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June 27, 1880

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Helen Keller



World Environment Day 2022 is the biggest international day for the environment. Led by the United Nations Environment Programme ([UNEP](http://www.unep.org)), and held annually since 1974, it has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental outreach. It is celebrated by millions of people across the world.

World Environment Day 2022 is hosted by Sweden. **“Only One Earth”** is the campaign slogan, with the focus on “Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature”.

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District Governor ~Gordon Mulder~



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

Reality sets in—this is the last newsletter article from me as District Governor. Yikes! Both good and not so.

May 10 seen a caravan of 3 pickups and 1 car, carrying finished ‘edge tie blankets’ to the Sanford Castle in Sioux Falls. Lions Don and Diana Kuehl, Lion Dave Janssen, and Lions Gordon and Lois Mulder officially delivered 219 blankets to the “Castle”. The kids that get them are very thankful of the blanket gift. The nurses are always thankful for the blanket donation, as they have more sick kiddos than blankets.

I’m sure Don and Di are thankful to have an empty room in their basement—until it starts filling up again next year. I heard they are going to do the Childhood Cancer Blanket project again. Which means that donations to the blanket project would be very helpful.

MD5M Convention was held in Mankato at the end of April. As always, those Lions that go to the convention are rewarded with hearing good speakers, seeing old friends, and tasting good food. Triple winner. Those that don’t go, don’t.

District Governor visits to each club is an ongoing project. We have had a few the past month, and a few yet to go. Time is short, but if your club wants a Governor visit and has not had one—please call! I think we can still get it accomplished. 507-601-8359.

Officer training is coming up in June. June 5 in the Barc Center in Windom, and June 12 in Marshall at the High School. New and existing officers are encouraged to attend training to find out what their job entails and how to do it better.

RLLI – Regional Lions Learning Institute – is coming again in October. Sign up!!! This is a good learning opportunity for all Lions to go to. It will help you, your club, your job. It makes you a better Lion.

LCIF Campaign 100 stands at \$272,864,980.29. This is a worldwide campaign to raise \$300 million in funds for disaster relief funds, and the other major projects of LCIF. If you and your club have contributed—Thank you very much! If you and/or your club still wants to contribute some more—Thank You for that also.

Looking back at the last Lion year—it has been good, for the most part. We have been towns and places that otherwise I probably would not have gone. Thanks to all Lions that do the work of Lionism. Helping and making your community and the world a better place. I’m sure that 5M3 is in good hands going forward.

One, two--RROOOOAARR!!

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

DG Gordon Mulder



OFFICER TRAINING!!!

WHEN: June 5, 2022

1:00-3:00 PM

WHERE: Windom:-Barc Center

WHEN: June 12, 2022

1:00-3:00 PM

WHERE: Marshall High School



DGE~Don Kuehl~

DGE NOTES

This year is going by fast, almost to June and will be by the time this newsletter hits your emails. Please be aware that we are planning officer training for the first two weeks of June as follows: June 5th, at the BARC Center in Windom, starting at 1:00 PM and finishing at 3:00 PM. The second session will be on June 12th, at the Marshall High School, again starting at 1:00 PM and finishing at 3:00 PM. This training is for all club officers, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Club chairmen, any members interested in learning about the club officer positions and Zone Chairs. In the past we have held this via a zoom meeting but are going to try “in person” again. Club Presidents, it’s your responsibility to get your people to these trainings. If we expect our District to continue to grow, we need your help and that starts with getting your club officers/members trained.

Speaking about growth and membership, as of the end of April 5M3 is a plus 30 members. We have had a positive membership growth for the past three months which is a reversal of the past four to five years. Lakefield Lions, New Ulm Lions, Redwood Falls Lions, and Tracy Lions have YTD growth of at least 5 members or more. Congratulations to those Clubs. Maybe your club needs to reach out to those Presidents and ask them what they are doing to attract members, obviously they are doing something right. Let’s use them as an example to help your club achieve positive membership growth for the year. While the numbers look good now, we know we will be losing another club at the end of this year (loss of 14 members). We need to continue to attract new members to achieve our goals.

An update on our District wide service project for Childhood Cancer. Yes, we intend to continue with the blanket project and add pillowcases to the project. We delivered 219 blankets to the Children's hospital in Sioux Falls on March 10th. After seeing and talking to the nurses at the Hospital it gives you a renewed sense of why we are doing this project. They were excited to hear about expanding it to pillowcases. We have obtained material for around 150 plus pillowcases at this time free of charge. We would like to set up a couple of dates to get members who like to sew together from around the district and sew this material into pillowcases. Watch for more information in future issues of the newsletter.

