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SOME PEOPLE  
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THEY’VE MADE A  
DIFFERENCE  
IN THE WORLD—  
LIONS DON’T  
HAVE THAT  
PROBLEM.



The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.

– Helen Keller

Born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, in 1880, Helen Keller developed a fever at 18 months of age that left her blind and deaf.

With the help of an exceptional teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan of the Perkins School for the Blind, Helen Keller learned sign language and braille. A few years later, she learned to speak. As an adult she became a tireless advocate for people with disabilities. And in 1925, she attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

The Lions accepted her challenge and our work ever since has included sight programs aimed at preventable blindness.



### Helen Keller Day

In 1971, the Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International declared that June 1 would be remembered as Helen Keller Day. Lions around the world implement sight-related service projects on Helen Keller Day.



Lion Denise Nelson from Morgan Lions Club presented a Helen Keller Sight Award to Morgan Lion Walter Olson. Congratulations Lion Walter!





# 5M3 District Governor

## ~David Janssen~

Greetings to the Lions of 5M3

Things are happening in the Lions Activities that we have been looking for a long time. People are getting their shots and masks are disappearing. Lions Clubs are doing meetings and summer celebrations, and many other things are being planned. District Governor will be doing Club visits any time in the next month so please let me know when clubs want a visit from the District Governor. It is nice for everyone sake things are coming back strong. So, lets' make this last month of the Lions year fun and exciting and bring in some new members for the Lions of 5M3.

Membership: 5M3 is down 72 members as of May 17. We have 1041 members and there are 36 clubs. The 5M3 Global Action Team is having meetings with Pat Vannet's Area Team for NAMI. One thing that stands out is good communication from the members and zone chairs to the District Governor. PDG Don Kuehl is the leader for program. We want to work with all clubs in 5M3 service projects and increase membership over the next 3 years. Each month there will be an update in the newsletter on how we are doing. We may be the lowest district in membership, but a lot of other districts are having these issues also. It has been mentioned that 5M13 has 13 new clubs so far this year. And they are on track to get two more. Nobody has answers about how they are doing it, but it sounds like a great accomplishment. It was mentioned that as a multiple, we are having a problem keeping the new members. We are having a large number of 2-to-3-year members who are dropping, so there was discussion about how to help keep those folks. Also, a large number of members are getting up there in age and then dropping out.

2021 Lions Clubs International Convention will be a virtual Event June 25 - June 29. Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Club International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. Go to LCI LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION website and register for the convention, follow their instructions. The cost for the convention is 75 dollars. It would be fun to be there, but we have to enjoy it from your computer. Let's see how many Lions from 5M3 will attend.

The 45th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is September 9 - 11 in Des Moines Iowa. It will offer a unique style as we move forward in our endeavor to create better leaders and educate you on building leadership within your multiple, district and club membership. We will feature over 70 seminars in 2 and 1/2 days that will give insight and guidelines to develop your growth as a leader. If interested in attending talk to the District Governor Gordon and he will help get you registered.

We are looking for Lions from our district to attend the 2021 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute! It will take place at the Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes. RLLI will happen October 21- 24 2021. Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director. Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, our district may send additional Lions.

District 5M3 is in dire need to fill the positions of 1VDG and 2VDG. Please step forward and take on one of the District Governor positions.

District 5M3 is looking for few good members for:

**1 VDG and 2 VDG**

Cabinet Positions that need to be filled soon:

5M3 Cabinet Secretary

Dental Initiative

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation - 2 spots open

MN Lions Vision Foundation

Special Olympics

International Exchange

Watch for Lions Officers Training that will be coming very soon. DGE Gordon will have details on training for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer and Zone Chairs. Please try to attend the session that pertains to your Officer Position. It is learning experience.

Service activities reporting has been very low. The Lion's Clubs have been doing things that haven't been entered into the LCI website. Let's try to do better. Would like to have the Zone chairs help on this. Also, it would be nice to get zone meetings in before the end of June. Service activity reporting needs to be improved. Have a great time being a Lion and don't be afraid to ask some to be a Lion.

BRINGING GROWTH TO LIONS

DG David J.





## District Governor Elect ~Gordon Mulder~

From the desk of DGE Gordon Mulder: a look back, a look forward.

The end of April was busy with Lion meetings. A combo 3 & 4 zone meeting in Slayton, and a club meeting in Windom. May timeframe meetings continued—a club meeting in Morgan where we talked about the string of D’s District Governors—Dave, Don, Dick, and Dan –and now it is going to change. Who’s fault is that?

The next evening there was a DG club visit in Luverne. I don’t know how many more club visits DG Dave has to or can do. Time is short.

Next week there will be a zone meeting in Fox Lake. Apparently there is a false belief that only club officers may go to a zone meeting. This is not true. Anyone can come. All are welcome.

The Luverne Lions had a busy week of Kidsight screening. Two days of pre-school, and two days in the Luverne Elementary School. 491 kids were screened altogether. 10 individuals from the Lions Club rotated in and out of different shifts to get the screening accomplished. Some early, some later—good job to do and good job done.

