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Springfield Area
Lions donated 28
blankets to
Childhood Cancer.

FEBRUARY IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

SUPPORT YOUR SERVICE
BY SUPPORTING YOUR
FOUNDATION
lionsclubs.org/donate





District Governor ~Gordon Mulder~

From the desk of DG Gordon Mulder: a look back, a look forward.

A look back brings a reminder of the pleasure of handing out a couple of Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards at the Hadley Lions Club Christmas Party December 21, 2021. Lion Brent Jones and Lion Lisa Saner were the deserving recipients. Then the New Year zipped on by, and a couple of club meeting with the District Governor happened.

The anniversary of the birthday of Melvin Jones happened on January 13. One of his quotes promoting Lionism is, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else." Service for and to others is one of his Lionism building blocks.

International President Douglas X. Alexander had his monthly message out. As usual, he was driving home the message of 'Community service with kindness'. He touched on the topic of membership with the older template of 'each one, bring one'. While I agree that lofty goal would certainly turn our membership situation around, a more realistic goal would be if each club could grow by at least 6 new members.

Looking forward the main target is our 5M3 Mid-winter Convention February 18 – 20, 2022. Speakers are lined up as is International Director Bob Block. The speakers will talk about the different Lion Foundations and other health issues. And I'm sure ID Bob Block will be interesting as well. 'Parade of Green' containers are calling – as in 'don't forget to bring your club and individual donations to help support our Foundations and district programs.

Further out, the 2022 MD5M Convention is scheduled to take place April 29-30 & May 1, 2022 in Mankato, Mn. More about that later--.

I just read an article advising us to be more of an eagle and less of a duck. A duck waddles, quacks, and complains, while an eagle soars to new heights of respectability and accomplishments. Be like an eagle.

What are your goals for the new year? New goals require different habits. (learn something new, new diets, lose weight, etc.) To change fruits there must be different roots. If you always do what you always did, you are going to get what you always got. It is a good day to be a Lion! Work with pride with the Lion Pride.

DG Gordon Mulder

Newsletters are available 16 months back at:

e-district.org/sites/5m3/

District Governor's Visit Request

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

It is VERY important that the District Governor visits EVERY Lions Club in his/her District. Please send this form to DG Gordon Mulder or contact him via email to set up your club visit.

Today's Date: _____

Club Name: _____

Name/Location of Meeting:

Address/Directions to Meeting place (Very Important):

Dates in order of preference: 1st: _____

2nd _____ Time meeting begins: _____

If a meal, when does it begin? _____

Will new members be inducted by DG? _____

New Officers Installed? _____ *If yes, please have all information on hand or forward to the DG before the meeting.*

Is this a joint meeting with other Lions Clubs? _____

Who?: _____

Contact Name _____

Telephone# _____

Send to: Gordon Mulder, 1631 175th St.
Luverne MN 56175



Lions Clubs International Director **BOB BLOCK**

ROBERT "BOB" BLOCK INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Robert "Bob" Block, from MD 1, Illinois, USA was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019. Director Block has more than 48 years of experience as an architectural and design engineer and project manager. He was encouraged to join by his father and became a Lion in 1974 with the Calumet City Lions Club where he followed in his father's footsteps and became club president in 1980. He has held a number of other offices within the association including multiple district convention chairperson and member of the Centennial Action Committee. He served as Host Committee chairperson for the 2017 Centennial International Convention in Chicago. Director Block also served as volunteer coordinator for the 50th anniversary Special Olympics Unified Cup in 2018 and was a moderator at the 2017 and 2018 USA/Canada Forums. In recognition of his service, Director Block has received several International President's Awards. Director Block is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Block has been chairman of the Dyer Summerfest for more than 14 years as well as an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He was elected to the town council twice where he served as council president for two years. Director Block and his wife, Brenda, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have been married for 45 years and have three children and six grandchildren.

