



Lions Clubs International Director

LARRY L. EDWARDS



Larry L. Edwards, from Altoona, Pennsylvania, 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 Edwards retired in 2016 after working 45 years in the banking industry. As a former bank executive he directed operational requirements for nine large bank mergers as well as developed new commercial banking product lines and their supporting technologies.

As a member of the Harris Township Lions Club since 2018, he first joined in 2005 as part of the Lakemont Lions Club. Director Edwards has held a number of offices within the association including multiple district council chairperson and as part of the multiple district State Convention Election Committee. He is also president of the Blair County Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. In recognition of his service, Director Edwards has received numerous recognitions including several International President's Awards. Director Edwards is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

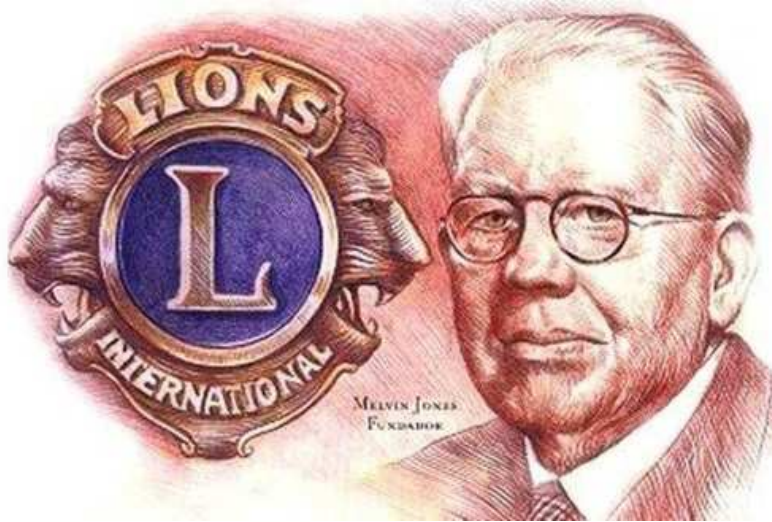
In addition to his Lions activities, Director Edwards is director of the Central Pennsylvania National Guard & Veterans Association, former treasurer of the Blair County United Way, and member of the Blair County Chamber of Commerce. Director Edwards is also an Eagle Scout and past board member and district chairman for Boy Scouts of America. Director Edwards and his wife Susan, a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Lion of PA Fellow, have a daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren living in Henderson, Nevada, USA.

2020 MID-WINTER CONVENTION!!!

FEBRUARY 21-23, 2020

RAMADA INN
MARSHALL, MN





HAPPY BIRTHDAY MELVIN JONES!!

January 13, 1879

“You can’t get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.”

January 13-17, 2020

NATIONAL LCIF WEEK



VISION

We are a world leader in the effort to prevent avoidable blindness, and we’re diligently working with Lions clubs and local partners to help provide the local capacity building, training, medications and treatment needed for those with eye diseases and to provide disability rehabilitation and education for all.

YOUTH

We are committed to providing youth and young adults with opportunities to succeed. The Lions Quest program provides young people and their educators with tools to make positive choices, resist drugs and alcohol, learn through service and become healthy young men and women.



ENVIRONMENT

We are working with Lions to preserve our planet, knowing that the health of our local communities and environments affects us all. Our goal is to help establish a sustainable future for generations to come.



HUNGER

We help provide healthy meals for the hungry and work to establish strategies and greater capacity for communities in which food is scarce.



DIABETES

We are providing support to help Lions educate the public and establish programs around one of our new global focus areas: diabetes.

HUMANITARIAN

Lions take action in their communities, working face-to-face with the people they serve. We support the wide variety of humanitarian efforts implemented and coordinated by Lions and give grants to increase their scale and effectiveness.



CHILDHOOD CANCER

Across the globe, too many children are being affected by cancer. We’re helping Lions establish programs and provide greater service and access to care for those diagnosed—giving hope to them and their families.

DISASTER

When disaster strikes, we respond. We provide funding to address preparedness and immediate needs that allow Lions and their partners to be among the first on the scene in the wake of the world’s most devastating hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and other disasters.

