



5M3 Lions Den

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2020 MID-WINTER CONVENTION!!!



Friday, February 21, 2020

- 4:00-7:15 p.m. Registration/Credential
- 4:00-7:15 p.m. Raffle Room
- 5:00 p.m. Cabinet Meeting
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. Memorial Service
- 8:30 p.m. First Timers Meeting (poolside)
- 8:30-11:00 p.m. Poolside Mixer
Hospitality rooms

Saturday, February 22, 2020

- 7:30-11:45 a.m. Registration/Credentials
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration
- 7:30-8:15 a.m. Raffle Room
- 8:15-8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony
5M3 DG Don Kuehl
- 8:30-9:10 a.m. **GAT—PID Pat Vannett**
- 9:10-9:50 a.m. **Vision/Color Blindness-**
Scott Hanson
- 9:50-10:05 a.m. Break
- 10:05-10:45 a.m. **Childhood Cancer-Meg Spartz**
- 10:45-11:25 a.m. **Leader Dog-Bunny Tabatt**
- 11:25-12:00 p.m. Break
- 12:00-1:45 p.m. Recognition Luncheon
Tail twisting-Lion Galen Engholm
- Speaker: Thomas Johansen, Diabetes**
- Peace Poster: Lion Deb Rasset, Chair**
- Awards: PDG Dan Jones/
ID Larry Edwards**
- 1:45-2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:00-3:30 p.m. Business Meeting
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Club President meeting
with ID Larry Edwards
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Raffle Room (Open)
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. ID Reception for All
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. SMSU Choir
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Governors Banquet
- Keynote Speaker ID Larry L. Edwards**
Presidential Awards
- 9 p.m. Hospitality Rooms & Visiting

Sunday, February 23, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. Raffle Drawing-Donating to
MN Diabetes Fndn/LCIF
- 8:00-8:40 a.m. Worship Service
Lion Doug Clevenger
- 8:45-11:00 a.m. Brunch
Speaker: Michael McKinley
- Parade of Green-
Lion Denise Nelson,
District Treasurer
- 1st Timers Winners- *PDG AI
Struck*
- Tail Twisting- *Lion Galen
Engholm- Donating to MN
Diabetes Fndn/LCIF*
- Raffle Drawings *Lion Sue Muenchow &
Lion Gayle O'Connor*
- 11:00 a.m. Adjournment

5M3 PEACE POSTER WINNER!

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





5M3 District Governor Don Kuehl~



Hello Lions of 5M3.

MID-WINTER CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS !!!! If you haven't done so yet, please get registered for our Mid-Winter Convention coming up on February 21st to the 23rd. Registration forms are located in this newsletter. We have a great program set for the convention again this year. Starting with our Memorial Service Friday evening where we pay our respects to 15 departed Lions from last year. If you haven't done so, please make sure you invite the family members to the Memorial program. Saturday morning we have four speakers lined up starting with a program on GAT (Global Action Team, haven't heard of it, you should, so now is a great time to learn), Vision, Childhood Cancer, and Leader Dog. At noon, we have Thomas Johansen who will speak to us on his journey with type 1 diabetes. Saturday afternoon is our business meeting, make sure you have designated who your club delegates are and that they are registered to vote. Saturday evening, we will have ID Larry Edwards and his wife, Lion Susan with us. The convention will end with our Sunday morning worship service, brunch, and closing ceremonies. I want to thank the Jackson Lions (Beverage Hospitality Room) and the Sherburn Lions (Food Hospitality Room) for their support of the Mid-Winter Convention. Be sure to stop in the Hospitality rooms Friday and Saturday for some fun and conversation. Also want to thank all those who participated in planning this convention, it wouldn't work without your help and I sincerely appreciate your commitment to making the meetings and help with all the arrangements.

Some things that all clubs need to be aware of and plan on attending (besides the Mid-Winter). Our Club officer training will be held in April this year. The first one on the 19th of April at the BARC in Windom from 2-4 PM. The second training will be on April 26th at the Marshall High School, again from 2-4 PM. This training is for all Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Zone Chairs. Please note even if you've held the job for 2 years or longer, things have changed and this training will help with administration of your duties (think club service reporting). If anyone has any questions on this please let me know. I know that 1VDG Dave wants to get everyone up to speed before he takes over in July, so lets help him get started with a good turnout.