Nami continues to be on the podium of major topics. Membership, membership, membership. Our clubs and district will not survive without membership. Has your club settled on a plan? Membership and service projects go hand in hand. Service projects do not happen without membership. Membership does not happen without service projects. Build a vision, build a plan!

LCIF has crossed a milestone. Their fund raising ‘Campaign 100’ has crossed 200 million dollars world-wide. Campaign 100 will end June 30, 2022. While Lions have raised quite a bit, there is still a long way to go. Melvin Jones awardees have done a lot, and we thank them. District wide most clubs have supported Campaign 100, and we are grateful. Personally, every Lion could give a little. Maybe not \$100.00 per year, but every little bit helps to reach our goal.

RLLI – Regional Lions Leadership Institute is planned to be held this coming fall. Every Lion who has not gone, should consider going. It would help both you and your club.

We are in need of Lions in 5M3 to step up to leadership positions. 1 & 2 Vice DG positions are still open. Zone chairs in zones 1 and 5 need to be filled. Special Olympics position has an opening. The Hearing Foundation and the Diabetes Foundation need one more each.

I have been informed that Can-do Canines is in need of a little help. Gaylen has been doing that for a long time and would like someone to assist him. Another opportunity for a 5M3 Lion to step up.

Officer training is being scheduled for the first week in June. Dates: June 1 for presidents and vice presidents. June 2 for secretaries. June 3 for zone chairs. June 4 for treasurers. Time is 7:00 pm on Zoom. Meeting number: 782 1210 7767. Passcode: Ct1XkN

Remember: It is a good day to be a Lion. Serve with pride with the Lion Pride.

Rock your world with kindness and service.

DGE Gordon Mulder

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Mar 28, 2020.....1,132

Apr 30, 2021.....1,041

YTD Members Added: 23 YTD

Members Dropped: ... -95 YTD

**Net Loss/Gain: -72**

36 clubs

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.

### OFFICER TRAINING!!!

**7:00 PM on Zoom**

**Passcode: Ct1XkN**

**June 1—Presidents/Vice Presidents**

**June 2—Secretaries**

**June 3—Zone Chairs**

**June 4—Treasurers**



# MINNESOTA LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.

## "Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes

### MLDF 2020-2021 Cash Raffle Winners



Dear fellow Lions and friends,

**Thank you very much!!** to all of you who bought raffle tickets for the "MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Cash Raffle",

Though your generosity, \$18,624.23 was raised to find a CURE for diabetes. Thanks again!

The lucky winners are posted below:

\$1000 Ticket #0820

Maryann Thorn

New Ulm

District 5M3

\$100 Ticket #1642

Cindy Babcock

Eden Prairie

District 5M5

\$1000 Ticket #3664

Sandy Halling

Pengilly

District 5M10

\$50 Ticket #0811

Cynthia Labrie

Redwood Falls

District 5M3

\$500 Ticket #2502

Dan Erhart

Coon Rapids

District 5M7

\$50 Ticket #3860

PDG Mark Eyre

Cook

District 5M10

\$500 Ticket #2202

Dave Meyer

White Bear Lake

District 5M6

\$50 Ticket #3670

Del Halling

Pengilly

District 5M10

\$100 Ticket #2486

Carol Whalen

Coon Rapids

District 5M7

\$50 Ticket #1829

Mike McFee

New Brighton

District 5M5



The Children's Hearing Clinic is done. PCC's Bob Jechorek (5M2) and Dave Dominick (5M6) toured it and presented a final check and a carload of wooden cars made by Lion Vern Breamer (5M2). The story of the new clinic booth will be covered more in a future newsletter.



The following Lions are going off the board of Trustees this year: Lion Cindy Labrie 5M3 – 6 yrs, Lion Julie Nielson 5M5 – 6 yrs, PCC Dave Dominick 5M6 – 6yrs, Lion Barb Tanski 5M10 – 6 years and PCC Kathy Jensen 5M4 – 4 yrs. *Thanks to all of these Lions for their service to the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation and to their districts.*

The 2021 D Feet Hearing Loss Walk has gone virtual. Your club secretaries should have received information about the D Feet Walk. The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation needs your help today! In 2020 we had to pause our Annual Walk due to the pandemic. We started a project several years ago to establish an endowment chair in the Department of Otolaryngology. To help wrap up this critical project, we need your help in completing it. Dr. Bevan Yueh, Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery will talk about this at the 2021 MD5M Convention.

Please consider participating in our 2021 virtual walk. You can take a walk at your local park, bring some club members together for a walk in the park or jump on your treadmill.

You can hold a virtual walk any time in May or June, although the t-shirts may not be available after a certain time.