Our bags aren’t packed yet, but we do have our tickets and room reservations for the LCI convention in Montreal. This is coming up the end of June and where I will officially become the District Governor for 5M3 starting July 1st. Many thanks to DG Gordon for his work this past year and to his wife, Lois, for her support of his work. I’m certain, that Gordon will look back and enjoy the memories and friendships from being District Governor. We wish him the best as he continues to help our District grow. He has accepted the job of the LCIF Coordinator for 5M3 this coming year. His new title will be IPDG, Immediate Past District Governor, but PDG stands for “Providing District Guidance” not power done gone. We will be looking to PDG Gordon for that guidance in the future.

Till next month, continue to serve your club and communities. Looking forward to serving as your new District Governor and to meeting you at the club visits in 2022 / 2023.

DGE Don

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Mar 31, 2021.....1,041

Apr 30, 2022.....1,056

YTD Members Added: 98
YTD

Members Dropped: ... -68 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: +30

36 clubs



HELP WANTED Immediately!!

5M3 needs two people to step up and serve on MN Lions Vision Foundation going forward.



Contact DG Gordon if interested.



To the Lion's Clubs of 5M3

From the Global Service desk on service reporting.

We have a few more clubs reporting activities which is good to see. On the LCI website there are about 50% of the clubs doing reporting and 5M3 is at about same.

We need to get more service reporting on the MYLION website. 5M3 has 18 clubs that did some reporting out of 36 clubs. There are 453 service activities, 39,624 people served and 226,685 FUNDS Raised in the 5M3 District. CONGRATULATIONS to these Lions Clubs! Let's see if we can get number of clubs up to twenty of clubs reporting by the time the next newsletter comes out. If you look at the new numbers below they are steadily increasing, which is great to see. Let's keep up the great work of WE SERVE for the LIONS OF 5M3. Here is this month report.

Lion's Club's reporting	Service Activities	People Served	Funds Raised
Canby	5	3600	5,050
Comfrey	4	305	800
Fairmont	1	250	
Hadley	27	3,627	6,800
Jackson	80	80	
Jasper	53	1,102	15,500
<u>Luverne</u>	24	4,363	5,615
Marshall	127	9,166	2,358
Morgan	25	2,822	2,200
New Ulm	44	2,822	
Pipestone	1	137	
Redwood Falls	9	1,830	7,542
Sherburn	11	1,715	9,260
Sleep Eye	14		109,215
Springfield Area	4	2,149	771
St. James	15	501	1,540
Tracy	47	3,192	20,070
Windom		1,428	28,807

Recap: Total Activities 453 Total served 39,624 Total Raised 226,685

Our District has over half its clubs that haven't reported for over 2 years. Are we working on getting clubs to submit reports? If clubs don't know how to submit reports, give me a call and I will enter them for your club. My number is (507) 236-2480 and I will help you with your information on your service activities.

Thanks for help GST David J.

Club Sponsor Page

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

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

**SOME PEOPLE
LIVE AN ENTIRE
LIFETIME
WONDERING IF
THEY'VE MADE A
DIFFERENCE
IN THE WORLD-
LIONS DON'T
HAVE THAT
PROBLEM.**



CHILDHOOD CANCER PROJECTS

Thank You

Thank you so much for the money that was donated for the purchase of the blanket kits, and to everyone who helped tie the blankets. We could not have made this project possible without you!



THANK YOU Lions for everything!

Lion Diana Kuehl



WANTED



Dedicated, passionate, experienced individuals who like to sew. Must be willing to travel to a pillowcase making workshop. You will need to bring your sewing machine to create pillowcases for children. If you are interested in helping with this 5M3 District Project. Please contact Lion Diana Kuehl at 507.350.8913 or email me at dianakuehl5@gmail.com. I will contact you with additional information as to the date, place and time.