I want to say a big thank-you to all the clubs that have added new members. I've had a lot of fun doing the New Member Induction ceremonies during my visits. Good job. Another item that all clubs need to think about and that is developing your members. Notice that I didn't say young members or new members, but ALL members. How do you do that? Training, learning what we do as Lions. We have an excellent opportunity for members to learn more about Lions coming up in March called "Northern Pride". It will be held in St. Cloud on March 28th at Rivers Edge Convention Center. There will be 36 different seminars held during the day. No, you will not be able to hear them all, you get to pick which ones that appeal to you. My wife and I divide and conquer, allowing us to hear at least 12 seminars. Great opportunity to learn. Registration materials are located in this newsletter. Get three or four members together and get registered, you won't regret it.

We are looking for someone to stand up and take a leadership role in 5M3. A 2VDG position will be open at the Mid-Winter. Yes, it does require some meetings and training, but you will enjoy it and yes, you will be a District Governor in two years. But I can honestly say it's a lot of fun, you will meet some great people and learn a lot about our organization that will amaze you. So, don't sit back and wonder "what if" but step forward with some faith and join our team, you'll be glad you did.

Remember, it's a great time to be a Lion, so "Take Off to Serve",
DG Don

UPCOMING CLUB VISITS/MEETINGS:

- Feb 8th—5M8 Mid-Winter Convention, St. Cloud
- Feb 10th - Mt Lake Lions Club visit
- Feb 15th-5M2 Mid-Winter Convention, Mankato
- Feb 21-23rd-5M3 Mid-Winter Convention, Marshall
- Mar 6-8, COG Meeting, Roseville, MN
- Mar 11th, Windom Lions Club visit

UPCOMING CLUB VISITS/MEETINGS:

- Mar 16th, Granite Falls Lions Club visit
- Mar 17th, Clarkfield Lions Club visit
- Mar 17-28th, Northern Pride at St. Cloud, MN
- Apr 17-18th, GAT Training
- Apr 19th, 5M3 Officer Training, Windom - BARC
- Apr 26th, 5M3 Officer Training, Marshall High School



1st Vice District Governor David Janssen

Welcome Lions of 5M3!

We had our final mid-winter convention meeting this week. It has been fun seeing it come together and all the planning that makes it happen. A lot of work by everyone will make a good convention. The mid-winter convention is in Marshall at the Ramada Inn. The dates are Feb. 21-23. Information for the convention is in the newsletter, and DG Don will have all the details in his column. We hope that many Lions of 5M3 will attend. It should be a very enjoyable weekend. Memorial Service will take place on Friday evening, so try to attend this. There will 4 speakers Saturday morning, one at the noon luncheon and ID Larry Edward speaking at the Governors Banquet. Sunday Speaker will be Michael P. McKinley so, plan on attending. Any time that you are there will be worth your time. You will meet many new Lions and Lions to reconnect with.

We have a meeting coming up with Lion Pat Vannett, Area Leader for the Global Action Team. Lion Pat will put on a go-to-meeting on the North America Membership Initiative (NAMI for short). This will be an informative meeting to expand this program to all Districts in an effort to increase membership. Districts do not have to buy in and can opt out if they want to. I will be doing DG training in Chicago in February and going through NAMI while there. The decision will have to be made at the training session. The meeting in Springfield will give me some idea of the support of 5M3 and who wants to support the NAMI program.

I have 4 days of DG training at Q center in St. Charles, IL. We can look forward to a week of focused training and visit Lions Club International Headquarters. We will benefit from networking with fellow FVDG/DGEs from around the world and sharing ideas as they prepare to lead their district in the coming year.

Working on visiting other mid-winter conventions around the area and at this moment it depends on the weather. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Mid-Winter Convention in Marshall.

Thanks for serving!
1VDG David J.

2nd Vice District Governor Gordon Mulder

From the desk of 2VDG Gordon Mulder, a look forward, a look back.

As I sit by my desk, waiting for inspiration, the snow and wind are moving at a high rate of speed. Good day to be inside. The convention planning is wrapped up, waiting for the convention to happen, all should go smoothly. The speakers and presenters have agreed to be there. Marshall Ramada says they are glad we are coming. Please come to celebrate and learn about Lions inside and outside of your city limits. I vision friends—known and unknown--coming together to celebrate Lionism, people helping each other. A wise man was asked, 'How should we treat others?' His answer was, 'There are no others.' Many ways we are different, and so many, many more way we are all alike.

The District Governor Don came to our local club this past month. He talked of service and leadership, common traits of Lions everywhere.

