



5M3 Lions Den

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District 5M3

2024-2025 5M3 DG Deb Rasset!

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5M8 DG Deb Bialke and 5M3 DG Deb Rasset.
Congratulations!

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Correction to June newsletter:
Page 11—Lucan scholarship winners: Cora Fenger should be **Cora Filzen**.



DG Deb Rasset

Hello Lions family,

I am preparing to leave for the Lions International Convention as I'm writing this. Packing and preparing for the journey of my lifetime. It seems like yesterday when I said yes to lead our district through this year. Here I am, 2

years later and 1 more training session away from taking on the role of District Governor. I will do my best to lead our district through the next year.

Our Mission 1.5 goals for the next year are to add 1 new club, add 66 new members and to have a net growth of +6. I know we can do this, but it will take each one of our members to help attain these goals. Continue to ask friends and family to help with club projects or visit your club meeting. You never know when one of them will say, hey I would like to join this amazing organization.

I'm also asking every club and as many members as possible to contribute to LCIF. Even as little as \$5 makes a difference. We have to remember that LCIF is our foundation. It is here to empower all of our clubs to make a difference in our communities and our world.

Service reporting is also one of our goals. As a district we would like to get to 80% of clubs reporting. If you have trouble with the reporting of your club's service, please ask for help.

Club officer training is another important goal. If your club officers did not attend one of the training sessions held this spring, please go into the lion's portal and complete your officer training online. If you need help with this please reach out and I can help you get it figured out.

I have also been asked to select two of our global causes to focus on this year. The first cause that I have chosen is hunger. I have helped at my local food shelf for several years and have seen how important food shelves are in our communities. They have seen a huge increase in the number of people who need a little help with food every month. Any help you can give, whether monetary, time or goods are greatly appreciated. There is a program called the Open Your Heart Challenge. The food shelves should have already signed up for it. Monetary donations in the month of July will be matched. Check to see if your food shelves are doing the challenge. It would be a great time to make your dollars go further.

The second cause I have chosen is diabetes. In March my 17 year old granddaughter was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. So it has become an important cause for my entire family. We have spent time learning how to deal with this diagnosis. So, please continue to support this cause. So, if you can think of a way to help with either of these causes, I would greatly appreciate it. We will be doing some district projects for both of these causes this year.

We will be doing the District Challenge again this year. You will find the form in the newsletter. Make sure the form is returned to one of our district leaders within two weeks of the contest end date. First half end date is December 31, 2024. Second half end date is June 30, 2025. We will be announcing the winner of the first half at our mid-winter convention. And the second half will be announced at our district picnic.

Time to finish packing my suitcase and double checking my list. I don't want to forget anything.

Make it a great day,
Deb

Cabinet Meeting

&

District Potluck Picnic

When: Sunday August 11, 2024

Where: Riverside Park Shelter #3
Springfield

Schedule: 2:00 PM Cabinet Meeting

4:00 PM Social Hour

5:00 PM Meal

All Lions in 5M3 and their families are invited.

Please bring something delicious to share.

The district will be providing Pulled Pork, water, paper plates, napkins and utensils.

Come and enjoy the afternoon with fellow Lions!

Calendar

July 10- Return from LCI-CON

July 19- Sheehan welcome home

July 20-COG/Youth Exchange Banquet-St. Cloud

July 23-Lamberton Membership event

July 24-Fulda/Hadley Governors visit

August 7-Morgan, New Ulm, Sleepy Eye & Springfield Governors visit

August 11- Cabinet meeting/ District Picnic- Springfield

August 18- Westbrook Governor visit

August 19- Jasper/Pipestone Governors visit

September 3-9-USA/CANADA Forum

September 20-21- Northern Pride

October 8- Marshall Governors visit

October 19- COG Alexandria

October 25- Vision Foundation EyeBall

October 26- Thanksgiving for Vision

CABINET & FOUNDATIONS

2024-2025

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Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



 **PROJECT NEW HOPE** 



MINNESOTA LIONS
VISION FOUNDATION



ZONES UPDATED

2024-2025

Zone 1

Canby
Clarkfield
Echo
Granite Falls
Marshall
Tracy
Tyler

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Jasper
Lake Benton
Luverne
Pipestone
Westbrook

