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June 7, 2023 Lions Clubs International Birthday





Finish line for DG Don and a new year with new leaders!





DG~Don Kuehl~

Newsletter Article

June 2023

Hello Lions of 5M3. It is with mixed emotions as I write this last column for the newsletter. Seems like a long time ago (Mid-Winter Convention 2022) that I accepted the appointment to be the District Governor for 5M3 again. Now it's ending. I'm not sure if many of you understand how much FUN it is to be a District Governor. Yes, there are meetings, but the club visits and meeting club members is one of the great benefit of being the DG. Along with this is the educational benefit of learning about what Lions and Lionism is all about. Why am I telling you this? We still need a 2VDG to step up for our District. I think a lot of people are sitting on their hands because they don't understand what this process is all about. It's a great learning experience that you won't be disappointed in and I'm betting you will be happy and excited that you stepped up to serve.

Now a couple of things that need your attention. This means the club officers in 5M3. First, club officers training in June. This is for all officers (Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and zone chairs). We are offering two different times at two different locations. Choose the one that works best for you. Dates and times are published in this edition of the newsletter. Last year we had about 25 percent of the officer's attend. Patty's goal is for 50 percent this year.

Next, (again club officers this means you) the Council of Governors at the last COG meeting passed a revised Privacy Policy. This will go into effect 7/1/2023. It is an "opt out" policy. Sometime soon you will be getting information explaining how this will work and club members will get the opportunity to "opt out" if they so desire. Personally, I don't understand why any Lion would want to do this. If you have any questions, please contact me or DGE Patty. Club officers keep watching for this as it will have a drop-dead date for completion. If you attended your zone meeting, you would know about this. Maybe another good reason to attend.

Lastly, (again Club officers) the Club Excellence Award can be completed and sent to DGE Patty starting July 1st, 2023. The deadline for completion is August 31st, 2023, so this has a short fuse too. Why, because it's tied to the yearly membership figures for your club, and you won't have those numbers until sometime in July. Requirements and application are found on the LCI website, search for Club Excellence Award and you'll find it.

OK, I'll quit picking on the club officers. This next item belongs to every Lion in 5M3. Most of you probably didn't realize that we did not have any nominations for "Hall of Fame" award this year. At the MD5M convention they presented 11 awards, one in each district except for 5M3. Remember, we didn't have any nominations. We dropped the ball on this one. Any member in 5M3, any club, any zone, or the district can nominate someone for the "Hall of Fame". First, they must be a member for at least 15 years (which probably represents about half of our membership), then they must be a member in good standing, represent the clubs and Lions organization well and are active in-service work in the club and community. I remember years ago, we had as many as three nominations at each Mid-Winter convention. It's too late this year, but we can do a better job next year. Remember, nominations must be in 30 days prior to the Mid-Winter convention, so the drop-dead date is approximately the 15th of January 2024.

The current membership is down 10 members YTD. If you have folks who are thinking of joining, get those in yet this year. Thanks to all the clubs that have been reporting their club service. We are at 80% of the clubs reporting (28 of 35). Congratulations to our GST person, PDG Dave Janssen who is doing an excellent job. Just found out tonight that we have met the contribution goal for LCIF this year, which was \$13,800. Good Job to our LCIF coordinator, IPDG Gordon Mulder, another job well done.

By the time you read this we will have delivered over 300 blankets and over 200 pillowcases to the Children's hospital in Sioux Falls. They are always excited to get them and a BIG THANK YOU to all the clubs for their donations, support, and help with tying and sewing. It couldn't have been done without your help. DGE Patty and 1VDGE Deb have plans for a new and exciting District project which they will be announcing shortly. Stay tuned.

I won't mention names as I will forget someone but thank you to all who helped make this year the special year it was. We have a lot of unsung heroes in our district who when asked have stepped up to help. Keep this up. Your help and service was appreciated, and it made my job easier. Again, thank you. Please continue to step up and support DGE Patty as she begins her journey as District Governor for 5M3. It's been a fun year, a busy year, but one that has been rewarding and I'm thankful that I had the opportunity to serve you again.

DG Don



1VDG~Patty Peterson

Hello Lions,

I am very excited about our upcoming year!! 1VDGE Deb and I are working on some new activities that we think will be fun. We hope everyone will join in!! I am excited to share them with you when we get the details worked out. Stay tuned!!

