



5M3 Lions Den

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International Childhood Cancer Day February 15, 2025

Service areas

Get your club involved in one of these childhood cancer service areas and see how your service will help achieve the U.N.

Sustainable Development Goals.

PATIENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Ensure patients and their families are adequately supported, and address the most common barriers to obtaining necessary treatment.

ORGANIZATION OR FACILITY SUPPORT

Identify needs and opportunities to serve childhood cancer organizations or facilities to make a difference by expanding accessibility to treatment and services.

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

Raise awareness of the impact of childhood cancer, educate your community members and create positive change.

LCIF grants

Several types of foundation grants are available to support childhood cancer service throughout the world.

CHILDHOOD CANCER GRANT

LCIF Childhood Cancer grants empower Lions to improve the quality of life for children receiving treatment and their families.

MATCHING GRANT

LCIF Matching grants provide equipment and construction for large-scale projects that address unmet humanitarian needs.



DISTRICT & CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT (DCI) GRANT

Through the DCI program, 15 percent of unrestricted contributions to LCIF are transformed into grants that fund local projects on a club and/or district level.

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**Checks for
CHILDHOOD CANCER
should be made to:
MN LIONS CHILDHOOD
CANCER FOUNDATION
INC**



DG Deb Rasset

Hello Lions Family, I hope that everyone is staying warm and healthy. It has been a rough month. With the frigid temps and all of the illnesses going around. So far I have managed to avoid being

out in the cold for too long and I have continued to remain healthy. Our International Guest for our upcoming Mid-Winter Convention will be Past International Director Joyce Middleton from Bridgewater, MA. She visited our district a few years back. She was very inspirational to me. So I'm sure she will be a motivating guest and speaker at our Convention. The Convention is a wonderful time to make new friends and reconnect with the old friends. You will also be inspired by some great speakers and maybe have a little fun. Please consider attending, even if you attend just a portion of the Convention. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Convention! As you all know we do not have a FVDG. If anyone is interested in filling the position of First Vice District Governor and serving as District Governor next year, please let me know. Being that we don't have anyone nominated for District Governor for the next year, SVDG Greg and I will be working on the District Cabinet for the upcoming year. We need quite a few positions filled. So research the positions and foundations. If you have any questions about what the positions require please ask. If you are passionate about one of the foundations or positions, consider serving on the 5M3 Cabinet. Let us know which position you are interested in serving for our district for the next year. The district is still -5 members for the current year. Our goal is to be at +5 by the end of the Lions year. So, please keep working on growing the membership in our clubs. Here are a few ideas for clubs to think about • Should we concentrate on keeping our current members rather than bring in new members? While it is important to retain current members, we need new members to bring in fresh energy and new ideas. • Should we be selective in recruiting only high quality members? I would consider anyone that would like to be a part of what we do high quality. Those that like to serve should be what we are looking for. If your club is only looking for that specific person, that could slow your club growth. • Avoiding advertising because we don't do service for recognition. This could reduce your visibility and community awareness. Thus making it harder to attract new members and supporters. • Avoiding electronic communications because some members may not be comfortable with it. This limits effective communication and outreach. Particularly with younger or tech-savvy members of your community and club. • Choosing one social media platform over another. This limits your reach to different demographics, as all platforms have unique audiences. • Preference for face-to-face meetings over online meetings. This could create a barrier to participation, especially for members with busy schedules. It can lead to reduced engagement by members. These things can create inertia that prevents necessary change and growth. Balancing these concerns with a proactive approach is key to sustaining and growing our organization Thank you for all that you do! Have a great day!

DG Deb

DG Deb's Calendar

- February 3 - Convention Planning
- February 5 - Growth Workshop (ZOOM 7:00 PM)
- February 6 - Jeffers
- February 7-9 - 5M-8 Mid Winter Convention
- February 10 - Tracy Awards
- February 13 - Lake Benton Governor Visit
- February 14 - Happy Valentines Day
- February 14-16 - 5M-2 Mid Winter Convention
- February 21-23 - 5M-3 Mid Winter Convention
- March 8 - COG meeting
- March 10 - Canby Governor Visit
- March 13-16 - ELLI: Willmar
- March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day
- March 29 - LCIF Gala St. Cloud
- April 25-27 - Hilton Airport- Bloomington

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Nov 30, 2023.....1,015

Dec 31, 2024.....979

YTD Members Added: 39

YTD Members Dropped: -51 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: -12

34 clubs



"Together as One"



2025-2026

Peace poster kits

available Jan 15-Oct 1



SVDG 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.

