



# 5M3 Lions Den

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## Lions Clubs International



### Lion Portal

### Talking points

### What's happening with the Lions digital tools?

- We're taking the functionality of our current digital tools and creating one streamlined experience.
- The new portal is built on Salesforce, an industry-leading platform used by over 150,000 organizations — including 40,000 nonprofits.
- MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality will be accessible through an updated portal for members.
- The portal will have all the same features and functionality currently available with separate tools, but with a more consistent and efficient experience — whether you're on your computer, your tablet or mobile device.
- We're aiming to launch in mid-2023. And a preview of the portal will be available before that. Stay tuned for more information.
- Have a question? Send it to [salesforcefeedback@lionsclubs.org](mailto:salesforcefeedback@lionsclubs.org)
- Once the landing page launches in November: Learn more at [lionsclubs.org/portal-updates](http://lionsclubs.org/portal-updates)

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## Update your Lion Account information

Make sure your Lion Account information is correct and up to date in MyLCI or your regional reporting system. Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential.

If you're a club president, secretary or administrator, updating member information is simple:

- Log in to the current member portal with your Lion Account credentials
- Navigate to MyLCI
- Select "My Lions Club"
- Select "Members"
- Click on the member whose information you need to update.
- Select "Edit Member" to enter in their revised email address and other updated information.

See the following website for more information:

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-)

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# DG~Don Kuehl~

## “Achieve New Heights”

Greetings Lions of 5M3. Finally warmer weather has returned giving us hope for the winter weather to be gone, although the late snows keep reminding us of winter. To our farm members just a word of caution, be careful in the fields this spring and I hope you all have a good spring planting season, that goes for you gardeners too.

What’s happening in District 5M3? Let’s start with where we are at with membership. As of the end of March, membership stood at 1026, with a net loss of 9 members year to date. We still have time to reverse the trend and end with a positive number. Please continue to ask others to join us in serving our communities. Our goal for membership was to end the year with a positive number. We are not too far from this and with your help (and our clubs) we can achieve this. On a more positive note, over 77% of our clubs have or are reporting their service to LCI. If my math is correct that’s 27 clubs out of 35. We as a District have served over 59,000 people in our communities. That’s an amazing number. Just think what the number would be if every club was reporting. Our goal as a district was to have 50% of clubs reporting and we’ve achieved that. A huge shout out to our GST PDG Dave Janssen for his efforts. I know he has called several clubs and encouraged their participation.

DGE Patty is working on getting her District Cabinet and Zone Chairs selected. My encouragement to you, if asked, please accept and help. She will do an amazing job, but she can’t do it alone. I know it’s easy to sit on your hands and not volunteer, but it isn’t that hard, and you may enjoy it. Which brings me to my last item for the district. The Second Vice District Governor position is still open. We need someone to step up. Club Presidents, you need to identify potential leaders in your clubs. Encourage them to attend our leadership programs. We need these people to carry on the leadership roles for our District. Probably the most disappointing thing to me as District Governor of 5M3 is the lack of people willing to commit to leading our District going forward. Have some faith and volunteer to be a leader for our District.

What’s happening at the Multiple District level? When you are reading this, we will be getting ready to gather for the MD5M convention in St. Cloud. At the Council of Governor’s meeting on Friday morning, we will be discussing and hopefully passing, a new privacy policy for MD5M. If that happens it will go into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. If any Lion in MD5M wishes to “opt out” and not have his information listed (phone number, email, address) they need to sign an “opt out” form and return it to their club president by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This will be a short fuse, so club presidents take heed and help your members with this if asked. If you get any “opt out” forms, the club presidents are to forward them to the MD5M executive secretary, Lion Cindy Walters. Any questions regarding this please give me a call or email.

Ok, once again I’m probably forgetting something, but it will have to wait till next time. Continue to serve your communities and have a safe spring.

DG Don

### DG Don’s Upcoming Schedule-2023

May 5-7, 2023: MD5M Convention St. Cloud, MN

July 7-12, 2023: LCI Convention, Boston





## 1VDG~Patty Peterson

Hello Lions,  
Will spring ever get here to stay?! But it sure is nice to see the grass turning green.

