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## Happy Birthday Melvin Jones! Jan. 14



Melvin Jones was a dreamer, a doer and a pragmatist. He was an energetic, extroverted salesman who in private hours would reread Shakespeare. What better man to found the world's largest association of service clubs?

The Lions International Board of Directors officially designated Jones as the founder of Lions Clubs in 1958—more than four decades after Lions Clubs held its first meeting. But, no matter what his official title, Jones' impact on the Lions has been far-reaching. He provided the leadership, the organizational ability, the tenacity and the muscle necessary to establish the foundation for Lions Clubs International to become what it is today.

Jones was born on Jan. 13, 1879, at Fort Thomas, Arizona, a remote U.S. Army cavalry post where his father was a scout for the Army. At age 7, Jones' family moved east and settled in Illinois. Gifted with a fine tenor voice, he considered making his career in music. Instead, he became an insurance salesman.

By 1913, Jones had formed his own insurance agency in Chicago. When he joined a net-working luncheon club for businessmen in Chicago called the Business Circle, he quickly took the lead in recruiting new members and persuading backsliders to rejoin. But something about the club's business-only focus didn't square with Jones' different, larger vision.

"What if these men who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Jones asked. He saw a new kind of club with the desire to help others.



As Business Club secretary, Jones, with help from his wife—the championship golfer Rose Amanda Freeman—wrote scores of letters to clubs nationwide inviting them to take up his idea for a service-centered organization. Businessman interested in membership convened in Chicago, Illinois, and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.

Later that year, at Lions' inaugural convention in Dallas, Texas, Jones was elected secretary-treasurer, a title he would hold for many years. Eventually, the board bestowed upon Jones the title of secretary general for life.

Jones was a prolific writer who could be clear and forceful on some occasions, and sentimental the next. His hand can be seen in founding documents like the Lions Clubs Objects and Code of Ethics. His columns in LION Magazine, which are still quoted today, helped articulate the organization's principles and values.

He also loved aphorisms. Never one to sugarcoat the truth, Jones had one favorite saying neatly framed in his office: "Truth and roses have thorns about them."

Jones gave up the insurance business in 1926 to become Lions' de facto CEO and global goodwill ambassador. He played both roles brilliantly—building and managing an expanding headquarters operation and travelling constantly for club visits and speaking engagements. The pace never stopped.

# The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

**The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program is a generous way to show commitment to the humanitarian work of LCIF.**

The MJF Program was established in 1973 in honor of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International. The MJF program recognizes donations of US\$1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

New MJFs receive a pin, commemorative plaque and a letter from the LCIF Chairperson. If the donor so chooses, he/she may use their donation credit to recognize another individual with a MJF.



## **The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program**

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each subsequent donation of US\$1,000 beyond the initial MJF donation, donors receive a unique PMJF pin in accordance with their level of giving. Like MJFs, donors can recognize another individual with PMJF donations.

## **Areas of Giving**

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will now be able to help more people than ever before by making an even greater global impact with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian work. Donors will receive MJF and PMJF credit when directing their support to:

- **The Empowering Service Fund**
- **The General Disaster Fund**

**Empowering Service Fund:** Any of LCIF's causes (sight, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian support, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, the environment).

**Disaster Relief:** Enables LCIF to direct the funds to the area's most in need following disasters to provide for immediate, mid and long-term relief. The Foundation will be able to immediately provide funds for large-scale disaster relief, rather than collecting and distributing funds over a period of weeks or months.

## *Did you know...*

Districts, clubs and individuals can donate to LCIF through the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program, but only an individual can receive the recognition. MJF applications using collective donations from multiple donors must be accompanied by written consent from all donors to use their donations for MJF recognition for the individual specified on the application.

Melvin Jones Fellowships can be named in honor or in memory of an individual.

Melvin Jones Fellowships do not need to be paid in full at one time; minimum installments to LCIF of US\$100 can be paid over a five-year period to total US\$1,000, at which time the MJF Application is completed.

Complete the MJF application on reverse side or download from [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and submit with payment. If MJF payment has already been credited by LCIF, you can submit the MJF application online under the Ways to Give section at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).