2022 Mid Winter Convention

Friday, February 18, 2022

4:00-7:15 p.m.	Registration/Credential
4:00-7:15 p.m.	Raffle Room
4:00-7:15 p.m.	Tie Blankets (service project)
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 19, 2022

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 <i>5M3 DG Gordon Mulder</i>
8:30-9:10 a.m.	Leader Dog — <i>Scott Hauge</i>
9:10-9:50 a.m.	Hearing Foundation
9:50-10:05 a.m.	Break
10:05-10:45 a.m.	Vaping - <i>Jennifer Nelson</i>
10:45-11:25 a.m.	MNLV - <i>Sean Poppoff</i>

Speaker - *Matt Lundeen*

12:00-1:45 p.m.	Recognition Luncheon
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Tail twisting—Lions Ken Windschittl & Sid Deleo

Peace Poster:	Lion Deb Rasset, Chair
Awards:	DG Gordon Mulder ID Bob Block
1:45-2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Cabinet Meeting
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Club President meeting with ID Bob Block
3:30-5:30 p.m.	Raffle Room (Open)
5:00-5:30 p.m.	ID Reception for All
6:00-9:00 p.m.	Governors Banquet

Keynote Speaker ID Bob Block

	<i>Presidential Awards</i>
9 p.m.	Hospitality Rooms & Visiting

Sunday, February 20, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Raffle Drawing- <i>Donating to LCIF</i>
8:00-8:40 a.m.	Worship Service <i>Lion David Laechel</i>
8:45-11:00 a.m.	Brunch

Speaker: Jonathan Coplecha

Parade of Green-	<i>Lion Denise Nelson, Dist Treasurer</i>
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1st Timers Winners- *Lion Al Struck*

Raffle Drawings:	<i>Lion Sue Muenchow</i> <i>Lion David Nelson</i> <i>Louise Janssen</i>
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11:00 a.m.	Adjournment
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2022 MID-WINTER CONVENTION



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

Passing of the Pride...

Has your club had any of your members pass away?

We will honor members we've lost between Feb 2020 and Feb. 1, 2022.

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 **2022 February Mid Winter Convention.**

FEB. 1ST DEADLINE!!

This service is a way to memorialize and pay our final respect to our Lions families since we last met as a district.

Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com



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 18—20, 2022!!!****

5M3 Mid-Winter Convention

February 18-20, 2022

**Everspring Inn & Suite
Marshall, MN**

Save the Date!!

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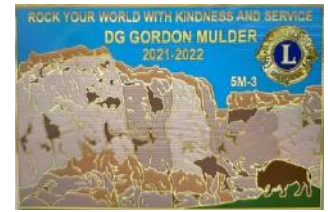


5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention

February 18-20, 2022

Everspring Inn and Suites, Marshall MN

ROCK YOUR WORLD WITH KINDNESS AND SERVICE!



REGISTRATION FORM

Title _____ Lion Guest 1st Timer

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Lions District: _____

Club Name: _____

Title _____ Lion Guest 1st 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 20	After Jan 20	#Attending	\$ Amount
YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for meals				
** Meal Booklet (all meals)	\$65.00	\$80.00	_____	\$ _____
** 1st 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 David Janssen

105 Swanson Dr

Sherburn, MN 56171

507-236-2480 davidjanssen1947@hotmail.com

Room Reservations:

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

*Make reservations by **January 20**

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

Room Rates - \$114.62

\$\$ 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. 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 half way 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**

~5M3 Special Olympics

~Camp Courage

~Camp Confidence

~Can Do Canines

~Childhood Cancer

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

~LCIF

~Leader Dog for the Blind

~MD5M Lions Hearing Foundation

~MN Lions Diabetes Foundation

~MN Lions Vision Foundation– *Eye Bank, MAC Center, Cornea Transplants, Children’s Eye Clinic*

~Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN

~Quest/Youth Outreach/Peace Poster ***MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: District 5M3 Lions– Memo: donation area.**

~True Friends

~Youth Exchange– *Lions International Youth Exchange Camp Spicer* ***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.**

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





FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FDI

April 8-10, 2022

Shakopee MN

Registration is now open for the first LCI sanctioned MD5M Faculty Development Institute.

The purpose of the Institute is to enhance training delivery skills and training techniques that will increase the quality of training and overall effectiveness of Lions leadership development programs.

The Institute will be held at the Dean Lakes Education Center 4601 Dean Lakes Boulevard | Shakopee, MN 55379

Registration is open to all Lions who have experience serving as instructors for Lion's training events. This experience should include using PowerPoint to support training delivery. Attendance is limited to forty participants.

