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## One Hundred Service Ideas



### Diabetes

1. Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children's diabetes camp.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes & vision screenings.
6. Distribute educational resources to increase diabetes awareness at a community health fair.
7. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
8. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
9. Sponsor a child in need to attend diabetes camp.
10. Donate diabetes books to your library with a bookplate to identify your club's donation.
11. Work with your local school to invite a health care professional to speak about diabetes.
12. Post monthly articles about diabetes on your club or district website.
13. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.
14. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes.
15. Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
16. Work with a community podiatrist or foot care specialist to provide foot screenings.
17. Partner with your local diabetes organization to offer programs & materials.
18. Promote community resources and online materials from LCI partners NDEP, DECA & IDF.
19. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
20. Provide educational materials to schools & physician offices.



### Environment

21. Plant trees with the advice of a local environment organization on the best locations and varieties.
22. Clean up a beach, community space or roadside area monthly as a club.
23. Hold an environment-themed photo contest at a school. Plant a tree or another green form of recognition to honor the winner.
24. Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add one green habit to their daily lives.

25. Recognize a local organization or community leader for environmental conservation work.
26. Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. Help more people access and enjoy nature!
27. Commit to "Meatless Mondays" or not eating meat one day each week.
28. Collect used cellphones and donate them to individuals in need.
29. Lead an after-school nature walk.
30. Survey homes and community areas for leaks in sinks, communal spigots or water fountains. Contact relevant officials for repairs.
31. Work with city officials to paint "no dumping" signs near road drainage areas.
32. Identify where to recycle toxic items and share the collection schedule.
33. Organize a mural competition to promote environmental awareness. Paint the mural in a prominent community location.
34. Implement a recycling drive where people donate gently-used items to charity organizations.
35. Develop a demonstration garden or landscaping plot using native plant species to restore the habitat and conserve water.
36. Sponsor a training program for farmers on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.
37. Produce a monthly nature program on a local public radio station.
38. Partner with a local carpenter to build rain barrels. Hold a training session with community members to promote using them for watering and irrigation.
39. Organize an alternative transportation incentive program to encourage walking, biking, public transportation and carpooling.
40. Establish a school garden and composting program to improve school meals & reduce waste.



### Hunger

41. Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to those who are elderly or visually impaired.
42. Organize a program at a local school to provide healthy, nutritious meals.
43. Prepare food baskets for families in need.
44. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
45. Take families in need shopping for fruits and vegetables.
46. Organize an event to benefit a food bank in your community; use cans of food as admission.
47. Hold a hunger walk and use proceeds to buy food for a children's center or a homeless shelter.
48. Create a cookbook of inexpensive, easy recipes.

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49. Create healthy snack packages to be distributed to children in need.
50. Partner with local restaurants or food markets to deliver donations to a shelter.
51. Start a food co-operative to serve as a resource for healthy food at a more affordable price.
52. Collect infant formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk.
53. Work with healthcare professionals to provide free classes on nutrition & food preparation.
54. Provide fruits and vegetables as a healthy snack for children in childcare facilities.
55. Provide transportation for those who are elderly or visually impaired so they can shop for food.
56. Teach children to bake a loaf of bread they can take home to their family.
57. Invite a local food bank representative to speak at a club or district meeting.
58. Provide needy children with backpacks supplied with food for when school is not in session.
59. Host a picnic or BBQ at a park for the community.
60. Establish a community vegetable garden where local residents can grow their own food.



## Vision

61. Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a library or senior center.
62. Volunteer to create audio recordings of books & periodicals.
63. Work with local eye care professionals to provide community vision screenings.
64. Sponsor a World Sight Day event.
65. Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.
66. Create a community arts program for children and adults who are blind or visually impaired.
67. Collaborate with an eye bank to promote the importance of corneal donations.
68. Develop a directory of community resources and services for those who are visually impaired.
69. Volunteer at a visual rehabilitation or vocational training center.
70. Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
71. Host a fundraiser to purchase and donate white canes for those who are blind.
72. Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.
73. Develop a discount voucher program with optical shops for underserved populations.
74. Design a transportation program for those who are blind or have low vision.
75. Host a "Beep Baseball" game or tournament.
76. Support a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.
77. Develop an assistive technology library so people can access resources as their needs change.
78. Create a sensory garden that engages the senses of touch, smell, hearing & taste. Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.
79. Partner with a school for the blind to support assistive technology & maintenance needs.
80. Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers and employers of inclusive classrooms/workplaces.