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Zone 3

Comfrey
Jeffers
Madelia
New Ulm
Sleepy Eye
Springfield Area
St. James

Chairperson:

Zone 4

Lamberton
Lucan
Milroy
Morgan
Redwood Falls
Vesta
Wabasso

Chairperson:

Zone 5

Fairmont
Jackson
Lakefield
Mountain Lake
Sherburn
Truman
Windom

Chairperson:

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5M3 District Challenge 2024-2025

CLUB _____

<u>Club Activity</u>	Points	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Club officers trained (per officer)	20						
Submit Service Report to LI	20						
New Members added (per member)	20						
Total Membership +1 at end of challenge	20						
2 or more clubs do an activity together	30						
Governors visit scheduled or held	20						
1st half of dues paid	50						
2nd half of dues paid	50						
Attend another Lions club activity/Fundraiser	10						
Do a new service project	20						
Attend Zone meeting							
Officer (per officer)	30						
General Membership (per member)	20						
Donate to LCIF	50						
District chairperson presentation to club		JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Can Do Canines	50						
Childhood Cancer	50						
Diabetes	50						
GMA	50						
GMT	50						
GST	50						
GET	50						
Hearing Foundation	50						
Kidsight	50						
LCIF	50						
Leader Dog	50						
Project New Hope	50						
Sheehan Foundation	50						
Vision Foundation	50						
Donations to Parade of Greens per donation	50						
Bring eyeglasses to Convention	50						

TURN COMPLETED CHALLENGE INTO 5M3 LEADERSHIP TEAM



2023-2024

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____ District: _____

2023-2024 Club President's Name: _____

Member Number: _____ Email Address: _____

1. MEMBERSHIP

Achieved a net growth of one or more members or Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch

Name of Lions Club or Branch: _____

2. SERVICE

Contributed to LCIF an amount equal to or greater than the club's membership total multiplied by US\$5.

Year-end membership count _____ x US\$5= _____

Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*

List Three service activities your club participated in that were reported to LCI:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Club is in Good Standing; Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LC greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

Reported Club Officers to LCI

Key Officers participate in club officer training

4. MARKETING

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media

Learn more about [promoting your club and activities](#), and learn about the Marketing Award

2023-2024 District Governor Signature*: _____ District: _____

District Governor Member Number: _____ Date: _____

Due by: August 31, 2024

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org

Awards Mailed to: 2024-2025 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.





Greetings from the Global Service Desk

Welcome to the rain filled State of Minnesota, takes two days off and rains again. Sherburn Lions held their Holiday Festival last Saturday and it did turn out very well. The rain came and really didn't stop too many people from showing up. Service activities can still take place in all kinds of weather. A lot of things are happening these days like road ditches being cleaned up, golf tournament for the Diabetes Foundation and Rodeo held for Lions Childhood Foundation. Also, a lot of summer activities are taking place. Tree planting project is going well with about 33 clubs participating. Great work by the LIONS OF 5M3. Some of the clubs are having trouble with animals biting the trees, so watch out for that.

Tracy Lions project "TUCK THEM IN is going very well and they have delivered about 77 beds to people and kids that need a bed. Sherburn Lions are also making and delivering to families in need of real beds instead of sleeping on the floor. Sherburn Lions have delivered eleven beds to families.

LCI just came out with their new LION PORTAL which they say will be easier to work with. I guess time will tell when everyone starts to use it. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK THE LION'S OF 5M3 DO.

This is all the reporting that I have found that was easy to get and find what is going on in the Lions Clubs Activities.

GST David J.

Lions Club Service Reporting	Service Activities	People Served	Funds Donated
Canby	8	3,782	
Clarkfield	1		
Comfrey	3	359	
Fulda			25.00
Fairmont	1	1,500	500.00
Granite Falls			25.00
Hadley	45	4,631	300.00
Jackson	10	2,060	1,200.00
Jasper	68	4,304	100.00
Jeffers			50.00
Lakefield	12	1,781	200.00
Lamberton	2	270	2,000.00
Lucan	106	5,332	600.00
Luverne	9	43	200.00
Marshall	227	15,518	50.00
Milroy			60.00
Morgan	38	7,741	
Mountain Lake	7	1,500	
New Ulm	57	9,389	1,500.00
Pipestone	5	524	
Redwood Falls	34	10,065	325.00
Sherburn	13	4,101	350.00
Sleepy Eye			85.00
Springfield Area	7	1,974	950.00
St. James	23	721	100.00
Tracy	49	4,098	100.00
Truman	3	216	50.00
Tyler	1	100	60.00
Vesta			50.00
Wabasso			100.00
West Brook	34	5,381	100.00
Windom			1,250.00
Totals	763	85,390	10,330