# Melvin Jones Fellowship Application



Individual Completing this Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Area of Giving

Please check one

☐ Empowering Service Fund

☐ Disaster Relief Fund

(Each choice above is eligible for MJF credit)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(May not be eligible for MJF credit)

### MJF Credits to be used from previous donation:

\*Please Note – This section should only be used if sufficient funds have already been deposited with Lions Clubs International Foundation

Use Credits From: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Contribution Details

Donor Name (individual, club, company, foundation)

\_\_\_\_\_

Donor ID \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Club \_\_\_\_\_

Donor District \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Full Payment ☐ Installment ☐ Final Installment

Donors making personal donations towards MJF also receive credit as a Lions Share Program Member. The Lions Share Program recognizes three levels of support: US\$50 (One star) US\$100 (Two stars) US\$200 (Three stars).

☐ Yes! In addition to receiving MJF credit, I would like to receive a Lions Share Pin for my donation.

### Gift Type

Make donations via the web at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

☐ US\$ Check Enclosed (payable to LCIF; drawn on US bank)

☐ Wire/Bank Transfer (Please attach bank transfer receipt)

☐ Local LCI Deposit (Please attach bank deposit ticket)

☐ Cash (Mail donations along with the Donor Contribution Form to address provided)

THE FOUNDATION USES A LOCK BOX SERVICE TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS ALL DONATIONS.

## 3. Recipient of Recognition (Individual person)

Type of recognition requested (please check one) Fellowships cannot be presented to businesses or organizations

☐ MJF ☐ PMJF ☐ To Be Named Later

☐ Memorial Plaque in memory of deceased

Recipient Name (Exactly as it is to be engraved on plaque)

\_\_\_\_\_

Recipient ID# (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Club of Recipient \_\_\_\_\_

Club # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

**For Memorial** List name of MJF surviving family member to whom Memorial plaque will be given. (Needed for recognition letter which accompanies plaque.)

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## 4. Shipping Information

**PLEASE NOTE: MATERIALS CANNOT BE SENT TO PO BOXES.**

Ship to Member ID # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Recognition is sent once donation and application are received and processed at headquarters. Please allow a minimum of 15 days in the U.S. and 30 days elsewhere for shipping.

Special Instructions/Notes

\_\_\_\_\_

Lions Clubs International Foundation  
Department 4547  
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547  
USA

Tel: 630-203-3836

Web site: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

E-mail: [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org)



# DG~Don Kuehl~

## Newsletter Article Jan 2023

Greetings Lions of 5M3. I hope that you all had a safe and happy holiday season. We will be starting another new year when you read this. Still time to complete any goals your club had at the start of the Lion's year. Speaking of goals, the membership report as of the end of November shows that we are down 5 members from a year ago. We added 30 new members but dropped 35. We still have time to recover but we need to continue to ask people to help us serve our communities by joining our clubs. We had 5 clubs that showed a net positive membership growth the end of November. Congratulations to Fairmont, Hadley, Jasper, Marshall, and New Ulm Lions Clubs. We have six clubs that are under 15 members the end of November. Keep asking folks to help us as we do service projects in our community and then ask them to join us in our efforts.

Are you struggling to get members to your meetings? How many of you are actively having a program with speakers at your meetings? We have folks from our foundations in our district that are willing to come and present a program at your meeting. A great way to let your members know what is happening within our foundations keeping them informed. You can also invite civic leaders, school administrators, law enforcement, and healthcare workers to present a program (there are probably other organizations other than those listed). They are willing to tell their story and it's another way of getting the message out to your club members. Added benefit, you may discover a community service project that you never thought of. If you do invite people to present, please make sure your members know. That means getting the information out to them via mail, email, social media, or some source so they know. We fail if we don't do a good job of communicating with our members prior to our meetings.

Here is another great way to keep members informed, our annual Mid-Winter Convention. It will be held at the Best Western in Fairmont on February 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage your members to attend. We have a great slate of speakers scheduled for the convention plus our memorial service Friday evening. Have you ever wondered what happens to the eyeglasses you collect? Come to the convention Saturday morning and you will find out. Registration forms and information are in the newsletter. You will be glad you attended.