We have another preschool Kidsight screening to do at the end of January.

'Northern Pride' is scheduled for the end of March. There is still time to register, ask me how I know. It is a gathering of Lions from north central US and Canada. If I remember right, a choice of 36 different seminars to choose from. Another celebration of Lions and learning

Remember, it is a great day to be a Lion. Serve with pride, with the Pride.

Lion Gordon Mulder



Lions Den

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INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY— FEBRUARY 15, 2020

Childhood cancers are those that affect children from birth to the age of 15, also termed as pediatric cancers. They differ from adult cancers in the way they grow and spread in the body.

Here are the 5 most common types of childhood cancers and their symptoms:

Brain tumours

Brain and other nervous system tumours account for about 27% of pediatric cancer cases reported around the world. Though the tumours are different in children from adults, the symptoms of it remain similar. They include headaches, dizziness, problems with senses of sight, smell, hearing and also vomiting.

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, abbreviated as ALL, is the most common type of cancer among children. Leukemia starts from the bone marrow and spreads to the blood and other organs of the body. Symptoms of cancer include weight loss, joint pain, fatigue, weakness and bleeding.

Lymphoma

Lymphoma is a type of cancer that begins in the lymphatic system of the body and affects the lymph nodes such as the tonsils. It can also spread to other parts of the body. Weight loss, fever, dizziness and weakness are some of the symptoms of lymphoma.

Wilms Tumor

Wilms tumour begins in the kidney and is particularly common in very young children aged between 3 to 4 years. Symptoms of the tumour include poor appetite, fever, pain and others.

Neuroblastoma

Neuroblastoma arises from immature nerve cells in infants and young children. The symptoms of the cancer include impaired ability to walk, high blood pressure among others. It is common in children younger than five years of age.

District Childhood Cancer Chairperson

The District Childhood Cancer Chairperson is appointed by the district governor. Childhood Cancer Chairpersons support Lions clubs engaged or interested in projects to expand access to life-saving treatment and provide support to the children and families who face childhood cancers. They may collaborate with leadership throughout the organization, including the Global Service Team (GST).

Encourage clubs to utilize Childhood Cancer Project Blueprints (Coming soon!) to implement turn-key projects that will increase their level of community engagement. Promote projects and funding opportunities throughout the district.

Inspire Lions clubs in the district to serve and report their service to MyLCI. Also refer to Lions-International.org/Resources for members/information for Childhood Cancer Chairperson.



Call DG Don Kuehl if interested.



Can-Do-Canines



Another month has passed and we are heading into February. All is well at CDC. We are working on the next big event which is The Fetching Ball Gala. This will be held February 8th at 6PM at the Double Tree Hotel in Bloomington. For a great night of entertainment please plan to attend the event. I am happy to announce that CDC has graduated over 700 assistance dogs and heading for many more. The midwinter is coming up on the 21st through the 23rd of February and hope to see you there. Please don't forget us in the parade of green. If you have made a donation prior to the convention please put in a note to let us know what your donation was so we can get an idea of where we stand in our donations to Can-Do-Canines. Hope to see you there.

A Perfect Partner



Tim and Mobility Assist Dog Leonard

Uncertainty and a pressing need

Tim wasn't sure what to expect when he first applied for an assistance dog. Yet, since Mobility Assist Dog Leonard came into his life, every day has held many life-changing experiences.

Tim is living with primary-progressive multiple sclerosis, and when he first sought out an assistance dog, his biggest need was help retrieving dropped items. Only five years, he was fully ambulatory. Since then, his multiple sclerosis has progressed and he now requires daily use of a wheelchair. His needs require a unique partner and Leonard is a perfect match.

According to Tim, "He's a fast learner...He's kind of like a blank slate." Leonard has advanced from picking up things to understanding Tim when he struggles with speaking late in the day.

It's not only Leonard getting an education. Tim is one of the first assistance dog handlers in his community to use public transit. "I was surprised that our paratransit has never worked with any assistance dogs ... It was a real learning experience for them," says Tim. The head of the area paratransit has been in frequent contact with Tim and has ensured that their staff will learn best practices by working directly with Tim and Leonard.

While some public service providers are still learning, the kids seem to have it down. Tim has been surprised at how many people understand that they should not interfere with Leonard in public. He remarked that the most informed are children, and he often hears them tell their parents that they should not play with a working assistance dog.

