



# 5M3 Lions Den

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**Letter from  
the President to You  
International President  
Fabricio Oliveira**

## Dear Lions,

As Lions, the service we bring to others begins at home, right in our own communities. Whether it's running a local food drive or providing clean water, Lions see a need and we meet it.

No one knows your community like you do, so what else does your community need? Can you bring in new Lions to help you do even more?

Remember, your service will not only improve your local communities, it can also inspire others to join you. Be sure to keep inviting new members, initiating new projects and finding new ways to make your mark.

At your service,

**Fabrício Oliveira**  
International President

**5M3 CABINET  
MEETING PAGE 2!**



# DG Deb Rasset

Hello fellow Lions,

Another month full of Lions activities has flown by. The 5M3 District fundraiser was held at Concordia Lanes in New Ulm on April 13th. We had 22 bowlers and over 12 card players and/or spectators. Everyone had a great time. We raised over \$4,500 for the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation. I want to thank everyone that helped make this a huge success. From everyone that donated to all of the participants. I am overwhelmed by the support for this cause that is so close to my heart. Once again, Thank you all so much for your support!

I also was honored to present the Tracy Lions Club with the Lions International Kindness Matters Service Award this past month. This global recognition is given to Lions and Leos Clubs that go above and beyond in serving their communities with compassion, creativity and dedication. This honor highlights projects that make a real difference, especially those that align with Lions International global causes. Only 30 clubs out of more than 49,000 clubs world wide are given this prestigious award. The Tracy Lions are a shining example of this spirit with their efforts for this impactful project "Help Tuck Them In". This heartfelt project provides comfort to children in need by delivering a bed and bedding essentials. It's a simple act with a powerful message- every child deserves to feel safe, warm and loved at the end of the day. The project not only addresses immediate material needs but also nurtures emotional well-being.

Locally driven service projects like this remind us that kindness truly matters. And that even small gestures can "Make our mark".

As we recognize the Tracy Lions for their dedication, we are also reminded of the importance of community based service. It takes local heart and hands to create meaningful change. "Help Tuck Them In" helps to make Tracy a stronger, more caring place to call home.

Locally this award reminds us of the vital role service projects play in strengthening our neighborhoods. From organizing food drives and eye screenings to park/ road clean ups and installing handicap ramps. These efforts not only address immediate community needs but also foster a culture of empathy and cooperation. Service projects are more than just acts of kindness. They are lifelines for those facing hardship and they help to build a more connected resilient community

By encouraging volunteers and celebrating impactful work, Lions inspire people of all ages to step up and serve where it is needed most.

Thus our motto "We Serve".

Once again Congratulations Tracy Lions Club for achieving this prestigious award.

And to all of the clubs in our great district. Keep doing all of the amazing service projects that keep your communities strong.

One last item- Our district membership goal. Congratulations to all of our clubs. We have finally reached a positive number. This is terrific news. Keep on adding members to help with our great service projects. We still have a couple of months to go in this year and still need to gain a little on our membership.

Thank you for all that you do!

DG Deb

## DG Deb's Calendar

### Calendar

May 1 - Jeffers Meeting

May 2-4 - Project New Hope - Lake Shetek

May 3 - Special Olympics - Redwood Falls

May 5 - Lakefield Hearing Foundation Fundraiser

May 11 - Mother's Day

May 26 - Memorial Day

June 5 - Jeffers Meeting

June 7 - D-Feet Hearing Walk

June 8 - Officer Training - Windom

June 15 - Father's Day

June 22 - Officer Training - Marshall

June 27-29 - GET Summit - Las Vegas

July 4 - Independence Day

July 13-17 - Lions International Convention - Orlando

## Cabinet meeting



May 15, 2025

Slayton Pizza Ranch

6:00 PM - If dining, please be there by 5:15 PM

**GAT  
Monthly  
Webinar**

**Every 2nd  
Thurs.**

**7:00 PM**

**826-8787-  
8863**

**Passcode:  
986599**

**Tech Talks  
Webinar  
Series:**

**Every 3rd  
Monday**

**7:00 PM**

**867-4984-  
8671**

**Passcode:  
244964**



## SVDG Greg Janachovsky

**What a great day to be a Lion. Did you ask someone to be a Lion, today?**

**If you ask, you may have a new Lion to add to your club.**

### **LOOKING FOR CABINET & FOUNDATION**

**CHAIRS:** If you are interested joining the 5M3 cabinet, please contact DG Deb Rasset, District Governor Elect Denise Nelson or myself. **We are looking for a district secretary, zone chairs, and foundation chairs.**

**THE SEASON OF LIONS FUNRAISERS:** Please support your neighboring Lions clubs' fundraisers. A wonderful way to socialize, visit with friends, family & neighbors, plus helping them raise money for local community projects.