We need Lions to step up and serve as Zone Chairs for this coming year. Please consider doing this. This has been a fun job for me. It's a great way to share ideas and get help with issues you may be having in your clubs. There are about four (4) meetings per year.

We also have a few openings for trustees in our foundations. Again, there are about four meetings a year, plus visits to the clubs in 5M3. Plus we need a 2VDG.

Please make my job easier by volunteering!!!

Club Officers, please watch for our training dates. They are tentatively scheduled for June 4 and June 11. Please plan to attend one of these sessions. Even if you have attended before, come again. There are many changes coming with the new portal.

I can't believe how fast this year as 1VDG has gone for me!! Lots of training, lots of learning, lots of new friends, lots of new experiences!! I am looking forward to serving as your District Governor in starting in July. 1VDGE Deb and I have been meeting and we think we have a good year planned.

We really want to attend your club activities as well as your club meetings. Please let us know what activities you have planned and when they are. The Lions Den newsletter is a great way to do that. I encourage all Lions to attend other clubs' events also.

Enjoy the lovely spring weather, whenever it gets here!

VDGE Patty



## 2VDG~Deb Rasset

Hello fellow Lions,

It seems the months are flying by. How can it be that my year of being 2VDG is almost over.

I have done a lot of traveling. Visiting clubs as Zone chair, learning how each club operates. Every club runs their meetings a little differently. Every club does different service projects and fund raisers. It's Your Club, Your way. And every community has their own needs. It seems that all clubs are working hard to help with those needs. And the wonderful Lions that I have met this past year.

I'm looking forward to the Multiple convention. It is only a few weeks away. Hopefully many of you will be joining us in St. Cloud. It will be a great convention. With International President Brian attending, how could it be anything but wonderful and inspiring. I have a meet and greet with other district leaders from our multiple. It is always inspiring to listen to what is going on in other districts.

I have been trying to help our DGE Patty fill her cabinet for next year. Please consider stepping up to a position. We really need a 2nd Vice District Governor. Our district has a lot of qualified individuals, so don't be shy or afraid. It is a very rewarding opportunity. Our leadership team has always been great to work with. The time commitment for 2VDG is really minimal. I had 2 days of training in October. And that was the only mandatory event. Others events are dependent on what you want to, or can attend. We need some new Zone Chairpersons and Foundation Chairpersons. So please think about helping our district out.

Thank you for all that you do already. Just take one more step into involvement. It will be very fulfilling.

Make it a great day.

1 VDGE Lion Deb

# IMPORTANT!!!!

The Lions Year runs from July 1 to June 30, but your new officer listing **NEEDS TO BE SENT TO LCI BEFORE MAY 1.**

## TO DO LIST:

- Secretary enter clubs **PU-101's into LCI**—this is how officers get listed and receive needed information from LCI.
- Have new officers attend Officer Training (dates to come)
- July 1st, new officers begin their year (or more) of service.



Hopefully by the time you read this, all clubs have elected officers for next year. The next step is to make sure that the Secretary gets them entered into the LCI website. No dates have been set yet for the new officer training, but I expect that to get set up in the fairly near future.

To each Lions member, I have a question: Have you served your club yet as an officer? If not, why? What is stopping you from stepping forward to serve your club and your community? Is it that you don't know what each office duties are? Is it because you aren't sure if you are ready to serve? If your reason is that you feel you are too busy, look around. One truth that I have seen over and over is that Lions are busy people. The old adage that "If you want something done, give it to a busy person. They will find a way to make it happen."

Lions has many classes available online that are free if you can spare 15-20 minutes. Classes like "Effective Time Management". All you have to do is go to the Lions website, then click on Learn icon and you will be able to take any classes that interest you.

Maybe you have already served at the club level and might be interested in serving on something at the District level. DGE Patty is putting together her offices for next year. The last that I talked to her, she still had some openings that she wanted to get filled. It's a great learning experience and you get to meet a lot of really good Lions from the surrounding area. And, you can have a lot of fun doing it.

If you have any questions, on what the duties of the various offices are or what District offices are still open, please contact myself or DGE Patty.