## Childhood Cancer

81. Provide craft materials, puzzles, books & games to children receiving treatment.
82. Prepare meals for families with children undergoing treatment.
83. Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families in need or a childhood cancer center.
84. Provide cancer support books and magazines to your local school.
85. Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
86. Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to children's cancer centers.
87. Coordinate travel arrangements to and from treatments for a family of a child with cancer.
88. Provide tutoring services to children with cancer and their siblings.
89. Organize a childhood cancer camp or sponsor a child to attend one.
90. Volunteer to assist a family in sharing their story through photography.
91. Sponsor an activity day for children with cancer.
92. Raise awareness through radio public service announcements or social media campaigns.
93. Provide children's entertainment at a hospital or treatment center for children with cancer.
94. Organize a weekend retreat for families with children in remission.
95. Remodel a children's cancer center.
96. Form a support group for those affected by childhood cancer.
97. Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry.
98. Volunteer at a housing facility serving children with cancer.
99. Assist at camps for children with special needs.
100. Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for young people.





# DG~Don Kuehl~

## "ACHIEVE NEW HEIGHTS"

Happy Holidays Lions!! By the time you read this Thanksgiving will be over, but Christmas and the New Year will be rapidly approaching. I hope that you all enjoy family time and that your travels are safe and enjoyable.

Speaking of travels, my schedule has been busy with club visits, meetings, and family obligations. The best part of being a District Governor is the club visits. I'm always amazed at the various service projects the Lions of 5M3 are doing in their communities and the enthusiasm the members have for serving. I'm currently half done with visits, so if you haven't scheduled your club visit yet, please drop me an email or call. I will put my schedule in this newsletter to give you some open dates next year.

Where are we with membership? Well, the end of October we stand at 1035 members in 5M3, which is even, net gains equal our net losses. 24 adds and 24 drops. At the club meetings we talk about how important it is to add members in the clubs, to serve our communities in which we live. Even more important, is to retain your new members. Get them involved with your service projects, mentor them, and educate them on what Lions is about. Communication with your members is vital. One item that we need to improve on is getting our District Newsletter into the hands of our members. I would say that only 50%, or less, of the club members see the newsletter on a regular basis. If we aren't communicating with our members at the Club level, how will they know what is happening in our District. Another excellent way to educate your members is by attending our Mid-Winter Convention. There is more information about that in this issue. Encourage your members to attend the entire convention, if possible, but if they can't, everyone needs to attend the Saturday activities.

Service reporting continues to lag. Only 37% of our clubs in 5M3 are reporting their service. Of those 37%, we have served over 20,000 people in our District. I know from club visits that we are serving a larger number of people than that, only we don't get it reported. If you are struggling with reporting, call PDG Dave Janssen, our GST person, and he will help you get started. If you as the secretary don't have time to report, get someone in your club who has some time to do your service reporting. Our goal is to have 50% of our clubs reporting this year. This is doable, we just need to get it done.

Starting in January and February, all the Districts in MD5M will be hosting their District Mid-Winter conventions. It will be a busy two months for me. Our District Convention will be February 17, 18, and 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Best Western in Fairmont, MN. They have special rooms rates that are very attractive, so I encourage you to make your reservations soon. Also, get your convention registrations sent in too. Our convention committee does an excellent job to get a great slate of speakers and activities lined up at a very reasonable cost. Again, keep watching the newsletter for information and registration forms on the convention.

Till next month, remember, "Together We Can" achieve new heights.

