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TREE PLANTING AND TREE CARE

Improve your community through the planting of locally appropriate tree seedlings or saplings and contribute to cleaner air and healthier environments.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. The 17 Goals are an urgent call for action by all countries—developed and developing—in a global partnership. Achievement of the SDGs also relies on the involvement of volunteer organizations, who connect governmental strategies and initiatives with complementary, yet essential, community action.

THIS SERVICE AREA SUPPORTS SDG #15

15 LIFE ON LAND PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABILITY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

Trees are important for creating sustainable cities: in urban areas, trees can cool the air by up to 8 degrees, **reducing air conditioning needs by 30 percent**. Urban trees are also excellent air filters, removing harmful pollutants and fine particulates. †

22 pounds of CO2 is absorbed by a mature tree every year.**

420 million hectares of forest (an area larger than the size of India) have been lost since 1990, and another 100 million hectares are at risk.*

Approximately **1.6 billion people globally** rely on forests to make their living. ‡

Forests are home to more than **80% of all species** of land animals, plants and insects. ‡

*UN Environment Programme (UNEP) **OneTreePlanted.org †UNEP/FAO ‡United Nations

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Service Ideas lionsclubs.org/environment

Participate in the UN Environment Programme's (UNEP) **The Billion Tree Campaign** and join communities around the world to restore nature and support our planet.

Organize a tree planting event with your club, district, or Multiple District. Consult your local environment authorities to determine the type and number of trees needed, as well as the location for planting. Use the **Tree Planting Service Project Planner** to get started.

Explore guidance at the **UN Decade of Restoration** and take a quick course on tree planting.

Work with a local school to sponsor a tree planting event engaging students. Use the **School Tree Planting Service Project Planner** to get started.

Plan a club service activity in honor of **International Mother Earth Day** on April 22. Consider a community-wide tree planting or tree care activity that mobilizes people to connect on a global day of service to protect the environment. Use the posters, photos, videos, and other assets provided by UNEP to raise awareness of the day in your community. Share your impact on social media using the #InternationalMotherEarthDay hashtag.

Collaborate with community groups to plan nature projects: plant a community garden or repurpose an unused space as a garden. Download LCI's **guide to developing local partnerships** to get started.

Participate in an International Day inspiring individuals to Learn, Share, and Act. Check out the International Days promoting **soil, wetlands, and wildlife**. Support these efforts by identifying recently planted trees in your area in need of water, weeding, and mulching. Use the **Young Tree Care Service Project Planner** to get started.

Work with a local tree care service organization to identify how to care for trees in your community that are in need.



DG~Patty Peterson



Hello Lions,

I can't believe my year as District Governor is almost over! It has been a great experience and a very enjoyable year. My favorite part of being District Governor has been the club visits. Lion Gary and I have really enjoyed getting to meet you, and learning about your club projects and events. We thank you all for your warm hospitality and making us feel so welcome.

Thank you to all the clubs who participated in the tree planting project. Please be sure to take pictures and submit them to our district newsletter. Every club is responsible for paying \$14 for the trees. If you have not done so, please make payment asap. Checks should be made out to "Patty Peterson" and sent to my home address. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

We need to keep working on Mission 1.5. That is getting our Lions' global membership up to 1.5 million members. Current membership is at approximately 1.35 million members. Just ask people if they have thought about joining Lions. Better yet, invite them to help with a specific project. Ask if they have any projects they would like to see the Lions do or help with.

As we approach the end of our Lions' year, please fill out the Club Excellence Award application. I think many of our clubs will qualify for this award. Our clubs are doing great work and should be recognized for it. The completed application has to be sent to me, then I forward it to Lions International (LI). I think the deadline for submitting the application to LI is August 31.

Keep on "Making A Difference"!

DG Patty



DGE~Deb Rasset

Hello Lions,

Where does time go?

Only one month left of our Lions year. Please try to help attain OUR district goals for this year. We still need to add members and get more of our services reported. We are still working on getting a new club.

I will be leaving for Melbourne in a few weeks. It's hard to believe that time is so close to being here. I have worked hard to get all of the training possible to keep our district running smoothly. It has been frustrating at times, but I have learned a lot along the way. Mission 1.5 is here for the next few years. We have a lot of work to do, but we can get there together. It will take all of our commitment to grow our clubs. The amount of service our communities need will take more hands than we currently have. It can be as 'Just Ask'. If we don't ask our family, friends and coworkers to join our Lions family, how do we know they wouldn't join. This will help us achieve our membership goals.