There are various levels of support and also the option for a t-shirt that would be mailed to you. Children under 12 will receive a free walk shirt. Example support level \$25 no shirt, support level \$35 include walk t-shirt mailed to you. All other levels of support are accepted. \$1,000 gets your Club name on back of the t-shirt. Mail your registration forms to PDG Mike Voss, Treasurer, Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation, 2047237 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Green Isle, MN 55338-2171. **Make your check payable to Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation**

Thank you for all your support in this last year.



Recently, we learned about a Lion's member who was having problems with her speaking due to a narrowed voice box. She has a hoarse voice and was unable to speak loudly enough to be heard at a cabinet meeting, so her husband spoke for her. Luckily, a member of our foundation learned of her difficulty and suggested looking into the Lions Voice Clinic. The Lions Voice Clinic may be able to help.

Most of our Minnesota Lions members have not heard about this clinic. The Lions Voice Clinic was established to:

- evaluate & treat voice disorders
- provide a full range of state-of-the-art voice care
- educate individuals about the human voice
- research all aspects of voice use
- specialize in treating singers, actors, & others with professional voices

A link from our foundation website (<https://www.5mhf.org/voice-clinic.html>) will take you to the University of Minnesota website that addressed the patient care information needed. <https://med.umn.edu/ent/patient-care/lions-voice-clinic>

It has information about the care team, the voice and problems associated with it, treatments available, and answers general questions, such as who develops voice problems, different types of disorders, etc.

There is also a link to sign up for an appointment as well as important links to other sources such as the National Center for Voice and Speech, American Cancer Society and UMN Dept. of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences.

Please pass on this information to those in your community who may need these services. Remember—We Serve.



Right: Jeff and Angela Peterson present a check for \$1000 to **Sleepy Eye Lion** Russ Sorenson for Can-Do-Canines in New Hope, MN. Jeff and Angela have done this for 10 consecutive years. This is their way of helping people.

Thank you Jeff and Angela for this gift to Can-Do-Canines!



Summer has finally arrived; the mask mandate is lifted, and the country is opening up. Hope all turns out good. All is well here at can-do-canines. We have our facility open now and things around here are getting back to normal. We will have our summer graduation June 26, 2021. With things opening up it may be in person. If not, it will be a virtual occasion which you can view on u-tube.

I talked to DGE-Gordon Mulder and we decided that it is time for some new blood to serve on the cabinet as the can-do-canines chair. As I have done it for some 25 year it is time for a change. So here it comes. We are looking for my replacement. If you would like to volunteer that would be great. It is a great organization to work with and give you great satisfaction to serve as a lion and work with the assistance of getting an assistant dog to someone who needs help. This is a great chance for someone who loves dogs and the opportunity for you as a lion to serve as a lion. Please contact me or Gordon with any questions you may have. Thank you

Your 5M3 can-do-canines chair.

Galen Engholm cell 507-920-7129

When Megan and Ryan began looking into assistance dog organizations to apply for a dog for their son, Nolan, several years ago, friends suggested they put their name on multiple waiting lists. Megan knew the practicality of that approach, but admitted she only wanted to work with one. "I really heard amazing things about Can Do Canines," she remembers. So they decided, "If it's meant to be, it's meant to be."

This past fall, fate gave them that answer, as Nolan was matched with a fun-loving black Labrador Retriever, Nitro. And it didn't take long for the family to begin seeing a variety of ways that Nitro was making a difference. **Nitro eases Nolan's anxiety.** Megan explains that Nolan has always struggled with being anxious, but she said that changed right away when Nitro entered their family. "Instantly, Nitro has lowered that anxiety on a daily basis," she explains. Nitro seems to give purpose and structure to Nolan, who is responsible for feeding Nitro. **Nolan's parents have greater peace of mind.** Megan's own stress has decreased too, because she has Nitro to help control unpredictable public situations, such as when Nolan might not be paying attention in a parking lot or would want to wander off in a store. Nitro helps keep Nolan safe, and Megan says having Nitro and Nolan tethered and then connected to her offers peace of mind. "We're not always in a heightened state," she explains. "It makes the whole environment more calming for all of us."



