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Diabetes



LEARN

Diabetes Facts

According to the World Health Organization, about 422 million people worldwide have diabetes, the majority living in low- and middle-income countries, and 1.6 million deaths are directly attributed to diabetes each year. Both the number of cases and the prevalence of diabetes have been steadily increasing over the past few decades.



DISCOVER

We Have a Plan

Serving in diverse communities all over the world, we see and feel the effects of diabetes and are doing something about it together.

Our Strategy

Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.



Act

There are many ways to get involved in serving the diabetes global cause. Explore our programs designed to help you and your club lead diabetes efforts in your community.



Strides for diabetes awareness

Strides events involve fun physical activity to help promote diabetes awareness and management. [Learn more](#)



Type 2 diabetes screening

Type 2 diabetes screening events are an important way to help your community understand their diabetes risk and take steps toward prevention. [Learn more](#)



Diabetes peer support groups

Diabetes peer support groups encourage the exchange of support of all types among community members living with diabetes. [Learn more](#)



Diabetes camps

Diabetes camps are designed to help enhance the quality of life for young people living with diabetes by providing diabetes management skills. [Learn more](#)





District Governor ~Gordon Mulder~

From the desk of 5M3 DG Gordon Mulder: a look back, a look forward.

This time of year, the farmer in me looks back and considers the circle of life. Spring time and the tilling of the earth. I remember as a lad, plowing with an open station tractor—the smell of the new turned earth, the squawking and diving of the seagulls looking for worms in the new turned earth, the red glow of the exhaust manifold and muffler pipe of the tractor in the evening, the planting of the tiny seeds—now in gps arrow straight ½ mile rows, the dark green of crops and trees as they grow in the summer-time, and now the faded light green, red, orange, and yellow leaves in groves and along the rivers. Now mature brown crops at harvest. The circle of life.

Weddings, new babies in new families, the angst of teenagers growing, new jobs and making a living, and the passing of senior saints. The circle of life. I lost a senior saint uncle last week, and now a dedicated 5M3 Cabinet member Lion Galen Engholm took a last ride, stretched out in a hearse. The circle of life. The first part, we are so happy, the last part—not so much. May the dear departed ‘Rest in Peace’.

The ‘Lions Hearing Foundation’ met the first part of October, considering new funding requests. While the U of MN does remarkable research, it starts with a ‘What about this--’ question and request for needed dollars to fund equipment and researchers. Which ends up making a better life for all of us.

The other Lion Foundations—the Vision foundation and the Diabetes foundation, also met to consider funds and fund raising and projects. Multiple committees also met to consider projects.

The ‘5M Council of Governors’ met the third weekend of October in St. Cloud, to consider the business of 5M and to pass around ideas of what is working—from cuddle blankets to planting of trees, from onsite chicken dinners to drive by pancakes or sloppy joes, from food delivery to cleaning of parks and road ditches, from new member orientation onboarding to filling open cabinet positions. The need to excite, maintain, and retain members is ongoing. Education seems to be the key. You cannot/willnot promote what you don’t understand.

LCIF is in the last year of fund raising for the ‘Campaign 100’ program. Please consider giving, both club wise and personally, to the large umbrella foundation of Lions Club International.

Mid-winter Convention planning meeting took place October 11. It is looking like a good convention to meet old

friends, make new friends, and learn about Lionism. Lionism does not stop at the edge of town. It is state, country, and worldwide. With a lot of same problems all over. Help is needed in many forms. Lions—Loving individuals, offering needed services. We serve—comes in many forms.

Lions International President Douglas X. Alexander challenges us to continue ‘Service from the heart’. This month he is stressing Diabetes education. Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world’s population, and nearly ½ of them living with this disease are unaware or undiagnosed. Diabetes is the leading cause of adult onset blindness. Your intervention with education is the first step toward preventing type 2 diabetes and getting on a path toward a healthy lifestyle.

Kidsight screenings are ongoing. The cameras are kept moving around to the different locations where they are needed. A big ‘thank-you to Cindy La Brie’ for coordinating camera schedules. And also a big thank-you to those Lions who help and make sure the cameras get to the next location in time for the next screening.