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Mar 29, 202.....1,024

May 31, 2024.....996

YTD Members Added: 50

YTD Members Dropped: -78 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: -28

35 clubs



Membership Dues increase

Multiple Dues:

As passed by the Delegates at the 2024 MD5M Convention, MD5M dues will increase from \$7.05 to \$8.55 through the 2028-2029 Lions year to support MD5M hosting the International Convention in 2029. The July invoice will be \$4.55 and the January one will be \$4.00.

International Dues

\$2 increase on July 1, 2024.

\$2 increase on July 1, 2025.

The TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (TSCF) MD5M Club Matching Grant Application

“The mission of the TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (501c3) is to empower MD5M Lions clubs to provide greater service by boosting their ability to complete community projects with matching grants.”

1. The Lions project must address an important humanitarian need and provide an opportunity to highlight Lions in the communities they serve.
2. Grant applicants must submit their project proposals using the TSCF MD5M Club Grant application form.
3. The maximum grant amount that may be requested is currently \$3,000.00. All grants are 50/50 matching grants.
4. Grant proposals may be submitted by any Lions club within Multiple District 5M. Applications submitted by a club shall be signed by the current club president. The appropriate meeting minutes at which the application was voted on and approved must be submitted with the application.
5. TSCF grant applications should be submitted to TSCF prior to January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 for consideration at the following TSCF board meeting to allow adequate processing time.
6. Lions and/or their families may not receive direct or professional benefit from TSCF projects or have proprietary interest in projects receiving TSCF assistance.
7. Projects receiving TSCF funding shall be clearly identified in marketing as being made possible by Lions and TSCF.
8. Upon project completion, grant recipients are responsible for submission of a report detailing project results, all receipts/expenditures and use of TSCF grant funds.
9. Projects should be completed within one year of approval by TSCF, unless otherwise requested by applicant.

Clubs applying for a grant should provide the following information on their project.

Project Description:

1. Project name: _____
2. Project location: _____
3. Amount of funds requested from TSCF: _____

4. If appropriate, the approximate number of people who will benefit from this project:

5. **ATTACH** description of the particular area/items to be addressed.

6. **ATTACH** project goals, plan of action and including timeline.

Project Budget: Include an itemized budget for the entire project using the information shown below.

Income and Expenses

Requested TSCF Funds: \$ _____

Expenses: Item #1: \$ _____

Other sources of income (if applicable): \$ _____

Other expenses: Item #2: \$ _____

Total Income: \$ _____

Total Expenses: \$ _____

Application Endorsement

Club approval must be included with every grant application. Please submit a copy of the club meeting minutes at which the application was approved. The minutes should make specific reference to the amount of TSCF funds being requested.

Signature Endorsement:

Club President: "I certify that I have reviewed the TSCF Application. To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted is accurate and the need exists as indicated. I endorse this proposal and will do everything within my power as administrator of any funds granted to assure their proper and efficient use, proper accounting and required reporting to TSCF Foundation."

Club President Name _____

Project Chairperson Name _____

Project Chairperson Email _____ Cell _____

District and Club Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Electronic Signature and Date _____ (Type your name)

Contact your District's TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation Board Member with questions and to request a Grant Application.

Questions regarding donations, submit to TSCF Treasurer at athmannmarty@hotmail.com

SAVE THE DATES!

NORTHERN PRIDE LIONS FORUM
FRI. SEP. 20 - SAT. SEP. 21

 BEST WESTERN PLUS KELLY INN
100 4TH AVE S, ST CLOUD, MN 56301 

Learning, Networking, and Inspiration

Keynote Speakers
Past International President Lion Brian Sheehan
& Lion Lori Sheehan

All Lions are invited to attend!

FORUM REGISTRATION

\$105 registration
Includes: Friday appetizers,
Saturday Continental
Breakfast, Saturday luncheon
Deli Buffet & Saturday evening
banquet.