A Grateful Heart The many efforts of volunteers, donors, and staff not only provided Tim with his perfect partner but have given Tim's community a chance to learn about the important work assistance dogs perform. "The work that many, many people have done to get Leonard to where he is ... it's not enough to say that we're grateful," expresses Tim.

As always If you are in need of a program do not hesitate to give me a call and I will be glad to come to your club and do a program for you.

Thank You

Can-Do-Canines Chair

Lion Galen Engholm Cell 507-920-7129

Convention Raffle Donations

Lions Club Reminder~Each club's responsible to contribute to the Sunday Morning Raffle. It is suggested that a contribution of \$30.00 gift be donated. Please have your items to the convention by early Saturday morning to the Raffle Room.

Questions? Contact Lion Sue Muenchow
507-629-3291 or lmuenchow@hotmail.com



~Upcoming Events~



LIONS CLUB OF NEW ULM



DAD'S Belgian Waffles

*Serving All You Can Eat Waffles, Sausages, 9 Flavored Syrups
Butter, Whipped Cream, Coffee, Milk, Juice*

Turner Hall

102 S. State Street

Sunday, March 1, 2020

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tickets at the door: \$9.00 Tickets in advance \$8.00

Children 5 and under are free

Handicap Accessible

All you can eat! Carry outs available

Advance tickets are available from any New Ulm Lion and
The Chamber of Commerce 233-4300 (1 N. Minnesota Street)
Cash Wise Foods 354-2717 (1220 Westridge Rd.)
Hy Vee Food Store 354-8255 (2015 S. Broadway)

Save the Date for the Fetching Ball Gala

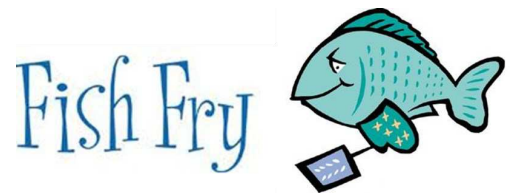


Saturday, February 8, 2020

DoubleTree Bloomington Hotel

Save the date and join us as we celebrate Can Do Canines at the Fetching Ball Gala. Enjoy a delicious dinner, cocktails, silent and live auctions, games, and entertainment.

WABASSO FISH FRY



Friday, February 28, 2020

Serving 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fish, baked potato, cole slaw, bun and beverage.

**Lions bar will be open



BENEFIT FOR ELSIE SWANSON

Daughter of Evan Swanson and
Ryley Becker

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Pancake Breakfast and
Silent Auction

MCW Jr/Sr High School
Sherburn, MN

Silent Auction will be held
in gymnasium
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Sherburn Lions serve breakfast
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Cafeteria

Elsie was born on June 7, 2019 and was diagnosed with Stage IV Neuroblastoma in October, 2019. She will be receiving treatment at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis over the course of the next year. Elsie will be going through six rounds of chemotherapy, stem cell transplant, additional surgery to remove tumors, radiation, and immunotherapy. She will make frequent trips to Children's Hospital for the next two years to receive scans in addition to requiring daily medication to prevent her cancer from reoccurring. Funds raised will help with expenses related to her ongoing medical care.

Elsie is the granddaughter of Larry and Kathy Becker, Mike and Laura Kern, and Phil and Renetta Swanson.

Donations can be mailed to:
Elsie Swanson Benefit
Farmers State Bank
PO Box 67
100 W Wenberg St, Dunnell, MN 56127



~Upcoming Events~

BINGO NIGHT

Sponsored by the Wabasso Lions

Wednesday, February 12 and March 4, 2020

Beginning at 6:30 pm

At the
Wabasso Community Center

\$1 per card per game: 30% payout

Final 3 games \$2 per card: 50% payout

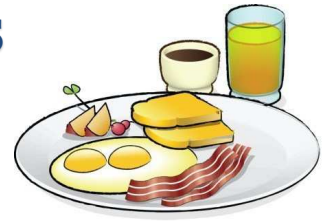
Proceeds go to support the Wabasso Lions' Angel Fund

Enjoy a night of bingo and help support fellow
community members!



WABASSO LIONS

ANNUAL SPRING BREAKFAST



Sunday, March 8, 2020

Serving 9:30-12:30 pm

Scrambled eggs, sausage, rolls, toast, juice & coffee

All events at:

Wabasso Community Center

OFFICER TRAINING!!!

