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5M3 Mid-Winter Convention Food Sculpture Contest

Help us fill the shelves at our local Food Shelves in February. All Zones/Clubs are encouraged to collect as much non-perishable food as possible.

Bring the collected food items to the 5M3 Mid-Winter Convention February 21-23, 2025 at the EverSpring Inn & Suites in Marshall. On Saturday February 22 all Zones will build a sculpture using the non-perishable items collected.

Winners of the contest will be decided by popular vote.

Prizes: 1st Place \$150 for the food shelf of the zones choice
2nd Place \$100 for the food shelf of the zones choice
All other sculptures will receive \$50 for the food shelf of the zones choice

Each Zone should keep track of the amount of food collected.

Each Zone could also decorate a box for monetary donations for their choice of food shelf.

Each Zone is responsible for getting the food collected to the food shelf of their choice.

(Could be a choice to leave in the Marshall area)

ZONE MEETINGS

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GAT Monthly Webinar Series:

**Every Month—2nd
Thursday**

7:00 PM

826-8787-8863

Passcode: 986599

Tech Talks Webinar Series:

**Every Month—3rd
Monday**

7:00 PM

867-4984-8671

Passcode: 244964



DG Deb Rasset

Hello Lions Family,

With 5 months of this Lion's year gone, It makes me question how fast time is passing us by.

How much we still want to accomplish this year. There will be plenty of time, we just need to make good use of that time.

Remember to keep adding to your club membership. We are making great strides in that. We have currently added 30 members in our district.. We only need to work towards adding around 40 more new members. So keep up the great work of just asking everyone to join you in yourwork to serve our communities.

We are still negative in our membership because of those members that we have lost this year.

We also need to work hard to retain those members we currently have. Make meetings and projects fun and interactional. Try to keep all members involved and feeling like they are making a difference in their communities.

Our district is still in NEED of a First Vice District Governor. It would be much easier if someone would step up before the end of December. That would make the time commitment a lot less.

The First Vice District Governor term would only be under 7 months. And the District Governor term would be one year. It is normally a 3 year commitment of your time to fulfill the requirements of training and term associated with becoming District Governor. If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to anyone on our District Leadership Team.

Update: The Leo Club of RTR FCCLA was chartered on 11/12/2024. I would like to offer my congratulations to the new Leo Club and the sponsoring Tyler Lions Club. We welcome you into the Lions of District 5M3 family. Hopefully I can share more information soon.

With the holiday season upon us I would like to talk about staying connected to service during the holiday season. The holiday season is a time of giving and community. Staying connected to service can bring joy and support to those in need. The opportunities to continue our service activities during the holiday season is always a need. Many clubs host special events during the holiday season. Food drives, clothing drives

Keep your Lions clubs engaged to volunteer their time and spread the holiday cheer. Encourage friends and family to help or donate to those events during this holiday season.

The holidays are the perfect time to give back. Every small action makes a big difference, and by staying engaged, we can spread kindness, hope and goodwill. Let's make this season brighter for others by living the Lions spirit of service.

With those thoughts in mind may each and every Lion have a wonderful and blessed Holiday Season!

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

5M3 District Governor

DG Deb's Calendar

December 1 - Lucan Governors Visit (Club Anniversary)

December 8 - Milroy Governors Visit

December 16 - Redwood Falls Governors Visit

December 17 - Clarkfield Governors Visit

December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 3-5 - 5M-9 Mid Winter Convention

January 8 - Windom Governors Visit

January 10-12 - 5M-6 Mid Winter Convention

5M-5 Mid Winter Convention

January 13 - Comfrey/Mt Lake Governors Visit

January 17-19 - 5M-1 Mid Winter Convention

5M-11 Mid Winter Convention

January 24-26 - 5M-4 Mid Winter Convention

5M-7 Mid Winter Convention

5M-10 Mid Winter Convention

February 7-9 - 5M-8 Mid Winter Convention

February 14-16 - 5M-2 Mid Winter Convention

February 21-23 - 5M-3 Mid Winter Convention

March 8 - COG meeting

March 25-27 - Multiple Convention





2VDG 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.