We will be doing a new service project this year. The details are still being finalized but I am looking forward to getting this project going and I can't wait to share it with you!! I want to thank Lion Diana Kuehl for all her work in chairing our blanket project for the last three years! Lion Diana has done a tremendous job and has donated countless hours of her time to this project. ROAR!!!!

We still have some positions open on our cabinet. PLEASE step up and volunteer. We really need zone chairs and a 2nd Vice. I really enjoyed being zone chair. It's great to hear what other clubs are doing. Lions in 5M3 are doing great things!! We want to put term limits on zone chairs and rotate being chair among the clubs so it is not a big commitment. Please say "yes." Also consider being 2nd Vice. It will be much easier to start as 2nd Vice than to start a year later, as I did. 1VDGE Deb and I would love to have you join our team!! And it is a team effort—you will not be doing it alone.

DGE Patty



2VDG~Deb Rasset

Hello fellow Lions,

Finally we can enjoy beautiful weather. Although, when I returned from my bowling tournament in Las Vegas, it was questionable. I returned right after all of the rain. In Springfield we had 7-8 inches. So needless to say there was a lot of water. It seemed the Cottonwood River wanted to become a lake. It has since subsided considerably. Hopefully we won't have to deal with that again this year.

Thank you to those Lions who attended the MD5M convention. It was great to see so many 5M3 Lions in attendance. To those that missed the convention, you missed a truly amazing convention. The speakers were absolutely wonderful to listen to. The service projects was a great success. And we came home truly inspired, to do more for Lions and our communities. International President Brian and Lion Lori are an inspiration for all of us. They both shared their messages enthusiastically with us.

DGE Patty and I have been busy planning for the next two years. With some much needed help from DG Don of course. We are excited to bring some new ideas into our district. And we still need help. Please step up to be a part of our team. DGE Patty still has a few cabinet positions to fill. If you have any questions, please reach out to someone on the Leadership team. We have a lot of knowledge within our district from which to get our questions answered.

Once again, I can't believe my year as 2VDG is almost over. I have learned a lot. And met a lot of wonderful people. We are all here for the same reason - To Serve.

Thank you for all you do!
Make it a great day!

VDGE Deb



2022-2023

DISTRICT EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: _____

2022-2023 District Governor Name: _____

Member Number: _____ District: _____

2022-2023 District Governor Signature: _____

1. MEMBERSHIP

Achieved a net growth of: _____ or Chartered new Lions club, Leo club or Club Branch

Name of Lions club, Leo club or Branch: _____

Hosted a new member orientation Number of attendees: _____

2. SERVICE

- 90% of the clubs held service projects that had a positive impact on their community
- Increased the percentage of clubs reporting in MyLion or your regional reporting system, as compared to the previous year
- Hosted and reported a district service project in MyLion or your regional reporting system

Additional Achievements (3 additional):

- Hosted and reported a service project
- Majority of clubs participated in LCI service programs or used a LCI service resources
- Majority of clubs involved nonmembers in service activities
- Majority of clubs have a club service chairperson
- Conducted club level training focused on service or service reporting
- LCIF District Coordinator promoted contributions to LCIF
- Majority of clubs have a LCIF Club Coordinator

3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- 90% of clubs are in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.
- 90% of clubs have reported club officers
- Conducted and reported training for current and potential club officers. Event: _____ Date: _____

Additional Achievements (3 additional):

- All Zones Conducted District Advisory Meetings (zone meetings)
- Made annual club visitations by District Governor Team members
- Hosted Certified Guiding Lion Training
- Hosted a New Voices/Symposium Workshop
- Promoted *Club Quality Initiative (CQI)* and/or Plan for Your Club's Success
- Promoted *Your Club, Your Way!*
- Hosted RLLI
- Hosted Zone Chairperson Training
- Identify and encourage Lions to take new leadership opportunities
- Promoted Lions Learning Center

4. MARKETING

- Promoted district events, service activities, conventions, leadership training opportunities.

How were these activities promoted?