The 1st and 2nd Vice President for 5M3 District positions still need to be filled. A Lion needs to step up and fill each of those different position. Training is starting, don’t miss out.

Rock your world with kindness and service!

It is a good day to be a Lion. Serve with pride with the Lion Pride.

5M3 DG Gordon Mulder

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Aug 31, 2020.....1,075

Sep 30, 2021.....1,027

YTD Members Added: 24 YTD

Members Dropped: ... -23 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: +1

36 clubs

Retention is the key to keeping your membership numbers. You cannot run your programs without your members. Talk to them, see what keeps them and what makes them leave. Meet their needs.

To the Lion's Clubs of 5M3

We Need to get more service reporting on the MYLION website. 5M3 has 8 clubs that reported out of 36 clubs. There are 87 service activities reported and there are more not reported. Let's improve the numbers by December 1. A phone call, e-mail, or a visit to a club president or secretary to encourage or help them submit their service reports on MyLion would be a project to do today. If needed, ask your DG to help, or VDG, Zone Chair that know the president or secretary of the club that needs to submit reports. We have only 8 Lions Club that have reported on service activities. The Clubs reporting are Jasper, Marshall, Morgan, New Ulm, St. James, Tracy, Sherburn, and Hadley. CONGRATULATIONS to these Lions Clubs! Let's get the number of clubs up to fifteen reporting by the time the next newsletter comes out.

Lion Denise Nelson is more than willing to help your Lions Club with their service reporting. Get in touch with her. Denise's phone number is 507-227-4712. In the newsletter there is a quick way to get to get service reporting entered. It has step by step instructions It isn't hard to enter activities and service projects. Let's get more results within the next month. 5M3 reported 13,262 People served in 87 service activities. It would be nice if more reported on the LCI website. We didn't get any new Lions Club to do any reporting last month. Let's do better in the next month.

Below are service projects that 5M6 GST did that were well-received by the community and club:

HUNGER

- **Purchased healthy snacks for elementary school students.** Lions volunteered to shop for healthy snacks that were then delivered to the local elementary school. The school staff divided the snacks so each teacher had a supply of snacks that could be passed out each day to children who did not bring a snack to school. This ensures that all children have something to eat and can focus on studying versus hunger.
- **Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children on the day after Thanksgiving.** Annually, Lions, family members, and friends volunteer at the FMSC warehouse on the Friday after Thanksgiving. We have between 25-35 volunteers (youth, adults, and seniors) who share a couple of hours of their time to package food for children who are experiencing extreme hunger.
- **Did 1,000 Acts of Kindness Day** - Had a variety of collections at this 4-hour event. The results were:
 - One 5'x5'x5' box was filled with electronic waste for PC's for People
 - 132 pairs of glasses were collected for the Lions' vision program
 - 245 pounds of food was collected for the Scandia-Marine Food Shelf
 - 1/4 of the trailer was filled with aluminum cans for recycling and with the proceeds being used for our club's local programs
 - a 5-gallon bucket of aluminum tabs was collected for the Ronald McDonald House
 - 3 wheelchairs were collected - 1 of which will be available for use at the Scandia Community Center and 2 will be donated to the Forest Lake VFW's Medical Equipment Lending program
 - the entire back of an SUV was filled with plastic grocery bags for recycling
 - 1 bag of items was collected for Family Pathways, with the proceeds from the sale of the items support programs for seniors, youth, and families in need
 - \$1,610 was raised to help local families in need
 - \$536.01 was raised for college scholarships for high school students

Thanks. Let's see if we can improve our Service Reporting..
GST David J.





Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 that are not otherwise required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please review the document below for important information regarding your annual tax filing obligation. Thank you!

ANNUAL TAX FILING INFORMATION

Kindest regards,

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International

Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

All filers must register at IRS.gov prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2020-2021 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by November 15 each year. Please note that an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may apply for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an EIN online, by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Visit www.irs.gov/efo for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, EO Update, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International

* Prior to December 31, 2010, gross receipt limits for filing the 990-N was \$25,000



Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation Inc.

October 11, 2021

Lions,

Please pass this information to all clubs & all members.

It is with a heavy heart that we announce Thanksgiving For Vision and The EyeBall have been CANCELED for 2021.

