsor Lion Dr Larson with new member Bridget Hillesheim. Not pictured new member Robin Handy and sponsor Lion Russ Sorensen. Welcome Lion Austin, Lion Bridget and Lion Robin!



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 John Cselovszki, Pres.		Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Quinn Horvath, Pres.
Westbrook Lions 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion Russell Gundermann, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Caitlyn Krueger, Pres.	Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Charles Eglund, 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 Curt Thomsen, Pres.		Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Nathan Hesse, Pres.		Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion James Lueken, Pres.
Windom Lions 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.	Bringing the District news to you! If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in \$40.00 to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266. Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor. NOTE: Clubs can sponsor more than one time!			

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Lions of New Ulm 1 & 2 Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Brad Kirk, Pres.		Jasper Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Tim Houg, Pres.		Marshall Lions 2 & 4 Tues; 6 p.m. Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.
	Truman Lions 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Ann Erdmann, Pres.	Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Allen Struck, Pres.	Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Bradley Salfer, Pres.	
Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Kilma, 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 Dewayne Hage Pres.
St James Lions 1st Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Brad Holmberg Pres.	Hadley Lions 4th Wed; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.	Fulda Wood Duck Festival June 15-18, 2023 		Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Michael Zins Pres.

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