\$139 Hotel Rate

13 different topic seminars

4 Panel Discussions

Kid Sight Certification



Email: nplfmd5m@gmail.com
<https://forum.northernpridelions.com/>



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THE LIONS PRIDE

**Ignite the Lions Pride
MD5M Convention**
April 25-27, 2025
Hilton Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport
3800 American Boulevard East
Bloomington, MN 55425

Join Lions from across Minnesota, NW Ontario & Manitoba


Explore opportunities for service
Learn what is going on throughout Lionism
Hear from inspirational speakers
Build Lions knowledge and leadership
Hear updates from all Lions Foundations
Meet new friends and have fun





To register online use the QR code
(click "skip advertisement" box)

For more convention information
<https://sites.google.com/view/md5mmultipleconvention/home>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

EST. 1981
**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
 HAMEL RODEO**

3 MILES NORTH OF HWY 55 ON COUNTY RD 101 & COUNTY RD 10
CORCORAN LIONS PARK

RAM RODEO SERIES

VIP TICKETS
 HamelRodeo.org
 Limited Availability



JULY 11-12-13-14

THURS. 7:30 PM • FRI. 7:30 PM • SAT. 1:00 & 7:30 PM • SUN. 7:30 PM

TICKETS & INFORMATION
HamelRodeo.org



★★ BULL RIDING BONANZA ★★
 Sponsored By:
 Farmers State Bank of Hamel
Hamel, MN

DANCES THURS-FRI-SAT
 Inn Kahoots Bar
**PARADE
 SUNDAY 2:00 PM**

Hamel Lions, Hamel Legion, West Suburban Fire, Hamel VFW & MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

43rd ANNUAL HAMEL RODEO

PO Box 141, Hamel, MN 55340 (763) 478-6611



2024 HAMEL RODEO INFORMATION SHEET

July 11 (Thursday)	7:30 pm
July 12 (Friday)	7:30 pm
July 13 (Saturday) Family Day	1:00 pm
July 13 (Saturday)	7:30 pm
July 14 (Sunday)	7:30 pm



TICKETS ARE ON SALE
 Limited Availability—Purchase Online
www.HamelRodeo.org

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 JEANS & SHIRTS
 CINCHJEANS.COM

Prices range from \$20 to \$27
 All Performances Rain or Shine
 Gates Open 2 Hours Before Each Performance



SATURDAY AFTERNOON IS FAMILY DAY – PRESENTED BY FARMERS STATE BANK OF HAMEL
 ALL TICKETS ADULTS & KIDS ARE JUST \$20.
 FULL RODEO PLUS STICK HORSE RACES AND A CALF SCRAMBLE THAT KIDS CAN PARTICIPATE IN.
 PERFORMANCE IS AT 1:00 P.M.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday night - Portion of the proceeds go to the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation Night

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night—Rodeo dances at Inn Kahoots in Hamel
\$5.00 OFF ADMISSION TO INN KAHOOT'S DANCES WITH SOUVENIR RODEO BUTTON
 Saturday Afternoon - Farmers State Bank of Hamel Family Day including Kids Calf Scramble & Stick Horse Races
 Sunday - Parade 2:00 pm on Main Street in Uptown Hamel

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRCA World's Championship Rodeo featuring over 500 cowboys & cowgirls from across the USA & Canada
 Contestants & animals you have seen on telecasts of the WRANGLER NATIONAL FINALS RODEO, PBR TOUR,
 WRANGLER PRO RODEO TOUR AND XTREME BULLS TOUR
 Official Hotel - Medina Inn (763) 478-9770 or 1-800-643-9211

LOCATION

Corcoran Lions Park - 3 miles north of Highway 55 on County Road 10 & Highway 101
 (10 miles west of Minneapolis) Free Parking - Search Hamel Rodeo on any maps app for directions

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

Hamel Lions - West Suburban Fire District - Heinzen Ditter VFW - John Pohlker American Legion
 & MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

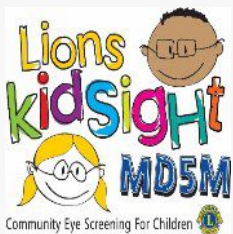
Come enjoy one of the best rodeos you will ever witness including the exclusive and exciting
"BULL RIDIN' BONANZA" sponsored by the Farmers State Bank of Hamel



www.HamelRodeo.org



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR



Help is needed from Lions and spouses at the Kid-Sight booth during the Minnesota State Fair on Sunday, Sept. 1st. You don't need to be trained, all help is appreciated.