Convention Speakers

Patricia (Pat) Vannett
Past International Director
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Patricia "Pat" Vannett from Bismarck, ND, is serving as director of Lions Clubs International. During her two year term on the International Board, Vannett has served on the

Finance and Headquarters Operation Committee and as the inaugural Chairperson of the Technology Committee.

A member of the Mandan Lions Club, she has held many offices, including president, zone chairperson, district governor and multiple district GLT coordinator. She is currently serving our association as Area Leader for the Global Action Team.

Director Vannett is a graduate of the Faculty Development Institute and the Faculty Development Excellence Series and was awarded her Master's Degree from Lions University at the USA/Canada Forum 2016. Lion Pat attended the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute in 2009 and returned as a presenter in 2014 and 2016. She has presented at numerous ND State Lions conventions and conventions and rallies outside of her district and multiple district along with the Northern Pride Leadership Forum in 2016 & 2018. Pat served as a faculty member for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in 2015.

PID Vannett has received numerous awards: Extension Award, Membership Key Award, International Leadership Medal and three International President's Medals. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Second Century Ambassador. Pat Vannett is an Ambassador of Good Will.

Director Vannett is active in numerous professional and community organizations and is a realtor.

Pat and her husband PDG Kevin, also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, share five children and two grandchildren.



Bunny Tabbatt
Leader Dog



Bunny was born in Little Falls, MN and married Lion Lee Tabatt in 1960. They have three grown children, seven grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren. She started going blind in 1970. Her husband Lion Lee died in 1980.

She attended Lighthouse for the Blind in Duluth, MN to learn braille and to walk with a white cane. She received her first Leader Dog in 1984 and attended The College of St. Catherine's in St. Paul where she became a Physical Therapist Assistant. She worked at St. Gabriel's Hospital Campus she retired in 2004.

Bunny has been a Lion since 1984 as a Lioness and a Dandee Lion since 1996. Awards she has received are Helen Keller Award, Leader Dog Founder Tribute, Leader Dog Brick, 2 Melvin Jones Awards and International President's Award. She is Leader Dog Chairperson and serves as Liberty Day Chairperson. Bunny also served on the Council of Governors as Multiple State Chair. She is a Graduate Field Representative for Leader Dogs for the Blind and speaks throughout the United States and Canada. Bunny is Zone Chairman in MD5M-8 and Multiple State Leader Dog Chairman. Leader Dog Dixie is Bunny's 7th Leader Dog, traveling with her as she does seminars and speaking engagements promoting the value of the independence and self-esteem gained with a Leader Dog.

Bunny lives up to the Lion's mission of "We Serve" by supporting the Leader Dog values and mission statement of "empowering people who are blind or visually impaired with life long skills for independent travel through quality Leader Dogs, highly effective client instruction, and innovative services".



Convention Speakers

Meg Spartz

Childhood Cancer

Meg Spartz was born and raised by Slayton, MN and attended SW Minnesota State University in Marshall, MN where she earned degrees in Elementary Ed, Early Childhood, and Early Childhood Special Education. She currently resides in Brewster, MN with her husband Chad and their six children: Claire, James, John, Caroline, Jared and Jeff.

Currently, Meg is on a leave of absence from her first grade teaching position at Worthington ISD 518. Meg joins us today to share her story of their family's road to helping their son Jeff, who at the age of 3 1/2 months was diagnosed with Infant Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Their story began February 20, 2018 and continues to this day February 22, 2020. As she tells their story she will remind us often that "we take 15 minutes at a time."



Scott Hanson

7-12 Principal

Motivational Speaker

Scott has been in education for twenty-five years as a teacher, coach and now administrator. This is his fourth year as the 7-12 Principal at Lakeview Public Schools in Cottonwood, Minnesota.

"At Lakeview we believe it is important for families and schools to work together and share responsibility for student success. We want our students to know the importance of our teachers and families investing and supporting their work at school as well. Classroom and school expectations are set at a high standard at Lakeview and communication is the key for academic success and early intervention if your student is struggling."