2022-2023 5M3 District Service Project



The children's tie blanket project will continue for this next year. We are also adding pillowcases to this project. We are asking that all clubs in district 5M3 consider donating money to purchase the supplies for this project. Please make the check payable to: District 5M3 Lions, write Blanket project in the memo and

Mail to: Denise Nelson 405 S Street Morgan MN 56266

Questions, please contact Lion Diana Kuehl at 507.350.8913 or email me at

dianakuehl5@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



Hadley Lions MCC Staff



Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, June 5 2022
8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hadley Community Center

Serving: ***Free Will Donation***

Pancakes, Ham, Sausage
Fruit, Juice, Coffee

Proceeds to
Scott Hamman
medical expenses



Fly-In

BREAKFAST

Fairmont Lions Club

June 26, 2022

At the Fairmont Airport (KFRM)

**Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,
Milk, Orange Juice, Coffee**

7am to 12pm

Adv. Ticket: Adult-\$7 Children (6-10) \$4
At the Door: Adult-\$8 Children (6-10) \$5
Children under 6 - Free

PILOT IN COMMAND EATS FREE

Websites to know

Lions International:

www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M:

www.lionsmd5m.org

Lions Program Sites

Can Do Canines:

www.can-do-canines.org

KidsSight MD5M:

www.lionsmd5m.org/lions-kidsight.html

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): www.lcif.org

Leader Dog for the Blind:

www.leaderdog.org

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation:

www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

MN Lions Hearing Foundation:

www.5mhf.org

MN Lions Vision Foundation:

www.mnlionsvisionfoundation.org

Project New Hope:

www.projectnewhope.net



DATES TO REMEMBER



Lions International Convention

June 24-28, 2022	Montreal, Quebec CA
July 7-11, 2023	Boston Massachusetts
June 21-25, 2024	Melbourne, Australia
July 4-8, 2025	Mexico City, Mexico
July 3-7, 2026	Atlanta Georgia USA
July 2-6, 2027	Washington DC USA
June 23-27, 2028	Singapore

MD5M Multiple Convention

May 5- May 7, 2023	St Cloud MN
April 11- April 24, 2024	Winnipeg

USA/CANADA Forum

September 15-17, 2022 Calgary Alberta Canada

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Minnesota

Retreat Locations

Various Minnesota locations each nestled among woodlands, lakes, wetlands, and wide-open spaces. They're beautiful, secluded, and convenient. All feature scenic waterfronts, hiking trails, fire pits, and year round recreation opportunities. All facilities are fully accessible.

Camp Courage - Bemidji, MN
Camp Friendship - Clearwater Lake
Camp New Hope - Glacier Lake McGregor, MN
Eden Wood Center - Birch Island Lake
Inspiration Point Camp - Vining, MN
Osprey Wilds - Sandstone, MN

Retreat Dates

From	To	Name	City	State	Notes
06/10/2022	06/12/2022	Osprey Wilds	Sandstone	MN	
10/28/2022	10/30/2022	Good Earth Village	Spring Valley	MN	
12/02/2022	12/04/2022	Inspiration Point Camp	Vining	MN	



UPCOMING EVENTS

Join the World's Largest Celebration of Service

by Lion Brian Sheehan - Lions Clubs International
1st Vice President

I am so excited to invite each & every one of you to join me for the world's largest celebration of service: the 2022 **LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on Sunday, June 5th from 10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago) / UTC-05.

This year's **Tell-A-Thon** is focused on celebrating Lions' service across the globe; service that is empowered by your donations to our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

The 4-hour **Tell-A-Thon** will inspire you with stories of service, music, entertainment and special celebrity cameos from humanitarians, award winning musicians and actors, a legendary coach, and a Super Bowl MVP!

What are you waiting for? Register at www.tellathon.org.

Don't stop there... this is the perfect opportunity to share our Lions' story with your family, friends and community! Why not create a viewing party and invite your partners and community to join in the fun?

You can use this opportunity to share information about your club's impact on your community, conduct a vision screening or other service project. You could even sell food, hold a silent



RESERVE THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE
www.tellathon.org

auction or conduct raffles to raise funds for LCIF!

Every Lion, Every Club...

Speaking of raising funds, we are asking every Lion and every Club to join Lion Lori and I in supporting LCIF with a donation that will empower our service for years to come. Our goal is to raise \$2 million through the **Tell-A-Thon**! So whether you donate \$5 or \$50,000, know that every dollar you donate will be used to change lives.

There are a number of ways to donate and every donation to the **Tell-A-Thon** is eligible for LCIF recognition programs, including Melvin Jones Fellowship:

Online: <https://lionsclubs.org/givetoday>

Check Made & Remitted to:
LCIF Tell-A-Thon
c/o Lions Virtual
P. O. Box 259288
Madison, WI 53725

For all the latest **Tell-A-Thon** news, visit the [Lions Virtual Facebook](#) page.