I hope to see many of you at the New Officer Training Classes once those are set up.

Wayne Radloff  
Global Leadership Team

## LCIF—Lions Clubs International Foundation



Wait for it! Wait! Wait! Listen closely---There will be a faint, then louder drum roll and clash of cymbals. Over the next few years LCI will be changing its official name to 'Lions International' which will be the umbrella over both LCI and LCIF. While the two entities will remain separate, the umbrella will give credence internationally to the Lions brand and service. Lions international will still have the same colors, same logo, same motto—We Serve.

The mission statement of Lions International is: To empower Lions Clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well being, strengthen communities, and to support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally and encourage peace and international understanding.

The mission pillars that support the mission statement and answer the question of "What do Lions do?" 1. Improve health and well being. 2. Strengthen communities. 3. Support those in need.

The mission statement and mission pillars can still be summed up with our motto: We Serve. And have a tag line of: Serving a world in need.

LCIF -- Will remain a separate entity under the Lions International umbrella. Still taking donations to help with disasters, both natural and otherwise. Providing grant monies to help with projects that help and serve communities. The global causes of LCIF will remain the same: childhood cancer, diabetes, disaster relief, environment, humanitarian efforts, hunger, vision, and youth.

Quite a few clubs have monies in an 'unnamed account' , which would enable them to give out a Melvin Jones Fellowship award. There are also individual named account amounts. These individual accounts accumulate with individual donations, but at the individual's request- can be transferred to other named accounts or to the unnamed account balance.

To find out your club's balance, send me an email: [gordonmulder@yahoo.com](mailto:gordonmulder@yahoo.com) or phone 507-601-8359.

PDG Gordon Mulder



Peace Poster order deadline is May 25th. WITH THE

DISTRICT PURCHASING KITS. If you have not already done so, please let Deb Rasset know how many kits your club will need by then. E-mail [debbirasset@gmail.com](mailto:debbirasset@gmail.com)

2023-2024 Peace Poster theme is: "Dare to Dream"

Your club may still purchase your own kits until October 1st.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



**Feb 28, 2022.....1,035**

**Mar 31, 2023.....1,026**

**YTD Members Added: 53**

**YTD Members Dropped: -62 YTD**

**Net Loss/Gain: -9**

**35 clubs**



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

Donate for disaster relief  
[lionsclubs.org/donate](https://lionsclubs.org/donate)



Lions Clubs International Foundation

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Multiple tornadoes hit Southern and Midwestern sections of the U.S.A. on Friday, March 31, leaving a trail of destruction in their wake. LCIF is working to support Lions as they determine what they need for their communities. For instance, Districts 7-O in Arkansas and 25-E in Indiana have already officially been awarded emergency grants for \$10,000 each. By donating to our Disaster Relief Fund, you can help make sure Lions are always there to serve communities devastated by tornadoes and other disasters.

<https://bit.ly/3U33Mt4> #LCIFLions



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



**DISASTER  
RELIEF**



We Serve



## Empower the Next Generation of Service

Our Leo clubs are truly the best places for the young members of our Lion family to come together, serve together and grow together. And the Leos of Juhu Leo Club in India are proud to share the stories of their personal journeys with you.

Watch, "[I Am, Because We Are!](#)", the Juhu Leo's [International Leo Day Video Contest](#) winning entry to see how being a part of [#TeamLeo](#) is changing lives in our communities and our clubs.

And if you haven't already, consider [sponsoring a Leo club](#) today and sharing this life-changing opportunity with the young people in your life and community. Share our Leo recruitment video, "[It's Your Time](#)," on social media and with the young people around you to get them interested and involved in the great work we're doing together every day.

## Your New Lions International Brand

From our youngest members to our most experienced leaders, the Lion family is built on a proud legacy of service, teamwork and generosity. And that includes our global foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, which empowers the service of Lions around the world.



With the new Lions International brand, we now have a way to talk about the collective impact of our association and foundation and how we're serving a world in need together. Visit our [brand center](#) for all the resources you need to learn about our new brand, and [watch President Sheehan](#) talk about what the brand means for Lions in a special video.