Additional Achievements (3 additional):

- District promoted the Peace Poster Contest
- Shared International announcements and programs with clubs
- Used social media to promote service and events
- Conducted club Marketing Training
- Majority of clubs have a Marketing Chairperson
- Promoted e-clubhouse or club-based websites
- Developed a sample membership marketing plan for the clubs

Due by: August 31, 2023

Send to: districtexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org

Awards Mailed to: 2023-2024 District Governors

As district governor you will receive the District Governor Team Excellence Award and five (5) additional awards to recognize Lions who put forth an exceptional effort to achieve excellence in the categories noted above.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified district governor team 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.



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OFFICER TRAINING!!!

WHEN: June 4, 2023

1:00-3:00 PM

WHERE: Windom:-Barc Center

WHEN: June 11, 2023

1:00-3:00 PM

WHERE: Marshall High School

100% of funds raised benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation & qualify for all LCIF recognitions.

LCIF TELL-A-THON
June 4th
Presented by LionsVirtual.org

World's Largest Celebration Of Service
Sunday, June 4th
10 am - 2 pm pm CDT (Chicago) / GMT-5

REGISTER NOW
tellathon.org

DONATE
tellathon.org

Join the World's Largest Celebration of Service

by Lion Dr. Patti Hill - 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 2023 **LCIF Tell-A-Thon** on Sunday, June 4th from 10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago) / GMT-5.

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, legendary sports figures & others!

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 auction or conduct raffles to raise funds for LCIF!

LCIF TELL-A-THON
June 4th
Presented by LionsVirtual.org

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

Donate @ www.tellathon.org

For all the latest **Tell-A-Thon** news, visit the [Lions Virtual TellAthon Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/LionsVirtualTellAthon) group.

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

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

Every Lion, Every Club...
Speaking of raising funds, we are asking every Lion and every Club to join Lion Greg and I in supporting LCIF with a donation that will empower our service for years to come. Our goal is to raise **\$1 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:

Every Lion... Every Club | working together to raise US\$1 million

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Mar 30, 2022.....1,042

Apr 30, 2023.....1,026

YTD Members Added: 56

YTD Members Dropped: -65 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: -9

35 clubs



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.



From the Global Service Desk:

The weather is warming up and rains are making corn fields look very good. Grass is growing like crazy and keeps everyone busy mowing. It is nice to see leaves on the trees and color around the area.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LIONS OF 5M3 for having twenty eight lions clubs reporting service projects that are happening around the area. Keep up the great work the LION'S of 5 M3. The lions club have been very helpful in trying to get some service reporting started for their club. High levels of service reporting are a sign of healthy clubs, zones and districts. Any questions on service reporting just give me a call at (507) 236-2480 or e-mail at davidjanssen1947@hotmail.com and will try to answer your questions. We have one month left in Lions year and see if get thirty lions club reporting service. That will be the goal for 5M3 and that would be great. Thanks to the clubs that are doing service reporting.

LIONS OF 5M3 LOOK AT THE WORK THE CLUBS IN THE REPORTING OF ACTIVITIES THAT ARE HAPPENING. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

Lions Clubs reporting	People Served	Service Activities	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
Canby	1,825	6	98	5,564	5,480
Comfrey	150	3	20		800
Fairmont	3,082	2	190	3,000	3,000
Fulda		3		1,500	1,200
Hadley	1,803	43	222	21,800	7,500
Jackson	1,845	6	244	6,140	6,131
Jasper	2,160	86	504	9,225	
Jeffers Community	150	1	75	800	800
Lake Benton	165	1	85	1,177	1,908
Lakefield	918	7	134	1,700	290
Lamberton		2			1,983
Lucan	6,702	65	1,308	5,140	11,930
Madelia	250	2	55	500	500
Marshall	15,611	226	810	1,995	8,466
Milroy	300	1	60	650	650
Morgan	883	29	686	1,000	6,617
Mountain Lake	1,412	17	107	3,300	2,080
New Ulm	6,413	50	1,200	59,013	54,904
Redwood Falls	6,518	16	265	5,385	7,101
Sherburn	3,726	10	426	7,720	7,000
Sleep Eye	520	2	120	600	600
Springfield Area	1,280	8	174	1,072	1,072
St. James	608	25	391	3,210	1,900
Tracy	2,915	36	465	14,152	1,714
Truman	610	4	146	5,400	4,468
Tyler	456	1	10		
Westbrook	1,430	4	90	7,060	107,060
Windom	1,670	40	603	36,050	27,373
Total Served	63,414	Total Service Activities	8,507	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
		698		203,153	272,527

Thanks to all the clubs that are reporting service projects that the Lions are doing for 5M3. We have 28 clubs reporting and things are happening in 5M3. It is not hard to record the service they are doing, any questions, please let me know. Congratulations to all the clubs in 5M3 for doing a great job for the LIONS.