For more information about the **Tell-A-Thon**, model clubs and major donation opportunities, contact Lions Virtual @ lionsvirtual@gmail.com

Thank you for all you do and your support of the **LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**!



Every Lion... Every Club working together to raise **US\$2 million**



DONATE
lionsclubs.org/givetoday

World's Largest Celebration Of Service

Sunday, June 5th

10 am - 2 pm pm CDT (Chicago) / UTC-05

REGISTER NOW
party.tellathon.org

Register now for LCICon 2022.

It's all happening in Montréal, June 24-28.

Register now

Entry Requirements – LCICon 2022 Montréal (lionsclubs.org)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the Stillwater Area High School from June 25-26.

Stillwater Area High School will host the annual Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games! Roughly 2,500 athletes will be competing in basketball and track and field throughout the weekend. Outside of competition, there will be entertainment in Victory Village, health screenings for athletes, Celebration Ceremonies, and many other activities for everyone! Summer Games is open to the public and family friendly!

The Lions have played a major part in this competition for many years, and will once again host the Opening Eyes screening. As part of the Healthy Athletes program offerings, Opening Eyes provides a complete eye exam, conducted by eye doctors and eye care professionals. During the Opening Eyes screening, Athletes have the opportunity to receive new eye glasses, sunglasses or sports goggles, free of charge! Opening Eyes is presented by Lions Club International.

Opening Eyes in Minnesota was first undertaken by Lions Clubs of 5M5, but we need you to make this screening happen! Opening Eyes volunteers directly impact the health of SOMN Athletes! Volunteers will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with Special Olympics Minnesota Athletes, and also meet Lions from other clubs and other districts. Volunteers will receive a Summer Games Volunteer t-shirt and Volunteers working over six hours will also receive a complimentary lunch.



Summer Games volunteer shifts available:

- Friday, June 24, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm (set up only)
- Saturday, June 25, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Saturday, June 25, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Saturday, June 25, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm (tear down only)

Lions Club volunteers are needed for a number of roles, including:

- Assisting doctors
- Conducting initial eye chart exam
- Directing and escorting athletes
- Athlete registration

TO REGISTER VISIT:

SOMN.ORG/LIONS

These volunteer shifts are reserved for Lions & Friends of the Lions registration. Lions Club members, family and friends are all welcome and encouraged to volunteer!

Questions? Please contact:
Lion Ray Moonen, 952.201.7031; moonen@myinfmail.com
Lion Jim Cain, 763.232.0790; jhcain2@gmail.com.

Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Opening Eyes



Upcoming Activities for MD5M with T.E.A.M. Sheehan!
'Together We Can'

Greetings Lions of Multiple District 5M,

I will give you a brief overview of what's in store for the Lions of 5M as Brian and Lori begin the journey as our next President of Lions Clubs International in Montreal at the International Convention! Exciting times are ahead for us with Brian as our President and Lori as 1st Lady! Below is a tentative list of events.

On Sunday, June 5th starting at 10:00am, Lion Brian will emcee the worldwide Virtual LCIF Tell-a-Thon fundraiser with a goal to raise \$2 million! Please ~ please, watch and support this awesome event as an individual, club, District, and Multiple Dist. to help Brian achieve his two-million-dollar goal. Every dollar helps! You can Register at: <https://www.tellathon.org>

Tuesday, June 14th, Love to golf? You can golf with Brian and friends at the LCIF Annual Sheep/Cow Pasture Golf Tourney hosted by PCC Bert Nelson and the New York Mills Lions Club! A very fun event where no one plays baaaaaad! Contact Bert for individual or team registrations! Bert's email address: bertpam-nelson@gmail.com

Friday, June 24 - Tuesday June 28th is our International Convention in Montreal, Quebec! What an exciting time this will be! I hope all who are able will attend. Right now, we are at 160 5M Lions registered. I know many are coming and helping T.E.A.M. Sheehan with all their preparations - parade handouts, blowing up thunder sticks, flyers to put in the seats, and help with DGE bling bags, etc.

Saturday, June 25th – the International Parade, we are #3 in the lineup!

Sunday, June 26th – MD5M Lions are hosting (Chairs Mike & Linda Molenda) the Midwest Breakfast at the Sheraton Le Centre Hotel. Please register and join us! Starts at 6:30am.