### DG Don's Upcoming Schedule

December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>: MN Lions Diabetes Foundation meeting St. Cloud  
 January 4<sup>th</sup>, Convention Walk Thru at the Best Western, Fairmont  
 January 5<sup>th</sup>, Mid-Winter Convention planning meeting at Windom  
 January 9<sup>th</sup>, Luverne Lions Club visit  
 January 20<sup>th</sup> thru January 30<sup>th</sup>, Family Vacation  
 February 13<sup>th</sup>, Mt Lake Lions Club visit  
 February 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 5M3 Convention, Fairmont  
 March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, Council of Governors, Roseville  
 March 7<sup>th</sup>, Sleepy Eye Lions Club visit

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



**Sep 30, 2021.....1,021**

**Oct 31, 2022.....1,035**

**YTD Members Added: 24**

**YTD Members Dropped: ... -24 YTD**

**Net Loss/Gain: 0**

**35 clubs**



## 1VDG~Patty Peterson

In this season of thankfulness, I have much to be thankful for. As 2022 began, I never imagined that I would be where I am as the year comes to a close. Being appointed 1VDGE has been an experience, to say the least, but a very rewarding experience. I am thankful for all the support I have received, the new friends I have made, and the opportunities that have come my way. I am especially thankful that I have a great team to work with in DG Don and 2VDG Deb.

5M3 has several positions to fill in our cabinet. Zone Chairs, Board members, etc. We need people to step up and fill these positions. Please consider accepting one of these positions. If you are interested or have questions, please contact DG Don or myself. We will do our best to help you get the answers you seek.

Happy Thanksgiving!!



## 2VDG~Deb Rasset

Hello Fellow Lions,

I wrapped up October with a trip to Brooklyn Center. On Friday October 21st I attended the MN Lions Vision Foundation Eye Ball Gala. It was a fun get together to raise money for the foundation. On Saturday I attended the Thanksgiving for Vision. We learned about MN Lions Vision Foundation and University of Minnesota happenings. They also had 2 great speakers at the luncheon. It was a great experience.

With the Holidays upon us, I'm taking a little break in Arizona. Then it will be back to business. Finishing up the mid-winter convention plans will be the first return to business. The committee has a great convention planned. So please consider joining us at this great event. You can learn more about Lions Foundations, Lions projects and what other Lions Clubs are doing. A great time for making new friends and doing a little networking.

Continue to seek out new members to help your Lions Club and our District grow. More members mean we can do more to Serve our communities.

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

2VDG Deb



We are blown away by the generosity of our incredible Can Do Canines community. Because of you, we met and surpassed our 2022 Give to the Max Day goal!

In total, 575 donors and matching gift providers contributed \$193,788! That is more than enough to fully cover next year's food expenses for all of our dogs in training. Thank you!

And the two winning puppy names are ... Trina and Tyrone!



LCIF. Together we can! Together we are more! Together better! Natural disasters do not stop. Earthquakes, hurricanes, drought stay in the news. The war in Ukraine continues. So giving to LCIF also does not stop. Campaign 100 is now over, but the need goes on. Club giving is good, but it is not enough. Individual giving is also critical.

We can do more together. Give a little each month. Consider recurring giving on a monthly basis. Skip one meal a month and donate the meal cost to LCIF. Recurring monthly donations grow more stronger, longer, better when we give and grow together.

Forward your donations to me and I'll forward it on to LCIF.

International President Brian Sheehan said it best, "Our association is built on teamwork, and so is our success. So let's put our teams to work and find out just what we're capable of, and how much success we can achieve together."

IPDG Gordon



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

From the Global Service Desk

Welcome to winter. The snow could stay away for another month, but we really did have nice fall.

Service reporting is increasing this month, which is nice to see. There are a couple more clubs reporting which I am glad to see. Let's keep up the service reporting and see if can add a few more clubs by Christmas. Starting to call the clubs in zone seven and will continue

and see if it makes a difference. High levels of service reporting are a sign of healthy clubs, zones and districts.

Knowledge of your club's service history provides invaluable insight to current and future club officers. In addition, district, zone and Global Action Team leaders can best support your club when they understand how clubs in their area serve their communities.

Just a reminder about Mid-winter Convention that is coming on February 17—19 in Fairmont at the Best Western Motel. Looks like a great convention taking place. Make new friends and meet new ones. Please send your registration letter in. It is in the Lions Newsletter.