LOSS OF A CLUB: As of January 1, 2025, the Echo Lions club has folded. This is a loss of 12 great Lions members as well as a great loss to the town of Echo and 5M3. Please continue to ask someone to join the lions club in your area.

Hope to see you there.

MID-Winter Convention February 21 - 23, 2025. EverSpring Inn, Marshall, MN: Please plan to attend our Mid-Winter convention. Come for any or all of the weekend. We have great speakers lined up. I would love to see all 34 clubs in 5M3 represented at this year's Mid-Winter. See you there! If you need a registration form, please contact me.

Do not forget.

5M3 Mid-Winter Convention Food Sculpture: 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).


(new)

Squeeze the Stuffs: Come and enjoy this fund raising event on Saturday at the Mid-Winter Convention in Marshall. People are able to make stuff animals using a stuffing machine provided by Daniel and Kandy Noles Stevens. Their son, Reed was one of four children killed on February 19, 2008 in a school bus accident near Cottonwood, MN. They do this in memory of their son, making no money at all, do not charge for mileage for coming to the event, and charge no upfront fees. There is a cost for the animal shells and stuffing.

Thank you for being a Lion.

5M3 SVDG

Greg Janachovsky



The "Help Tuck Them In" bed project is looking for new or gently used books for children of all ages. If you have any to donate, please bring to Mid-Winter Convention or call PDG Patty Peterson at 507-531-0950 or Lion Lori Alf at 507-626-4583. To date, "Help Tuck Them In" has delivered over 130 beds and 12 cribs.

**NEWSLETTER ARE
ON DISTRICT WEB-
SITE BY THE 1ST OF
THE MONTH AND 12
MONTHS BACK**

**[www.e-district.org/
sites/5m3/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m3/)**

**5M3 Newsletters
(left side of page)**



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

5M3 Mid-Winter Convention Agenda

Friday, February 21, 2025

- 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 p.m. Music by Terry Shaw (poolside)
Hospitality rooms

Saturday, February 22, 2025

- 7:00-9:30 a.m. Registration/Credentials
- 8:15-8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony
5M3 DG Deb Rasset
- 8:30 a.m. Raffle Room open all day
- 8:30-9:10 a.m. Camp Sweet Life-
Timothy Emmers
- 9:10-9:50 a.m. Lions Gift of Sight-
Sean Poppoff & Patty Stockdale
- 9:50-10:05 a.m. Break
- 10:05-10:45 a.m. Second Harvest Heartland-
Angelica Klebsch
- 10:45-11:20 a.m. Lions 101-What's the Deal with
all the Pancakes?-
PCC Glenn & DG Lisa Kaufmann
- 11:20-12:00 p.m. Break
- 12:00-1:45 p.m. Recognition Luncheon

Tail twisting-Lion Doug Rosenberg

Speaker Confidence Learning Center
Jerry Wohlers

"Help Tuck Them In"

Peace Poster

- 1:45-2:30 p.m. Break
- 1:45-2:30 p.m. Registration/Credentials
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Business Meeting
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. "Squeeze the Stuffin" project
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. Club President meeting
with PID Joyce Middleton
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Governors Banquet

Keynote Speaker PID Joyce Middleton

Presidential Awards

- 9 p.m. Hospitality Rooms & Visiting

Sunday, February 23, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Raffle Drawing-
Donating to Diabetes
and Camp Sweet Life
- 8:00-8:40 a.m. Worship Service
Dan Cochran
- 8:45-11:00 a.m. Brunch

Speaker: Jeff Hawkins
Leader Dog
- Parade of Green-
Lion Denise Nelson,
District Treasurer
- 1st Timers Winners- PDG Al Struck
Tail Twisting- Lion Doug Rosenberg-
Donating to Leader Dog
- 11:00 a.m. Adjournment

"SQUEEZE THE STUFFINS"

**FUNDRAISER/
PROJECT**



MAKE YOUR OWN

Friday Night Social

Poolside after banquet.

Music by Terry Shaw!

Hospitality rooms



The Eyeglass Recycling Center will be at the 5M3 Mid-Winter Convention. BOXES of eyeglasses without eyeglass cases will be picked up. Loose lenses will not be collected. Please remove all eyeglass cases.