If interested, contact Lion Mark Tollefson
 507-476-3664 (call/text) or tollie724@gmail.com

Tracy Lions are planning to sand and stain a large number of beds in late July. Everyone is welcome to help! The date is not yet set. We will put a notice on 5M3's website when we set the date. If you are interested in helping, please let IPDG Patty know so she can notify you when the date and time are set. A huge THANKYOU to everyone who has helped with this project.



5M3 HAPPENINGS

Pretzel days Lucan

Top picture right: Lions Bob Plaetz, Mark Tollefson, Tom Moore, Joe Schueller, Greg Janachovsky and Delbert Skoblik manning the beer truck.

2nd picture:
Ticket sellers for the Lions beef barbecue Lion Delbert Skoblik and Lion Ray Thull.

3rd picture:
Workers for the beef barbecue: Lions Joe Schueller, Jeff Turbes, Brad Salfer, Chris Helm, Tom Zeug, Ron Plaetz and Bob Plaetz.

4th picture:
More workers at the Beef Barbecue: Lions Greg Janachovsky, Jody Skoblik, Dave Ourada, Tom Moore, Vern Klante and Mike Rohlik



Granite Falls Lions 2024-2025 Officers

Above Left-Right:

L-R: Camille TeBeest-Secretary

Jana Sletten-3rd Vice

Mike Aus-Director

Sue Tollefson-Treasurer

Keith Koerlin-President

Amy Richter-Membership Chair

(missing: Duane Koenen-Director, Doreen Velde-Director/2nd Vice, Mike Brown-1st Vice)



5M3 HAPPENINGS



On May 28 Redwood Falls Lions volunteered to help the community's Ruby's Pantry. The organization distributes food to families in need at a reduced cost. Over 200 families were served that evening.



Buffalo Days parade in Luverne.



New Ulm Lions Walk to D-Feet Children's Hearing Loss

Twenty Three New Ulm Lions and friends participated in the 13th annual Lions "D-Feet Children's Hearing Loss Walk" on Saturday, June 1st, 2024 at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska MN. The goal is to raise \$100,000 for the Lions Children's Hearing Center at the University of Minnesota. The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$1,500 to this event. This event was sponsored by the Lions Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation.

Pictured left to right, Front row; Jen Horstmann, Sara Keim and Sue Harder. Second row; Karen Wendinger, Jacob Horstmann, Josie Horstmann, Bonnie Schirlinger, Becca Warta, Aleda Warta, Carol Behrens, Dean Warta, Diann Warta and Stan Horstmann. Back row; Diane Hoffmann, Jeff Horstmann, Mike Keim, Sue Keim, Bob Schirlinger, Lynn Mathiowetz, Pat Horstmann, Jedd Edel, Emily Edel and Lynn Zimanski.



Above: On Wednesday, June 5th the Redwood Falls Lions helped at the "Friends of the Park" Jamboree. The fundraiser was a Drive-Thru Park Picnic Dinner at Ramsey Park in Redwood Falls.



Right: Luverne Lions delivered blankets to their local hospital.

5M3 HAPPENINGS



New Ulm Lions donate to The Friends of the Minnesota Valley

The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$500 to “Friends of the Minnesota Valley”. Friends of the Minnesota Valley has coordinated with 25 schools along the Minnesota river to test water quality. In the New Ulm area, New Ulm Public, Cathedral, MVL, 2 schools in Sleepy Eye and 2 schools in Mankato are participating. A complete list can be found at www.friendsmnvalley.org

The students gain knowledge of the factors that affect water quality, analyze the data they collect, practice proper sampling and learn about stewardship of the river. Data is entered into the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency website.

The goal of the Friends of the Minnesota Valley is to raise awareness of the importance of protecting the environment, educating our community members and to create positive change.

Pictured, L to R, is New Ulm Lion, Glen Setterholm, presenting the donation check to “Friends of the Minnesota Valley” Board Member, Don Wendel.



Springfield Lions Deb Rasset, Linda and Gilbert Anderson and Donna Krueger helping at Springfield Food Shelf.