According to Scott, "The Laker Way" is the foundation of one school and one heartbeat. They take pride in not making excuses, making great sacrifices, doing what is right, dreaming big and representing our community, school, families, and themselves to make Lakeview Schools the best. Being a part of "Laker Nation" is something special and they feel that nobody has it better than us.

They have great teachers and staff at their school. Lakeview teachers know and understand that students are their number one priority and they will work hard to ensure that they have the best educational experience as possible. Lakeview's goal is to improve student achievement, improve community collaboration and maintain a respectful, safe and caring school environment.

At Lakeview, they like to think of themselves as a family. The word F.A.M.I.L.Y means "forget about me I love you" ensuring it is not about some, it is about all. This includes students, staff, parents and community members. "All of us need and want our children to thrive and it takes all of us to work together to make that happen."



Thomas Johansen
Diabetes

Thomas Johansen is a 14 year old 8th grader from Hawley Minnesota. Thomas enjoys bowling, Boy Scouts, trains, and traveling to the North Shore. Like many teens he also loves his screens. The screen on his insulin pump is probably his favorite as it has helped him manage his Type One Diabetes for 11 years.



Thomas was 13 months old when he was diagnosed with Type One Diabetes. Thomas has lived 92% of his life with Type One Diabetes, he has endured over 33,000 finger and toe pricks to test his blood sugar, 3000 insulin injections via syringe, 1230 pump set changes and 130 continuous glucose monitor sensor changes. All of this doesn't slow Thomas down, he is here to share his tale and dreams with you.



Michael P. McKinley

CSP,CPAE

Michael is a full-time professional speaker and consultant who is committed to building and delivering customized presentations that are designed to maximize personal performance, thereby increasing the productivity of people and the profitability of business.





5M3 District Governor Don Kuehl~



HAPPY NEW YEAR Lions.

I hope that everyone had a fun and safe time over the holidays. We are starting a new year which means we have another chance to do it right or to re-commit ourselves for service.

Service, it's what we do and in 2020 we should have perfect vision for doing our service projects. I don't do any New Year Resolutions mainly because they don't last very long, but I hope that you all **RESOLVE** to get registered for our Mid-Winter Convention. Our theme is "Take Off To Serve". Registration forms are found in this issue again. If you need hotel reservations they will have a block of rooms until the 20th of January, after that it's first come first served. Friday evening will be our Memorial service, starting at 7:00. Great time to reflect back on those Lions and friends that we lost in 2018/2019. If you haven't submitted a photo or short Bio on a deceased club member please do so soon. Send to PDG Wayne Radloff. Saturday morning we have four excellent sessions. You have a chance to learn about the GAT process and what that means and how it impacts your club; we have a presenter on Childhood Cancer that you won't want to miss; a session on vision; and a leader dog presentation. The Saturday Luncheon will feature a guest speaker, Thomas Johanson, who will tell us his story about Juvenile Diabetes. He is a terrific young man and has a great story to tell. Saturday afternoon is our business session. Please, when you register, make sure you get your delegates signed up for the business meeting. Saturday evening is our banquet. We will have the vocal choir from Southwest Minnesota State University perform prior to the banquet. Our International Director, ID Larry Edwards and his wife, Susan, will be our guests and speaker. Sunday will wrap up the convention with a breakfast and guest speaker Mr. Mike McKinley, which I'm looking forward too. This a just a brief summary of the schedule, please you won't want to miss this so get registered soon. I checked, last year we had 31 clubs in our District at the convention. I'm looking for 100% participation this year, so get together at your January meetings and put a group of members together to attend. Almost forgot, bring any used eye glasses and hearing aids that you have collected to the convention. Make sure that you throw the hard sided cases away (don't need them), count the number of glasses in each container/bag prior to the convention. I've got about 850 pairs in my garage, anyone got more? Please remember to bring your donations for the Parade of Green to the convention. Remember to make LCIF one of your donations. OK, I think that's all for the convention.