We held our first club officer training. I think that we all learned a little. A presentation was done on service reporting. It was very helpful. Please consider attending our second training. It will be held at the Marshall High School on Sunday, June 2nd from 1:00-3:00.

There are also a few opportunities left to join our district cabinet. We need a couple of Zone Chairs, a few GAT team members and a couple of foundation chairs. Please reach out to me. Also, please get your Governors Club visit on my calendar as soon as possible.

Thank you for all that you do!

Make it a great day!

DGE Deb

5M3 OFFICER TRAINING

June 2, 2024—1:00-3:00 PM

Marshall High School 400 Tiger Dr, Marshall MN

NEW June 18, 2024-7:00 PM

Knott's Corner, Lucan, MN



Greetings from the Global Service Desk

Welcome to the wonderful spring we are having. When writing this article, it rained, hailed, and received one inch of rain last night with more expected today. The grass is growing very fast, and it keeps everyone busy mowing lawns.

Lions are busy with many service projects and pancake, waffles, and other meals. Keep up the great work the Lions of 5M3 do.

The tree service project is up and running and is off to a great start. 5M3 had ordered 500 silver maple trees and they were delivered on April 23. Zone chairs made arrangements with their Clubs to pick up the trees. Each club is responsible for paying for 14 trees, at a cost of \$1 per tree (\$14), which is due to DG Patty. Extra trees were delivered with no charge for the extra trees. Each club will get about 25 trees and can plant them and work with their community to decide where to plant the trees. Take pictures of your clubs planting and watering them. Get your community involved. Thanks for your help on this service project. Sherburn Lions have planted their trees in the two city parks. The Boy Scouts did all the work and did a really nice job. Sixteen trees were planted, and landscaping paper and wood chips were added. They look very nice.

Tracy Lions project "TUCK THEM IN is going very well and they have delivered about 60 beds to people and kids that need a bed. Sherburn Lions are also making and delivering to families in need of real beds instead of sleeping on the floor. Sherburn Lions have delivered ten beds to families. Lion's members are surprised by the demand and hope to help families that need the beds.

Service reporting will not be in the article this month. LCI just came out with their new LION PORTAL which they say will be easier to work with. I guess time will tell when everyone starts to use it. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK THE LION'S OF 5M3 DO. This is all the reporting we have now and maybe it will be improved later on.

	Service Activities	People Served
Canby	8	3,782
Clarkfield	1	-
Comfrey	3	359
Fairmont	1	1,500
Hadley	45	4,631
Jackson	10	2,060
Jasper	67	4,304
Lakefield	12	1,781
Lamberton	2	270
Lucan	60	4,631
Luverne	9	43
Marshall	185	12,319
Morgan	37	7,741
Mountain Lake	7	1,500
New Ulm	57	9,389
Pipestone	5	524
Redwood Falls	29	6,062
Sherburn	12	4,081
Springfield Area	7	1,974
St. James	22	641
Tracy	48	4,085
Truman	3	216
West Brook	34	5,381
Totals	664	77,274

Thanks GST David J.



2023-2024

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____ District: _____

2023-2024 Club President's Name: _____

Member Number: _____ Email Address: _____

1. MEMBERSHIP

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

Name of Lions Club or Branch: _____

2. SERVICE

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

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

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

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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

Reported Club Officers to LCI

Key Officers participate in club officer training

4. MARKETING

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

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

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

District Governor Member Number: _____ Date: _____

Due by: August 31, 2024

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org

Awards Mailed to: 2024-2025 District Governors

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

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



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MN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION MATCHING DONATION PROGRAM

In 2021, the Foundation added support to local families to its mission. A fund was established that would match a club's donation to a family dealing with childhood cancer in their community, up to \$500.

Since the inception of the program, 44 clubs in ten Multiple 5M districts have received 48 grants for families in their communities. Several of the clubs have donated more than \$500 to the families – sometimes, much, much more.

Matching donations by district:

District	Number of Matching Donations	Amount
5M1	4	\$2,000
5M2	9	\$4,500
5M3	0	\$-0-
5M4	2	\$1,000
5M5	3	\$1,500
5M6	2	\$1,000
5M7	2	\$1,000
5M8	11	\$5,500
5M9	9	\$4,200
5M10	1	\$500
5M11	5	\$2,300
	Total	\$23,500

In about 2½ years, the Foundation has donated over \$23,000 to families in need. The total received by those families is well in excess of that amount because of the generosity of many of the local clubs which applied for the matching grant.