Cost of the Institute is \$175 US in addition to lodging and travel expenses. The Multiple District will provide all meals and training materials.

The deadline to submit your completed application to your District Governor is February 28, 2022.

The application can be found on the MD5M website: lionsmd5m.org under resources.

If you have any questions please email Lion Dennis W. Kelly III, MD5M GLT Coordinator at dkellylion@gmail.com



Purpose of the Faculty Development Institute (FDI):

To enhance training delivery skills and training techniques that will increase the quality of training and overall effectiveness of Lions leadership development programs.

Participant Qualifications:

1. **Applicants should have experience serving as instructors for Lion's training events.** This experience should include using PowerPoint to support training delivery. (Note: Participants will not be expected to create any materials while at the FDI, but it will be necessary to use PowerPoint and other provided materials for some activities.)
2. Applicants must be willing to commit to a three-day institute, including classroom sessions and meals, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**
3. Lions participating in this three-day course will be required to conduct a local training event within six months of the institute, in order to complete the FDI and receive their certification and pin.
4. Applicants must be capable of understanding and participating in the offered languages of instruction at this institute which will be English.

Cost of the Institute:

Multiple District 5M will provide meals and training materials according to the schedule of the institute. Please note a non-refundable fee of **US\$175.00** is required for participation in this training event. Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation, lodging and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

Selection Process:

Because of the high number of applications anticipated, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. **All applicants will be notified of selection status no more than three weeks after the application due date via the email address provided on the application form.** Multiple District 5M reserves the right to cancel the institute due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application due date.

Expectations of Lions Who Complete the FDI:

1. Serve as a leadership resource and pursue additional leadership and training roles and responsibilities in their respective zones, regions, districts, and multiple districts.
2. Share their institute experiences with members of their zones, regions, districts, multiple districts, and constitutional areas, and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.
3. Utilize your newly acquired skill set to facilitate future Lions Leadership Development events.

Application Procedure:

Submit the completed application form to your District Governor by the application due date to be considered.

Application Due Date: February 28, 2022



Faculty Development Institute
Shakopee MN
April 8-10, 2022

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) _____

Part 2: Experience and Skills Please type or print using additional sheets as needed.

1. Have you conducted or contributed to Lion's trainings? (List training course names and dates.)

2. Have you conducted or contributed to trainings unrelated to Lions Clubs? (List types of trainings and dates.)

3. Upon completion, how do you intend to use the skills learned at the Faculty Development Institute?

4. Why is this institute of interest to you?

Part 3: Acknowledgements

I understand that MD5M is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following:
illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants.

I understand that participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Name of Applicant _____ Signature _____

Member Number _____ Email _____ Date _____



Part 4: Signature Applications missing the required signature below will NOT be considered for participation.

1. District Governor

Please indicate reasons why you support this Lion's application to this FDI (Please type or print using additional sheets as needed.):

I understand and agree that in the event the above named applicant is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Faculty Development Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals according to Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

Name of District Governor

Signature

Email (please print)

Member number

Date

District Governor: Once approved and signed please scan and email to: dkellylion@gmail.com



Increasing Opportunities for the Visually Impaired

THE MINNESOTA MILLERS BLIND BEEP BASEBALL PROGRAM IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT

We realize that you receive many requests for donations each year and it's hard to pick and choose where to commit your efforts and dollars. This year, please consider donating to the Minnesota Fighting Lions Beep Baseball Team. Your contributions will help visually impaired athletes play the competitive sport of beep baseball and develop life skills such as leadership and teamwork.



About the Minnesota Millers

We are composed of blind or visually impaired men and women from Minnesota who love to play beep baseball. The team has been in existence since 2010. The team is affiliated with the National Beep Baseball Association (NBBA), a league comprised of teams from the U.S., Taiwan, Canada, and the Dominican Republic. Beep Baseball began and had its origins in the Minnesota area and has been an organized sport since September 1975 when the first World Series took place.