**Nolan's communication skills are increasing.** Since welcoming Nitro, Nolan has become more verbal. He talks to Nitro, gives him commands, asks him questions, and reads to him. "His speech has really stepped up," says Megan. Nonverbal communication has also been keeping up with its louder cousin. Megan and Ryan report that Nolan's eye contact and other social cues are transferring from what he's practicing with Nitro to his interactions with people. Also, just watching how Nolan expresses himself with Nitro is proving beneficial for his family members. Megan reveals, "I've always dreamed and wished to get inside his head. What is he thinking? How is he feeling?" She says that watching what he does with Nitro, such as giving a hug, initiating pressure therapy, etc., offers a good indication of what he is thinking and feeling. "He's expressing himself in ways that we have never seen before," shares Megan. One example is that for the first time, Nolan decided on a Halloween costume himself. Since he is a *Peanuts* fan and was reading that Halloween story, he dressed up as Charlie Brown and prepared Nitro as Snoopy's "Flying Ace" character. **Nitro brings added health benefits.** Nolan understands that dogs need exercise, and he enjoys going with on Nitro's walks. However, the increased incentive to spend time outdoors goes beyond the regular walks. Megan relays how the pair spent about two hours outside on a nice, fall day, just rolling around on the ground. She says she had never seen Nolan—who normally doesn't want to get dirty—do something like that previously. **Nolan has increased focus.** Indoors, especially when having to sit still for online learning lessons or therapy sessions, Nolan had previously struggled to stay on task. Now, with Nitro under his chair or by his side, he is making his own personal best records for being able to stay put and get things done. **Nitro provides hope.** Megan and Ryan share that they see new possibilities for Nolan. Some are smaller in scale, like being able to attend the State Fair as an entire family someday. Some dreams are more extensive, such as how Nitro will open up more options for Nolan's future. For these reasons, and others yet to be discovered, Nolan's family expresses their gratitude to everyone who has helped bring them to this point. "Thank you. Your work matters in so many ways. It's not just about my son," says Megan. "It's changed our family. It's changed our lives. But it's not just our lives either. It's the work that you all do as a team that is changing many lives. It's priceless."

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- Hunger:** Regular access to food for 14 in-need people
- Vision:** 2 cataract surgeries
- Youth:** Lions Quest curriculum to an entire classroom for 1 year
- Childhood Cancer:** Help buy equipment to diagnose/treat 8 kids
- Diabetes:** Screenings for 18 at-risk people
- Environment:** Access to clean water for 14 people
- Disaster Relief:** Immediate relief for 4 victims of a natural disaster
- Humanitarian Efforts:** Measles vaccination for 100 children



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## A World in Need



**2.2 billion** people have vision impairment or blindness<sup>1</sup>

NEARLY **one-third** of young teens worldwide have recently experienced **bullying**<sup>2</sup>

**1 in 11** people has diabetes<sup>3</sup>

**300,000** children aged 0-19 are diagnosed with cancer each year<sup>4</sup>

**~1 in 9** people lacks enough food to be healthy and active<sup>5</sup>

Each day, **300** people die from measles<sup>6</sup>

Weather-related disasters have grown more than **50%** over the last 40 years<sup>7</sup>

By 2025, **half** the world's population will live in **water-stressed areas**<sup>8</sup>

### LIONS AND LCIF RESPOND

Devastation is experienced everywhere, every day. While many say the world's needs are too great to overcome, more than 1.4 million Lions globally say, "We Serve." With funding and expertise from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions offer hope and positively impact lives.

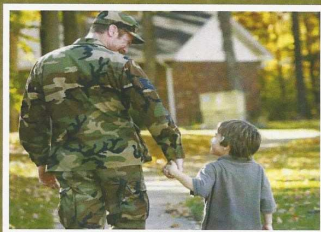
Today, Lions and LCIF — the only foundation empowering Lions service on a global scale — continue a shared commitment to our world in need through Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. LCIF's comprehensive capital campaign ensures Lions can increase their service impact, fight diabetes, and make meaningful progress in expanded global cause areas. Turn the page to learn more.



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Military Family Retreats at no cost to Veterans



"At Project New Hope, we are driven by our mission - to provide education, training and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime service."



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**2021 MINNESOTA RETREATS**

**JUNE 4-6**  
Audubon Center near Sandstone, MN  
**OCTOBER 8-10**  
Ironwood Springs Ranch near Stewartville, MN  
**DECEMBER 3-5**  
Inspiration Point near Clitherall, MN

## HELP WANTED!!

1st Vice District Governor  
2nd Vice District Governor

**CHAIRS NEEDED FOR:**  
-DIABETES FOUNDATION  
-INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

-PUBLIC RELATIONS  
-SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
-Global Service Team  
- Dental Initiative

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**SAVE THE DATE!  
JUNE 5, 2021**

**Lions Children's  
Hearing Center**

D-FEET HEARING LOSS  
**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALK**



We are going virtual this year for our walk to D-Feet Hearing Loss! Although we won't gather, the important work of the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation doesn't stop so join us on June 5th wherever you are to support hearing health!

Your participation in this fundraiser helps us continue to meet our commitments to the Lions Children's Hearing Center at the University of Minnesota and the Department of Otolaryngology at the U of M. Kids are diagnosed and treated six days a week at the Lions Children's Hearing Center.

Thanks to the Foundation's pledge to fund the new sound booth construction and equipment purchases, you can help us and the U of M provide support to even more kids! In addition, we continue funding research projects to find new cures and treatments for patients experiencing hearing issues and our Professorship endowment will facilitate teaching students who will help those with hearing loss well into the future.

YOU can help continue this important work by participating in our virtual walk on June 5. TOGETHER, we can all do our part to help D-Feet Hearing Loss!