Club Sponsor Page

NEW FEE!

To have your Club listed on the sponsor page, send **\$25.00** 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.

Help Wanted!

Lions are needed to fill VDGE Deb's Cabinet for 2024-2025. Contact her if you or someone you know would d be able to serve on the District level.

debbirasset@gmail.com

Membership Dues increase

Multiple Dues:

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

International Dues

\$2 increase on July 1, 2024.

\$2 increase on July 1, 2025.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Mar 29, 2023.....1,026

Apr 30, 2024.....1,002

YTD Members Added: 48

YTD Members Dropped: -70 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: -22

35 clubs



EYE, ORGAN, AND TISSUE DONATION

What is your connection?



THANK YOU 5M 3 !!

Pam and I would like to thank everyone who helped with my campaign to become the endorsed candidate for International Director. Your help throughout this endeavor made it possible.

We would also like to thank all the Lions from MD5M who supported us and voted for us in Winnipeg. We are truly honored and will do our best to represent this great multiple.

Now it is off to the International Convention in Melbourne, Australia to have my name put on the ballot. We wished we could take you all with us. Wish us luck!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS



2024 LIONS GOLF



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NOT A GOLFER?

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SOCIAL & DINNER

\$20 PERSON RSVP BY MAY 30

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the Stillwater Area High School from June 23-25.

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 SMS, 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 21, 9:00 pm - 1:00 pm (set up only)
- Saturday, June 22, 8:15 am - 12:30 pm
- Saturday, June 22, 11:45 am - 4:30 pm

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@myinmail.com
Lion Jim Cain, 763.232.0790; jhcain2@gmail.com.
Lion Laura Maki, 507.964.5796; relamaki@frontiernet.net

Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Opening Eyes®



July 11th is

MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

At the Hamel Rodeo!!

For every ticket sold for the July 11th show,
MNLCCF will receive a portion of
the ticket sales!

Rodeo starts at 7:30pm Gates open 2 hours before the show.
5 shows throughout the weekend.

Order tickets online: <https://www.hamelrodeo.org>

LUCAN LIONS CLUB (45th)Annual BEEF BAR-BE-QUE

Friday, June 7, 2024

Serving from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
at the Lucan Community Center

Menu: Bar-be-que Beef from South 40 Meat Market, Potato Salad,
Baked Beans, Chips, Pickles, Bread, Coffee & Juice
\$15.00



Later check out the youth ball games at the park.

*These events kick-off Lucan's Pretzel Days --
- Come check it out!!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

EST. 2023

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2024 SHERBURN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH SHERBURN FIRE HALL

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Fireman's Chicken Feed**
Serving chicken, sweet corn, & beans
Music by Steve Lang

8:00 PM - MIDNIGHT **Street Dance**
Music by Cue Point DJ Ent.
Both events are sponsored by the
Sherburn Fire Relief Association

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH SHERBURN CITY PARK

8:00 - 12:30 PM **Classic Auto & Tractor Show**

9:00 AM **Sand Volleyball Tournament Begins**

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Vendor & Craft Show**

11:00 AM - CLOSE **Lions Food Stand & Root Beer Floats**

BINGO, kids inflatables, St. John's Walking Tacos/Nachos

NOON - CLOSE **Beer Garden**

1:00 PM **Big Parade**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Schell's Hobo Band in the Park**
Sponsored by Citizens Bank of New Ulm

2:30 PM **Kids Pedal Pull**
Sponsored by C & B Operations and Bank Midwest

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM **"Bee Kays" in the Park**

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Street Dance**
Music by the Fat City Allstars

7:00 PM **Raffle Prize Drawing**

The Sherburn Lions Club would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous sponsorship of our entertainment and car show at the 2024 Holiday Festival:

Auctioneer Alley * Behne Trucking * Bev Roben * City of Sherburn
David & Louise Janssen * Earl & Charlotte Cordes * Easy Automation *
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Merchant Bank * Fox Lake Conservation League, Hawkins Chevrolet *
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Northern Pride Lions Forum



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2024 Registration Form

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Lions Membership # :

Name & Title

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City/Town

State/Prov.

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Phone ()

Email

Registration form also available at
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

Special Dietary Needs:
 Vegetarian, Gluten Free,
 (circle ones that apply)
 Allergies

Registration Fee \$105.00 (US\$ or CDN\$)

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer, your choice of up to 6 seminars offered on Saturday, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers:
(seminars start at 9 AM Saturday morning)

SIGN UP ONLINE @

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northern-pride-lions-leadership-forum-2024-registration-871516237527?aff=oddtcreator>

Pay with credit card in US\$ or CDN\$ follow the online screen instructions to register.