Thanks for the help.

GST David J.



Annual Walk



JUNE 3, 2023 - 9:30 AM
MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM - CHASKA, MN
DIAMOND POINT PARK - BEMIDJI, MN

The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation is conducting its annual "Walk to D-Feet Hearing Loss" Fundraiser which will be held on June 3, 2023 at **TWO** beautiful locations: The University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska, and Diamond Point Park in Bemidji, Minnesota.

We hope you will join at one of these two sites in raising funds and awareness for hearing loss and the isolation associated to those inflicted with hearing loss.

Your financial support allows us to implement and endorse programs such as the:

Lions Children's Hearing Center (established in 1995)

Lions Children's Hearing & ENT Clinic (established in 2011)

Lions Professorship (established in 2021).

Diagnostic equipment for the new clinic (2011).

New testing booth and related state of the art testing equipment (2021)

Please help us support the important clinical care, research and programs pledged by the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation.

We need your support!

EVENT DETAIL

Walk Information: D-Feet Hearing Loss is a great opportunity for individuals and teams to come together for a fun filled event while making a difference. You and your teammates can take a safe socially distanced half mile, two mile, or three mile walk through your neighborhood, around a lake, or nearby park.

Time & Date: Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. at the Landscape Arboretum in Chaska and Diamond Point Park in Bemidji.

Registration: You can register online by clicking on the "Register" tab above. You can create a team, join a team, or register as an individual. A donation of \$35.00 gives you a registration and event t-shirt. A donation of \$25.00 gives you a registration.

Need Help? Phone: Bob Jechorek 763.222.9349 or email: rpjech@gmail.com



USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Reno, Nevada
September 21-23, 2023

Dear Lions Club Officer,

Please let me introduce myself, I am Lion Jama Wahl. I have the privilege of serving as the General Chair of the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Reno, Nevada, September 21-23, 2023. The Planning and Host Committees have been working hard to bring a top-quality event to the Lions of the United States and Canada. Every Lion who participates can go home with new ideas to build service, leadership and membership within our Lions' clubs and districts, which ultimately means those in our communities are better served. And what do Lions do? *We Serve!*

Hopefully, you have already registered for Reno. If not, go to www.lionsforum.org to register. Your registration includes four meals: Thursday evening, Friday lunch, Saturday lunch and Saturday evening. In addition, there are over 85 seminars on all topics Lions, plus Lions University Graduation, the Forum Store, Exhibits and much more. The registration price goes up June 1, 2023, so please do not procrastinate.

The USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for every Lion. As a club leader, we are asking that you share this email with your club members. Whether a Lion is attending a seminar, the general sessions or connecting with Lions near and far, expanding your Lions' knowledge, expands our service. Service multiplies when we have more Lions because we have more hearts and hands for service. More service means the world gets a bit brighter for those in need.

We hope to see you in Reno!

Jama

Jama Wahl
General Chair Reno 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

ECHO LIONS CLUB
1st Annual RIBFEST!

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023
 ECHO LIONS PARK ECHO, MN 4PM

CONTESTANTS NEEDED!
 \$50.00 Entry Fee
 Cash Prizes and Trophies

MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
 INCLUDES RIBS, BEANS AND BEVERAGE

ECHO ALLIANCE CHURCH
 DESSERT FUNDRAISER

VICKI'S CAMP AND COUNTRY JAM
 DRAWINGS FOR EVENT
 TICKETS/PRIZES

CALL NOW TO SIGN UP!

DANIELLE: 320-226-0479
 AMANDA: 320-212-1474

MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN COOKER - MN DEPT OF HEALTH RULES APPLY - ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE AT SIGN UP





2023 LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT
 NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT MINNESOTA LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION

4-PERSON BEST SHOT
 18 HOLES

FRIDAY JUNE 9
 REGISTRATION 10 - 10:45 A.M.
 SHOTGUN START 11 A.M.