**Lions Children's  
Hearing Center  
10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALK**



**VIRTUAL**

**JUNE 5, 2021  
9:30AM**

- **Entry Fee: \$25 or \$35 (includes mailed t-shirt)**
- **Kids under 12 are free**
- **Create your own walking route, any distance**
- **Download scavenger hunt, coloring pages and other activities on our registration page**
- **Fun for families of all ages**
- **Great club activity event**
- **Tips and ideas available on our registration page**
- **Join our Facebook Live start on June 5 at 9:30AM**
- **Change a child's life through your registration/donation!**



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# NAMI NOTES FOR JUNE

Wow, another Lions year is almost in the books and what a year it has been. I am happy to see that our clubs are starting to get back to having regular meetings and hopefully resuming service projects in your communities. Membership, it must be everyone's priority in your club. If not, you run the risk of becoming a "Status Quo" club. What is a "Status Quo" club you ask? Well, it is one that becomes complacent about membership and the club slowly shrinks in active members till it decides it can no longer proceed. When the club finally realizes what is happening most of the time it is too late to save. We lost two clubs this past year possibly for this very reason. What is the cure? Ask people to join you with your service in the community. I will give you three good prospects: 1. Newly retired folks; 2. Empty nesters; and 3. Females (probably the most overlooked option for all our clubs). In addition, when you get new members are you giving them any orientation regarding what it means to be a Lion? You are doing them a disservice by not informing them what Lions are about. If you need help in this, please let me know. Also, this orientation is good for ALL MEMBERS not just new members. As of today, none of the clubs that I have visited have any type of new member orientation. Club officers, you need to get this corrected. Finally, club officers will have an opportunity to attend training coming up in June. I do not care if you have been an officer for one year or ten, you can and will learn something. Training will be held online so no travel is involved only an hour or so of your time. I do not think that is too much to ask for every officer of every club to participate. If we do not start training our members now, who will step up in the future to fill leadership openings in 5M3 (it is a current problem folks, we still need a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor and other cabinet positions). Let us start making membership a PRIORITY in our clubs and I look forward to seeing the officers at training in June. Till next month, "WE SERVE".

Lion Don Kuehl, NAMI Chair



***TO DEVELOP LEADERS, MOTIVATE AND EDUCATE ATTENDEES, PROVIDE AN OPEN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND GOALS OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.***

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**

**PRINTABLE REGISTRATION  
FORMS ON FOLLOWING PAGES.**

# USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Des Moines, Iowa

Opening Sessions - Thursday, September 9, 2021

Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 11, 2021

The Forum will end after the banquet on Saturday night.

## Registrant A

SUB-DISTRICT

 LION LIONESS LEO NON-MEMBER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last Mid Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Alternative Phone Please print clearly

This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

\_\_\_\_ Forums attended Highest Office Held \_\_\_\_\_  Past  Present

### Please check all that apply:

Special Meals:  Diabetic  Vegetarian  Hindu Vegetarian  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

Hearing Challenged  Visually Challenged  Physically Challenged Specific needs \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)

I am a Pin Trader  I will need a table for pin trading \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tables needed  
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$60 each)

I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 9, 2021. (Cost of \$25 per person includes t-shirt)  
T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)

## Registrant B

SUB-DISTRICT

 LION LIONESS LEO NON-MEMBER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last Mid Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)

**HOUSING**

**Hotels:** Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US deposit.**

HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
<input type="checkbox"/> Hilton Downtown (Headquarters)	\$169	1 block ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Des Moines Marriott Downtown	\$165	6 blocks ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Renaissance Savory Hotel	\$165	4 blocks ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn Mercy Campus	\$129	3 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Inn & Suites	\$140	1 block
<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton Inn & Suites	\$149	6 blocks *
<input type="checkbox"/> Residence Inn by Marriott	\$159	6 blocks *
<input type="checkbox"/> Embassy Suites by Hilton	\$165	4 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn Express	\$129	8 blocks

\*\*\* Connected by skywalk

\* 1 block from skywalk

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2021 and August 1, 2021 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2021 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before August 1, 2021. Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org)

**THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!**

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

# in Room \_\_\_\_\_ # of Beds \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing Room with \_\_\_\_\_

Special Room Requests:  
Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis.

**HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL**

I will be arriving by:

- Air     RV     Undecided  
 Car     Other

**REGISTRATION FEE** covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. **ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

*Please note: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be documenting the Forum for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed, photographed, or recorded at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images and recordings by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.*

**Registration Fees (US \$)**

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	Early Bird	Postmarked after May 31, 2021	Postmarked after July 31, 2021
Registrant A	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Registrant B	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Leos	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	After 9/1 \$175 \$ _____
Hotel Deposit	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____
Strides Walk Reg A	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Strides Walk Reg B	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Pin Trading per Table	\$60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____

**Total Amount Due Now**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

**By Credit Card:**

I authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be charged to my credit card. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have included check # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Online registration available at: [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org)

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE:**

DISTRICT 5M3 IS IN NEED OF 1VDG AND 2VDG ASAP!!

PLEASE STEP UP TO ONE OF THESE IMPORTANT AND FULFILLING ROLES.