If you would like to send a USD check or money order: Make it payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Forum**

Mail to: Lions Dennis & Jacque Heinen, 12069 Bluegill Dr, Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$139.00 USD per night (+ taxes)
 Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, 100 4th Avenue South, St Cloud, MN – Call Direct 1-320-253-0606

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Cancellations prior to September 14th, 2024, will have a \$25.00 administration fee applied, Cancellations after September 14th, 2024 are non-refundable except for a documented medical emergency (\$25.00 administration fee still applies).

For more information Email the Northern Pride Lions Forum at: npllfmd5m@gmail.com

<https://forum.northernpridelions.com/>

5M3 HAPPENINGS SPECIAL OLYMPICS



5M3 Lions served hotdogs, BBQ, chips, cookies and water to Special Olympics participants, coaches, volunteers and fans at the Redwood Falls track. DG Patty and Lion Gary Peterson, PDG Gordon and Lion Lois Mulder, 2nd VDG Greg Janachovsky, Lion Jerry Towers and Lions Don and Deb Plahn served approximately 100 people. Congratulations to all Special Olympic participants!



On May 15 at the Wabasso school awards night, Lion Dave Ourada presented \$500 scholarships to: Avery Carlson, Katelyn Zeug, Addison Jensen, Cora Fenger and Emily Schmeising on behalf of the **Lucan Lions**.

Nancy Zollner spoke about her Redemption Ranch at the May 9 **Lucan Lions** dinner meeting. Goals/attendees/mentors/volunteers. Pictured: Lion Jeff Turbes and Nancy Zollner.

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Lions Donate to "B The Light"

The Lions Club of New Ulm has donated \$1,000 to "B The Light". B The Light is an organization that is committed to supporting breast cancer survivors in Southern Minnesota. Their mission is rooted in providing meaningful connections, essential resources, and unwavering support to those at all stages of their breast cancer journey and into survivorship. B The Light is a 501(c)(3) organization and can be contacted at 507-276-4122 or at connect@bthelightinfo.org.

Pictured, L - R, are Lions Vice President, Helen Vogel; President, Bob Schirlinger, B The Light Founder and Survivor, Amber Melby and Executive Director, Laura Doyen; Lion Cindy Talledge and Lions Secretary, Luayn Ruch.



Luverne Lions donated to cover diabetes camp tuition. L-R: Lion Gordon Mulder, Nick, Janelle and Jason Lenz.



On May 1st the **Granite Falls Lions** and **Clarkfield Lions** honored the top Seniors of Yellow Medicine East high school.



Lucan Lions 300 Club Party April 13, 224. Above Left: Lion Bob Plaetz, Lion Greg Janachovsky and Lion Jeff Turbes. A good time was had by all!



5M3 HAPPENINGS

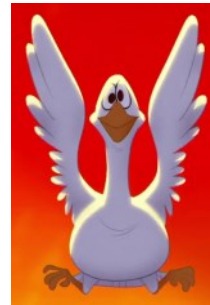
New Ulm Lions Clean Road Ditches



The Lions Club of New Ulm and friends cleaned 2 miles of road ditch on Highway 14 west of New Ulm on Saturday, April 27, 2024. They collected 15 bags of litter plus tires, recaps and other junk. Pictured L-R: Glen Setterholm, Bob Vogel, Cindy Talledge, Lincoln Reinarts, Helen Vogel, Luayn Ruch, Jeff Vogel and Daryl Vogel. Bob Schirlinger also cleaned ditches and took the photo. Helen invited everyone to Happy Joe's for pizza and camaraderie after the ditches were cleaned. Thank you Helen. Lions, "WE Serve".

Below: A goose egg nest was found while cleaning ditches. A Canadian Goose was sitting on the nest but she was scared off by accident. Hopefully she came back. They also saw 2 large white geese (snow geese or swans ??) fly very low over their heads, under the power lines.

Part of the fun of road ditch cleaning is seeing the wild life.



Lucan Lion Jeff Turbes presented a 10 year membership pin to Lion Dave Ourada.



Above: Guest speakers at the **Lucan Lions** April 18 regular dinner meeting were Lion Bonnie and Bob Schirlinger. Bonnie spoke about life as a blind/diabetic person and the work in research supported by MN Lions Diabetes Foundation. Lucan Lions donated \$200. Pictured above: Lions Jeff Turbes, Greg Janachovsky, Bob and Bonnie Schirlinger and Bob Plaetz.