Thanks for the great job on service reporting and have a wonderful THANKSGIVING.

Lions Club Reporting	People Served	Service Activities	Funds Donated
Comfrey	160	1	300
Fairmont	3082	2	3600
Hadley	1683	12	
Jackson	445	2	2819
Jasper	1493	37	
Lake Benton	166	1	1908
Lakefield	900	2	
Lamberton		1	
Marshall	7720	86	1536
Morgan	233	13	5306
New Ulm	3966	27	51062
Sherburn	2700	3	
St. James	248	9	
Tracy	1686	17	1000
Truman	160	1	1000
Windom	260	10	
Total served	25,019	Total Service Activities 236	Funds Donated 80,623



LET'S SEE IF CAN IMPROVE THE NUMBERS FOR NEXT MONTH  
THANKS FOR HELP SERVE

GST David J.





The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Board of Trustees was asked to do a service project during the first Lions International board meeting In Minneapolis on October 4. The board decided to make Diabetes Emergency Kits for distribution to communities in the state of Minnesota. The assembly of the kits is now complete and they are ready for distribution. Each trustee was given an allocation of kits to be donated to schools and other community organizations in their district.

The kits are to be used when an individual is experiencing low blood sugar. The kits include glucose gel packs, crackers and an emergency action plan information card. These kits will provide an option for quickly treating hypoglycemia until medical help arrives.

Financial contributions to MLDF provided funds for creating these kits.

We Invite each of the clubs in District 5M3 to contact each school and organization in their community to see if they can use an Emergency Diabetes Kit and call us if successful. This would be an excellent club project for November Lions Diabetes Month and November 14, as Lions Diabetes Day.

Bob Schirlinger- 612-501-2719, [bbschir@comcast.net](mailto:bbschir@comcast.net) MLDF Trustee

John Tirevold- 507-236-9313, [tirejohn784@gmail.com](mailto:tirejohn784@gmail.com) MLDF Trustee



## Help Train a Future Leader Dog – While You Shop!

Did you know that you can raise money for Leader Dogs for the Blind while you do your holiday shopping? The Amazon Smile program donates a portion of your purchase to Leader Dog when you shop through the Smile portal.

### IT'S SIMPLE

Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), search the list of charities for Leader Dogs for the Blind, and select.

Shop for everyone on your list through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and watch your donations add up!

Thank you for supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Photo description: A young black Labrador retriever puppy wearing a blue Future Leader Dog bandana sitting on a tan carpet floor in front of an orange toy slide. The puppy is looking forward with its front right paw up off the ground and pointed forward. The bottom of the graphic has the text "Support us with Amazon Smile. You Shop. Amazon gives."

## 5M3 Mid-Winter Convention

February 17-19, 2023

Best Western Fairmont, MN

Save the Date!!

**The raffle room at our mid-winter Lions Convention needs your help! Please think of something you can donate to our raffle.**

**Does your club or community have someone who is good at making things? This is a great way to spotlight your community! You may donate several items if you wish!! Think of something you would buy a raffle ticket for and let the fun begin. Remember, raffle profits all go to support Lions' projects! If you have something you wish to donate and can't make the Convention, please call 507-227-1711 and we will find a way to get your gift to the convention. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the convention February 17 - 19, 2023!!**



# Passing of the Pride...

Have any of your club members passed away since our 2022 convention?

Please send a photo of the deceased member along with their name, club name and a paragraph of information about the member to PDG Wayne Radloff.

We need this for the Friday evening ***Service of Remembrance*** at the 2023 February Mid-Winter Convention.

[Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com](mailto:Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com)

### REMINDER:



**Bring your eye glasses to Mid Winter Convention for collection at the Vision Foundation Booth. Be sure to count them for your report.**

### -IMPORTANT-

**NO CASES OR LOOSE LENSES**



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**5M3 DISTRICT CHILDHOOD CANCER**

**BLANKET PROJECT CONTINUES....We will tie at Mid-Winter again.**



**Cash donation, individual or club, are needed to purchase the kits and fabric.**

**Please make your check payable to :**

**District 5M3, note blanket project in memo.**

**Mail to: Denise Nelson 405 South St.  
Morgan, MN 56266**

**Questions, please contact Lion Diana Kuehl at  
507.350.8913 or email [dianakuehl5@mail.com](mailto:dianakuehl5@mail.com)**

## Club Sponsor Page

To have your Club listed on the sponsor page, send your **\$40.00** to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266 Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor.