The 2021 Season Recap

Our defensive plan was stellar again in 2021 and our Offense Exploded! The team scored more runs this year than in any previous year. Maybe it was the hot but beautiful weather in Wichita, Kansas or just that the players were loose but whatever it was we hope it carries over to this year when we travel to Beaumont, Texas for the 2022 World Series! Naturally, none of this would have been possible without the generous support from Lions clubs across the Multiple 5 Districts!

Beep Ball is an Exciting and Competitive sport

Just like in regular baseball, the level of athleticism is superior. In beepball, good athletes can have batting averages above .500. Additionally, it is common to see players run the bases - which are 100 feet from home plate - in six seconds or less.



Beep Baseball Helps Build Life Skills

In addition to being a superior Athletic experience and entertaining recreational sport, beep baseball helps players develop life skills. Beep baseball is one of few team activities available for the visually impaired. As such, beep baseball enhances a player's cooperation with others, perseverance, independence, confidence, overcoming obstacles and leadership skills.



We Need Your Help

The game requires specially adapted equipment. For example, a 16" softball fitted with a rechargeable beeping device which costs \$35 and depending on how hard it is hit, it may not last an entire game. A set of buzzing bases costs \$400.00. Furthermore, because we are the only program in Minnesota, we must travel across the country to play in tournaments. These factors increase the cost for the players to participate (on average \$1000 player per season).

We're Asking for Your Support

Every penny will help offset the costs for the 2022 season. We are asking for a donation at a minimum of \$50 to achieve our goal of \$10,000. As always donations of any size from both private and public contributors are welcomed.

Your help will make a big difference. Your participation will make it possible for local athletes to represent Minnesota in the 2022 NBBA Beep Baseball World series in Beaumont, Texas, and other regional tournaments. The Minnesota Millers are a division of the Minnesota Fighting Lions 501(C)3 organization. Thank you for considering the Minnesota Millers Beep Baseball program.

Minnesota Fighting Lions Beep Baseball Association

Lion Marlene Hayman - Treasurer

PO Box 21962 Eagan, MN 55121

[Make your donations to the Minnesota Millers.](#)

*****IMPORTANT: Sponsorship information must be received on or before June 1, 2022. If you have any questions please contact the Minnesota Millers, Stephen Guerra by email at info@mnmillers.org**

Minnesota Fighting Lions Association TAX ID / EIN: 61-164-4039



LIONS CLUB OF NEW ULM



Dad's Belgian Waffles

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

Turner Hall

102 S. State Street

Sunday, February 27, 2022

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

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)

Northern Pride Lions Forum



We're Back!

We are excited to present the Northern Pride Lions Forum at the **St. Cloud Best Western Kelly Inn, March 25-26, 2022.**

The 2022 Forum will feature 35 great seminars to choose from, and an opportunity to become a certified Kids Sight screener! Plus, you'll get the opportunity to hear an outstanding luncheon speaker, Lion Daniel Marney Elkins of District 22-D (Delaware), and banquet keynote speaker PID Tom Gordon of New Market, Ontario, Canada. Both speakers are inspirational and motivational.

You will have the opportunity to attend seminars such as: S.W.O.T. Analysis for a Club Vision; Overcoming Stage Fright – Tips for Public Speaking; COVID and Your Club: Has the Pandemic Changed the Blueprint for Your Club?; 21ST Century Mentoring – Innovative Ways to Mentor Lions in Your Clubs and District; What Would You Pay to Be a Lion?; How Does Good Leadership Make a Stronger Club?; Better Together-Community Partnerships, and many more. More than half of the seminars are brand new and never before presented at the Northern Pride Lions Forum.

And how do you register for this fantastic event, you ask? It's easy. Simply go to the MDSM website at <https://lionsmd5m.org/> and click on the "Events" tab at the top of the page. The click on "Northern Pride Lions Forum-March 2022" and the registration form is there. Or, complete the registration form below. The registration fee is \$105 (US or Canadian). And you even get breakfast, lunch, and evening banquet included in the registration. The form even includes a clickable link to the Kelly Inn if you would like to stay overnight. It couldn't be easier! Don't wait. Register now!

If you need more information, please email to northernpridelionsforum@gmail.com.

We're looking forward to seeing you there!



Two events in February

Open House: February 5, 2022

Potential clients, volunteers, or anyone who might be interested in supporting the organization is invited to attend to learn how an assistance dog changes the life of a person with a disability.