I purposely held back appointments during December due to the holidays. With January here I'm available to get back on the road again. My current scheduled dates are in the newsletter for your information. Looking forward to seeing you at club meetings and the Mid-Winter convention. Remember, "Together We Can" and "Achieve New Heights". Till next month, We Service.

DG Don

### DG Don's Upcoming Schedule-2023

January 4<sup>th</sup>, Convention Walk Thru at the Best Western, Fairmont  
 January 5<sup>th</sup>, Convention planning meeting at Windom  
 January 9<sup>th</sup>, Luverne Lions Club visit  
 January 11<sup>th</sup>, Zones 1 and 2 Meeting, Marshall  
 January 18<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>, Family Vacation  
 February 13<sup>th</sup>, Mt Lake Lions Club visit  
 February 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 5M3 Convention, Fairmont  
 March 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>, Council of Governors, St Cloud  
 March 7<sup>th</sup>, Sleepy Eye Lions Club visit  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup>, MD5M Convention, St Cloud  
 July 7<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>, LCI Convention, Boston

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



**Oct 31, 2021.....1,021**

**Nov 30, 2022.....1,030**

**YTD Members Added: 30**

**YTD Members Dropped: ... -35 YTD**

**Net Loss/Gain: -5**

**35 clubs**



## 1VDG~Patty Peterson

Happy New Year! I hope your 2023 is filled with much happiness and many blessings.

Please plan to attend our Mid-Winter Convention February 17-19 in Fairmont. We have some great speakers lined up! Come for all or part of the weekend. I love our conventions. I learn new information, meet new friends and reconnect with friends I rarely see otherwise. See you there!

I know there are also zone meetings coming up. I encourage you to attend these as well. We will need people to step up and become zone chairs. It is not a hard position. I find them very enjoyable. It's always great to interact with fellow Lions.



## 2VDG~Deb Rasset

Greetings 5M3 Lions,

Once the holidays are over and now that I am back (in the frozen state of Minnesota), it's time for business. January and February are busy with Lions mid-winter conventions. I plan on attending a few. I want to see what other districts in our multiple are doing. Maybe get a few ideas for new service projects. Our district mid-winter convention is February 17th-19th. We have some great speakers lined up. It is a great opportunity to learn about Lions programs and happenings. Each club should encourage members to attend. It is a great way to learn about the many aspects of Lions. And maybe even make some new friends. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone at the convention.

International President Brian has asked us as Lions to "Think big when we serve" His goals for us are:

1. Encourage innovation and new service projects
2. 2. Embrace bigger, more ambitious service
3. 3. Support local and global causes
4. We should keep these goals in mind as we plan our service events.

"To accomplish big things, we have to pull together, roll up our sleeves and put in the work to make the impossible possible" Together We Can International President Brian Sheehan Thank you for all you do! Make it a great day!

2VDG Deb

### Zone 2

## **ZONE**

**When: Jan. 11, 2023**

**Where: Thee Old Bank  
(formerly Bonnie & Clyde's)  
downtown Tracy**

**Supper on your own: 5:30 PM**

**Meeting: 6:00 PM**

### Zones 5 & 6

## **MEETINGS!**

**When: Jan. 19, 2023**

**Where: Springfield American Legion  
Social Hour: 6:00 PM**

**Dinner: 6:30 PM**

**RSVP. by Jan. 12th:**

**[debbirasset@gmail.com](mailto:debbirasset@gmail.com)**



# Passing of the Pride...

Have any of your club members passed away since our 2022 convention?

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 **2023 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)**

**5M3 Mid-Winter Convention**

**February 17-19, 2023**

**Best Western Fairmont, MN**

**Early Registration prices end  
Jan. 24, 2023**

**The raffle room at our mid-winter Lions Convention needs your help! Please think of something you can donate to our raffle. 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!!**



**The Eyeglass Recycling Center will be picking up BOXES of eyeglasses without eyeglass cases. Loose lenses will not be picked up either. Please make sure all eyeglass cases are not in with the eyeglasses.**

**They will be at the Best Western in Fairmont, MN on Sunday Morning, February 19, 2023**

**Be sure to count them for your report.  
NO CASES OR LOOSE LENSES**



**5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention**  
**February 17-19, 2023**  
**Best Western, Fairmont MN**  
**ACHIEVE NEW HEIGHTS!**