* Sunday evening is the MD5M Presidential Rally Reception for Brian & Lori. Sheehan's want to thank the amazing Lions of MD5M and from around the world. Tickets are free to the MD5M attendees and will be distributed in Calgary. Wear your TEAM Sheehan rally gear. Contact PID Debra Wasserman for more information.

Tuesday, June 28th, 3rd Plenary Session when Brian gets sworn in as our new International President. Join in the fun of our demonstration and rally to cheer on Brian & Lori as they start their year!

September 15-17th, The USA/Canada Forum in Calgary, Alberta! The theme is Stampede to Lead and this is IP Brian's Forum! The Forum is the premier training event for all Lions in CA 1 & 2! I hope you are making plans now to attend! Join your friends and let's celebrate! Register Now: lionsforum.org

October 2-6th, MD5M Lions are hosting our International Board of Directors Meeting in Minneapolis at the Renaissance Hotel!

Tuesday, October 4th is 'Host Night' where the Lions of MD5M share in a great evening of entertainment and fun with the International Board of Directors & LCI Staff on Harriet Island. There will be tickets available for this event when closer to the date.

Friday, October 7-12th is the post Board trip & service projects. We will be hosting the Bold North Experience in Duluth, MN for the International Family! This will be an exciting experience of service projects and sharing our beautiful area. We are still looking for volunteers to help make this an amazing event for all who attend! Please contact Lion Larry Winner: email address: lrrwvnnr@gmail.com if you would like to help!

What a great lineup of upcoming events for all the Lions of MD5M! It will simply be an awesome time to be a Lion with Lions Brian and Lori leading the way! Please save the dates, plan to attend where you are able, and let's all work together to make this the Best Year Ever in 5M! Let's all make Brian & Lori proud of their home Multiple District! - 'Together We Can'! (Brian's message for his year)

Lions... Let's Rock this house in 2022-23!

Lion Bruce Beck



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE RLLI

October 13-16, 2022

Hilton DoubleTree Hotel Roseville MN

Registration is now open for the October 2022 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

The institute is open to all lions who are members in good standing of a Lions Club except for Past District Governors, District Governors, or 1st Vice District Governors.

The \$150 USD registration fee for RLLI includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs, \$129 USD excluding tax, and additional meals are not included.

A \$75 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program.

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25 USD

Participants must attend all sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday Afternoon.

Each district can send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions.

Applications are available from your District Governor or District Global Leadership Team Chairperson as well as on the MD5M website: lionsmd5m.org under resources. Completed applications must be submitted to your District Governor, without fees by August 31st, 2022. Your District Governor will make the final participant selection and you will be notified by September 15th if you were or were not accepted.

If you have any questions concerning the Institute please email Lion Dennis W. Kelly III, MD5M GLT Coordinator at dkellylion@gmail.com

Ask an Institute Graduate, they will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion, and it is a lot of fun!!!!!!

Click here to view a video testimonial: https://drive.google.com/file/d/10INpeqy-iJYw-UTt1q5-dgDBm_TdF2G/view?usp=sharing

MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

October 13-16, 2022, Hilton Doubletree Roseville MN

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than August 31st 2022

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

I WAS REFERRED BY: _____

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

Use the back of this document or add another page if you require more space.

Any food or other allergies? _____

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 30th, 2022.

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25.00

5M3 HAPPENINGS



PDG Allen Struck receives 5M3 Hall of Fame Award from PIP Dr Wing-Kun Tam. Congratulations Lion Allen!



5M3 at 5M Convention-Front row: Lion Lois, Louise, Lion Diana, 1VDGE Patty, PDG Vicki Back row: 2VDGE Deb, DG Gordon, PDG David, VDGE Don, Lion Gary, PDG Wayne



Lucan Lions President Dennis Plaetz presents Helen Keller Award to Lion Mark Tollefson for his work with KidSight



Granite Falls Lions Club

Ditch Cleaning Night



Lucan Lions Dennis Plaetz Presents check to Nancy Zollner of Redemption Wabasso MN Website: redemptionranchmn.org



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Lion George Rysdahl 55 year member
Clarkfield Lions



Lion John Lynner 30 year member
Clarkfield Lions



Lion Dale Berg 40 year member
Clarkfield Lions



Lion Bruce Christopherson 45 year member
Clarkfield Lions



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Sleepy Eye Lions



Lion Gordon Osmonson
60 yr member
Sleepy Eye Lions



Lion Errol Hauser 50 yr member
Sleepy Eye Lions



Lion Ronald Peterson 45 Yr member
Sleepy Eye Lions



Lion David Haala 45 yr member
Sleepy Eye Lions



Lion John Kolbe 30 yr member
Sleepy Eye Lions



Lion Tom Larson 25 yr member
Sleepy Eye Lions



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Hadley Lions annual Jr. High baseball tournament was held May 14