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





# 5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention

## February 17-19, 2023

### Best Western, Fairmont MN

**ACHIEVE NEW HEIGHTS!**

## REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Title ☐ Lion ☐ Guest ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Timer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions District: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Title ☐ Lion ☐ Guest ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Timer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions District: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DISCOUNTED BOOKLETS-**\*\*Prices reflect cost of Speakers, Entertainment & Extras at this Convention\*\***

EVENT CHOICES:	Before Jan 24	After Jan 24	#Attending	\$ Amount
YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for meals				
<b>** Meal Booklet (all meals)</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>** 1<sup>st</sup> Timers Special Price</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Noon Luncheon</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Banquet</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>Sunday Brunch Buffet</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>"I WANNA BE A LEO" (ages 12-18)</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>Meal Packet</b>			_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount</b>			_____	\$ _____

Make Check Payable to:

**District 5M3 Lions** (memo-Mid Winter Conv)

Mail Completed Form and Payment to:

5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention

% PDG Gordon Mulder

1631 175<sup>th</sup> Street

Luverne, MN 56156

Cell: 507-601-8359

Home: 507-283-2861 gordonmulder@yahoo.com

Room Reservations:

Best Western - Fairmont, MN: 507-238-4771

**\*Make reservations by January 24**

**\*Tell them you are with "Lions 5M3"**

Room Rates - \$86.00 + tax



**Appendix 28.0**  
**MD5M HALL OF FAME**  
**Procedure**

**Purpose**

To honor those Lion and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district or multiple district and the motto of our association, "We Serve."

**Award**

There shall be a maximum of one (1) recipient of the MD5M Hall of Fame Award per district, inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously.

The MD5M Hall of Fame award recipients are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention during the Saturday noon luncheon.

MD5M Hall of Fame recipients shall receive a MD5M Hall of Fame award plaque and a Hall of Fame lapel pin in recognition of their induction in the MD5M Hall of Fame. In addition, a complete listing of all MD5M Hall of Fame recipients shall appear in the annual MD5M directory and a perpetual plaque, with the names of all inductees and the year of their induction inscribed thereon, shall be kept in a prominent place in the MD5M office, when available.

The presentation of the MD5M Hall of Fame inductees shall be the responsibility of the current International Director from MD5M, if there is one and he/she is in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention. If not, then the most recent Past International Director having served from MD5M in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

**Criteria**

A candidate may be a Lion or Lioness, must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years, be at least two (2) years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG, should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors, and he/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community. A nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club at the time of their death.

**Process**

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Zone, or District.

There shall be a nomination fee of \$150.00 per each candidate nominated. The nomination fee shall be returned to those sponsors whose candidates are not elected for induction into the MD5M Hall of Fame. The nomination fee for those selected for induction shall be sent to MD5M and shall be used to offset the cost of the award process, plaques and pin.

Nominations, including the nomination fee, must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's Midwinter Convention.

Each individual District shall annually hold an election at their Midwinter Convention to determine the candidate(s), if any, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that Lion Year. Each sponsor shall have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the merits and biographical information of their nominee prior to the election. Those elected to be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame shall not be publicly announced until their induction at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

All nominations shall use the standard form, no others shall be accepted. The nomination fee must be received at the time the application is received, otherwise the nomination shall not be considered.

All successful candidates shall be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the next MD5M Multiple District Convention. The sponsor(s) and the respective District Governor shall ensure that the honoree or a suitable representative shall be in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention Saturday Luncheon when the honorees are inducted.

A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to those in attendance during the induction ceremony at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention.

**Appendix 29.0**  
**MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination**

District \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Biographical Information (Lions, Community Service, Family, Work – length of service, positions/offices held, committees, service projects, and awards. (Attach an additional sheet of paper if more room is needed.)

