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## Melvin Jones

Melvin was born on a cavalry outpost in Camp Thomas, Arizona on January 13, 1879. This was at a time when the west remained unsettled because the Apache Indians were making their last stand against the White man's encroachment on their land.

While visiting his birthplace he related a memory of a spanking received at age three for running away from home with his dog to the nearby Gila River. In an interview for an article in the Lions Magazine, Melvin recalled that he was either seven or eight years old when his family moved from Arizona Territory, and his boyhood memories were of horses, blue clad troopers, bugles, war cries, wagon trains, gaunt settlers and dust.

Part of Melvin's schooling was at the Union Business and Chaddock Colleges of Quincy, Illinois.

At age 33 he was the sole owner of his own insurance agency in Chicago, Illinois and became a member of the local business circle. Since that time Lions organizations have grown to over 1.3 million members in over 43,000 clubs.

Lionism's dedication to aiding the blind grew out of a speech by Helen Keller in 1925, when she challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness." In today's Lion world Lions not only dedicate themselves to the visually impaired, but to programs for preventable, corrective eye diseases, and the hearing impaired,

After two years, he felt that as influential businessmen, their talents could be better utilized in other areas of community life.

In 1917, after pursuing this thought for four years, they formed what is now known as LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL with 20 delegates representing 27 clubs from around the United States.

The Association became international in 1920, when the Lions of Detroit chartered the Windsor Ontario Lions Club, in Canada.

In 1950, Melvin Jones was conferred the title of SECRETARY GENERAL of LIONS INTERNATIONAL for life.

Melvin Jones, the founder of this great service organization, died in 1961. His philosophy of life, "you can't get: very far until you start doing something for somebody else," lives in our motto "WE SERVE."

In 1961 the International Board of Directors proclaimed January 13 (the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones) as a day of memory each year throughout the world of Lionism. Founders and Re-dedication month traditionally observed in January, shall thereafter be designated as *Melvin Jones Memorial month*.



## Club Sponsor Page

To have your Club listed on the sponsor page, send your **\$40.00** to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266 Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor.

**NOTE: Clubs can be sponsored in more than one box.**

### Donate Your Old Eyeglasses

[lionsclubs.org/recycle4sight](http://lionsclubs.org/recycle4sight)







# District Governor ~Gordon Mulder~

From the desk of 5M3 District Governor Gordon Mulder: A look back, a look forward.

The best memory this month was helping the Windom Lions Club celebrate their '50 year club anniversary'. Along with that was the presentation of a 50 year plaque and a certificate to a charter member. He spoke of 50 years of Lionism, from making pancakes to selling light bulbs, from new members to old friends, from walking ditches and the wonderful, or horrible, or funny things one finds.

A thank you to everyone that was there to help in the celebration. And a reminder to all Lions in 5M3 that we are all Lion family, and family supports each other. Each and every 'Lion Celebration' could use support from all other clubs. Participation. Be there! That is what family does. Joys shared are joys doubled.

5M3 membership has something good to share. From the start of the Lion year, July 1, there have been 50 new members—yaa hoo! The bad news is that in the same time frame 37 members have been dropped—boo. The membership needle is now pointing up. The correct direction.

I have continued to make a few club visits, and I will make a few more. If your club would like to have a DG visit (which is supposedly one of my duties), please phone or email me. A little in advance. Let us work together to schedule our time together.

LCIF Campaign 100 still is rolling along. Six months left to contribute, both club wise and personally. The goal is \$300 Million—worldwide, and currently the amount raised is \$221,200,758.55. A big thanks to those who have already supported Campaign 100. Help support Lions disaster relief, environmental causes, clean water, diabetes education and research, youth programs and more. There is still time left to contribute.

The 2022 Lion Mid-Winter Convention planning is coming along. Speakers have agreed to speak. While there might be a few clowns around, no jugglers that I know of. All we need now is member Lions to come and join the fun. Talk to old friends, and / or make new ones. Come one, come all.

5M3 is still looking for a first vice district governor, and a second vice district governor. There are a lot of qualified Lions with the ability to fill those positions. We need Lions to step up to the challenge of filling those positions. Lions—be bold, not shy. Take an active leadership position in 5M3. You will not be alone. There are many willing to support you in this endeavor.

Curiosity is a sign of respect and indicates a willingness to learn.

It is a good day to be a Lion. Work with pride with the Lion Pride.

5M3 DG Gordon Mulder

**Newsletters are available 16 months back at:**

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

# 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?

Since we didn't have an in-person convention in 2021, 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](mailto: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 19 - 21, 2022!!