**PEACE POSTER CONTEST:** The Peace Poster Contest was created in 1988 to give young people the opportunity to creatively express their feelings for world peace and to share their visions with the world. Approximately 600,000 children from 75 countries participate in the contest annually. Lions clubs sponsor the contest, open to children ages 11 - 13, in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups, such as Scouts and Boys & Girls Clubs. The contest provides Lions with the chance to interact with young people in their communities, introducing the youth to international understanding, as well as giving Lions a vehicle for obtaining positive publicity for their clubs. **Please contact DG Deb Rasset, District Governor Elect Denise Nelson or myself if your club plans to participate in the 2025/2026 peace poster contest.**

### **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL--CLUB MARKETING TEAMS MATTER!**

Club marketing is so important to what we do as Lions. There are great opportunities for Lions to get involved in the planning and execution of their club's promotion of activities and projects. There are even opportunities at the district and multiple district (MD) level for Lions ready to take on a bigger marketing role. Here is how you can put your passion for promotion to work.

Be a marketing champion in your club. Consider becoming a member of your club marketing team. Your team should have a chairperson and other members to cover the various methods of club marketing. These methods include Facebook/Social Media, Newsletters/Print, and Website. Help build a marketing culture within your club membership. Proudly wear your Lion gear when you serve and remember that you are a brand ambassador for your club and Lions everywhere.

For those inclined to take a more active role in promoting their Lions club, why not become the Club marketing chairperson? Energize and lead your club marketing efforts. Develop marketing plans for projects and membership drives, use social media to share your stories, and work with your Lions and community partners to put a spotlight on your service.

If your club currently does not have a marketing team, you are missing opportunities to promote your club events and activities in your community. This also means you are not reaching out to potential event participants as well as potential new members and community partners. Do not let other local volunteer organizations get the attention your Lions club needs and deserves in your community.

Please devote the time your Lions club needs to establish a club marketing team. With your club currently setting up its board of directors and chairpersons for next year, this would be the perfect time to establish a marketing team. This team, along with the new club leadership, can develop a marketing plan for engaging your community. To learn more about club marketing and the tools available to you, please visit the link: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-marketing>

### **TECH TALKS: help with Lions portal.**

Zoom Meeting, 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.  
ID: 867 4984 8671; Passcode: 244964 This is for all lion members

### **GAT: Webinar Series:**

Zoom Meeting, 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.  
ID: 826 8787 8863; Passcode: 986599

Thank you for being a Lion.

5M3 1VDGE  
Greg Janachovsky



**District 5M3 Governor Elect  
Denise Nelson and partner in service  
Lion David Nelson.  
Congratulations!**

## **"Together as One"**



**2025-2026 Peace Poster kits  
available from 1VDGE Greg  
Janachovsky or DG Deb**

**By the end of May**

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

**Feb 29, 2024.....1,008**

**Mar 31, 2025.....989**

**YTD Members Added: 67**

**YTD Members Dropped: -69 YTD**

**Net Loss/Gain: -2**

**34 clubs**





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

*Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the University of Minnesota from June 20-22nd.*

The university of Minnesota will host the annual Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games! Roughly 3,000 athletes will be competing in basketball, basketball, swimming, and gymnastics throughout the weekend. Outside of competition, there will be entertainment in the athlete 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 20, 9:00 pm - 1:00 pm (set up only)
- Saturday, June 21, 8:15 am - 12:30 pm
- Saturday, June 21, 11:45 am - 4:00 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](http://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:

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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®**



T.E.A.M. Sheehan Foundation report for 5M3 District Cabinet on February 21, 2025.

It has been a very exciting time for the foundation and for our district. There have been 7 grants awarded in the first 3 quarters of this year. Two of those grants were in our district. The next deadline is March 30<sup>th</sup>. The review board will meet in April, decide which grants are to be given to which clubs and then, the whole board of directors will vote on the recommended grants from the committee. Then grant recipients will be informed in May. If you have applied before you are encouraged to resubmit your grant. If you would like to apply, please e-mail me.