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Why is this person being nominated for the MD5M Hall of Fame?

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**Nominations must be received by the respective District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's annual Midwinter Convention.** A nomination fee of \$150.00 must accompany this form. Only this official form shall be accepted and the nomination shall only be accepted if accompanied by the nomination fee.

The cost of attendance at the MD5M Convention and Saturday Luncheon shall be at the expense of the sponsor or the individual, not MD5M or the MD5M Convention Host Committee





## LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2022 – 2023 school year that there will be 4 US \$2,500 scholarships awarded. Graduating Leos OR graduating sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions are eligible to apply for the LITPC Youth Scholarship. The LITPC goal is to help our future leaders and give students a financial helping hand. This program started in 2012. Recipients have been from Connecticut, Delaware (2), Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota (3), New York (3), Ohio (3), Oklahoma (2), Pennsylvania (2) and Virginia (5). The 2023 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2023.

To obtain the current LITPC Youth Scholarship information:

1. Go to the **LITPC website**: [www.litpc.org](http://www.litpc.org)
2. In the left column, click on **LITPC Scholarship Forms**.
3. Then click on **LITPC Scholarship Information**.
4. When that page comes up, click on **Scholarship Application Form**. Read and follow **ALL** directions. Be sure to fill out **ALL** the forms neatly and correctly which includes the 4 essay questions (in 350 words or less) and the question about scholarships that you have been offered along with submitting a **certified** copy of your high school transcript including activities. Plus you also need to attach recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.) **AND** attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

**ALL** forms and letters are to be submitted by **MARCH 1, 2023** to:

**Lions Bill & Marcia Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman** 763-786-8072

9 101<sup>st</sup> Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448 [bmguthrie9@q.com](mailto:bmguthrie9@q.com)

**You can either mail us your application or email it to us.**

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!**

**The LITPC fulfills the motto of Lions Clubs International – “WE SERVE”**

# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



## Morgan Lions Reach Milestones

Two Morgan Lions have amassed 115 years of membership. Lion Perry Becker (left) has been a lion for 65 years. Lion Walt Olson has reached the 50-year mark.

Becker has served as club president three times. He received the Melvin Jones Award, the highest individual award in Lions International. He has also received the Helen Keller Award, given by the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank.

Olson has been president three times, and received the Helen Keller Award.

Both men are active Lions at meetings and events!

Thank you for your many years of Service  
Lion Perry and Lion Walt!



CHILDHOOD  
CANCER



DIABETES



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RELIEF



ENVIRONMENT

## Lion Helen Vogel receives Childhood Cancer Award

Lion Helen Vogel was presented the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation's "Believe Award" at the New Ulm Lions November 10, 2022 meeting. Lion Helen chaired a New Ulm Lions project that tied 20 blankets that will comfort young cancer patients. The blankets are donated to hospitals and other healthcare facilities, who in turn, give them to young cancer patients. Lions

Gayle O'Connor, Mickey Witt, Mary Ann Thorn, Sue Harder and Eileen Jacobson also helped tie the blankets. Lion Helen is a very active member of the New Ulm Lions Club, always willing to volunteer for their many projects.

Pictured is New Ulm Lions President, Brad Kirk presenting the award to Lion Helen.





# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



The **St James Lions Club** had a well-attended fish fry on Mon, Oct. 24 to raise funds for their "Youth Eye Care" signature project.



**Tracy Lions** doing Kindsight testing at Preschool Screening



Zone 6 held their meeting on Nov. 3rd



**Tracy Lions** Truck or Treat



**Lucan Lions** hosted DG Don Kuehl during their meeting.



DG Don congratulates Lion Greg Janachovsky for his years of service at **Lucan Lions** dinner meeting.







Peace Poster winners sponsored by **Hadley Lions**: L-R Brielle Plotz-1st, Ethan Parrie-2nd, Kendall Gass-3rd.



## **Boston Dorschner Wins New Ulm Lions Peace Poster Contest**

Boston Dorschner, a student at New Ulm Public Middle School, has won 1st place in the local competition of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest sponsored by the Lions Club of New Ulm.