FOX LAKE GOLF COURSE
 SHERBURN, MN

REGISTER NOW!

\$40 per golfer
 INCLUDES GREEN FEES & DINNER
 GOLF CART NOT INCLUDED.
 CALL 507-764-8381 TO RESERVE A GOLF CART.

Join us at 5 p.m. for Social Hour & Dinner
 \$20 person
 RSVP by May 30, 2023

Register / RSVP by May 30, 2023
 MARK WOHLHUTER
 507-764-4943
 OR EMAIL:
 MWOHLHUTER32@GMAIL.COM

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Tractor Trail Ride



John Deere,
Massey,
International,
bring them all!



On June 17, 2023 our trail ride starts at 1:00 PM and goes until approximately 4:30 PM. Plan to be at the city park in Morgan around noon. The ride will start from the city park in Morgan, drive through Gil Mor then go down to the river bottom, to Kettner's Landing where refreshments will be served and then return back to Morgan. For safety reasons 10 MPH or better is required. Call Dave Simonsen at 507-430-1938 with any questions.

Pork Chop Dinner

Dinner will serve from 4:30 to 7:00 PM at the Morgan city park.

Meal will include: Pork Chops, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, and Juice or Coffee.
 \$15.00 Adults, \$7.00 extra chop, and \$6 hot dog meal.




Morgan Lions Club

Proceeds will benefit new bleachers on the visitor side of the football field.

"We can DO ANYTHING WE WANT to if we stick to it long enough."

Helen Keller

5M3 HAPPENINGS

Lions Donate to Oak Hills

The Lions Club of New Ulm recently donated \$1,000 to Oak Hills Living Center's Tubs and Scrubs Appeal. This money will be used to replace aging bath tubs that are in need of replacement. \$42,060 has been raised so far with a total of \$75,000 needed. Additional donations are needed and welcome. This money was raised at the New Ulm Lions Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch last February. "Thank you" to all who attended, making this donation possible.

Pictured, left to right, are Lions Bob Schirlinger, John Micheel and Gayle O'Connor; Dad's Waffle Brunch Chair, presenting the check to Carmen Broste; Director of Nursing, Wendy Broderson; Foundation Director and Candace Schouvieller, Administrator.



After seeing a branches cluttering the City of Hadley after a windy winter, something needed to be done. A letter was sent to the residents asking that if they moved branches from their yards to the boulevard, **Hadley Lions** would come with pickups and trailers and haul the branches to the city burn pile. A group of Lions and friends cleaned up the town for the residents in two hours.

Pictured R-L: Steve Wynia, Dave Schreiber, Kathy Schreiber, Lions Lisa Saner, Bill Baune, Robyn Moger, Rhonda Wynia, Riley Engbarth, Taunya Kohls, Brent Johnson and Rick Like. Not pictured behind the camera: Lion Ryan Beers.



Lakefield Lions donated birthday boxes to the food shelf.



Lucan Lions welcomes speaker Sarah Reynolds from Childs Place at their May 11th Dinner Meeting.

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Redwood Falls Lions at MD5M Convention with International President Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan



5M3 Lions at MD5M Multiple Convention in St. Cloud, MN



Granite Falls Lions honored the top 2023 Seniors graduating from Yellow Medicine East High School.



Jasper Quartzite Days/All School Reunion will be July 14-16. **The Jasper Lions Club** are sponsoring inflatables in the park, Kids Tractor Pull and prizer for the kids' games. Lion Deb Plahn presented a check to Quartzite officers Jason Madtson, Lisa Petersen and Kristie Weinkauf.



Redwood Falls Lions Club awarded \$500 scholarships to Rachel Huhnerkoch and Kaylee Robinson at the Evening of the Stars event.