**5M3 Mid-Winter Convention**

February 18-20, 2022

Everspring Inn & Suite  
Marshall, MN

**Save the Date!!**

**—REGISTRATION ON FOLLOWING PAGE—**





# 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 ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Timer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions District: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Title \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Lion ☐ Guest ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> 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				
<b>** Meal Booklet (all meals)</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>** 1<sup>st</sup> Timers Special Price</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Noon Luncheon</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Banquet</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>Sunday Brunch Buffet</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>"I WANNA BE A LEO" (ages 12-18)</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>Meal Packet</b>				
<b>Total Amount</b>			_____	\$ _____

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**

## **Appendix 28.0**

### **MD5M HALL OF FAME**

#### **Procedure**

#### **Purpose**

To honor those Lion and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district or multiple district and the motto of our association, “We Serve.”

#### **Award**

There shall be a maximum of one (1) recipient of the MD5M Hall of Fame Award per district, inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously.

The MD5M Hall of Fame award recipients are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention during the Saturday noon luncheon.

MD5M Hall of Fame recipients shall receive a MD5M Hall of Fame award plaque and a Hall of Fame lapel pin in recognition of their induction in the MD5M Hall of Fame. In addition, a complete listing of all MD5M Hall of Fame recipients shall appear in the annual MD5M directory and a perpetual plaque, with the names of all inductees and the year of their induction inscribed thereon, shall be kept in a prominent place in the MD5M office, when available.

The presentation of the MD5M Hall of Fame inductees shall be the responsibility of the current International Director from MD5M, if there is one and he/she is in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention. If not, then the most recent Past International Director having served from MD5M in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

#### **Criteria**

A candidate may be a Lion or Lioness, must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years, be at least two (2) years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG, should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors, and he/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community. A nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club at the time of their death.

#### **Process**

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Zone, or District.

There shall be a nomination fee of \$150.00 per each candidate nominated. The nomination fee shall be returned to those sponsors whose candidates are not elected for induction into the MD5M Hall of Fame. The nomination fee for those selected for induction shall be sent to MD5M and shall be used to offset the cost of the award process, plaques and pin.

Nominations, including the nomination fee, must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's Midwinter Convention.

Each individual District shall annually hold an election at their Midwinter Convention to determine the candidate(s), if any, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that Lion Year. Each sponsor shall have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the merits and biographical information of their nominee prior to the election. Those elected to be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame shall not be publicly announced until their induction at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

All nominations shall use the standard form, no others shall be accepted. The nomination fee must be received at the time the application is received, otherwise the nomination shall not be considered.

All successful candidates shall be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the next MD5M Multiple District Convention. The sponsor(s) and the respective District Governor shall ensure that the honoree or a suitable representative shall be in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention Saturday Luncheon when the honorees are inducted.

A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to those in attendance during the induction ceremony at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention.

**Appendix 29.0**  
**MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination**

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, and awards.  
(Attach an additional sheet of paper if more room is needed.)

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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 Midwinter Convention. A nomination fee of \$150.00 must accompany this form. Only this official form shall be accepted and the nomination shall only be accepted if accompanied by the nomination fee.

The cost of attendance at the MD5M Convention and Saturday Luncheon shall be at the expense of the sponsor or the individual, not MD5M or the MD5M Convention Host Committee



# January is Hunger Awareness Month

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820 million people+ don't have enough to eat<sup>1</sup>

## FEEDING HUNGRY NEIGHBORS



When Lions see their community members struggling, they feel compelled to make a real difference. In Lowville, N.Y., Lions volunteer at a food pantry that serves up to 300 families each month. In this

remote area, many people live below the poverty line. And many do not have transportation to the nearest grocery store, 20 miles away. For these reasons, the town food pantry is a vital part of the community.

The lifeline of the pantry was a passenger van, which was breaking frequently, resulting in costly repairs. Lions need

it to travel back and forth to a food bank 90 minutes away, pick up donations, and make deliveries.

The pantry can now serve as many as 450 families each month.

Just as the van broke down for the final time, Lions received a nearly US\$20,700 Matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). With the funds, Lions purchased a cargo van and trailer and now can continue being a dependable part of their community.

Locals are thankful the pantry received this gift. "They help me out a lot when I need it," said one pantry patron. With the larger cargo space, the pantry can now serve as many as 450 families each month.

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**FOUNDATION**





# Hunger... a Complicated Challenge

Despite global production sufficient to feed the entire population, chronic hunger remains a chronic problem. Political and economic instability, rising food and energy prices, and climate change all contribute to this sad truth: Hunger-related challenges are urgent – even in this part of the world.