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with  
International President,  
Brian Sheehan

### Dear Lion,

Leos and young Lions are so much more than just young members of the Lion family. Their hard work and innovation are carrying our service into the future. So be sure to get them involved and give them the opportunities to learn, lead and grow so we can work together to find tomorrow's solutions today.

We're also looking to the future with the new Lions International brand. The Lions International brand gives us a new way to talk to the world about the service and impact of our association and foundation, together. And together, with Lions around the world, we are focused on serving a world in need and strengthening Lions today, and for generations to come.

And thanks to you, the future of service is bright.

Make a great day,  
Brian Sheehan  
International President



### Give Your Leos the Tools to Succeed

The next great generation of Lions is already leading the way today. Watch a [special video message](#) from President Sheehan about how you can help these young leaders accomplish even more. And to help you get started, here are a few more great ways to give them the help they need to succeed:

- [Engaging Leo Clubs](#) – Use this easy to follow checklist to stay connected with your Leo club and give them the support they need. It also includes a companion checklist "Improving your Leo Club" to help your Leos stay engaged with you!
- [Leo-Lions](#) – Strengthen your club by encouraging your Leos to serve with us as Leo-Lions. And get resources to welcome young members on the [Young Lions](#) page.
- [LCIF Leo Service Grant](#) – Give your Leos the opportunity to make an even bigger impact in your community with grant support from LCIF. You can also [make a donation](#) today and invest in helping our Leos make a difference every day for years to come.

Together we can build a stronger Lion family and a better future for our communities.



## From the Global Service Team,

It is starting to feel like spring is here, and today temperature was about 75 degrees and little wind. Lots of activity taking place outside and everyone is really enjoying the weather.

Lion's activities are taking place all over the district, from pancake breakfasts, many Easter egg hunts, prime rib dinners, bingo fundraisers for childhood cancer. Keep up the great work LIONS of 5 M3. Talk to the Marshall President Lion Jackie Meyer about their club. They have one meeting per month and they do a service project per month. Members help out at Pizza Ranch, getting the tips and a cut of sales and valentines for the residents at the nursing home. They help with wheelchair basketball in Canby and nursing home bingo. What a great idea to do a service project once a month to get the members involved in the community and meet some new people!

I have started calling the clubs in zone five and six and it has helped in the service reporting. The Lions have been very helpful in trying to get service reporting started for their clubs. High levels of service reporting are a sign of healthy clubs, zones and districts. Any questions on service reporting: call me at (507) 236-2480 or e-mail davidjanssen1947@hotmail and I'll try to answer your questions. We have two months left in the Lions year. Let's see if we get thirty clubs reporting service. That will reach the goal for 5M3, which would be great. [Thank you](#) clubs that are doing service reporting.

Lions Clubs Reporting	People served	Service Activities	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
Comfrey	150	3	20		800
Fairmont	3,082	2	190	3,000	3,000
Hadley	1,748	41	184	21,800	7,500
Jackson	1,445	5	200	3,640	3,631
Jasper	1,907	77	427	8,526	
Jeffers Community	150	1	75	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	14,446	211	728	1,745	4,003
Milroy	300	1	60	650	650
Morgan	883	27	672	1,000	6,617
Mountain Lake	1,412	14	107	2,300	2,080
New Ulm	6,205	46	1,124	57,513	54,904
Redwood Falls	6,518	16	265	5,385	7,101
Sherburn	3,616	9	346	6,220	5,500
Sleep Eye	520	2	120	600	600
Springfield Area	373	4	90	1,072	1,072
St. James	583	23	349	3,085	1,900
Tracy	2,293	29	413	13,980	1,030
Truman	160	2	40	1,000	1,068
Westbrook	1,415	2	80	7,060	7,060
Windom	1,670	40	603	36,050	27,373
<b>Total Served</b>	<b>57,908</b>	<b>Total Service Activities</b>	<b>7,916</b>	<b>Funds Donated</b>	<b>Funds Raised</b>
		<b>639</b>		<b>192,243</b>	<b>161,900</b>

Thanks to all the clubs that are reporting service projects that the Lions are doing for 5M3. Let's see if we can get a few more by the time the next newsletter comes out. It is not hard to record the service you are doing. Any questions, please let me know. We are at 25 clubs reporting service. Congratulations to all the clubs in 5M3 for doing a great job for the LIONS!