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - 2:00 TO 4:00

BARC CENTER WINDOM

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 - 2:00 TO 4:00

HIGH SCHOOL IN MARSHALL

THIS IS FOR PRESIDENTS, VICE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, TREASURERS AND ZONE CHAIRS. FOR ALL NEW OFFICERS AND TO ANY THAT WANT TO REVIEW THE TRAINING.

PLEASE LET 1VDG DAVID KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

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Jackpot Junction Fundraiser

MORGAN LIONS CLUB

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2020

4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Lion member or at our table the night of the event.



Thank you
Thank you

Your support is appreciated!

REMINDER:

Articles for newsletter
are due the 20th of the
month!

RSVP BY MARCH 11, 2020 FOR THIS INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION !!



Eleventh Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update March 21, 2020

Hosted by the University of Minnesota Foundation and Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

More than 29 million people in the United States are living with diabetes—a growing number that includes 340,000 people in Minnesota alone. Unfortunately, that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update to hear from University of Minnesota scientists, who are conducting leading-edge research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes. Learn how these scientists, funded by the Lions Diabetes Research Foundation, are making a direct impact in our community, state, and beyond.

Following the research presentations, guests will have the chance to interact with the scientists one on one, learn more about their research, and ask questions.

Saturday, March 21, 2020

11 a.m. | Registration and lunch

11:30 a.m. | Program

1 p.m. | Meet and greet with scientists

McNamara Alumni Center

University of Minnesota

200 Oak Street SE

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Faculty Research Presentations:

- **David Bernlohr, Ph.D.**, Research on the role of calcium in insulin action that could lead to a new drug for treating type 2 diabetes
- **Brian Fife, Ph.D.**, How blocking the body's immune pathway could stop the immune attack on islet cells
- **Michael Garwood, Ph.D. and Paul Wang, M.D./Ph.D. candidate**, Advances in viewing transplanted islets inside the body pre- and post-transplant
- **Bernhard Hering, M.D.**, Discoveries in pig islet research that could lead to a cure

RSVP by Wednesday, March 11:

RSVP online at www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions2020

Please contact Caitlin Ochtera at ochte001@umn.edu or 612-625-8424 with any questions.

A confirmation letter, including parking information, will be sent prior to event.



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation



Re: Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Club Visit

Dear District 5M3 Clubs:

We would like to thank your club for all of the support you have given to Diabetes! Currently, Lions Bob Schirlinger from New Ulm and John Myers from Jackson are serving as the Diabetes Co-Chairs of our 5M3 District. **We are interested in coming to visit your club and share what is happening with Lions Diabetes in our district and with our MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.** Please notify one of us so we can arrange a time and date as to when we can speak at your club.

To better serve our clubs, we have divided the district between the two of us. This is a suggestion only. Either one of us are willing to come to any club.

Lion John Myers

Fairmont, Fulda, Hadley, Hadley Lioness, Hills, Jackson, Jasper, Jeffers Community, Lake Benton, Lake Wilson, Lakefield, Luverne, Mountain Lake, Pipestone, Sherburn, Truman, Tyler, Westbrook, Windom.

Lion Bob Schirlinger

Canby, Clarkfield, Comfrey, Cottonwood, Echo, Granite Falls, Lamberton, Lucan, Madelia, Marshall, Milroy, Morgan, New Ulm, Redwood Falls, Sleepy Eye, Springfield Area, St. James, Tracy, Vesta, Wabasso, Walnut Grove.

Our MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. gives the Dream Catcher Award to all clubs or individuals donating \$1,000.00 to our foundation. Please let us know when your club is ready to receive this award. We thank you again for all the support your club gives to Diabetes and look forward to working with you!

Please remember us as you prepare you Parade of Green donations.

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WELCOME NEW LIONS!!

ST. JAMES LIONS



A great way to start the year! St. James Lion Mark Brown (right) sponsored new member Lion Gary Paulson (left).

LUVERNE LIONS



Luverne Lions President Leroy Schomacker (far left) and District Governor Don Kuehl presented Ken and Deb Dixon the Lions International Welcome packages.

LUCAN LIONS



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Nov 30, 2018..... 1,164
Dec 31, 2019.....1,126
YTD Members Added: 32
YTD Members Dropped: 40
Net Loss/Gain: -8
38 clubs



HADLEY LIONS



Hadley Lions Club held their annual chili cook-off at the Hadley Community Center. Nine cooks competed and served 300+. Proceeds went to a local family. Above Right: Hadley Lions members and cooks. Above Left: MCC Staff (Jim and Janese Siedschlag) took home the trophy for a second year in a row.