[Thboss57@hotmail.com](mailto:Thboss57@hotmail.com)

Below is more information on the T.E.A.M. Sheehan Foundation:

The T.E.A.M. Sheehan Charitable Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering Lions Clubs within Multiple District 5M (MD5M) to enhance their community service initiatives. Established in Minnesota on March 17, 2022, the foundation received its 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status on June 23, 2022.

### Mission and Objectives

The foundation's mission is to support MD5M Lions Clubs by providing matching grants for community projects. These grants are designed to assist clubs in undertaking projects that may be too large for their individual budgets but are not eligible for larger Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) grants. By offering matching funds, the foundation aims to fill the funding gap for smaller-scale projects, thereby enabling clubs to serve their communities more effectively.

### Board of Directors

The foundation is governed by a Board of Directors comprising 15 members, each representing one of the MD5M districts. The Executive Committee includes:

- **Mike Melenda**, Chairperson (District 5M6)
- **Bruce Beck**, Vice-Chairperson (District 5M9)
- **Joan Blank**, Secretary (District 5M2)
- **Marty Athmann**, Treasurer (District 5M4)
- **Brian & Lori Sheehan**, Advisory Members (District 5M4)

The foundation's leadership reflects a diverse representation from across the MD5M districts, ensuring a broad perspective in decision-making processes.

### Grant Program

The foundation offers matching 50/50 fund grants, initially up to \$3,000, to support Lions Clubs in their community projects. These grants are intended to assist clubs in undertaking projects that may be too large for their individual budgets but are not eligible for larger LCIF grants. By providing matching funds, the foundation aims to fill the funding gap for smaller-scale projects, thereby enabling clubs to serve their communities more effectively.

[teamsheehan.foundation](http://teamsheehan.foundation)

### Recent Developments

In August 2024, the foundation awarded its first two matching grants during a board meeting held on August 27. This milestone marks the foundation's active role in supporting Lions Clubs' community service efforts.

**Connection to the Sheehan** Lion Brian E. Sheehan, who served as the Immediate Past International President of Lions Clubs International and is the current LCIF Chairperson. Lion Brian and his wife, Lori, have been instrumental in the foundation's establishment and ongoing initiatives.

### Conclusion

The T.E.A.M. Sheehan Charitable Foundation plays a pivotal role in enhancing the capacity of MD5M Lions Clubs to execute meaningful community projects. Through its matching grant program and strong leadership, the foundation exemplifies a commitment to service and community empowerment.

Together

Everyone

Achieves

More

Vickie Radloff

### Update:

The T.E.A.M. Sheehan grant committee looked at 11 applicants and the recommended ones were voted on at the Multiple District Convention.

I am so proud of the grants our district has been granted! The next deadline to apply is **June 30th**. If you do not receive a call that your application was chosen by the end of May, please resubmit it by the June date. As always, if you have any questions or want me to come and present, let me know. Thanks!

PDG Vickie Radloff

507-865-4732

## Service Areas



Get your club involved in one of these environment service areas and see how your service will help achieve the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**.

### TREE PLANTING AND TREE CARE

Improve your community through the planting of locally appropriate tree seedlings or saplings, contributing to cleaner air and a healthier environment.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP AND RESTORATION

Protect nature and habitats by cleaning debris and shielding pollutants from harming ecosystems, marine life, and the community.

### RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Conserve resources and reduce waste to minimize adverse impacts on sustainability.

### ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY

Raise awareness of the importance of protecting the environment, educate your community members, and create positive change.

### CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

Ensure safe water and adequate sanitation for all, promoting better health outcomes around the world.