Thanks for the help.  
GST David J.





## THE LEADER DOG DIFFERENCE

**Like the dogs we train, our goal is to be a leader.**

Dedicated donor support makes these initiatives possible and allows us to provide our programs at no cost to our clients.

### We Innovate

We don't wait for someone else to try it. When we see a need, we address it.

- First dedicated guide dog program for people who are DeafBlind.
- First guide dog organization to provide a free GPS device and training.
- First guide dog organization to provide an accelerated program to teach orientation & mobility.
- First summer camp for teens to incorporate teaching leadership skills, orientation & mobility skills and self-advocacy.

### We Improve

We believe that just because something works doesn't mean we can't do it better.

- Modernize housing and training facilities for our clients and our canines.
- Dual-train dogs for people who are DeafBlind to guide and to respond to specific environmental auditory cues.
- Incorporate the most effective, up-to-date ways to train our dogs, including positive reinforcement methods.
- Team up with assistive technology providers to improve technology for people who are blind.

### We Listen

Our services aren't "one size fits all." We provide delivery models to meet our clients where they are.

- Customized services for clients who cannot leave work or family for an extended period of time.
- Urban guide dog training for clients who live, work or travel in big city environments.
- Warm weather training during the winter for clients who live in temperate climates.
- On-campus follow-up services for college students who recently received their first Leader Dog.

### We Collaborate

Working with others lets us achieve things we couldn't do on our own and opens the door for more creative solutions.

- Team up with guide dog organizations in Spain, Mexico and Brazil to provide training and follow-up services.
- Partner with agencies and universities to fulfill needs in the blind rehabilitation community.
- Share knowledge and metrics through the International Guide Dog Federation and U.S. Council of Dog Guide Schools.
- Work with correctional facilities to raise puppies in prisons.

## CORNEAL RECIPIENT STORIES

### CRAIG GILLESPIE



*My life has been enhanced thanks to my donor who gave me the gift of sight.*

When the phone rang one week before Craig's first cornea transplant, never did he expect to hear the news that his surgery was going to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. His family was ready for the surgical procedure, and he was ready to go fishing! Craig's doctor told him he had Fuchs Dystrophy, a disease that causes loss of vision. "I didn't want to lose sight of my loving wife, three beautiful daughters, and the family dog and cat", says Craig. The surgery was rescheduled, and it couldn't have gone any better. To date, he has had no complications. And fishing opener is coming soon...

#DonateLife #DonateLifeMonth #RestoreSight #EBAA #DLA #RegisterToday [RegisterMe.org](https://www.RegisterMe.org)





# 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](mailto:rpjech@gmail.com)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ZONE MEETINGS!

Zones 1 and 2

Thursday May 18

Meal: 5:30 PM

Meeting: 6:00 PM

Marshall Pizza Ranch



Zones 3 and 4

Wednesday May 10

Meal: 5:30 PM

Meeting: 6:00 PM

Slayton Pizza Ranch



Zones 5 and 6

Thursday May 25

Social: 6:00 PM

Meal: 6:30 PM

Meeting immediately following

Sleepy Eye Golf Course



**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!**

**NOT A GOLFER? NO PROBLEM!**

**\$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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**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