SHERBURN LIONS



David Janssen, Sherburn Lions Club, presents \$5000 check from New Years steak fry to Chase Crawford, Sherburn Legion Commander. This will go towards Legion building roof repair expenses.

JASPER LIONS



The Jasper Lions purchased a new blood pressure monitor to Sunrise Village.

NEW ULM LIONS

New Ulm Lions at Walmart Wellness Day



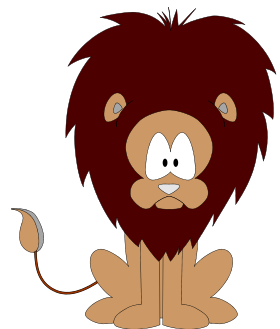
The Lions Club of New Ulm participated in Walmart Wellness Day on January 11th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the New Ulm store. Seven New Ulm Lions met customers at the door, handed them an flyer and directed them to a location in the store where customers could get free screenings for blood pressure, blood glucose, total cholesterol and vision. Low cost immunizations were also available. 12 customers took advantage of this free service. Three were directed to their doctor. The next Walmart Wellness Day will be in April 25th. Lions who worked at this event were Mickey and Dale Witt, Gayle O'Connor, Carol Behrens, Wil Burdorf, Tony Miller and Bob Schirlinger. Pictured, L-R, are Lions Tony and Wil. "We Serve"



MILROY LIONS—Governor Visit



**LUCAN LIONS
Governor Visit**



Happening in 5M3

LUVERNE LIONS



Luverne Lions have a lot of fun at their meetings!



Jan Brandenburg receives 40 year pin from DG Don.



Mel Hamann, 35 years



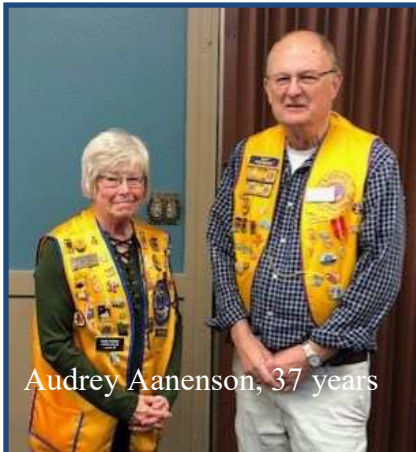
Clarice and Dick Herman



President Leroy Schomaker receiving Governor's pin.



Gary Hasselbroek, 32 years



Audrey Aanenson, 37 years



Penny and Steve Cattnach



COMFREY LIONS

Martha Fredin, Comfrey Lions Club President, presenting Brickstone Manor's bookkeeper, Nellie Richter, a check for \$500 to go towards the generator project a Brickstons. The donation represents the proceeds from the BBQ lunch served by the Lions Club at the Comfrey Commercial Club Santa Day on December 8, 2019.





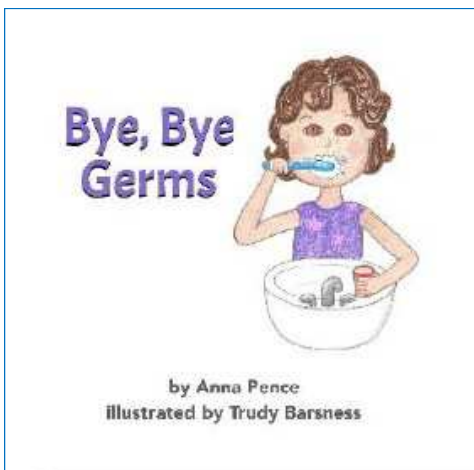
Co-Chairs for the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Lions John Myers (Jackson) and Lion Bob Schirlinger (New Ulm), gave presentation during Hadley Lions Club January meeting.



Do you remember your District's donation for the children's book, Bye Bye Germs? We are having so much fun with reading programs! Lions 5M3 so generously donated enough money to purchase 800 books and we have gone to libraries and schools to read to children and give them each a book. The children listen intently and then we talk about germs and brushing. We don't want cavities!! We have used the cutest song, Brush your Teeth, to the tune of Baby Shark and we show the kids how to brush to the song. The children love it and the staff from the Minnesota Oral Health Project love spending time with the children. They are very impressionable at this age, so they like to talk about what they learn. Who knows, maybe Mom and Dad had less trouble surviving brushing at bedtime, at least for a little while.