Finished my Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) training in Detroit Lakes, MN.

Had a great time, excellent instructors, stimulating training material and great Lions from MN, Canada & North Dakota.

3 minute speech went by very fast. Still working on my personal mission statement. What an AWESOME group of Lions.

DG Deb and I had a Governor's visit with the Tyler Lions. What a great group of Lions in Tyler. Did the new charter for 5M3 newest LEO'S Club in Tyler, MN.

They were awesome. What amazing smiles on all the members faces. I hope they will be able to be at the Mid-Winter Convention in Marshall.

Thank you for being a Lion.

5M3 2VDG

Greg Janachovsky



Lions International 5M-3 Club and Zone Food Drive District wide service project

All Clubs in 5M-3 are encouraged to do a Food Drive to help alleviate Hunger in our communities. All zones are asked to join together to collect donations at the next zone meeting. We will be collecting food shelf supplies at 5M-3 Mid-Winter convention and zones will be competing in a sculpture contest using the goods they collect. The finalized plans for the Mid-Winter service activity will be released soon.

Items needed, but are not limited to:

Canned Goods

Boxed Cereal

Rice

Jelly

Personal Care Items

Dry Goods

Pasta

Peanut Butter

Paper Products

Household Cleaning Items

Monetary donations are also welcome

Passing of the Pride...

Have any of your club members passed away since our 2024 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 **2025 Mid-Winter Convention**.

FEB. 1ST DEADLINE!!

Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Sep 30, 2023.....1,028

Oct 31, 2024.....993

YTD Members Added: 28

YTD Members Dropped: **-26** YTD

Net Loss/Gain: +2

35 clubs



Lions Club

"We Serve"



5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention

February 21-23, 2025

Everspring Inn, Marshall MN

“BEE POSITIVE!”

REGISTRATION FORM

NO REFUNDS AFTER FEB. 1

Lion Guest 1st Timer

Lion Guest 1st Timer

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Lions District: _____

Lions District: _____

Club Name: _____

Club Name: _____

DISCOUNTED BOOKLETS -Prices reflect cost of Speakers, Entertainment & Extras ****

EVENT CHOICES:	Before Jan 24	After Jan 24	#Attending	\$ Amount
YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for meals				
** Meal Booklet (all meals)	\$95.00	\$110.00	_____	\$ _____
** 1st Timers Special Price	\$80.00	\$95.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Brunch	\$15.00	\$18.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Noon Luncheon	\$28.00	\$33.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$44.00	\$49.00	_____	\$ _____
Sunday Brunch Buffet	\$15.00	\$18.00	_____	\$ _____
“I WANNA BE A LEO” (ages 12-18)	\$50.00	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
Meal Packet				
	Total Amount		_____	\$ _____

Make Check Payable to:

District 5M3 Lions (memo-Mid Winter Conv)

Mail Completed Form and Payment to:

5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention
 % IPDG Patty Peterson
 2353 205th Ave.
 Tracy, MN 56175

Cell: 507-531-0950
 lionpatty8791@gmail.com

Room Reservations:

Everspring Inn - Marshall, MN: 507-532-3221

***Make reservations by January 20**

***Tell them you are with “Lions 5M3”**

Room Rates - \$109.00 + tax



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation

*More than 38 million Americans have diabetes.
More than 97 million Americans are pre-diabetic.*



Walk, Run, Cycle, Swim, Ski, Skate, Curl...

Our STRIDES Diabetes Awareness Physical Activity Challenge is back in time for National Diabetes Month and the holiday stretch of gatherings and feasts of food and beverage!

To draw attention to National Diabetes Month and the benefits of physical activity we are conducting our STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness Physical Activity Challenge beginning November 1, 2024, and extending through January 1, 2025 – to cover the holiday season that is usually filled with lots of hard-to-resist food and beverages.