Lucan Lions donated 75 pairs of shoes to Soles 4 Souls

5M3 HAPPENINGS

New Ulm Lions Clean Road Ditches



The Lions Club of New Ulm cleaned 2 miles of road ditch on Highway 14 west of New Ulm on Saturday May 6, 2023. We collected 19 bags of litter plus bumpers and tires. Pictured from left to right are: Lions Don Wendel, Keith Richter, Lois Simmons, Glen Setterholm, Luayn Ruch, Bob Vogel; friend of the Lions, Helen Vogel, Jeremiah Richter, Roary the Lion (Jean Nielsen) and Dan Irlbeck. Lions Mickey Witt, Dale Witt and Cindy



Tallegde prepared and served lunch with all the fixings and refreshments after the work was done. Lions, "WE Serve"

New Ulm Lions Screen Children's Eyes

The Lions Club of New Ulm using the tools and leadership provided by the Lions KidSight Foundation, screened the eyes of 14 children at the New Ulm Community Family Fair on April 19th. Two Children were found to be in need of a follow-up exam by an eye-care professional. Lions KidSight Foundation is part of a national coalition that screens preschool and school age kids. The screenings are done at no cost by local Lions Clubs. Pictured, left to right are Lions Joyce Walsh, Cindy Tallegde, Emily Edel as Roary the Lion, Brad Kirk, Keith Richter & Jeremiah Richter.



Weiskes Receive Lions Dream Catcher Award

The Lions Club of New Ulm honored Norm and Gayle Weiske with the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation's "Dream Catcher Award" at their May 11th meeting. Norm and Gayle have generously supported the New Ulm Diabetes Walk for the past 8 years. The New Ulm Diabetes Walk raises funds the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, who's goal is to find a "Cure" for Diabetes. The "Dream Catcher Award" represents the foundation's motto "Catch the Dream, Life without Diabetes"

Pictured, left to right, New Ulm Lions President; Brad Kirk, Norm Weiske, Gayle Weiske, Lion Bonnie Schirlinger and MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Trustee, Bob Schirlinger.



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Windom Lions presented \$1500 to Coach Alex Finck for the Windom Baseball Association. The two clubs partnered at the Cobra Youth Wrestling Tournament and Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast.



The Jasper Lions Club donated \$300 to the Jasper Girls Softball Program. Pictured R-L: Lion Tim Haug, LeAnn Bloemendaal, Oakley Pater, Tamryn Chaulsett, Ellie Rieck, Elanor Stangle and Lion Don Plahn.



Zones 3 and 4 met at Slayton Pizza Ranch



Granite Falls Lions had a large group walking ditches.



After rain made **Hadley Lions** cancel their annual baseball tournament, quick planning brought together a burger/hotdog fundraiser at the Community Center for Mick Keleher and family. The community came out in full support.



5M3 HAPPENINGS

Welcome New Members!!



New Ulm Lions Welcome New Members

Two new Lions members were welcomed into the Lions Club of New Ulm on May 11th. Inducted into Lions Clubs International were Lions Lois Simmons and Jedd Edel.

Pictured L to R are, Lions Brad Kirk, Club President; Helen Vogel; Sponsor to Lois Simmons, Lois Simmons, Jedd Edel, Emily Edel, sponsor to Jedd Edel and Keith Richter, Membership Chairman.



St. James Lions participated in St. James Hot Dog Days and it was a big success on May 30.



Lucan Lions gave four \$500 scholarships. (l-r) Aiden Kampsen, Ashton Weidemann, Kylee Fogelson, Adryn Tietz, and Lion David Ourada.

Hadley Lions presented two \$500 scholarships to Murray County Central seniors. Receiving the awards from Lion Robyn Moger are left: Tanner Graphenteen and right: Bridget Herrig.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

Making a difference in your community takes time, creativity and a whole lot of hard work. But most importantly, it takes leadership. And for more than a century, Lions have been the leaders that communities all over the world have counted on to get the job done.

Our clubs are so much more than a home for community volunteers. They are a training ground for community leaders. So take advantage of the training available to you as a Lion. Find opportunities to put your leadership in action. And be sure to invite the people around you to serve so they can help lead the change in your community.

We are leading the way forward, every day we serve, every time we give.

Make a great day,

Brian Sheehan

International President

Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.		Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.		Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Quinn Horvath, Pres.
Westbrook Lions 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion Russell Gundermann, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Caitlyn Krueger, Pres.	Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Charles Eglund, Pres.	Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Mike Eichten, Pres.	
Tyler Lions 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Curt Thomsen, Pres.		Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Nathan Hesse, Pres.		Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion James Lueken, Pres.
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	Truman Lions 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Ann Erdmann, Pres.	Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Allen Struck, Pres.	Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Bradley Salfer, Pres.	
Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Kilma, Pres.		Jeffers Community Lions 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.		Lakefield Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage Pres.
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