In your region, Cris Gilb is the consultant and I have been to libraries in Pipestone, Minneota, Slayton, Tracy, Redwood Falls, Worthington with over 80 children and many of their parents. I have also visited schools and Early Child and Family Education programs, specifically Walnut Grove, Milroy, Redwood Falls, Franklin, and Morgan in your area. Other consultants have been to similar programs in their areas around Greater Minnesota. Everyone has been so accommodating and the children really enjoy our visits. We are looking forward to going to more libraries and schools all over the state. Thank you so much for your donation.



If any club or Lions' member would like me to contact a specific library or school or would like to have books to read to a group of your choice, please contact me at cris.gilb@crushcavities.com.

\$\$ PARADE OF GREEN \$\$

“What is the Parade of Green? Why does my Lions Club need to give to this?”

This is an annual event done at every Mid Winter Convention in our Multiple (all 12 of them). 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. By Mid Winter we are half way through our Lions year (July 1– June 30) and if you haven't given already, this is your reminder to contribute. If you have already given to a charity before the Mid Winter, your Treasurer can put a note in that charities 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!”**.

District 5M3 strongly encourages representation from each Lions Club at Convention. Charity donations are listed below. Please donate to as many as you can. **IF YOU NEED** to mail in your Parade of Green checks, please mail to the chairperson of your donation within 1 week after Convention:

~**5M3 Special Olympics**– Lion Rod Saulsgiver, 596 Prospect Ave, Windom MN 56101

***MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: District 5M3 Lions– Memo: donation area.**

~**Camp Courage**- Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S St., Morgan MN 56266

~**Camp Confidence**-

~**Can Do Canines**– Lion Galen Engholm, PO Box 462, Morgan MN 56266

~**KidSight**- Lion Cindy LaBrie, 225 W Chestnut St, Redwood Falls MN 56283

***MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation**

~**LCIF**– PDG Dan Jones, 875 20th St, Windom MN 56101

~**Leader Dogs for the Blind**– Lion Deloy King, 136 Buckwheat Ave, Windom MN 56101

~**MN Lions Hearing Foundation**– PDG Al Struck, PO Box 763, Fairmont MN 56031

~**MN Lions Diabetes Foundation**– Lion Bob Schirlinger, 801 N Payne St, New Ulm MN 56073

~**MN Lions Vision Foundation**– *Eye Bank, MAC Center, Cornea Transplants, Children's Eye Clinic*
PDG Vickie Radloff, 2028 235th St, Lynd MN 56157

~**Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN**– PDG Larry Muenchow, 11067 150th St, Tracy MN 56175

~**Quest/Youth Outreach/Peace Poster**– Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S St., Morgan MN 56266-

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~**True Friends**– *Camp Eden Wood, Camp Friendship*–Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S St., Morgan MN 56266

~**Youth Exchange**– *Lions International Youth Exchange Camp Spicer*- Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S St., Morgan MN 56266-***MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: District 5M3 Lions– Memo: donation area.**

*****Lions Den Newsletter IS NOT** a Parade of Green donation– but you can donate to the newsletter at the Registration Table at Convention. Look for the box.

Make checks to: District 5M3– Newsletter \$40.00 per club is appreciated.



5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention February 21-23, 2020 Ramada Inn, Marshall MN



REGISTRATION FORM

Title____ Lion Lioness Guest 1st Timer Title____ Lion Lioness 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 at this Convention**

EVENT CHOICES:	Before	After	#Attending	\$ Amount
	Jan 20	Jan 20		
YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for meals				
** Meal Booklet (all meals)	\$65.00	\$80.00	_____	\$ _____
** 1 st Timers Special Price	\$50.00	\$65.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Noon Luncheon	\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$33.00	\$38.00	_____	\$ _____
Sunday Brunch Buffet	\$15.00	\$17.00	_____	\$ _____
"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
% PDG Dan Jones, 875 20th St, Windom
MN 56101

507-822-4200 windom5854@gmail.com

Room Reservations:

Ramada Inn-Marshall 1-507-532-3221

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North Dakota, South
Dakota, Manitoba, NW
Ontario and Minnesota."