**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 24	After Jan 24	#Attending	\$ Amount
YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for meals				
<b>** Meal Booklet (all meals)</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>	_____	\$ _____
<b>** 1<sup>st</sup> Timers Special Price</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</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>\$17.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</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 Gordon Mulder

1631 175<sup>th</sup> Street

Luverne, MN 56156

Cell: 507-601-8359

Home: 507-283-2861 gordonmulder@yahoo.com

Room Reservations:

Best Western - Fairmont, MN: 507-238-4771

**\*Make reservations by January 24**

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

Room Rates - \$86.00 + tax



# MID-WINTER CONVENTION ID and AGENDA

## Lions Clubs International Director JOHN YOUNEY



John W. Youney, from Skowhegan, Maine, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Director Youney has worked as a trial attorney for the past 41 years and is the president of Merrill, Hyde, Fortier & Youney, P.A. His experience and reputation have qualified him to serve as a court-rostered mediator, as well as a court-rostered guardian ad litem in child protection.

He has served with the Skowhegan Lions Club since becoming a Lion in 1975 and has held a number of offices with the association including district governor, Campaign SightFirst II state coordinator, and GMT state coordinator. He has also served as the director as well as president of the New England Lions Council. Director Youney has presented at several DGE Regional School seminars and has served multiple times as a presenter and moderator for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

In recognition of his service, he has received numerous awards including several International President's Awards and International President's Leadership Awards. He is also the recipient of a number of International President's Certificates of Appreciation. Director Youney is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Youney is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including his service as chairperson of the Skowhegan Planning Board for over 18 years. He was a co-founder and president of the Downtown Business Association, now Main Street Skowhegan, and also served on the parish council for the St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

Director Youney is married to Lion Karol Kish Youney having served together since 1981. Lion Karol is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

### Friday, February 17, 2023

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

### Saturday, February 18, 2023

7:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration/Credentials
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Registration
7:30-8:15 a.m.	Raffle Room
8:15-8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony 5M3 DG Don Kuehl
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Leader Dog-Michael Brown
9:15-9:50 a.m.	Vision Foundation- Jennifer Marshal
9:50-10:05 a.m.	Break
10:05-10:45 a.m.	Diabetes Foundation- Sara McDee
10:45-11:25 a.m.	Childhood Cancer- Jeannine McDonald
11:25-1:45 p.m.	Recognition Luncheon

### Tail twisting-Lion Doug Rosenberg

<b>Speaker</b>	Dan Larock—Rock Farms
<b>Peace Poster:</b>	Lion Deb Rasset, Chair
<b>Awards:</b>	PDG Gordon Mulder ID John Youney
1:45-2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Club President meeting with ID John Youney
3:30-5:00 p.m.	Raffle Room (Open)
5:00-6:00 p.m.	ID Reception for All- Fairmont School Band
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Governors Banquet

### Keynote Speaker ID John Youney

#### Presidential Awards

9 p.m.	Hospitality Rooms & Visiting
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### Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Raffle Drawing-Donating to LCIF
8:00-8:40 a.m.	Worship Service Lion Merrill Davis
8:45-11:00 a.m.	Brunch
	<b>Speaker: Jonathan Cepelcha</b>
	Parade of Green- Lion Denise Nelson, District Treasurer
	1st Timers Winners- PDG Al Struck
	Tail Twisting- Lion Doug Rosenberg- Donating to LCIF
	Raffle Drawings - Lion David Nelson
11:00 a.m.	Adjournment



**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





From the Global Service Desk

Welcome to the beautiful wintertime in the north country. We have cold weather taking place and snow is on the way. This weather makes you think about heading some place warm and sunny. Let's just enjoy what have and make the best of the area we live in.

Service reporting is in improving as we speak but it could be better. Looking at the numbers some of the clubs are doing great things for the Lions of 5M3 and the service reporting shows what they are doing. If your Club is not reporting, we don't know what is happening at the Club level.