Tracy Lions Club members were honored Tuesday with the Kindness Matters Service Award for its Help Tuck Them In project, which has provided more than 200 beds and bedding for area children, by Lions Clubs International, the largest service club organization in the world. The local chapter was one of 30 out of more than 49,000 Lions clubs to receive the annual award, which is given annually to Lion and Leo clubs for performing an outstanding service project in one of Lions Clubs International's global cause areas. Pictured, front, from left, are: Lion Patty Peterson, District Gov.-Elect Denise Nelson, Lions Joe Buyck and Lori Alf, who spearhead the bed program, District Gov. Deb Rasset, Tracy Mayor Pam Cooreman and First Vice-District Gov.-Elect Gary Janachovsky. Back, from left: Lions Mark Peterson, Lois Vanderwilt, Janis Rykhus, George Erbes, Tyson VanDerWilt, Wayne Brock, Dennis Fultz, Gary Peterson, Greg Holland, Sue Muenchow, Larry Muenchow, Bob Rialson and Kathy Carstens. Photo / Per Peterson



Spring is here and we are looking forward to summer and all the activities that happen in the summer. Things are moving along very well for the Lions in 5M3. Service reporting in 5M is at 93% percent which is great. April is environmental month. Promote club service projects for the District and submit to the portal. 5M2 is doing a highway clean up contest and other districts are doing the Diabetes Project. There is commitment by the Foundation and we will put together 1,000 kits at this event. Kits will be given away when Lions come to the Diabetes display table where they can talk more Diabetes mission, etc.

SERVICE REPORTING IS DOING GREAT. There are 34 clubs in 5M3 and I'm happy to report we have all the clubs reporting again this month. Thanks to everyone who help make this happen and didn't think we have all the clubs reporting that soon. Lion's Portal usage is getting better and everyone is getting more comfortable. I think the more we use it, the easier it gets to use. Keep up the great job of reporting.

|                       | Service Activities | People Served | Volunteer Hours | LCIF Donations |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Canby              | 6                  | 2,090         | 65              |                |
| 2. Clarkfield         | 2                  |               | 10              | 30.00          |
| 3. Comfrey            | 17                 | 100           | 58              | 25.00          |
| 4. Fairmont           | 4                  | 1,612         | 275             | 625.00         |
| 5. Fulda              | 24                 | 5,817         | 672             | 25.00          |
| 6. Granite Falls      | 28                 | 2,828         | 77              | 90.00          |
| 7. Hadley             | 49                 | 3,387         | 613             | 65.00          |
| 8. Jackson            | 2                  | 260           | 90              | 1,000          |
| 9. Jasper             | 52                 | 3,575         | 518             | 145.00         |
| 10. Jeffers Community | 3                  | 20            | 29              | 50.00          |
| 11. Lake Benton       | 5                  | 707           | 490             | 40.00          |
| 12. Lakefield         | 53                 | 5,344         | 660             | 130.00         |
| 13. Lamberton         | 6                  | 825           | 232             | 2505.00        |
| 14. Lucan             | 61                 | 6,334         | 878             | 620.00         |
| 15. Luverne           | 5                  | 245           | 114             | 120.00         |
| 16. Madelia           | 1                  |               | 5               | 35.00          |
| 17. Marshall          | 156                | 11,703        | 902             | 130.00         |
| 18. Milroy            | 6                  | 800           | 232             | 115.00         |
| 19. Morgan            | 40                 | 5,516         | 1,068           | 160.00         |
| 20. Mountain Lake     | 11                 | 161           | 25              | 30.00          |
| 21. New Ulm           | 63                 | 7,612         | 1,880           | 1,020.00       |
| 22. Pipestone         | 3                  | 60            | 31              | 15.00          |
| 23. Redwood Falls     | 8                  | 4,410         | 420             | 255.00         |
| 24. Sherburn          | 6                  | 3,165         | 260             | 370.00         |
| 25. Sleep Eye         | 15                 | 1,293         | 220             | 95.00          |
| 26. Springfield Area  | 8                  | 3,648         | 324             | 1,130.00       |
| 27. St. James         | 11                 | 516           | 239             | 430.00         |
| 28. Tracy             | 30                 | 9,701         | 1950            | 616.00         |
| 29. Truman            | 6                  | 2,610         | 873             | 85.00          |
| 30. Tyler             | 8                  | 615           | 143             | 110.00         |
| 31. Vesta             | 1                  | 100           | 84              | 50.00          |
| 32. Wabasso           | 1                  | 600           | 500             | 150.00         |
| 33. West Brook        | 59                 | 7,222         | 615             | 140.00         |
| 34. Windom            | 26                 | 2,175         | 981             | 410.00         |
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| Clubs total reported  | 917                | 108,854       | 15,529          | 11,616.00      |

100 % LIONS CLUBS REPORTING AGAIN    THANKS AGAIN    GST DAVID J.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**PROJECT NEW HOPE**