Boston received \$50 for his first place entry. Nyellie Gant received \$20 for her second place entry and Makayla Borchert received \$15 for her third place entry.

All winners received an Award Certificate along with their monetary prize from the Lions Club. The winners were chosen from 28 posters submitted by the 7 and 8 grade Middle School art students.

The winners were selected by Art Teacher, Bridget Gusso; Teacher, Vickie Tambornino and Lions Jan DeLeo, Glen Setterholm and Gayle O'Connor. Ms. Gusso led the project in her 7 and 8 grade art classes with directions from the Lions. The winning poster was selected for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Lead with Compassion". It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. Judging took place on November 10th at the Middle School.

Picture:

Pictured, front row, L-R, is First Place Winner, Boston Dorschner; Second Place

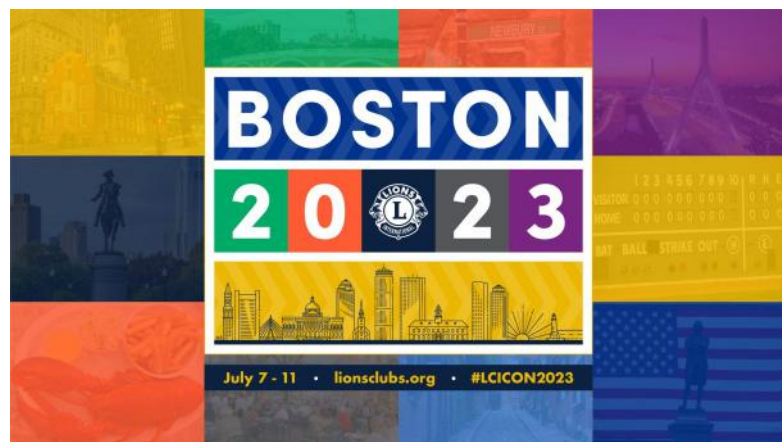
Winner, Nyellie Gant and Third Place Winner, Makayla Borchert. Back row,

L-R, Service dog, Bella; Teacher, Vickie Tambornino; Lions Jan DeLeo, Glen Setterholm and Gayle O'Connor, and Art Teacher Bridget Gusso.



## **New Ulm Lions Welcome Steve Krzmarzick**

Lion Steve Krzmarzick was inducted into the Lions Club of New Ulm on November 10, 2022. Pictured, L to R, are New Ulm Lions Club President, Brad Kirk; Lion Steve Krzmarzick and Lion Steve's sponsor, Lion Keith Richer. Welcome Lion Steve!



**Hadley Lions** inducted two new members at their monthly meeting. R-L: Lion Rick Like-sponsor, new Lion Rhonda Wynia, new Lion Kim Eisfeld, Lion Lisa Saner-sponsor, Lion Darren Saner-Zone Chair inducted the new members. Welcome Lions Rhonda and Kim!



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



The Lakefield Lions are putting up the Lakefield Sharing Tree. Slips are hung on for requests of clothes and toys from children of ages newborn to ages 18 years old. People of the community pick up the slips and have the gifts returned to the city hall to be distributed to the children.



The Lakefield Lions donated 6 chairs to the Senior Dining. The request was to have a chair with cushioned arms that would be comfortable and be there to assist in getting up from the chair. The seats were nicely cushioned and comfy.



## Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation



**MN Lions Vision Foundations Thanksgiving for Vision.**  
2VDG Deb and Lion Wayne Kahler from Fairmont Lions Club.



**Eye Ball Gala. Fundraiser for the MN Lions Vision Foundation held on October 21st at Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Park. Above: Multiple 5M - 2 VDG's**



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS

Presentation of  
Melvin Jones  
Fellow to PDG  
David Janssen.

Congratulations  
PDG David!



New member inducted to **Fairmont Lions**. Welcome  
Lion Judy Blomgrem!



**Lakefield Lions** Governors Visit



**Sherburn Lions** receives new member. L-R: Sponsor PDG  
David Janssen, new Lion Kenny Peters and DG Don Kuehl.  
Welcome!