Left: On May 3, 2024 **Lucan Lions** members Bob Plaetz, Del Skoblik, Greg Janachovsky, Ron Plaetz, Dennis Plaetz and Mark Tollefson (not pictured) packed boxes for Shoes for Souls. About 65 pair were donated and sent.

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Redwood Falls Lions participated in the "Celebrate Redwood Falls Night Falls held May 2-4th at Redwood Falls Ramsey Park. Their group put a lighted section in the park and some members volunteered helping out with pedestrian crosswalk areas, parking entry/exit areas, etc.



Redwood Falls Lions participated in the CentraCare's Community Bike Rodeo on Tuesday, May 30th at the Redwood Area Community Center. The group helped with fitting new bike helmets for all the kids that participated, checking over bikes to make sure they are in safe-mode and helping in the bike obstacle that was set up for the kids to ride their bikes through.



Redwood County's "Imagination Library" received \$2,000 from the **Redwood Falls Lions** on 3/18/24.



Lucan Lions Greg Janachovsky, Del Skoblik, Dave Ourada and Tom Moore planted siliver maple trees as part of the Lions 5M3 project.



Sherburn Lions are making youth size beds for children who need beds. The project is going well and they have delivered ten beds in the area. The community has been very supportive with donations of mattresses and comforter's from a local church. Thanks for all the donations and great job Sherburn Lions.



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Hadley Lions had a busy week with their annual jr. high baseball tournament (right) and ditch cleanup (above). Proceeds from the baseball tourney went to two local families for medical expenses.



Redwood Falls Lions members Dennie Moore and Kathy Meyer presented a check of \$2,000 to the Redwood Area Education Foundation for the new ECFE Nature-Based Learning Environment Playground that is in the works. Accepting the donation was Rachael Buyck (Foundation Director) and Kara Kuehn (Early Childhood Coordinator).



Left: **Redwood Falls Lion** member Anna Thomes presented the Redwood Falls Lions \$500 scholarship to senior Avery Wilson at Redwood Valley's "Evening of the Stars."



Left: **Redwood Falls Lion** member Anna Thomes presented the Redwood Falls Lions \$500 scholarship to senior Blake Stephens at Redwood Valley's "Evening of the Stars."

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Above: **Tracy Lions** planting trees

Sherburn Lions planted about twenty trees in the two city parks in Sherburn at the end of April. This tree planting project was from District 5M3 to have every Club in the district to plant 25 trees. The Sherburn Boy Scouts offered to help with project to plant and take care of the trees.



Above and Right: **Clarkfield Lions** planting trees.



Above and right: **Hadley Lions** planting trees on south edge of Hadley.



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St. James Lions working at Hot Dog Days in St. James



Truman Lions club visit with DG Patty



Officer Training took place in Windom on May 11. Lion Denise also showed the new Lions Portal for officers to look at.



The Lions Club of New Ulm has donated \$1500 to Heart to Home Furnishings. Heart to Home Furnishings is a nonprofit, tax exempt, organization that provides used furniture and household items to needy families in the New Ulm area. Referrals are taken from approved community service and crisis agencies. You can donate your gently used furniture and household items or monetary gifts by calling 507-276-6228 or by emailing hthfurnishings@gmail.com.

Pictured above is New Ulm Lions President, Bob Schirlinger, presenting the check to Heart to Home Furnishings member, Keith Richter.



Springfield Area Lions and Rotary Club of Springfield picked up garbage for the Adopt A Highway Program.