Hadley Lions Riley Engbarth and Lisa VanderPlaats work concessions at ball tournament



Hadley Lion Taunya Kohls works Slayton Fire Dept giant grill like a pro



St. James Lions working at St. James Hot Dog Days May 14



Several members of the Slayton Ambulance and other helpers assisted Lions at ball tournament. Proceeds from event were give to the Ambulance Association for new equipment

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Childhood Cancer blankets were delivered to the Sanford Castle May 10th. Way to go District 5M3!



Windom Lions President Al Seffert



Above and Below: Zones 1 & 2 Joint Meeting



Windom Lions Jerry Moon receives 25 year attendance award.



5M3 HAPPENINGS

Zones 5 and 6 Meeting



I just want to take a moment to remind you of some upcoming training events that I would encourage you to attend. First off on June 5th is Officer Training at the BARC Center in Windom from 1-3. The second offering of Officer Training will be June 12th from 1-3 at the Marshall Senior High School. I encourage all officers to attend as well as any members that are considering running for an office in the future and want to know more about any of the offices.

I would also encourage all Lions to attend the Regional Lions Leadership Institute which will be held on October 13-16 in the twin cities. Historically, these have been held in Mahanoma so this is a chance to get some amazing training that is much closer to us.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Guiding Lion Training wasn't able to be held on May 19th but we are trying to set up a new date for that. Anyone interested in that training, please let DG Gordon, DGE Don or myself know so we can make sure you are aware of the new training date as we set it up.

Wayne Radloff
GLT-5M3



New Ulm Lions Donate FitBit Watch

The Lions Club of New Ulm recently donated a FitBit watch to Mary Ann Miller.

Mary Ann was born profoundly deaf in 1935. Her mother had German Measles while pregnant (common in those days).

Mary Ann's daughter, Brenda Longworth, and son, Lion Tony Miller, state that their mom often missed phone calls to her cell phone because she couldn't hear the ring. She rarely carries her phone with her so she can't feel it vibrate. She put in a request for the Lions Club to assist her in purchasing a FitBit watch that would vibrate on her wrist when she received a FaceTime call or text on her cell phone.

She's had it for several weeks. She loves it! It alerts her to calls, texts and even emails. She rarely misses a call or text. It even vibrates to let her know when the battery is low.

She is very grateful for the generosity of the Lions as are the rest of her large family of children, grandkids and great grandkids who love to call and 'talk' to her.

Pictured above: left to right, are Brenda Longworth, Mary Ann Miller and Lion Tony Miller



Alvern "Al" Nelson

June 20, 1931-May 3, 2022

Jackson Lions Club

Positions held:

- District 5M3 Governor
- Club President
- Melvin Jones Fellow
- Helen Keller Award

Rest in Peace
Lion Al



Six PDG attended the visitation for the PDG Al Nelson from the Jackson Lion's Club. From the left is PDG Don Kuehl, PDG David Janssen, PDG Alson Husfeidt, PDG Jim Kruger, PDG Vickie Radloff and PDG Wayne Radloff.



St James Lions 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Mark Collier Pres.	Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Joel Pingeon, Pres.		Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Steve Cattnach, Pres.	Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Larry Muenchow, Pres.
	Jackson Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Phil Handevitd, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.	Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Dan Fischer, Pres.	
Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Gary Richter, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Caitlyn Krueger, Pres.		Hadley Lions 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.	Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Simonsen, Pres.
Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	Bringing the District news to you! If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in \$40.00 to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266. Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor. NOTE: Clubs can sponsor more than one time!			

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Truman Lions 1st Mon; 6 p.m. Church of Christ Lion Gary Wassman, Pres.	Granite Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion John Berends, Pres.	Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Duane Gehl, Pres.	Ganby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Dennis Plaetz, Pres.
Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Kilma, Pres.	Fulda Wood Duck Festival June 16-19 2022 			Lakefield Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage Pres.
Jeffers Community Lions 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Ron Knoll, Pres.	Clarkfield Lions 3rd Tues; 7 a.m. Friendship Café Lion Jim Lynner, Pres.		Windom Lions 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.	Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Roger Bloomgren, Pres.

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