We are asking your club to:

- Participate as a club team or as individual Lions.
- Promote our STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness Physical Activity Challenge within your community. *(This challenge is for everyone, not just Lions.)*
- Please share this information with your local radio, tv or newspaper outlets; place flyers in public areas; place information on your club and personal social media pages.
- Consider a club or individual sponsorship for this Challenge. Sponsorship levels: Gold: \$1,000; Silver: \$500; Bronze: \$250. *(Contact us for more information.)*

Physical Activity Challenge

Physical activity, and healthy food and beverage choices, are key to preventing diabetes and improving health.

- Commit to a minimum of 15 miles of activity each month (2,000 steps = 1 mile)
- Choose your activities.
- Choose your activity days and times, locations (indoor / outdoor).
- Be active on your own.
- Be active with a team.

Challenge Registration and Donations

- Our Challenge Link opens **November 1, 2024**, and remains open through **January 1, 2025**.
- The Challenge Registration / Donation link will be posted on MNLionsDiabetes.org home page.
- Net proceeds benefit Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
- Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation supports programs and services related to diabetes, including research, education, and diabetes screening.

Lions support of Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation has helped provide grants for research that has led to a cure for diabetes in mice, leading to the next steps in research for a cure in humans and other critical research related to developing treatments and a cure. *We appreciate your support!*

Please contact **us** to schedule a club visit, and for diabetes service project ideas.

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5M-3 Trustee
bbschir@comcast.net

Lion John Tirevold
5M-3 Trustee
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\$\$ Parade of Green \$\$

Parade of Green is an annual event done at every Mid-Winter Convention in our Multiple. It is the annual donations collection from clubs to the charities that Lions support throughout the year. It is very important that each club give to help keep them operational. We are halfway through our Lions year (July 1– June 30). If you haven't given already, this is your reminder to contribute. **If you have already given to a charity before the Mid-Winter Convention, your Treasurer can put a note in that charity's Parade of Green Bucket that states your club name and the amount that was already sent in this year.** 5M3 and the charity say "THANK YOU!".

Charity donations are listed below. **Please donate to as many as you can at Mid Winter Convention. If you need to mail in your Parade of Green checks, each charity may be sent in one envelope to:**

****Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S St., Morgan MN 56266**

1. 5M3 Special Olympics
2. Camp Confidence
3. Can Do Canines
4. Childhood Cancer
5. KidSight **"CHECK PAYABLE TO: MD5M Lions Kidsight Foundation"**
6. LCIF
7. Leader Dog for the Blind
8. MD5M Lions Hearing Foundation
9. MN Lions Diabetes Foundation
10. MN Lions Vision Foundation-Eye Bank, MAC Center, Cornea Transplants, Children's Eye Clinic
11. Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN
12. Youth Outreach/Peace Poster **"CHECK PAYABLE TO: District 5M3 Lions"-Memo: donation area**
13. Team Sheehan Charitable Foundation
14. True Friends/Camp Courage
15. Youth Exchange-Lions International/Youth Exchange Camp Spicer
"CHECK PAYABLE TO: District 5M3 Lions"-Memo: donation area

*****Lions Den Newsletter IS NOT a Parade of Green donation. Money donated is used for Microsoft Office yearly fee to do the newsletter. \$25 per club is appreciated. If you donate to the newsletter: CHECK PAYABLE TO: District 5M3 Newsletter**



LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2024 – 2025 school year that there will be 6 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 (2), Delaware (2), Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota (4), New York (3), Ohio (6), Oklahoma (2), Pennsylvania (3) and Virginia (6). The 2025 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Annual Meeting in 2025.

To obtain the current LITPC Youth Scholarship information:

1. Go to the LITPC website: 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, 2025** to:

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

9 101st Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448 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 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						
District chairperson presentation to club		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
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



Greetings from the Global Service Desk.

Welcome to the month of November and December is right around the corner. The weather for late fall has been really nice and enjoy it if you can. A lot of things are happening in 5M3 zone meetings, food drives taking place, and DG visits with clubs. Mid-Winter Convention planning is happening and that will be taking place in Marshall on February 21-23. Some ideas for Vision are in the article below.