Can Do Canines
9440 Science Center Dr
New Hope, MN 55428

Through a self-guided tour, attendees will be able to watch a trainer working with an assistance dog, talk with a Puppy Program volunteer, and meet graduate teams from each of the five types of areas Can Do Canines trains dogs: hearing, mobility, seizure, diabetes and childhood autism.

No pre-registration is required to attend.

The Fetching Ball: February 26, 2022

DoubleTree Bloomington

78000 Normandale Blvd, Minneapolis, MN

Enjoy good company, food and drink, silent and live auctions and entertainment. All proceeds help Can Do Canines provide specially trained assistance dogs to people with disabilities, free of charge.



LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2021 - 2022 school year that there will be 3 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, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota (2), New York (2), Ohio (3), Oklahoma (2), Pennsylvania (2) and Virginia (4). The 2022 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2022.

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, 2022** to:

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

bmguthrie9@gmail.com

You can either email us your application OR call us and we will give you our mailing address. Thank You and Good Luck to ALL!!

The LITPC fulfills the motto of Lions Clubs International – "WE SERVE"



From the Global Service Desk
To the Lion's Clubs of 5M3

We need to get more service reporting on the MYLION website. 5M3 has 15 clubs that did some reporting out of 36 clubs. There are 213 service activities, and 29940 served in the 5M3 district. Let's improve the numbers by March 1. Finding someone who is willing to help submit service reports on

MyLion would be a project to do today.

I just finished reporting for the Jackson Lion's and it went really well. Have the sheet that tells you how to do it step by step next to your computer and follow the steps. Lion Denise Nelson is more than willing to help your Lions Club with their service reporting. Get in touch with her. Denise phone number is (507) 227-1712. CONGRATULATIONS to these Lions Clubs! Let's grow the number of clubs up to twenty reporting by the time the next newsletter comes out. We have improved number of clubs reporting by three, which is great. 5M3 Lion's have raised over 50,000 dollars which is terrific. We should be able to double that amount in the coming months. Let's see if we can make that happen.

Don't forget to send your registration for the Mid-Winter Convention that is coming up February 18-20 in Marshall at Everspring Inn. Come to the convention, see your fellow Lions and enjoy the weekend. Great speakers and learn about what's happening with 5M3 Lions.

The Clubs reporting are:	Service Activities	Funds Raised
Marshall Lion's	4359 people served	54
Morgan Lion's	3665 people served	13
Hadley Lion's	3595 people served	15
New Ulm Lion's	2063 people served	27
Canby Lion's	1800 people served	4
Redwood Falls Lion's	700 people served	4
Jasper Lion's	602 people served	20
Sherburn Lion's	950 people served	7
St. James Lion's	356 people served	9
Comfrey Lion's	75 people served	1
Springfield Area	2044 people served	3
Tracy Lion's	1551 people served	29
Windom Lion's	1428 people served	23
Pipestone Lion's	137 people served	1
Jackson Lion's	80 people served	80

Our District has over half its clubs that haven't reported for over 2 years. Are you working on getting clubs to submit reports? If clubs don't know how to submit reports here is a YouTube video that you can share with them that shows them how to submit reports.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPugdwZoa_w



SEE YOU AT THE MID-WINTER CONVENTION
LET'S WORK ON SERVICE REPORTING.
CALL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS. (507) 236-2480

GST David J.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Greetings Lions of 5M3. A little update on District membership totals: 1036 members, up 10 members over last year. GOOD JOB. It's a start in the right direction. Talking about membership, Springfield Lions Club held a new members night and they inked four new members. Congratulations, great work. Guess what, a couple of the new members have been asked for some time and finally made the decision to join. That's a lesson for all of us, never give up, keeping asking. We need to continue to tell our story, "We Serve". We serve our communities with keeping our environment clean (ditch walking), diabetes, vision (Kids Sight, yes, it's going again), hunger (community food banks), hearing, Leader Dog, Can Do Canines to mention a few.

Want to learn more about service projects, attend our mid-winter convention and the MD5M convention in Mankato. Another great opportunity for learning is the "Northern Pride" seminar series that will be held in St. Cloud. Watch the newsletter for registration information on these items.