Military Family Retreats  
at no cost to Veterans



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO  
[WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET](http://WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET) OR SCAN THIS CODE:



**2025  
MINNESOTA  
RETREATS**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 2025 MAY 2-4      | Camp Shetek near Slayton, MN           |
| 2025 JUNE 6-8     | Osprey Wilds near Sandstone, MN        |
| 2025 OCTOBER 3-5  | Good Earth Village - Spring Valley, MN |
| 2025 DECEMBER 5-7 | Faith Haven Camp near Battle Lake, MN  |

## Special Olympics

# May 3 2025



Southwest MN AREA 8 Special Olympics track and field event is at Redwood Falls on May 3. The event begins at 10:00 am with lunch sponsored by 5M3 Lions from 11:00 to 12:30. The lunch is free for the 100 athletes, coaches and volunteer workers. Free will donation for the fans.

**Call Jasper Lion Don Plahn  
(507-348-8605) if you would  
like to help serve the meal.**

**Minnesota  
Lions Hearing Foundation**



**2025 ANNUAL WALK**

**JUNE 7, 2025**

**Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**  
Chaska, MN  
Registration: 9am - 10am  
Walk Starts: 10:15am  
Lunch Begins: 11:15am

**Diamond Point Park**  
Bemidji, MN  
Registration: 8:30am - 9:30am  
Walk Starts: 9:45am  
Lunch Begins: 11:30am

- Entry Fee: \$25 (no t-shirt) or \$35 (includes t-shirt)
- Fee includes entry to arboretum/park, lunch, plus lots of activities and games!
- Kids under 12 are free!
- Fun for families of all ages!
- A chance to change a person's life through your registration donation.
- Register at: <https://secure.giv.com/event/2025-d-feet-hearing-loss/>



To learn more visit us at:  
[5m3f.org](http://5m3f.org) or at  
[facebook.com/5m3f.org](https://facebook.com/5m3f.org)



**Hadley Lions  
Jr High Baseball Tourney**

**Saturday, May 10**

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

**Slayton Softball Complex**

**Slayton MN**

**Proceeds donated to a local  
individual with medical expenses.**





# UPCOMING EVENTS

**LAKEFIELD LIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**PRESENTATION**  
BY  
**MADDIE RASCHE**

JOIN THE LAKEFIELD LIONS FOR A PRESENTATION ABOUT ONE LOCAL FAMILY'S JOURNEY WITH HEARING DEFICIT & COCHLEAR IMPLANT

MONDAY, MAY 5TH, 2025 ~ 5:00PM  
LAKEFIELD MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER

5:00 - WALKING TACOS (FREE WILL DONATION)  
6:00 - MADDIE'S PRESENTATION

\*ALL FREE WILL DONATIONS TO LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION






**Multiple District 5M proudly announces...**

**PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP!**

**Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION**

**2026 Coming to MINNESOTA JUNE 20-26**

Your donations designated to Special Olympics USA Games Minnesota to LCIF will help make our \$250,000 grant possible!

**Family Night!** For athletes & their families  
**Opening Eyes®** (Vision Screening)

**ALL BALLS**  
Separate Sponsorships will be available for (Sensory) All-Balls are for each participating athlete.  
Sponsorship information will be coming in the District Newsletters and Multiple District Website soon.

Scan this code for more about All Balls







## New Ulm Lions Donate To NUMAS Haus

The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$850 to NUMAS Haus, an emergency shelter for homeless mothers and their children. This money was raised at the New Ulm Lions Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch last March. "Thank you" to all who attended, making this donation possible.

Pictured, left to right, are Lion Glen Setterholm, Lion Bob Schirlinger, NUMAS Office Coordinator, Lorna Cotner and Lion Cindy Talledge.

## Lion Doug Booms joins the New Ulm Lions

Please welcome our newest Lion, Doug Booms. Lion Doug was inducted into Lions International on April 10th at the New Ulm Lions' General Meeting.

Pictured, left to right, New Ulm Lions President, Helen Vogel, Lion Doug and Lion Doug's Sponsor, Lion Bob Schirlinger.

Welcome Lion Doug!





# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



**RTR Leos** held a Pepper Tournament at the Tyler Golf Course. About 40 pepper players competed at the event, which was a fundraiser to purchase benches for the RTR playground.