I have started calling clubs in zone six to see if it makes a difference. High levels of service reporting are a sign of healthy clubs, zones and districts. Knowledge of your club's service history provides invaluable insight to current and future club officers. In addition, district, zone and Global Action Team Leaders can best support your club when they understand how clubs in their area serve their communities. Any questions on service reporting, give me a call at (507) 236- 2480 or e-mail at davidjanssen1947@hotmail and I will try to answer your questions.

Just a reminder about Mid-winter Convention that is coming on February 17—19 in Fairmont at the Best Western Motel. Make new friends and meet new ones. Please send your registration letter in. It is in the Lions Newsletter.

Thanks for the great job on service reporting and have a wonderful CHRISTMAS. Enjoy the time with family and friends.

#### Lion's Club Reporting

People Served		Service Activities	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
Comfrey	150	1	10		300
Fairmont	3,082	2	190	3,000	3,000
Hadley	1,703	17	124	5,700	
Jackson	695	4	160	3,640	3,631
Jasper	1,507	48	310	2,850	
Lake Benton	165	1	85	1,177	1,908
Lakefield	900	2	120		
Lamberton					1,983
Madelia	250	2	55	500	500
Marshall	7,868	98	374	925	1,536
Morgan	233	13	410	650	5,336
New Ulm	3,965	20	641	51,281	15,062
Sherburn	3,126	6	166	2,120	900
Sleepy Eye	520	2	120	600	600
St. James	308	12	203	915	1,900
Tracy	2,264	26	398	13,800	1,030
Truman	160	1	40	1,000	1,000
Windom	910	19	303	16,265	
Total served		Total Service Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
27,808		285	3,711	104,423	78,519

LET'S SEE IF CAN IMPROVE THE NUMBERS FOR NEXT MONTH  
THANKS FOR HELP SERVE

GST David J.

# January is Hunger Awareness Month



Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION



CA	District/MD	Grant Type	Global Cause	Amount Approved (USD)	Country	Grant Name
1	District 18 L	Hunger	Hunger	\$ 23,473	UNITED STATES	Equip Carroll County Soup Kitchen with Industrial Freezer
1	District 26 M4	Hunger	Hunger	\$ 62,832	UNITED STATES	Equip Senior Feeding Center with Industrial Freezer
1	District 33 A	Hunger	Hunger	\$ 26,250	UNITED STATES	Equip Mobile Canteen for Veterans
1	Undistricted	Designated	Hunger	\$ 70,000	UNITED STATES	Lions-Anthem Volunteer Days (2022)
4	District 108IA1	Hunger	Hunger	\$ 29,850	ITALY	Renovate Kitchens Serving the Homeless
4	District 119	Hunger	Hunger	\$ 57,734	HUNGARY	Purchase Vehicles for Food Kitchen
5	District 300 G2	Hunger	Hunger	\$ 65,445	MD 300 Taiwan	Equip Food Bank Network with Refrigerated Truck
5	District 354 D	Community Impact	Hunger	\$ 1,816	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Make Kimchi for Nursing Home
5	District 354 D	Community Impact	Hunger	\$ 2,557	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Donate Food for Low-income Children

## LCIF. Lions Clubs International Foundation

From Douglas X. Alexander: Immediate Past International President, Chairperson LCIF

Natural disasters know no borders. According to the United Nations, medium to large scale disasters remain on track to increase by 40% from 2015 to 2030, and there is no telling where disaster will hit next. For many of us, it is impossible to imagine losing everything. But this has been the reality for someone's friend, someone's neighbor, someone's family, both around the country and across the globe.

More challenges are yet to come. Together we bring help and hope to people in communities who may have lost homes, jobs, and even lives to these tragic events.

Your support makes this service possible. Together we'll make a lasting difference in the lives of those recently affected by disaster and ensure that Lions will be there when devastation strikes in the future.

Let us not forget that the needs of the world continue to grow, and we must build on Campaign 100's success to ensure the future of our foundation's ability to magnify our service to those in need. Please consider making a gift today. 100% of your donation will benefit LCIF grants and programs.