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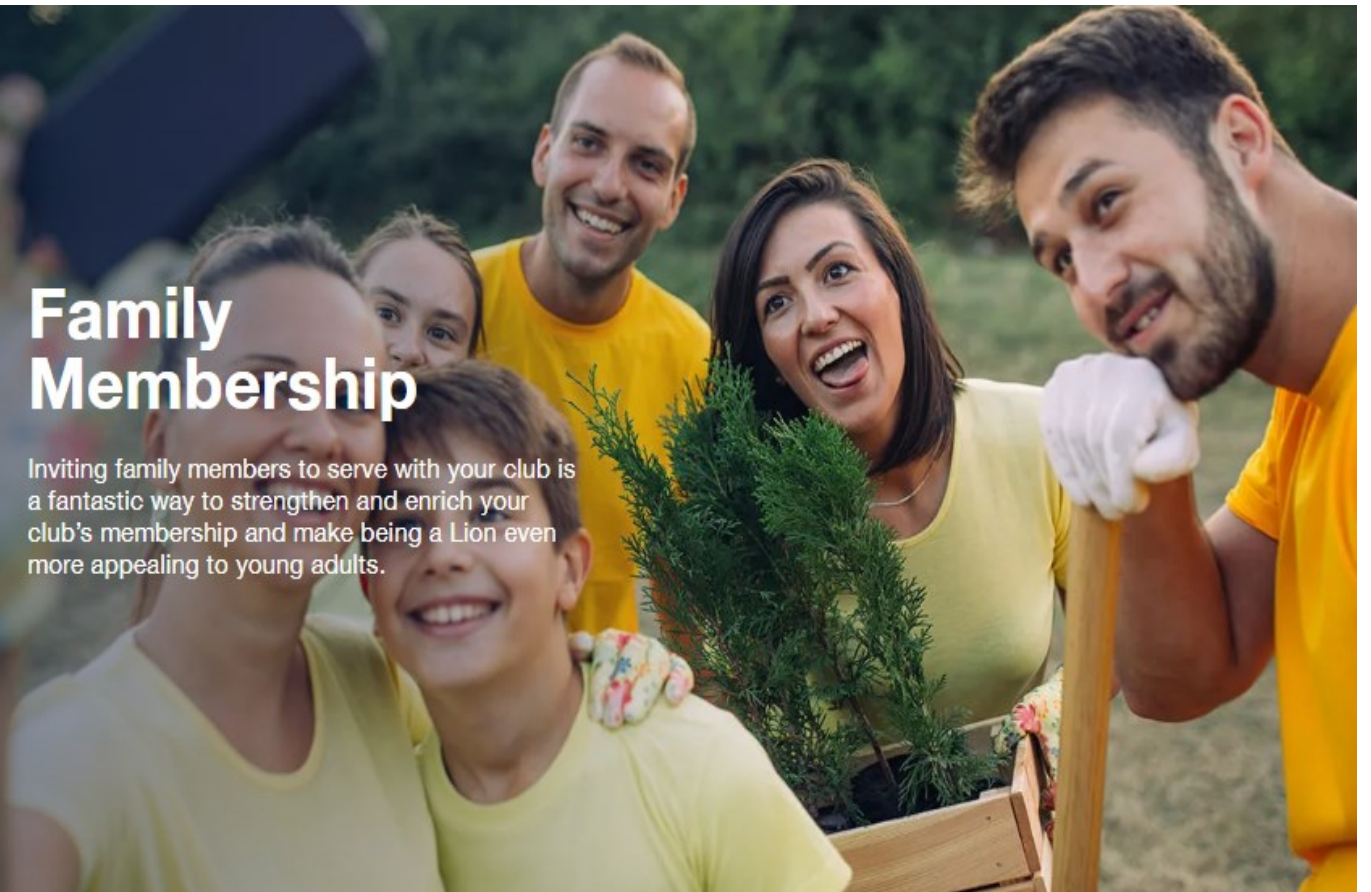
Lucan Lions participated in helping with cement work at the playground in the park. Pictured: Mike Schieber, Lion Greg Janachovsky, Lion Terry Ourada, Chris Kramer, Lion Dave Ourada, Lions Dennis Plaetz.



Christy and Izzy Walker thanked the **Hadley Lions** for their donation for travel expenses to Guatemala to visit Casa Shalom orphanage for mission work. They gave an interesting talk on the experience.

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<p>Westbrook Lions 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion John Madson, Pres.</p>	<p>Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Chad Johnson, Pres.</p>	<p>Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Lois Mulder, Pres.</p>	<p>Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Mike Eichten, Pres.</p>	
<p>Tyler Lions 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Ted Kern, Pres.</p>		<p>Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Linda Wallin, Pres.</p>		<p>Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion Cheryl Gewerth, Pres.</p>
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<p>Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Doug Rosenberg, Pres.</p>		<p>Jeffers Community Lions 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.</p>		<p>Lakefield Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Joel Poppe, Pres.</p>
<p>St James Lions 1st Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Stephen Ferazzano II Pres.</p>	<p>Hadley Lions 4th Wed; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Robyn Moger, Pres.</p>	<p>Clarkfield Lions 3rd Tues; 7:30 a.m. Clarkfield Cafe Lion Paul Wilson, Pres.</p>	<p>Canby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.</p>	<p>Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Michael Schaffer, Pres.</p>