Be sure to count them.

NO CASES OR LOOSE LENSES

Hearing aids will also be collected.



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Passing of the Pride...

Have any of your club members passed away since our 2024 convention? **Check list below for missing Lions.** 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**

FEB. 1ST DEADLINE!!

Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com

5M3 Memorial Service list Feb 2025

As of 1/24/2024

Lion Gerry Gingles	Canby Lions Club
Lion Steven Yackley	Canby Lions Club
Lion Leon Winson	Clarkfield Lions Club
Lion David Schiller	Comfrey Lions Club
Lion Charletta Bennett	Hadley Lions Club
Lion Larry Byers	Hadley Lions Club
Lion Kay Bestland	Granite Falls Lions Club
Lion Dr Kevin Dunlavey	Jackson Lions Club
PDG Lion Barney Olson	Jackson Lions Club
Lion Robert Bell	Jasper Lions Club
Lion Carol Kuhlman	Jasper Lions Club
Lion Clarence Gilb	Lucan Lions Club
Lion Mary Arndt	Madelia Lions Club
Lion Philip Murphy	Madelia Lions Club
Lion Laurel Peterson	Madelia Lions Club
Lion John Weir	Mountain Lake Lions Club
Lion Dan Irlbeck	Lions Club of New Ulm
Lion Eldon Fluck	Redwood Falls Lions Club
Lion LaDon Krueger	St James Lions Club
Lion Wendel Thomas	Tracy Lions Club
Lion David Nester	Wabasso Lions Club
Lion Jim Klasse	Westbrook Community Lions Club
Lion John Holt	Windom Lions Club

\$\$ 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 **"CHECK PAYABLE TO: MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation Inc"**
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



Welcome to the warm month of January that hasn't been too bad, a little cold sometimes and very little snow. Some sad news is our 93-year mother on the fourth of January passed away. We have said she is a better place and pain free. It's sad to lose her but she is happy and able to enjoy the next step. Take care Mom.

Lions activities are starting back up after Christmas break. I'd like to talk about service reporting, some is good and some are not so good. Tracy Lions are at the top with 8500 people served and 24 service activities. Lucan Lions and Marshall Lions both served over 6000 people and 30 serviced activities per club. Service reporting is getting better but still has a way to go. There are many clubs that are not reporting or trying to report. 5M3 has 19 Lions Clubs reporting and also has 17 clubs not reporting anything. All I ask is to at least try to get some activities to the Lios Portal and get them entered. Mid -Winter Convention is coming up very soon so get your registration and your room reserved and so you're ready to go. Let's have a nice turnout at the 5M3 Mid-Winter Convention. Thanks for being a Lion and see you at the convention.

	Activities	People Served	Volunteer Hours	LCIF Donations
Canby	1	1,600	4	
Granite Falls	20	700	42	
Hadley	31	2,148	241	
Jackson	2	260	90	
Jasper	29	3,023	391	
Lakefield	32	3,813	392	
Lamberton	6	825	232	2,500
Lucan	57	6,302	855	450
Marshall	62	6,017	463	30
Morgan	21	4,276	750	
Mountain Lake	3	86	15	
New Ulm	38	5,104	1,360	1,000
Sherburn	5	3,045	200	
Sleepy Eye	1	550	63	
Springfield Area	6	1,248	96	500
St. James	10	416	193	
Tracy	24	8,500	1,103	
Truman	1	150	75	
Westbrook	27	4,246	360	
Reporting Totals	376	52,309	6,922	4,480

19 Clubs Reporting about 56%

Thanks for your Service in Lions
GST David J.

UPCOMING EVENTS


LIONS CLUB OF NEW ULM


Dad's Belgian Waffles

Serving all you can eat waffles, sausages, flavored syrups, butter, whipped cream, coffee, milk, juice

St. Mary's Social Hall
 417 S. Minnesota Street
Sunday, March 2, 2025
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tickets at the door \$12.00 Tickets in advance: \$11.00
 Children 5 and under are free
 Handicap Accessible

Carry out available

Advance tickets are available from any New Ulm Lion and The Chamber of Commerce 507-233-4300 (1 N. Minnesota Street) Cash Wise Foods 507-354-2717 (1220 Westridge Rd.) Hy Vee Food Store 507-354-8200 (2015 S. Broadway) Sid's Signs on Broadway 507-359-3536 (700 N. Broadway St.)