Just checked some numbers, do you realize that 5M3 has served over 15,000 people the first half of this year. AMAZING. What's even more amazing is that this number is from only one third of our clubs reporting. Just imagine what that number would be if 50% of the clubs reported. Come on Secretaries, lets see if we can get to 50%....Our Kids Sight II program is rolling and we are screening lots of children in our District. If your Club has a screening project or has done one, great job and thanks for your efforts. If you haven't ever done a Kids Sight II screening and would like to, contact Cindy LaBrie, Redwood Falls Lions Club or myself and we can get you set up. As of the end of November we have added 25 new members with a drop of 31 for a net loss of 6 members for the year. Again, for those clubs that have added membership, thank-you. It's not impossible to end 2019/2020 with a net gain if we all do our part for our clubs and District. FYI, in January I'm doing a Governors visit that will included an induction ceremony for two new members. Good Job. I'm willing to do more so get those new members. If you haven't requested a Governors Visit yet, please do so. I have some open dates for January and February. I only have eight clubs that are not scheduled yet. Are you one of them? Again, I want to thank all the clubs that have hosted my Wife and I for a Governors visit. We had a great time with you and it's been a high light of my year. It's hard to believe that it's almost half over with already. The next four months are filled with activities so they will go fast too....Thank-you all for what you do in your clubs and community. You need to know that you are a member of the worlds largest service organization and that we do it better than anyone else. Till next month, get on the runway and "TAKE OFF TO SERVE"....

DG Don

UPCOMING CLUB VISITS/MEETINGS:
Jan 2nd - Milroy Lions Club
Jan 13th - Luverne Lions Club
Jan 15th - Mid-Winter Planning-Springfield
Feb 10th - Mt Lake Lions Club

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

Contact DG Don Kuehl to set up a visit with your club!
507-847-3126 ddkuehl@msn.com



1st Vice District Governor David Janssen

Merry Christmas 5M3 Lions!

I wish all the Lions and their families a very wonderful holiday season and have a joyful time getting together.

We are saddened to hear that Judge Haynes Townsend passed away on Tuesday December 17. He was a current first vice president of Lions Club International and was to be named President of Lions at the International Convention in June. He loved to read and believed kindness matters and that would change the world. He will be missed greatly.

We have been working on the Mid-Winter Convention that is coming up on February 21 through 23 in Marshall, Mn. at the Ramada Inn. Details are in the newsletter so please plan on attending. It will be a fun weekend with all the Lions of 5M3. There will be the Memorial Service on Friday evening and speakers on Saturday morning. A noon luncheon and speaker and the Saturday Governors Banquet with International Director Larry Edwards.

We have mid-winter conventions coming up, I plan on attending a few of them. They are happening in the months January and February in the state of Minnesota, plus Manitoba, Ontario. Training in St. Charles Illinois is in mid-February for District Governor that takes place at the Q center. There will be four fun-filled days with speakers and classroom time. This will help us prepare for our year as District Governor.

We are still looking for someone to fill the Second Vice District Governor spot, so if anyone wants to fill that position let DG Don know. It would be very nice if someone would step forward for that position.

Thank you for your service
1 VDG David J.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

The raffle room at our mid-winter Lions Convention needs your help in order to have a successful year! Please be thinking of something you can donate to our raffle. Does your club have someone who is good at making something or do you know of someone in your community who loves to make things? This is a great way to spotlight your community and as always, all profit goes to support great Lions projects! You can also donate several items if you wish!! We also welcome individual contributions! Just think of something you would be interested in buying a raffle ticket on and let the fun begin. Come and buy chances on items that tickle your fancy. Remember, raffle profits support Lions' projects! If you have something you wish to donate and can't make the Convention for some reason, please call 507-629-3291 and we will attempt to get your gift to the convention for you. Looking forward to seeing you all at the convention February 21 - 23, 2019!!



REMINDER:

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



GET READY FOR 2020



MID WINTER CONVENTION!!!

5M3 Convention Display Tables

The Mid Winter Convention will furnish Display Tables for Cabinet Chairs or Club Project Displays for a project that your club has held. Contact DG Don if you need a table.
ddkuehl@msn.com or 507-847-3126



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



Club 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 at 507-629-3291 or lmuenchow@hotmail.com

Passing of the Pride...

Has your club had any of your members pass away since February 2019's Mid Winter Convention? If so, 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 2020 February Mid Winter Convention.

FEB. 1ST DEADLINE!!