Lucan Lion Greg Janachovsky presented a \$200 check to the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation directors of 5M3. L-R: Sherburn Lion John Tievold, Lion Greg Janachovsky, and New Ulm Lion Bob Schirlinger.



Milroy Lions LaVonne Knobik, Rose Warner, Dan Leach and Derick Determan received KidSight appreciation certificates from Lucan Lion Mark Tollefson.



Lucan Lions served breakfast at the St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 16.



At Lucan Lions April meeting Lion Mark Tollefson presented KidSight appreciation certificates to Lions Ron Plaetz, Delbert Skoblik and Bob Plaetz.



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



5M3 was well represented at the LCIF Go For The Gold event in St. Cloud .  
L-R: VDGE Greg, DG Deb, IDPG Patty and Lion Gary.



Redwood County Deputy Taft Anderson spoke about the canine program during the Lucan Lions meeting . His dog Echo joined him for the informative presentation.



President David Ourada (left) presents \$500 to Lucan Lion Mark Tollefson for the Wafer Program in Wabasso.



Left: Lucan Lion Mark Tollefson presents a KidsSight Appreciation certificate to Mountain Lake Lion Gene Van De Walker.



Right: Lucan Lion Mark Tollefson and his wife Shirley were presented the MD5M Lions Kid-Sight Sight Saver award at the April dinner meeting.



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



## Family Fun Day for MN Lions Diabetes Foundation

Thank you to all of the Lions members, Lions Clubs, Businesses and other organizations that helped organize, volunteered to help, donated items or cash and supported our fundraiser. It was a GREAT day! **Over \$4500 was raised for MN Lions Diabetes Foundation.**



## New Ulm Lions Donate to Oak Hills Living Center

The Lions Club of New Ulm recently donated \$850 to Oak Hills Living Center Skilled Nursing Facility. This money was raised at the New Ulm Lions Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch last March.

Thank you to all who attended, making this donation possible.

Pictured, left to right, are Lion Glen Setterholm, Lion Cindy Talledge and Lions President, Helen Vogel, presenting the check to Oak Hills Administrator, Candace Schouvieller, Lion Eileen Jacobson and Paige Trickle, Accounts Receivable/Payroll.



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



Luverne  
Lions tied  
blankets  
for hospital  
patients



Several  
**Hadley  
Lions**  
cleaned up  
Hadley Park  
by thatching,  
raking and  
removing  
garbage.





# Newsletter articles and photos are due the 20th of the month

|   |   |  |  |  |
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| <b>Vesta Lions</b><br>1st Mon; 6:30 p.m.<br>Vesta Café<br>Lion Jim Penske, Pres.                          | <b>Springfield Area Lions</b><br>2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm<br>American Legion<br>Lion Michelle Tauer, Pres.  | <b>Sleepy Eye Lions</b><br>1st Tues; 6:05 p.m.<br>The Dawg House<br>Lion Gwen Mack, Pres.  | <b>Jackson Lions</b><br>2nd Mon; 6:15 pm<br>Jackson Golf Course<br>Lion Mark Walter, Pres. | <b>Tracy Lions</b><br>2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m.<br>The Caboose<br>Lion Robert Rialson, Pres.        |
| <b>Westbrook Lions</b><br>1st Wed; 8 p.m.<br>Senior Center<br>Lion Connie Rupp, Pres.                     | <b>Redwood Falls Lions</b><br>1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m.<br>VFW-Redwood Falls<br>Lion Chad Johnson, Pres.   | <b>Luverne Lions</b><br>2nd Mon; 6 p.m.<br>Pizza Ranch<br>Lion Codie Zeutenhorst, Pres.    | <b>Wabasso Lions</b><br>3rd Wed; 6:00 pm<br>Community Center<br>Lion Jon Fulton, Pres.     |           |
| <b>Tyler Lions</b><br>4th Wed; 7:30 p.m.<br>Kronborg Inn<br>101 Hwy 14 Tyler<br>Lion Aaron Swanson, Pres. |    | <b>Comfrey Lions</b><br>2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m.<br>Comfrey Comm Ctr<br>Lion Linda Wallin, Pres. |          | <b>Morgan Lions</b><br>4th Mon; 6:30 p.m.<br>Lions Community Ctr<br>Lion David Nelson, Pres. |
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