BINGO Night

Join us for cash prizes, great company and endless fun! The Hadley Lions Club will be serving delicious food options before each Currie Town & County Boosters thrilling BINGO Night!

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN 10TH - FEB 28TH
FOOD SERVED AT 5PM; BINGO STARTS AT 6:30PM
 Hadley Community Center



LUCAN LIONS MEAT RAFFLE

Meat bundles by: South Forty Meat Market & Ourada Cattle Company

JANUARY 25
FEBRUARY 15
MARCH 8
APRIL 12

6:00pm

Knotts Corner | 111 Main Street | Lucan

Sleepy Eye Lions Club

Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch

Sunday, March 16th, 2025
8:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Snow date: March 23rd



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

WAFFLES, SAUSAGES, FLAVORED SYRUPS, SUGAR-FREE SYRUP AVAILABLE AND WHIPPED TOPPINGS, COFFEE, MILK & WATER

- ~ Adults (at the door) \$11.00 (In Advance) \$10.00
- ~ Children 6-11 (at the door) \$6.00 (In Advance) \$5.00
- ~ Under 6 FREE
- ~ Take-outs available (inside/outside)

Tickets available at the Elementary Public School Office, First Security Agency or from any Lions member.

Sleepy Eye Public School Cafeteria
 Use Elementary Wing Doors



Sponsored by Sleepy Eye Lions Club
 Proceeds go to Lions Community Projects

UPCOMING EVENTS



EMERGING LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
ELLI



Date: March 14-16, 2025

Location: Holiday Inn, Willmar



ELLI is for Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their club. You will learn the history and goals of LCI and LCIF, develop strategies for being an effective leader, creative thinking, change management and collaborate with a diverse group of fellow Lions.

You qualify for trainings if you:

- Have NOT served as Club President
- Are a current member in good standing
- Have an interest in becoming a better Lions member.
- Enjoy meeting other Lions and sharing ideas
- Like having FUN!!!!

Participants are required to:

- Attend all sessions of the three-day Institute.
- You may commute to trainings if you attend all sessions and can do so safely.
- Complete pre-assignments prior to beginning of training weekends

Applications due by
Friday, February 6, 2025
Applications are due to the
District Governor



Questions, please reach out to your GLT Chair or your District Governor

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



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>

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



Redwood Falls Lions supported and donated to a local organization in Redwood Falls during the holiday season – WoMen’s Rural Advocacy Programs, Inc.



Hadley Lions hosted a pork chop dinner grilled by Murray County Pork Producers on New Years Eve. Bingo took place after the meal.



DG Deb visits **Wabasso Lions Club**.



Redwood Falls Lions Peace Poster winners: L-R Anthony Morse, MS Art Teacher, Aiyana Anderson, Selaia Daub, Lions Member Dennie Moore. Not pictured Sylie Kim.



The **Lamberton Lions Club** was the grateful recipient of a \$3000 grant from the T.E.A.M. Sheehan Foundation which will be used for city park improvements! The mission of the T.E.A.M. Sheehan Charitable Foundation is to empower MD5M Lions Clubs to provide greater service by boosting their ability to complete community projects with matching grants. [https://teamsheehan foundation/](https://teamsheehanfoundation/)



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Hadley Lions held the Annual Chili Challenge on Jan. 4 with 8 competitors. Top left: Kitchen workers prepare for the crowd. Lower left: Trophy went to Slayton Fire Dept for 3rd consecutive year. Lower right: Brian Bakke family. Brian was injured in farm accident and is the recipient of proceeds from the chili challenge fundraiser.



Food Sculptures

Please weigh and record your food donations.


Please create your Zone Food Sculptures on Saturday any time before 5 PM.

Tables will be set up for this project

Winners will be announced at Brunch on Sunday morning



Newsletter articles and photos are due the 20th of the month

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.
Windom Lions 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Eric Haken, Pres.	Bringing the District news to you with NEW FEE! If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in \$25.00 to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266. Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor.			

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	Truman Lions 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Mark Steuber, Pres.	Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Dustin Tino, Pres.	Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Joel Weidemann, Pres.	
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.
St James Lions 1st Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Harold Wolle Pres.	Hadley Lions 4th Wed; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Robyn Moger, Pres.	Clarkfield Lions 3rd Tues; 7:30 a.m. City Hall Lion Paul Wilson, Pres.	Canby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 5:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Loren Carlson, Pres.