DG Don inducts new member to **Fairmont Lions Club**. L-R: DG Don  
Kuehl, new Lion Britney Kawecki and  
sponsor Lion Mike Sullivan. Welcome!



**Fairmont with Sherburn and Truman Lions Clubs**





## B. USE OF FUNDS POLICY

1. **General Policy on Funds Raised from Lions Clubs Activities.** Funds raised from the public must be used for the benefit of the public and community in which the Lions Clubs serve. The International Constitution and By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation (the “governing documents”) provide that chartered Lions clubs shall be not-for-profit of the individual club or its individual members. Consequently, no part of the net earnings of funds raised from the public shall benefit any individual Lions member, or other private individual or entity. These policies are intended to provide guidance for clubs to meet the purposes of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Key in determining the proper use of funds is considering transparency to the public and developing trust from the community in which the Lions operate. How Lions use funds must meet the legal and tax requirements for the local jurisdiction in which they operate.
  - a. **Definition of Public/Activity Funds.** Funds raised from the public are the net earnings of income raised from activities open to the public, public contributions, bequests and money accumulated from invested public funds.
  - b. **Definition of Administrative Funds.** Administrative funds are contributions from Lions through dues, fines, advertisement revenue, rental fees and other individual Lions contributions. These funds may be used for either public projects or for internal Lions use such as meeting and convention expenses, incorporation fees, audit fees, newsletters, bulletins and other club and/or district operating and administrative expenses.
2. **Direct Expenses of Fundraiser.** Direct Expenses of a public fundraiser may be deducted from the proceeds of the fundraiser to replenish the administrative funds used to hold the fundraiser.
3. **Lions Property.** A percentage of the net proceeds from funds raised through the use of property owned by Lions clubs and districts may be used toward the operating and maintenance expenses of the property under the following guidelines.
  - a. **Property Used for Public Purposes.** Expenses for operating and maintaining the property may be paid from public funds to support the use of the property for the public.
  - b. **Property Used for Administrative Purposes.** Expenses for operating and maintaining the property must be paid from administrative funds if the use is for the benefit of the Lions.
  - c. **Mixed Use of Property.** When Lions property is used for both public and administrative purposes, then a pro-rata percentage of the expenses may be paid from public funds related to the percentage of use of the property by the public. For example, a Lions Club House that is used 20% of the time for the public may use public funds to offset 20% of the expenses of maintaining and operating the property.
4. **Political Activity.** As a non-partisan charitable organization, Lions Clubs and Districts (single, sub- or multiple) cannot contribute public or administrative funds to support or endorse an elected official or candidate for local, state, federal or foreign office.

<b>St James Lions</b> 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Brad Holmberg Pres.	<b>Springfield Area Lions</b> 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Deb Miesen, Pres.		<b>Luverne Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Charles Egland, Pres.	<b>Tracy Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Quinn Horvath, Pres.
	<b>Jackson Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson American Legion Lion Mark Walter, Pres.	<b>Sleepy Eye Lions</b> 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Railway Bar and Grill Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.	<b>Wabasso Lions</b> 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Mike Eichten, Pres.	
<b>Vesta Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	<b>Redwood Falls Lions</b> 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Caitlyn Krueger, Pres.	<b>Comfrey Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Nathan Hesse, Pres.	<b>Hadley Lions</b> 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.	<b>Morgan Lions</b> 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion James Lueken, Pres.
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<b>Truman Lions</b> 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Ann Erdmann, Pres.	<b>Granite Falls Lions</b> 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion Camille TeBeest, Pres.	<b>Fulda Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Michael Zins Pres.	<b>Canby Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	<b>Lucan Lions</b> 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Bradley Salfer, Pres.
<b>Sherburn Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Kilma, Pres.	<b>Fulda Wood Duck Festival</b>  June 16-19, 2022			<b>Lakefield Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage Pres.
<b>Jeffers Community Lions</b> 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.	<b>Clarkfield Lions</b> 3rd Tues; 7:30 a.m. Friendship Café Lion Jim Lynner, Pres.		<b>Windom Lions</b> 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.	<b>Fairmont Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Allen Struck, Pres.

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