**1 in 6**

**U.S. children is food-insecure**  
14.3M households suffer food insecurity<sup>2</sup>

**Nearly 5.5M senior citizens face hunger<sup>3</sup>**



**Annual cost of hunger/food insecurity:**

- US\$130.6B in illness  
- US\$19.2B in poor education outcomes, lower lifetime earnings<sup>4</sup>

**THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, THE PICTURE LOOKS LIKE THIS:**

**1 in 9**

people is chronically hungry<sup>5</sup>

Chances of food insecurity ~10% higher for women<sup>6</sup>

At least

**50% of children**  
under age 5 have hidden hunger

lack of essential nutrients<sup>7</sup>

**2 billion**

people lack regular access to nutritious and sufficient food<sup>8</sup>

25% of children are stunted due to lack of nutritious food<sup>9</sup>

**LCIF AND LIONS**

[lcif.org/hunger](http://lcif.org/hunger)

## Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Hunger is increasing steadily. LCIF, funding Lions' global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

**HUNGER GRANTS**  
support school feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, etc.

US\$10,000 - US\$100,000

**MATCHING GRANTS**  
fund construction and equipment costs

US\$10,000 - US\$100,000

**DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS**  
apply to local district and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

**LEO SERVICE GRANTS**  
fund Leo-led projects

US\$1,500 - US\$5,000

SOURCES/NOTE: <sup>1</sup>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; <sup>2</sup>Nova Food Banking Association; <sup>3</sup>Feeding America; <sup>4</sup>World Health Organization; <sup>5</sup>WhyHunger; <sup>6</sup>UNICEF; <sup>7</sup>United Nations



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Hunger is just one cause area supported by LCIF and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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**SUPPORT YOUR SERVICE  
BY SUPPORTING YOUR  
FOUNDATION**

[lionsclubs.org/donate](http://lionsclubs.org/donate)

# 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 MD5M website at <https://lionsmd5m.org/> and click on the "Events" tab at the top of the page. Then 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](mailto:northernpridelionsforum@gmail.com).

We're looking forward to seeing you there!





## 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](http://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](tel:763-786-8072)

[bmguthrie9@q.com](mailto:bmguthrie9@q.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 13 clubs that did some reporting out of 36 clubs. There are 194 service activities, and 29940 served in the 5M3 district. Let's improve the numbers by February 1. A phone call, e-mail, or maybe a visit to a club president or secretary to encourage or help them submit their service reports on MyLion would be a project to do today. We have only 13 Lions Clubs that have done any reporting on service activities.

I just got done reporting for the Sherburn 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 just follow them. Lion Denise Nelson is more than willing to help your Lions Club with their service reporting. Just get in touch with her. Denise phone number is (507) 227-1712. CONGRATULATIONS to these Lions Clubs! Let's see if we can number of clubs up to fifteen reporting by the time the next newsletter comes out. We have 13 clubs that are reporting and we improved by three clubs which is great.

The Sherburn Lion's just got done with two projects that are well received by the community. Lion's members delivered Poinsettias to residents at Temperance Lake Ridge. Residents look forward to Lion's bringing the poinsettia's and the Christmas spirit to the home. Lion's also rang the bell at the Salvation Army in Fairmont. These are two nice projects that are easy to do and bring the Christmas Spirit to the community.

The Clubs reporting are:

Marshall Lion's	4359 people served
Morgan Lion's	3500 people served
Hadley Lion's	3910 people served
New Ulm Lion's	2082 people served
Canby Lion's	800 people served
Redwood Falls Lion's	700 people served
Jasper Lion's	602 people served
Sherburn Lion's	950 people served
St. James Lion's	340 people served
Comfrey Lion's	75 people served
Springfield Area Lions	2044 people served
Tracy Lion's	1551 people served
Windom Lion's	1428 people served

Your 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=vPuqdwZoa\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPuqdwZoa_w)

Remember the Mid-Winter Convention in Marshall is taking place Feb. 18-20

Everyone have a very nice CHRISTMAS  
GST David J.



# Midwest Honor Flight Fundraiser



## Soup Luncheon Free Will Offering

Sunday, January 23, 2022 (snow date January 30, 2022)

Pipestone American Legion

117 Hiawatha Avenue, Pipestone, MN

Serving 10:30AM to 1:00PM

This is a dine in event with take-outs available

Serving: Chili, Vegetable Beef,

Chicken Noodle, Bean & Ham

Crackers, Cookies, Beverage

All proceeds will go to Midwest Honor Flight

Sponsored by the Jasper Lions Club and Pipestone Lions Club

Donations can be sent to:

Jasper Lions Club

221 Wall St. East

Jasper, MN 56144



# Save The Date

## 2022 MD5M Lions Convention

*"Service in the Heart of Everyday Lions"*

**Date:**

April 29, 30 & May 1, 2022

**Location:**

Mayo Clinic Health System  
Event Center Mankato, MN





## 5M3 HAPPENINGS



L-R: **Sleepy Eye Lions Club** Superintendent Lion John Cselovzki and Lion Russ Sorensen, donating \$2000 to Sleepy Eye public School and St Mary's School (135 students total) for Bus transportation of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades to Biz Town Training. They are prepared by learning how to balance checkbooks and write checks, learn about different careers, as well as being interviewed by community members. At Biz-Town, a simulated town, each student was assigned a job and had to successfully perform the duties. They also needed to be engaged citizen who spent money at other businesses in order for the town to be a success. The students learned a lot of valuable lessons and had a great time.