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

Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com

HALL OF FAME NOMINEES NEEDED



DEADLINE: JAN. 20, 2020

SEND APPLICATION AND FEE TO:
DG Don Kuehl
141 Second Ave
Jackson MN 56143

(Application on following page)

MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination

(October 2003)

District _____

Date _____

Nominee:

Name _____
Address _____
Club _____

Sponsor:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Club _____

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

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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Calling all Club Presidents!

This is your opportunity to nominate and award your members for their service in your community, District, and Multiple District. Here are some awards that you should be considering: Melvin Jones Fellowship, one award for each donation of \$1000 to LCIF. Plus if anyone already has a MJF, they are eligible for a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. Any questions let me know or call our District LCIF chair, PDG Dan Jones.

Next, is the Al Jensen Leadership Award. Each District Governor can nominate one Lion who has been a member for five years or more and has served at the District or Multiple District level. This nomination has to be submitted no later than March 1st of each year. For award criteria see the MD5M website or give me a call.

MD5M Hall of Fame Award. (see following page) Each District can award one Hall of Fame Award at the MD5M convention each year. This award honors those Lions who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district, or multiple district and the motto of our association, "We Serve". Nominees must be a member in good standing for at least 15 years and must be at least two years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG. A candidate can be nominated by any Lion, or Lions Club. This nomination must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the Districts Mid-Winter Convention. Nominations will be voted on at the Mid-Winter Convention each year. A \$150 check is needed with the application to cover the cost of the award.

Quick what does PNH stand for? How about Project New Hope? Getting familiar now? What do you know about



PROJECT NEW HOPE



PNH? What can you do to help this valuable program other than to donate money? If you had a hard time with the answers it probably is time to schedule a PNH presentation for your club! It is really easy to do, it won't cost you anything, and what's more the next time you are asked these questions you will know the answers right away! All you have to do is call 507-629-3291 and set up a time for us to come. Who knows, someone's life may be changed forever! Thanks PDG Larry and Sue Muenchow P.S. Call now before you forget!



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



REGISTRATION FORM

Title _____ Lion Lioness Guest 1st Timer

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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 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 Dan Jones, 875 20th St, Windom
MN 56101

507-822-4200 windom5854@gmail.com

Room Reservations:

Ramada Inn-Marshall 1-507-532-3221

[Make reservations by January 20 – Tell them you are with "Lions 5M3"](#)

Room Rates - \$112.38

\$\$ 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-

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

~**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.



All is well at Can-Do-Canines. We are now preparing for our next Fundraiser. Fetching Ball Gala Which will be held at the double Tree Bloomington. It is a gala event with lots of great entertainment. If you have a chance to attend, please do. Our winter graduation will be held on February 29th.

Our Mission, Vision & Values at Can-Do-Canines.



Mission

Can Do Canines is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities by creating mutually beneficial partnerships with specially trained dogs.

Vision

We envision a future in which every person who needs and wants an assistance dog can have one.

Values

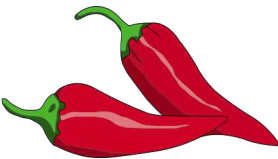
- **Client Commitment** – Can Do Canines has a passion for developing long-term relationships that make a positive difference in our clients' lives. We provide high-quality training and services. We consider all training opportunities that would benefit our graduate and client teams.
- **Teamwork** – Can Do Canines works together to meet the needs of our clients through a joint effort comprised of staff, volunteers, and supporters from the community. By training dogs and clients to work together as teams, we help forge bonds and skills that cannot be matched.
- **Integrity** – Can Do Canines upholds the highest standards of integrity in all our actions. We are personally accountable for our conduct, decisions and delivering on our commitments. We value and reward open, honest, two-way communication. We are prudent and fiscally responsible in the management of all resources.
- **Respect for People** – Can Do Canines treats everyone with dignity, care and respect. We value differences in our employees, volunteers, clients and the community. We develop our employees and provide a rewarding environment.
- **Respect for Animals** – Can Do Canines believes dogs can be good citizens and helpful partners to people with disabilities when properly trained. Dogs must not be sacrificed to benefit people. Adopting homeless dogs from animal shelters when possible, giving them good homes, and training them for important jobs is a humane and worthy endeavor.