CONTACT DG DAVE OR DGE GORDON. THEY WILL HELP WITH ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE. OUR DISTRICT IS COUNTING ON YOU!

**W A N T E D**

**2021 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)**

October 21-24, 2021  
Holiday Inn-Detroit Lakes MN

*We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the 2021 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute!*

*Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.*

*The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. However, a \$75 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program.*

*Participants MUST be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.*

*Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.*

*Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by September 30, 2021.*

*Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection. Institute graduates will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.*

*If you have questions concerning the Institute, please contact:  
Lion Dennis W. Kelly III - dkellylton@gmail.com*

**\*SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION\***

Re: 2021 Regional Lions Leadership Institute)

**WANTED: YOU!!**  
**FOR: AN UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY**  
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We look forward to giving **YOU** this **UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY!!**



### **Participant Selection Guidelines**

The following guidelines are to be used by the District Governor in selecting participants for the MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute.

1. The applicant must be a Lion in good standing of a MD5M Lions Club in good standing.
2. The following Lions are not eligible to attend: District Governors, Vice District Governors, Past District Governors, International Directors and Past International Directors.
3. The applicant must have never attended a Lions Club International Leadership Institute.
4. The purpose of the Institute is to provide Leadership Development Training to emerging Lion leaders. The goal is to search out at least six emerging leaders in each of the 12 Districts in MD5M. Special concern will be for club leaders and less experienced Lions on the District Cabinet who could benefit from an experience attending a Lions Clubs International Regional Leadership Institute. Specific goals for the training are:
  - a. Expand the leadership ability of current and future District Officers and Cabinet members.
  - b. Strengthen the Leadership Development programs in each District by providing a stronger base of qualified Lion Leaders within each District.
  - c. Provide and support an ever-growing base of potential District leaders that are qualified to fill future positions as District Governors.
5. There should be no more than one applicant from any one Lions Club.
6. The applicant must be available to attend the entire MD5M RLLI. They must arrive on Thursday to register and attend the evening Icebreaker session, the Kickoff Breakfast on Friday, and all sessions through the closing session on Sunday.
7. The applicant must complete the MD5M RLLI Application Form, have it signed and submitted to their District Governor on or before September 30, 2021.
8. The applicant, once accepted, must provide a check for \$150.00 payable to MD5M Regional Leadership Institute to be submitted with their registration form on or before October 30, 2021.
9. Each participant that attends the entire Leadership Institute (Opening Session, Kickoff Breakfast, all Institute sessions, the Celebration Banquet and Closing Session) will receive a \$75.00 reimbursement to help cover expenses.

**MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM**

**MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> 2021**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE JOINED LIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER OFFICES HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If you are selected to attend the Leadership Institute, your District Governor will require a check for \$150.00 before your registration can be forwarded to MD5M. Your District Governor must send the registration and check to MD5M Executive Secretary Cindy Walters by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



DG David J. was at the **Windom Lions Club** for the annual Club Visit. Nice turnout of members, DG David gave a speech on Lion activities taking place in 5M3 ,DGE Gordon M. gave a great speech on LCIF. IPDG Don K. finished the evening with a NAMI program and presented a Lions talk on Membership. Fun and entertaining evening with the Windom Lions.



**Left:** DG David presented **Sherburn Lion** Jerry Huse with a Milestone Chevron Award as 45 years of being a Sherburn Lions member. Jerry is a charter member of the Sherburn Lions Club started in 1976. Congratulations Lion Jerry!



**Above:** **Morgan Lions Club** presented scholarships to three students from the area: Hailey Bigger (SDSU), Ceceliu Hartle (Grand Canyon University) and Lily Krogstad (SDSU).



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



The **Lions Club of New Ulm** and friends cleaned 2 miles of road ditch west of New Ulm on Saturday, April 24, 2021. 20 bags of trash were filled in less than two hours and had fun doing it. Pictured, L to R, are Dan Gangelhoff, Helen Vogel, Deb Schaefer, Bob Vogel, Gunner Volk, Bradley Moldan; Ditch Clean-up Chairman, Keith Richter; Bob Schirlinger, Eddy Setterholm and Don Wendel. Also working and taking the picture was Glen Setterholm. "Thank You" to all for helping the environment.



PDG Don K. presents Supporting Lion Appreciation Award to **Lion David Nelson of Morgan Lions Club**. Congratulations Lion David!



DG David J presents Treasurer Award in Recognition of Outstanding Service to **Morgan Lion Denise Nelson**. Lion Denise is treasurer for District 5M3. Congratulations Lion Denise!



## New Ulm Lions Donate to Food Shelf

The Lions Club of New Ulm approved a donation of \$1,000 to the New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf at their May 6th Board of Directors meeting. Pictured, L to R, is Food Shelf Executive Director, Lion Brad Kirk, accepting the check from New Ulm Lions President Diann Warta and Lion Keith Richter.

# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



DG David presents **Jasper Lion Edie Aas** an Appreciation Award for being Zone 3 Chair for District 5M3. Congratulations Lion Edie!