Remember this month **VISION** month. Next month is Hunger and Diabetes. See attached for service ideas. Encourage your clubs to do a Vision service project and REPORT IT! A few Vision ideas: • Do KidSight eye screening. • Work with local eye care professionals to organize an eye health and safety presentation for school children. • Organize transportation service to medical and other appointments for persons who are blind or visually impaired. • Conduct vision and diabetes screenings for elderly persons at local residential living facilities. • Contact the nearest Lions Gift of Sight to obtain literature and donor cards. At a planned event distribute materials to the public, encouraging them to make a pledge to donate their eyes for sight-saving procedures, education and research. • Contact local schools to learn if they need aids and appliances, books and technological products for students with vision loss. • Organize a community “Lions Sight Walk” to raise funds in support of your nearest Lions camp for children who are blind and visually impaired or the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. • Arrange for a person with a guide dog to be a guest presenter at your club’s community event or meeting. • Volunteer at Lions Gift of Sight or at the Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. • Collect eyeglasses for the Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.

Service reporting is taking place, and some clubs are trying really hard to make it work. 5M3 has nineteen clubs reporting and is the highest number this year. Sometime when working on the portal you want to disconnect from it and then it gets better, so you keep going. Want to thank all the members that are trying to do service reporting. It will get better someday. THANKS FOR DO SERVICE REPORTING FOR 5M3.

Thanks for your service.
GST David J.

	Service Activities	People Served	Volunteer Hours	LCIF
Canby	1	1600	4	
Granite Falls	13	700	30	
Hadley	24	845	118	
Jackson	2	260	90	
Jasper	18	2,501	261	
Lakefield	10	765	84	
Lamberton	4	400	200	2,500
Lucan	33	5,250	620	450
Marshall	46	4,737	334	30
Morgan	17	4,223	736	
Mountain Lake	1			
New Ulm	22	1,556	572	
Sherburn	2	2,500	100	
Springfield	2	460	33	200
St. James	5	396	158	
Tracy	18	8,065	1,020	
Truman	1	150		
Westbrook	19	2,586	0302	

51 % Clubs reporting

Service Activities	243	39,233	4,660	3,180
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Appendix 28.0
MD5M HALL OF FAME
Procedure

Purpose

To honor those Lion 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 they are 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, 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 they 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 Club, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions Club at the time of their death.

Process

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lions 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.



MDSM Hall of Fame Nomination _____

(year)

Date _____

District _____

Nominee:

Name

Address

Address

Club Name

Sponsor:

Name

Address

Address

Phone Number

Club Name

Nominee's Biographical Information

Lions, Community Service, Family, Work.

Include Length of service, positions/offices held, committees, service projects.

Attach additional/separate sheet if more room is required.

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

Nominations MUST be received by the respective District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's annual Mid Winter Convention. A nomination fee of \$150.00 (US funds) must accompany this form. Only this official form will be accepted and must be accompanied by the nomination fee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ZONE MEETING!!

District 5M3 Zone 5 Meeting

Thursday, December 12, 2024

JACKSON PIZZA RANCH

6:00 pm meal (on your own)

6:30 pm meeting

Questions call Zone Chair
Mike Sullivan (763) 229-9895

Zone 5 Clubs: Fairmont, Jackson,
Lakefield, Mt. Lake, Sherburn, Truman,
Windom

***Lions from any club and zone are welcome!**



**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>

Go for the Gold Gala

Saturday March 29, 2025

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn

100 4th Ave S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**



PROJECT NEW HOPE



**Military Family Retreats
at no cost to Veterans**



"At Project New Hope, we are driven by our mission - to provide education, training and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime service."



FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET OR SCAN THIS CODE:

2024-2025 MINNESOTA RETREATS

2024 OCTOBER 4-6
Good Earth Village - Spring Valley, MN
2024 DECEMBER 6-8
Faith Haven Camp near Battle Lake, MN
2025 MAY 2-4
Camp Shetek near Slayton, MN
2025 JUNE 6-8
Osprey Wilds near Sandstone, MN

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Kids Sight Screening done at Mountain Lake Public school on Thursday, October 24, 2024. Participating-BR **Lucan Lion** Mark Tollefson, **Mountain Lake** Lion Gene Van Den Walker, FR-Shirley Tollefson and nurse Lana Sander.



The **Redwood Falls Lions** participated in the annual "Monsters on Main" on Saturday Oct 26 in downtown Redwood Falls. Kids enjoyed games and treats while their famous Lion had a blast with the youngsters.



Sleepy Eye Lions bussed tables at the New Ulm Pizza Ranch to make money for Lions projects.



Above: **Lucan Lion** Greg Janachovsky with students from St. Anne's Catholic school who participated in the Peach Poster contest.



Tracy Lions handed out Halloween treats during Trunk or Treat.

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Sherburn Lions helped fill the food shelves in Sherburn and Dunnell. Heavens Table Food Shelves in Sherburn received some needed items and Dunnell Food Pantry also received a lot of items they needed.



Top three peace poster winners in the **Hadley Lions** contest. L-R: 3rd Alaina Bonstetter, 2nd Siri Kuball, 1st Cassie Scandrett. Seven MCC 6th graders participated.



Jackson Lions served the community again by placing 117th ramp (above) and 118th ramp (below).



Springfield Zion Lutheran quilters donated 35 quilts to Project Tuck Them In.



Jim Salfer from Salfer's Food Center received a \$400 check from **Lucan Lions** for the needy. Presenting the check is Lucan Lion Bpb Plaetz.



Sleepy Eye Lion Russ Sorenson presents \$1000 to school superintendent Mr. Cselovszki for bus transportation for 5th/6th grade students to attend Bix Town training.



5M3 HAPPENINGS



It is official! **881** pairs of socks were collected for the **Lakefield Lions** first Socktoberfest Service Project. The community of Lakefield made this a success as well as the businesses that allowed baskets for collections and those who participated.



New Ulm Pizza Ranch Tip Night Fund Raiser

The New Ulm Lions hosted another Tip Night at the New Ulm Pizza Ranch on November 18th. This event has blossomed into an excellent fund raiser, bringing in over a thousand dollars this year. Lions get 10% of the gross plus tips. Pictured, L-R, are Lions Eileen Jacobson, Sue Keim, Donna Howk; President and Tip Night Chair, Helen Vogel, Diann Warta and Roary the New Ulm Mascot (Daryl Vogel).



Birthday boxes from the **Lakefield Lions**



Membership Dues increase

Multiple Dues:

As passed by the Delegates at the 2024 MD5M Convention, MD5M dues will increase from \$7.05 to \$8.55 through the 2028-2029 Lions year to support MD5M hosting the International Convention in 2029. The July invoice will be \$4.55 and the January one will be \$4.00.

International Dues

\$2 increase on July 1, 2024.
\$2 increase on July 1, 2025.

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Lucan Lion Greg Janachovsky and students from Wabasso Public School who participated in the Peace Poster Contest.

Sleepy Eye Peace Poster contest winners.



The New Ulm Lions Club participated in the 4th Annual New Ulm Halloween "Trunk or Treat" sponsored by Early Childhood & Family Education programs, or ECFE, at the Middle School parking lot. Over 500 pieces of candy were served by the Lions. Thank you to New Ulm Lions President, Helen Vogel, for organizing this event and making it special and fun for the kids.

Above: Sleepy Eye School Superintendent Mr. Cselovszki presents winning checks to students.



DG Deb visits **Madelia Lions**



5M3 HAPPENINGS


FUN AT THE CABINET MEETING!



Above: **Springfield Area Lions** finished organizing and cleaning project of the Springfield Area Food Shelf.

Newsletters are available 13 months back at:

e-district.org/sites/5m3/

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.
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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.
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