VICKIS 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**



**Hadley Lions**  
**Jr High Baseball Tourney**  
**Saturday, May 13**

**8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Slayton Softball Complex**

**Slayton MN**

**Proceeds to local individual for medical expenses from car accident.**

# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



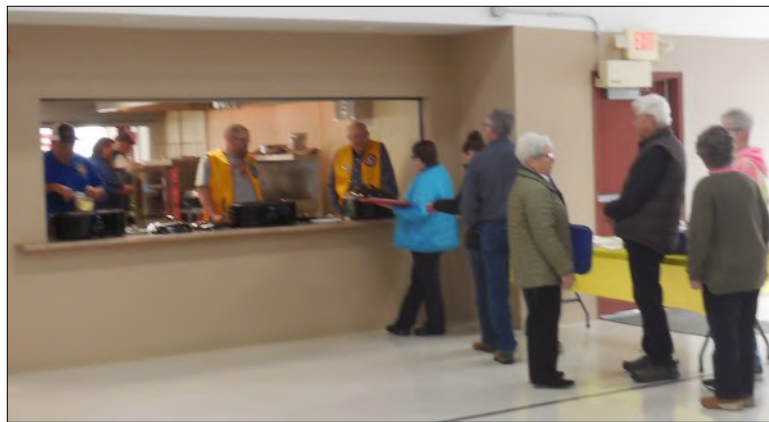
## Lions Screen Children's Eyes

The Lions Club of New Ulm screened the eyes of 56 children at the New Ulm Home and Health Show on March 31st and April 1st. Thirty One were age 4 or younger. Six 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. Fifteen New Ulm Lions volunteered at the screening booth. Pictured below: L-R Lions Dan Irlbeck, Roary the Lion ( Daryl Vogel) and Helen Vogel.



The Luverne Lions Club donated \$750 to cover the tuition to send Nick Lenz, who has 'type 1 diabetes', to 'Diabetes Camp' for one week in June. Nick was asked what he enjoyed about 'Diabetes Camp' last year. His answer was two things: 1. swimming, and 2. eating smores.

Pictured above: Lion Gordon Mulder, Janelle Lenz, Jason Lenz, Nick Lenz and Luverne Lions President Steve Cattnach.



**Westbrook Lions held their Pancake Breakfast with 120 guests, in spite of the weather. Some of the proceeds will be used to help the WWG speech team attend the State Championship.**



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS

## Past, Present, Future Lions

**Echo Lions** held a community event on Wed, April 19th. This event was for Echo Lions (past and present) and Echo Community members. They celebrated and thanked their past and present Lions members and encouraged community members to join. They had a fun supper with a "Soup-off" contest. The winner of the soup off went home with the "Golden Ladle" trophy. DG Don, VDG Patty, spouse Lion Gary, and 1VDG Deb were also present. A couple of past members attended, with one contemplating rejoining. They also had 5 community members join. Of those five, one has voice commitment to join and four are showing good interest. All have been invited to their next meeting in May.



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Lion Michael Brown and dog Farley (right) spoke at **Lucan Lions** meeting about the Leader Dog program. Above: (l) Lion David Ourada receives award for Lion of the Month from President Brad Salfer.



## New Ulm Lions Tie Childhood Cancer Blankets

Lion Helen Vogel directed the tying of 30 Childhood Cancer Blankets by the New Ulm Lions Club. These blankets will be distributed to children with cancer. Pictured are a few of the many New Ulm Lions that tied blankets during their April 13th meeting.

**Tentative dates for officer training: June 4 & 11.**  
Watch for further information to come.

<b>Vesta Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.		<b>Sleepy Eye Lions</b> 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.		<b>Tracy Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Quinn Horvath, Pres.
	<b>Redwood Falls Lions</b> 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Caitlyn Krueger, Pres.	<b>Luverne Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Charles Eglund, Pres.	<b>Wabasso Lions</b> 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Mike Eichten, Pres.	
<b>Tyler Lions</b> 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Curt Thomsen, Pres.		<b>Comfrey Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Nathan Hesse, Pres.		<b>Morgan Lions</b> 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion James Lueken, Pres.
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<b>Lions of New Ulm</b> 1 & 2 Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Brad Kirk, Pres.		<b>Jasper Lions</b> 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Tim Houg, Pres.		<b>Marshall Lions</b> 2 & 4 Tues; 6 p.m. Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.
	<b>Truman Lions</b> 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Ann Erdmann, Pres.		<b>Lucan Lions</b> 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Bradley Salfer, Pres.	
<b>Sherburn Lions</b> 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Kilma, Pres.		<b>Jeffers Community Lions</b> 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.		<b>Lakefield Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage Pres.
	<b>Hadley Lions</b> 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.		<b>Windom Lions</b> 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.	

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