District 5M3 winning Peace Poster, created by Makala Borchert of New Ulm. Sponsored by **Lions Club of New Ulm**. Congratulations Makala!



### New Ulm Lions Donate to the Food Shelf

Lion Brad Kirk, Food Shelf Executive Director, accepts a donation of \$1500 from New Ulm Lions' President, Diann Warta, on behalf of the New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf at the annual New Ulm Lions Christmas Party. This donation was made possible by a successful Lions Fly-In Breakfast this past September. "Thank You" to all those who support the Lions. The New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf is still in need of cash donations and volunteers. Cash donations can be sent to P O Box 761, New Ulm, MN 56073. If you have any questions, please call 507-354-7668.



Santa visited Hadley and handed out treat bags that were assembled by members of the **Hadley Lions Club**. Those as young as 2 weeks old told Santa their Christmas wishes. Extra treat bags were delivered to area daycares.





## 5M3 HAPPENINGS

### WINDOM LIONS CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY



PDG's celebrating Windom Lions Club 50th Anniversary. R-L PDG Jim Krueger, Lion Sue Muenchow, PDG Larry Muenchow, Windom Lions President Al Saffert, Lion Louise Mulder, DG Gordon Mulder, PDG Vickie Radloff, PDG Wayne Radloff.



Above: Windom Lions President Al Saffert, Lion Louise Mulder and DG Gordon Mulder help Windom Lions Club celebrate 50 years.



Photo courtesy of the Fulda Free Press

#### Warm outdoor clothes for students at Fulda Elementary School

Representing the Fulda Lions Club, member Sue Zins, recently delivered mittens, gloves, stocking hats and boots to Fulda Elementary School. These items are used by the staff for students whenever they are needed. The donation is of great importance in situations where students may come to school without the warm winter clothing to protect them from the elements. Pictured (L to R) are Fulda Lions Member Sue Zins and Fulda Elementary School staff member, Shannon Henning.



#### Jackson Lions Club is selling their parade van.

**1981 Ford—80,000 mi  
In working condition, stored inside.  
For more info, please  
call: Pat Barnett 507-360-0506**





## 5M3 HAPPENINGS



DG Gordon visited with **Lucan Lions Club**.



**Peace Poster  
Kits go on sale  
January 15 in  
the Lions  
International Shop.**

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Oct 31, 2020.....1,065

Nov 30, 2021.....1,035

YTD Members Added: 44 YTD

Members Dropped: ... -35 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: +9

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.





<b>St James Lions</b> 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Mark Collier, Pres.	<b>Springfield Area Lions</b> 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Joel Pingean, Pres.		<b>Luverne Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Steve Catnach, Pres.	<b>Tracy Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Larry Muenchow, Pres.
	<b>Jackson Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:00 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Phil Handevit, Pres.	<b>Sleepy Eye Lions</b> 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.	<b>Wabasso Lions</b> 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Dan Fischer, Pres.	
	<b>Redwood Falls Lions</b> 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. American Legion Lion Cathlyn Krueger, Pres.	<b>Comfrey Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Gary Richter, Pres.	<b>Hadley Lions</b> 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.	<b>Morgan Lions</b> 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Simonsen, Pres.
<b>Vesta Lions</b> 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 <b>District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266.</b> Memo line: <b>Newsletter Sponsor.</b> NOTE: Clubs can sponsor more than one time!			

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<b>Lions of New Ulm</b> 1 & 2 Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Diann Warta, Pres.	<b>Marshall Lions</b> 2 & 4 Tues; 6 p.m. Bello Cucina's Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.	<b>Jasper Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 7 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Bob Quissell, Pres.	<b>Lake Wilson Lions</b> 4th Tues; 6:30 p.m. Lake Wilson Legion Lion Linda Johnson, Pres.	<b>Westbrook Lions</b> 1st Mon; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion John Madson, Pres.
<b>Truman Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6 p.m. Church of Christ Lion Gary Wassman, Pres.	<b>Granite Falls Lions</b> 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion John Berends, Pres.	<b>Fulda Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Duane Gehl, Pres.	<b>Canby Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	<b>Lucan Lions</b> 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Dennis Plaetz, Pres.
<b>Sherburn Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Klima, Pres.	<b>Fulda Wood Duck Festival</b> June 21-27, 2021 			<b>Lakefield Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hoge Pres.
<b>Jeffers Community Lions</b> 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Ron Knoll, Pres.	<b>Clarkfield Lions</b> 3rd Tues; 7 a.m. Friendship Café Lion Jim Lynner, Pres.		<b>Windom Lions</b> 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.	<b>Fairmont Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Roger Bloomingren, Pres.

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