2020 Registration Form



Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____
 Address _____
 City/Town _____
 State/Prov. _____
 Zip/Postal _____
 Phone () _____
 Email _____

Registration form also available at
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

Special Dietary Needs:
Vegetarian, Gluten Free,
(circle ones that apply)
Allergies _____

Registration Fee \$105.00 (US\$ or CDN\$)

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer, Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars offered on Saturday, Saturday Breakfast, lunch and dinner with two dynamic guest speakers:
(seminars start at 9 AM Saturday Morning)

SIGN UP ONLINE @

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northern-pride-lions-forum-2020-registration-61698945206>

Pay with Credit card in US\$ or CDN \$ follow the online screen instructions to register.

If you would like to send a USD check or money order: Make it payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Forum**

mail to: Lions Dennis & Jacque Heinen, P O Box 94, Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$109.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until March 10th, 2020

Best Western Hotel, 100 - 4th Avenue South St Cloud, MN – Call Direct 1-320-253-0606

www.bestwesternstcloud.com/

This block is called "**Northern Pride Lions Forum**"

Cancellations prior to March 10th, 2020 will have a \$25.00 administration fee applied, Cancellations after March 10th, 2020 are non-refundable except for a documented medical emergency (\$25.00 administration fee still applies).

For more information Email The Northern Pride Lions Forum at: npllfmd5m@gmail.com

Lions who are gone, but not forgotten...those we've lost since 2019 Mid Winter Convention:

Lion Lyle Fischer	Jackson Lions Club
Lion Don Jensen	Jackson Lions Club
DG Richard (Dick) Kelly	Jackson Lions Club
Lion Richard Muir	Jackson Lions Club
Lion Donald Etrheim	Jasper Lions Club
Lion Glenn Krog	Lake Benton Lions Club
Lion Wayne (Bob) Krinke	Lamberton Lions Club
Lion Paul (Stan) Witte Jr.	Luverne Lions Club
Lion Arnold V Iffert	Morgan Lions Club
Lion Roger Norman	Lions Club of New Ulm
Lion Tom Jones	Redwood Falls Lions Club
Lion Paul Schlaphoff	Sherburn Lions Club
Lion Donald Storbeck	Sherburn Lions Club
Lions Kenneth Drever	Tracy Lions Club
Lion Mel Carlson	Truman Lions Club
Lion Donald Lensing	Wabasso Lions Club



Remembering a life of Service



Please contact PDG Wayne immediately with name, club name and a bio paragraph if we're missing someone from your club. Service of Remembrance will be Friday evening at Mid Winter. Wayne.Radloff@yahoo.com

We mourn the passing of our friends,
And gather now in solemn mood.
We know all things of time must end;
E'en what to us seem wholly good.

Fellowship we've had in service,
Common problems and belief;
How our hearts are drawn together
By the bond of common grief.

We are thankful for the days
We've had with those who've joined the dead;
But thankful more that we have hope
For that which for us lies ahead.

Each one of us must run our course
Till He who doeth all things well
Will call us to join our friends
Who now beyond our seeing dwell.

And so for now we say "Farewell",
And carry on the work below,
Believing that the time will come
When we will once more say, "Hello"!

St James Lions 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Joseph McCabe, Pres.	Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Gilbert Anderson, Pres.	Walnut Grove Lions 2nd Thurs; 6 p.m. St. Pauls Church Hall Lion Greg Hansen, Pres.	Jackson Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Legion Lion Mark Walter, Pres.	Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion LeRoy Schomacker, Pres.
Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Center Lion George Erbes, Pres.	Hadley Lioness 2nd Wed; 6:30 pm Hadley Community Ctr Lioness Deb Helmke, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Railway Bar & Grill Lion Thomas Goetz, Pres.	Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Andy Simon, Pres.	Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Mark Wohlhuter, Pres.
Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. AM Legion Lion Teresa Rossow, Pres.	Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Martha Fredin, Pres.	Hadley Lions 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Al Husfeldt, Pres.	Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion Galen Engholm, Pres.
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Truman Lions 1st Mon; 6 p.m. Church of Christ Lion David Petersen, Pres.	Granite Falls Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion Todd Trudel, Pres.	Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Mike Peterson, Pres.	Ganby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Joel Weidemann, Pres.
Jasper Lions 3rd Mon; 7 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Bob Quissell, Pres.	Fulda Wood Duck Festival <i>June 17-20, 2020</i> 			Lakefield Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Lion Joel Poppe, Pres.
Jeffers Community Lions 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Ron Knoll, Pres.	Clarkfield Lions 3rd Tues; 7 a.m. Friendship Café Lion Douglas Clevenger, Pres.		Windom Lions 2/4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion John Holt, Pres.	Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Tony Rosener, Pres.