DG David presents **Hadley Lion Darren Saner** an Appreciation Award for being Zone 4 Chair for District 5M3. Congratulations Lion Darren!

**Zones 3 and 4** held a combined meeting at Slayton Pizza Ranch. DG David, DGE Gordon and IPDG Don were on hand to inform the clubs of activities taking place. DG David reminded everyone of the importance of getting and retaining members. DGE Gordon gave a talk on LCIF and IPDG Don spoke on NAAMI. Many clubs are getting back to in-person meetings.



**Left:** DG David presents **Hadley Lion Lisa Saner** an Appreciation Award for 5M3 Newsletter. Congratulations Lion Lisa!

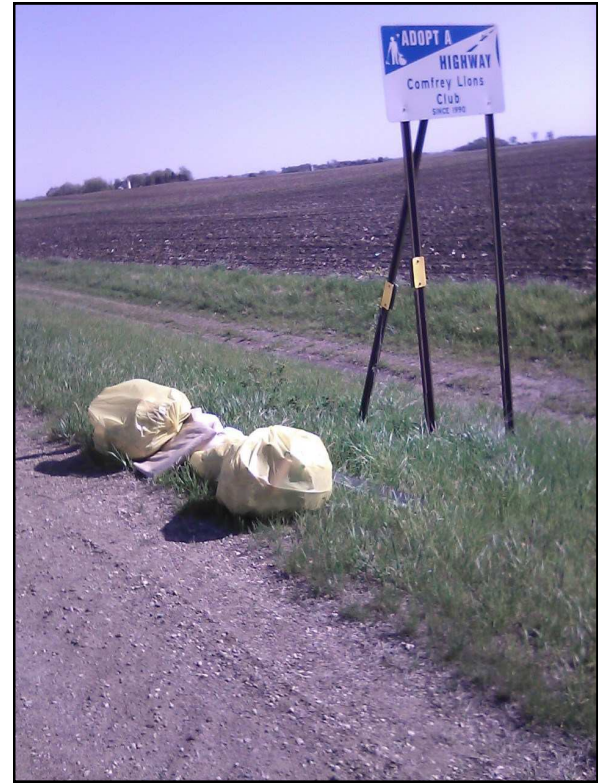


**Far Left:** PDG Don K presents **Hadley Lion Darren Saner** with an Appreciation Award DG supporting Lion Award for the Lions year 2019-2020. Congratulations Lion Darren!

# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



**The Hadley Lions** couldn't ask for a more perfect day to hold their annual 7th/8th grade baseball tournament. Wind was calm, temps 70's, and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs kept spectators happy. Some club members sold concessions while others umped games. Murray County Ambulance manned the gates for entrance fees and several young ladies helped in the concession stand. Proceeds from the tournament went to a local individual with medical expenses. Nine teams from local towns played, with RTR coming out on top.



**The Comfrey Lions**, including Lions Arlene, Susan, Martha, Nathan and very good helpers Thomas and Kinsley Hesse recently picked up trash on County Rd 16.



Left: Lion Darren Saner man's the grill at the baseball tournament.

Right: Games were going in three fields all day.

Bottom right: A group of (future Lions?) local girls were eager to help and pose for pictures.



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



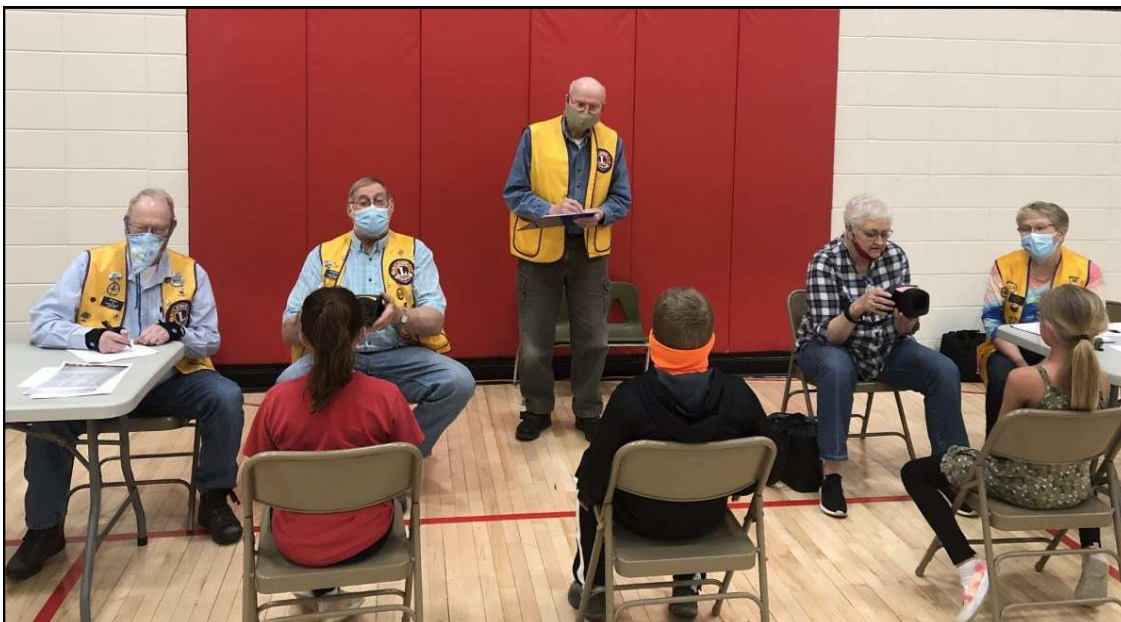
**Luverne Lions** were honored to have DG Dave Jensen visit on 11 May, along with PDG Don Kuel. They spoke to us on Club growth, membership status of the Multiple and 5M3 Districts. It's no news that every service organization has suffered during these past months dealing with COVID-19. This was our first real meeting for a long time. The tall guy in back with the grey sport coat is DG come July after DG Dave has past the gavel on.