Above & Left: Springfield Lion Mke Reiner helped plant trees.

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Lakefield Lions (above & right) raised \$220 for the SW Crisis Center during their Town Summerfest celebration with a community BINGO night.



Officer training was held at Knotts Corner in Lucan on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Those attending- Back: Lions Joshua Goche, Mark Tollefson, Delbert Skoblik, Tracy Lion Bob Rialson, Greg Janachovsky, and instructor Lion Wayne Radloff. Front: Lions Ron Plaetz, Joe Plaetz, and Bob Plaetz.

New Ulm Lions Donate to 4-H Club Shooting Sports

The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$160 to the Milford 4-H Club Shooting Sports project. This money will be used to provide shooting goggles to participating 4-H members.

Brown County 4-H Shooting Sports members meet every Monday from April to September to learn more about their discipline and practice at the River Ridge Gun Club near Courtland. Many of the members will attend the state shooting sports competition in September.

Pictured in the center are, L to R, New Ulm Lions President, Bob Schirlinger; New Ulm Lions Treasurer, John Micheel and Crystal Fredrickson accepting the donation check. The kids in the back ground are members of Brown County 4-H ranging in ages from 3rd grade to 12th grade.





President's Message
Changing the World with
International President
Dr. Patti Hill

Dear Lion,

What an incredible year it has been. A year ago, I asked you to commit to changing the world by setting bold, ambitious goals to meet the needs of our neighbors, our communities and our world—and you did!

I loved seeing the diversity of our clubs, members and service, and I wish I could have met every Lion and Leo because you are so inspiring. Your innovative ways of serving people and your passion for protecting the planet are at the heart of what it means to be a Lion.

The Lion year may be coming to an end, but our service continues. So, reflect on the impact of your service and the people you served—those unforgettable experiences are why we serve—then let's get ready to take up new roles and create new opportunities to help more people in need. Let's invite even more service-minded people to share the joy of being a part of Lions International.

It has been my greatest honor to serve as your international president. Thank you for an extraordinary year.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President



What does it mean to Make Your Mark? It means stepping up in our clubs and our communities and changing lives. It means amplifying the voices that may go unheard. It means showing the world that Lions care and we are here to stay.

Fabricao Oliveira

2024-2025
 Lions International
 President



FABRICIO OLIVEIRA
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
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Slogan &
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<p>Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.</p>	<p>Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Gilbert Anderson, Pres.</p>	<p>Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion Blair Folkens, Pres.</p>	<p>Jackson Lions 2nd Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Mark Walter, Pres.</p>	<p>Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Robert Rialson, Pres.</p>
<p>Westbrook Lions 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion Connie Rupp, Pres.</p>	<p>Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Chad Johnson, Pres.</p>	<p>Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Codie Zeutenhorst, Pres.</p>	<p>Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Mike Eichten, Pres.</p>	
<p>Tyler Lions 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Ted Kern, Pres.</p>		<p>Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Linda Wallin, Pres.</p>		<p>Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Nelson, Pres.</p>
<p>Windom Lions 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Eric Haken, Pres.</p>	<p>Bringing the District news to you with NEW FEE! If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in \$25.00 to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266. Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor.</p>			

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<p>Lions of New Ulm 2nd Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Helen Vogel, Pres.</p>	<p>Granite Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion Keith Koerlin, Pres.</p>	<p>Jasper Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Paula Sanow, Pres.</p>		<p>Marshall Lions 2 & 4 Tues; 6 pm Wooden Nickel (2nd Tues only) Lion Mark Mather, Pres.</p>
	<p>Truman Lions 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Mark Steuber, Pres.</p>	<p>Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Dustin Tino, Pres.</p>	<p>Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Joel Weidemann, Pres.</p>	
<p>Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Doug Rosenberg, Pres.</p>		<p>Jeffers Community Lions 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.</p>		<p>Lakefield Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Joel Poppe, Pres.</p>
<p>St James Lions 1st Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Stephen Ferazzano II Pres.</p>	<p>Hadley Lions 4th Wed; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Robyn Moger, Pres.</p>	<p>Clarkfield Lions 3rd Tues; 7:30 a.m. City Hall Lion Paul Wilson, Pres.</p>	<p>Canby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.</p>	<p>Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 5:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Loren Carlson, Pres.</p>