*From PDG Gordon Mulder*

*Yes, our clubs give, but in addition to club giving -- we need Lions to give personally. Consider giving a small (or large) monthly gift to LCIF. Consider leaving a legacy gift in your estate plans. With a lasting gift to LCIF, you'll empower Lions worldwide to deliver kindness and compassion to those in need well into the future.*

*Forward your donations to me or our district treasurer, and we will send them to LCIF.*





## LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2022 – 2023 school year that there will be 4 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 (2), Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota (3), New York (3), Ohio (3), Oklahoma (2), Pennsylvania (2) and Virginia (5). The 2023 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2023.

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, 2023** to:

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

9 101<sup>st</sup> Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448 [bmguthrie9@q.com](mailto: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 HAPPENINGS



Members of the **Marshall Lions Club** worked at the "Live Nativity" at Marshall's Light up the Night event again this year.



↑ District 5M3 Cabinet met at Worthington Pizza Ranch November 27.



Above: **Sherburn Lions** delivered poinsettias to the residents in Temperance Lake Ridge. It is well received by everyone there. The Sherburn Lions have done this for about six years and it has become one of the best thing the Club does.



Right: **Comfrey Lions** served BBQ and hot dogs during the Comfrey Commercial Club Santa Day.





# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



Left: **The Lions Club of New Ulm** have donated a park bench to St. Paul's Lutheran School in New Ulm. Lions Melanie and Mark Griebel presented the bench to Principal Peter Markgraf. This is the first bench donation from the Trex Recycling Project that the Lions recently started. Lions Melanie and Mark have volunteered to chair this project. Each bench donated is made possible by the collection and donation of 500 pounds of plastic such as grocery bags.

Right: **The Lions Club of New Ulm's** new mascot, Roary the Lion, aka, Lion Jeremiah Richter, made a showing at New Ulm's Parade of Lights on Nov. 25. The Lions float was pulled by the Sid's Signs truck driven by Lions Sid and Jan DeLeo. Handing out candy to the large crowd were Lions Helen Vogel, Daryl Vogel, Cindy Talledge, Emily Edel and Bob Schirlinger. Lions Helen Vogel, Bob Vogel, Daryl Vogel and Brad Kirk helped decorate the float.



Above: **Westbrook Lions** celebrated at the Walnut Grove Bar and Grill for their December meeting. Club members and guests enjoyed the festivities.



**Pipestone Lions** donate to the Pipestone Food Shelf. Above, Lions Ray and Laura present check to Foodshelf Director.





# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



**Tracy Lions** 1VDG Patty and Lion Gary delivering Heart to Heart boxes.



**Hadley Lions** welcome a new member. L-R: Sponsor PDG Al Husfeldt, new member Lion Bill Baune, Zone Chair Lion Darren Saner. Welcome Bill!



**Lakefield Lions** contributed to the Lakefield Sharing Tree. The need is great and they wanted to do their part. In front of the gifts are chairs they donated to the Senior Dining Center in Lakefield. The Center needed more chairs with arms on them to make it easier for attendees to get up and down from sitting.



<b>St James Lions</b> 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Brad Holmberg Pres.	<b>Springfield Area Lions</b> 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Deb Miesen, Pres.		<b>Luverne Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Charles Egland, Pres.	<b>Tracy Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Quinn Horvath, Pres.
	<b>Jackson Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson American Legion Lion Mark Walter, 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 Mike Eichten, Pres.	
<b>Vesta Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	<b>Redwood Falls Lions</b> 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Caitlyn Krueger, Pres.	<b>Comfrey Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Nathan Hesse, 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 James Lueken, 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 Brad Kirk, Pres.	<b>Marshall Lions</b> 2 & 4 Tues; 6 p.m. Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.	<b>Jasper Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Tim Houg, Pres.		<b>Westbrook Lions</b> 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion Russell Gundermann, Pres.
<b>Truman Lions</b> 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Ann Erdmann, Pres.	<b>Granite Falls Lions</b> 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion Camille TeBeest, Pres.	<b>Fulda Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Michael Zins 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 Bradley Salfer, Pres.
<b>Sherburn Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Kilma, Pres.	<b>Fulda Wood Duck Festival</b>  June 16-19, 2022			<b>Lakefield Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage Pres.
<b>Jeffers Community Lions</b> 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.	<b>Clarkfield Lions</b> 3rd Tues; 7:30 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 Allen Struck, Pres.

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