Have a Merry Christmas

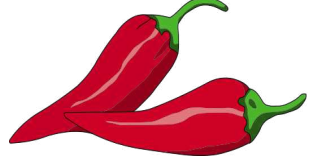
We will look forward to seeing you at the Midwinter in February.

Can-Do-Canines Chair

Lion Galen Engholm



WARM UP WITH CHILI!!



**Hadley Lions Club
Annual Chili Challenge**



Saturday, Jan. 5, 2020
Hadley Community Center

Serving begins at 5:00 PM
until chili gone

**Vesta Lions Club
Chili Feed**



Wed, Jan. 22, 2020
Vesta Community Hall

Serving from 5:00 PM
to 8:00 PM

**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.

**Hospice of Murray County
& Hadley Lions**

BINGO

<u>Wednesdays:</u>	
November 6	6:00 pm at
November 20	City Limits-Slayton
December 4	Pot starts at
January 8	\$200
January 22	
February 5	Paper Cards
February 19	

In Honor of National Hospice Month
Hospice of Murray County will be drawing names
for Turkeys November 6th & 20th



MD5 PHOTO CONTEST

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

“UNFORGETTABE SCENERY – CITY OR COUNTRY”

RULES:

- Original work of a Lion or Leo Member
- Submit name, phone number, district, name of the subject, and city or town photo was taken
- Only one entry per member
- Submit photo by email in digital format, must be minimum resolution of 300dpi, and in jpeg format to rpuckett66@gmail.com
- No snail mail
- Entry will imply consent to use for promotional activities
- First Place \$30.00 or 11x17 Canvas
- Second Place \$20.00 or 8x10 Canvas

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

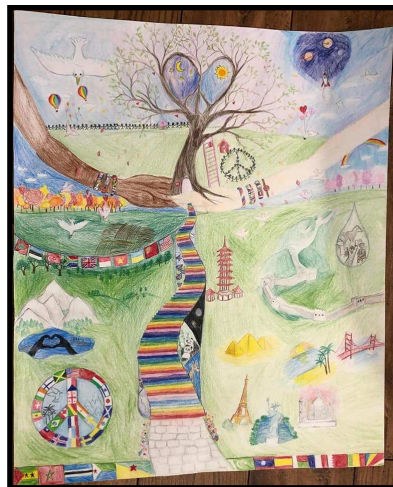
Oct 31, 2018..... 1,167
Nov 30, 2019.....1,125
Members Added: 25
Members Dropped: 31
Net Loss/Gain: -6

38 clubs



MORE PEACE POSTER WINNERS

REDWOOD FALLS LIONS



1st Place—Ming Ling



2nd Place—Daina Moore



3rd Place—Kira Gurley



These are the names we have received so far for Service of Remembrance at the 2020 February Mid Winter Convention:

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| DG Lion Dick Kelly | Jackson Lions Club |
| Lion Stanley Witte Jr. | Luverne Lions Club |
| Lion Arnold V Iffert | Morgan Lions Club |
| 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 |

FEB. 1ST DEADLINE!!

E-mail names/bios for the Memorial Service to:

Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com



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.



LIONS CLUB OF NEW ULM

Lions Club of New Ulm Donate to Food Shelf

The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$1000 to the New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf. Executive Director and Lion Brad Kirk (center) is shown accepting the donation from New Ulm Lions Treasurer John Michael (left) and Lion Bob Schirlinger.

Zone 6 Meeting

Zone 6 had a meeting at the Railway Bar in Sleepy Eye on December 10th. Zone 6 Chair, Lion Bob Schirlinger, hosted the meeting. He reviewed information from the last two 5M3 Cabinet Meetings. DG Don Kuehl attended. He was able to expand on the Lion Bob's information and gave us a preview of the speakers who will be attending the 5M3 Mid-Winter Convention on Feb 21-23. He also talked about new membership activities in the district and the need to increase membership. Thank you DG Don for attending. Your presents made our meeting a lot more informative.



LUCAN LIONS

Happy Beginnings in 5M3



December Anniversary Nite was held Dec. 1st. Above: Charter members Ray Thull, Ron Platez, Del Skoblink, Bob Platez and Fuzz Klante.