I want to encourage you to attend the Mid-Winter convention coming up February 18th thru the 20th. Friday evening, we will again have the memorial service for the Lions we lost the past two years. After the service we will be tying Childhood Cancer Blankets in the pool area and will continue during Saturday of the convention until they are completed. So please consider helping as we will have 200 plus blankets to tie.

Looking forward to seeing you at the convention in February. As always, continue to serve your communities as Lions.

PDG Donald E. Kuehl GMT 5M3

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Nov 30, 2020.....1,060

Dec 31, 2021.....1,036

YTD Members Added: 53 YTD

Members Dropped: ... -43 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: +10

Retention is the key to keeping your membership numbers. You cannot run your programs without your members. Talk to them, see what keeps them and what makes them leave. Meet their needs.

Let your club members know that Newsletters are available online at:

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5M3 HAPPENINGS



Hadley Lions invited DG Gordon to their December meeting, potluck and Christmas party. He presented several awards to club members. Above L to R: Lions Brent Johnson and Lisa Saner receive Melvin Jones Fellow awards. Lion Darren Saner receives his 30 year chevron and Lion Lisa Saner receives her 20 year chevron.



Vesta Lions



Vesta Lion Frank Wilkinson receives congratulations and 40 year chevon for his years of membership.



Jackson Lions Club received \$5,500 donation from Jackson Healthcare Foundation for use in their wheelchair program.

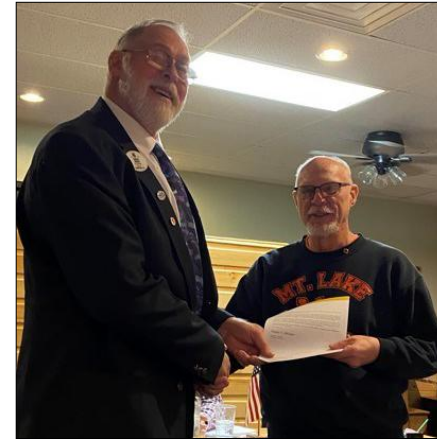
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Hadley Lions chili challenge took place in January with 8 teams competing. Proceeds went to local family with medical expenses.



Mountain Lake Lions



Mountain Lake Lion Jim McDonald receives 40 year chevron from DG Gordon Mulder.



Left: Jackson Lions 80th wheelchair ramp deployment in Jackson. L-R: Lions Richard Seim, Dennis Hample, Pat Barnett, Mark Walter, Don Kuehl, Mike Stade. Also helping but not in photo; Lions Clayton Lewis and Dan Ruby.



Above: Jackson Lions donate \$2500 to Jackson Food Shelf. Jackson Lion Clayton Lewis, club treasurer, is shown presenting the check to member of the Food Shelf Board.



Left: Fairmont Lions present \$1000 to Fairmont area Kinship.



St James Lions 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Mark Collier Pres.	Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Joel Pingeon, Pres.		Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Steve Cattnach, Pres.	Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Larry Muenchow, Pres.
	Jackson Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Phil Handevitd, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.	Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Dan Fischer, Pres.	
	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. American Legion Lion Caitlyn Krueger, Pres.	Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Gary Richter, Pres.	Hadley Lions 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.	Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Simonsen, Pres.
Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	Bringing the District news to you! If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in \$40.00 to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266. Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor. NOTE: Clubs can sponsor more than one time!			

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Lions of New Ulm 1 & 2 Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Diann Warta, Pres.	Marshall Lions 2 & 4 Tues; 6 p.m. Bello Cucina's Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.	Jasper Lions 3rd Mon; 7 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Bob Quissell, Pres.	Lake Wilson Lions 4th Tues; 6:30 p.m. Lake Wilson Legion Lion Linda Johnson, Pres.	Westbrook Lions 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion John Madson, Pres.
Truman Lions 1st Mon; 6 p.m. Church of Christ Lion Gary Wassman, Pres.	Granite Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion John Berends, Pres.	Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Duane Gehl, 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 Dennis Plaetz, Pres.
Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Kilma, Pres.	Fulda Wood Duck Festival June 21-27, 2021 			Lakefield Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage 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 Jim Lynner, Pres.		Windom Lions 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.	Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Roger Bloomgren, Pres.

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