As you saw on the May Newsletter the District delivered 300 tied blankets to the Sanford, Sioux Falls Children's Hospital. The blankets were tied by members of our District, showing there was something important we could do in the shut-in stage of the COVID.

The Luverne Lions had a Service Event during Mother's Day week. We did KidSight testing for our Pre-K and Elementary students here in Luverne. We tested 36 Little Lambs, Pre-K kids at Saint John's Lutheran Church and 486 at our Luverne Elementary School. We borrowed two test cameras and found a good number of children whose parents were informed there was additional vision correction needed for their children. What a simple test that provides crucial medical needs on what can usually be easily corrected.



Above: DG Dave receiving his meat package from Lion Penny Cattnach.



Left: KidSight at Luverne Gym.



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



Hearing Research Award Presented to New Ulm Lions

The "Hearing Research Fellow Award" was presented to six Lions members at the May 13th **New Ulm Lions Club** meeting. Those presented with this award have been actively participating in the annual Lions Hearing Foundation's "D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk for Children" at the University of Minnesota Arboretum in Chaska. The next walk is on June 5, 2021. These awards were made possible because the New Ulm Lions have donated over \$6,000 to this event over the last six years. Pictured L-R, are Lions Gayle O'Connor, Bob Schirlinger ( Bob is holding Bonnie Schirlinger's award who is not pictured); New Ulm Hearing Chair, Sue Keim (This is Sue Keims second award); Sue Harder and Lynn Zimanski.



New Ulm Lions Welcome New Members

Two new Lions members were welcomed into the **Lions Club of New Ulm** on May 13th at the clubs first in-person meeting for quite some time. Inducted into Lions Clubs International were Lions Jayson Klinkner and Brennan Moldan.

Pictured L to R are, Lion Helen Vogel, Lion Jayson Klinkner's sponsor; Lion Jayson Klinkner; New Ulm Lions President, Diann Warta; Lion Brennan Moldan, and his sponsor, Lion Keith Richter.

# 2021 Lions Clubs International Convention moving to virtual event



Posted February 9, 2021



Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Here are some important details about the 2021 convention we would like to share with you now:

- Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- Registration is now open. The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29.
- Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
- Convention updates and details will be posted here at [lcon.lionsclubs.org](http://lcon.lionsclubs.org) as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

[Register now](#)

<b>St James Lions</b> 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Dale Busch Pres.	<b>Springfield Area Lions</b> 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Joel Pingeon, Pres.		<b>Luverne Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Steve Cattnach, Pres.	<b>Tracy Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Center Lion Gary Peterson, Pres.
	<b>Jackson Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Legion Lion Phil Handevitd, Pres.	<b>Sleepy Eye Lions</b> 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion Blair Fokens, Pres.	<b>Wabasso Lions</b> 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Tom Franta, 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; 6:30 p.m. American Legion Lion Teresa Rossow, Pres.	<b>Comfrey Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Karl Winderfeldt, Pres.	<b>Hadley Lions</b> 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Al Husfeldt, Pres.	<b>Morgan Lions</b> 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion Alan Hillestead, 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!				

# 5M3 Lions Clubs Sponsor Page



<b>Lions of New Ulm</b> 1/2 Thurs; 6:00 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 Jack VanEck, Pres.	<b>Westbrook Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 7 p.m. Senior Center Lion Gprdpm Eichner, Pres.
<b>Truman Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6 p.m. Church of Christ Lion Brian Hendricksen, Pres.	<b>Granite Falls Lions</b> 1/3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion Doreen Velde, Pres.	<b>Fulda Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Dean McNeal, Pres.	<b>Ganby 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 Joseph Plaetz, Pres.
<b>Sherburn Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Mark Wohlhuter, Pres.	<b>Fulda Wood Duck Festival</b> <b>June 21-27, 2021</b> 			<b>Lakefield Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage 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 John Holt, Pres.	<b>Fairmont Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Roger Bloomgren, Pres.