Lion Ray Thull receives the Melvin Jones from Lucan Lions President Joel Weideman.

REDWOOD FALLS LIONS CLUB



The Lions were well represented by this dazzling crew of members at the Christmas by Candlelight parade in downtown Redwood Falls! T'was a ROARING good time!

WELCOME NEW LIONS!!



Lucan Lions President Joel Weidemann with new members Mike Rohlik and Wayne Chaussee.



LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2019 - 2020 school year that there will be 3 US \$2,500 scholarships awarded. Graduating Leos OR graduating sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions or Lioness 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. **Last year the recipients were from Minnesota, Ohio and Oklahoma.** The 2020 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2020.

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation.

The current forms for the scholarships are available on line at www.litpc.org In the right column, **click on LITPC Scholarship Information.** Then **click on Scholarship Application Form.** Please follow the instructions, 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, 2020** to:

Lion Bill Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman bmguthrie9@q.com #763-786-8072

You can either email me your application **OR** call me and I will give you my mailing address. Thank You and Good Luck to all!!

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International,

“WE SERVE”



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!



MY LIONS REPORTING

How to report service activities with My Lion Reporting

1. Log into Lions Club International website. (www.lionsclubs.org)
2. Click “Go” under MyLion tab
3. MyLion home page will appear—there are 5 tabs across top of page, right side: Home, New Activity, Report Activity, My Activities and Metrics)
4. “**Home**”— shows how many people you have reported as serving; signature activities as well as upcoming activities
5. “**New Activity**”—used to report **upcoming** activities—an activity that will happen in future so fellow Lions can be “invited” to join the activity.
6. “**Report Activity**”—used to report **past** activities—activities that have happened within the last month. This is what most of us are used to doing with MYLCI. The reporting is **after** the event is completed.
7. “**My Activities**”—listing of activities the you (and others) have reported. You need to click “Past Activities” on left hand column to see past activities that have been reported. Also, if you click an option on top of page, you can see reporting for the District, Multiple District, as well as others.

How to report a Past Activity:

1. Click “Report Activity”
2. Click “Create Past Activity to Report” on right side of screen.
3. Select your activity type by clicking appropriate tab. Click “Continue” on right side.
4. Select the Cause that reflects your activity type or Other. Click “Continue” on right side.
5. Choose a project planner that applies, or choose Other. Click “Continue” on right side.
6. Fill in following page as best as you can, give your activity a name and input dates and times. You can choose on this page who can see this report by clicking “Everyone”, “Club” or “Only Me”. Click “Continue” on right side.
7. Fill in next page with number of volunteers and hours of the volunteers. If you do not have volunteers for one or more categories, you must enter “O” zero. Otherwise you may get an error that the information has not been entered. Click “Continue”.
8. Review the information you have entered, then click “Submit” on bottom of page.
9. Click “Submit” and you are done. Hooray!

*If you have troubles, you may contact District Administrator, Lion Denise Nelson at 507-227-1712 or e-mail question to dlnelson0714@hotmail.com.

*If you are uncomfortable entering this information yourself, you can send Lion Denise the information. As District Administrator, she can enter it for you.

Below is a link that can give you more information.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center?query=MyLion%20reporting>

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.		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.
The Newsletter Club Sponsorship page is up and running. If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in your \$40.00 to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266. Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor. NOTE: New This Year~ Clubs can sponsor more than one time!				

5M3 Lions Clubs Sponsor Page

Sponsor the Lions Den Newsletter by sending \$40.00 per box to District Treasurer Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S Street, Morgan MN 56266. Your club can sponsor more than 1 box per year.



Lions of New Ulm 1/2 Thurs; 6:15 p.m. Turner Halle Lion Jean Nielsen, Pres.	Marshall Lions 2/4 Tues; 6 p.m. Call 507-532-5364 Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.		Lake Wilson Lions 4th Tues; 6:30 p.m. Lake Wilson Legion Lion Jack VanEck, Pres.	Westbrook Lions 3rd Mon; 7 p.m. Senior Center Lion Darren Peters, Pres.
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.		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.