Due to COVID restrictions at the University of Minnesota and Lions Gift of Sight, both surgeons and staff would not be able to attend, most of whom would be our speakers. More importantly our greatest concern is to keep all our Lions safe.

We have received much support, with the donations of baskets & wine, for our silent auction and cork pull event. We will be storing these items until our next upcoming event.

If you purchased EyeBall tickets, the Director who sold you the tickets will be contacting you for a refund.

Once again, we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but your health and safety are important to us.

Thank you for all you do to make the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation what it is today.

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation



We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service from the heart with International President, Douglas X. Alexander

Dear Lion,

Your commitment to the health and safety of your community makes a real difference in people's lives, especially in our efforts to fight diabetes. You are advocates, educators and leaders. And for many, your intervention is the first step toward preventing type 2 diabetes and getting back on the path toward a healthier lifestyle.

Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world's adult population—and half of those currently living with the disease are undiagnosed. That's where Lions can be the difference. Let's all work together to raise awareness and educate our friends and neighbors so we can keep families healthy and our communities strong.

Yours in Service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President

UPCOMING EVENTS

WANTED

2021 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

November 18-21, 2021

Victoria Inn in Winnipeg, MB

We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the 2021 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Canada!

Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director. The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included.

However, a \$90 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program.

Participants MUST be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

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

The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by October 22, 2021.

Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection. Institute graduates will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

*If you have questions concerning the Institute, please contact:
Lion Dennis W. Kelly III - dkellylion@gmail.com*



Lions of Canada
Lions du Canada

Event Center and Hotel Information:

Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre

<https://winnipeg.victoria.com/>

3808 Wellington Ave.

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H0G3

Phone: 204-788-8801

Toll-Free: 1-877-842-4667

There has been a block of rooms reserved for this event when calling reference Group Number: 215082 to access the room block.

Room Rate: \$119 CD

To find out what will be required to travel to Winnipeg please consult:

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>

Additional helpful information from the Victoria Inn's website to note:

Face Masks are Mandatory.

To protect our guests and associates the use of a mask is now mandatory inside the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre as per Manitoba Public Health mandates. If you have any further questions or need assistance, please check in with our front desk staff and we will do our best to keep you updated.

Due to the Manitoba Public Health updated restrictions, starting on Friday, September 3, 2021, ALL guests MUST show proof of double vaccination in the following areas:
Dino Beach Pool
Chicago Joe's Restaurant, Lounge/CLF's and all Banquet Facilities.

WE'RE BACK!



Northern Pride Lions Forum March 25-26, 2022



Save The Date

2022 MD5M Lions Convention

"Service in the Heart of Everyday Lions"

Date:

April 29, 30 & May 1, 2022

Location:

Mayo Clinic Health System
Event Center Mankato, MN



**MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
 PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM**

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than October 22nd, 2021

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

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

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

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: If you are selected to attend the Leadership Institute, your District Governor will require a check for \$150.00 before your registration can be forwarded to MD5M. Your District Governor must send the registration and check to MD5M Executive Secretary Cindy Walters by October 31st, 2021.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lunch with the Springfield Area Lions Club

Sunday November 7th

11:00-1:00



Springfield Area Community Center
(TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE)

**Smoked Pork Sandwich, Wild Rice Soup
Chips, Cookie, Beverage**

Also at the Community Center

19th Annual Holiday Extravaganza

*Vendors and Crafters to help you get holiday shopping done.
11-3*



Proceeds benefit

Operation Christmas Joy
Springfield Scholarship Program
and Other Community Projects.

Windom Lions Club

50th Anniversary

Dec. 4, 2021

Windom Community Center
1720 Cottonwood Dr, Windom, MN 56101

Social Hour—5:30 pm

Dinner—6:30 pm

Live Band—8:30 pm

(open to public)

Raffle Drawing - 9:00 pm



RSVP by November 15 to:

Lions Deloy & Ellen King

@507-8341-5706

Cost \$10.00



Hope to see you there!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

5M3 DISTRICT CHILDHOOD CANCER

BLANKET PROJECT

CONTINUES....

**Cash donation, individual or club, are needed to purchase the kits
and fabric.**

Deadline is DECEMBER 15, 2021

Please make your check payable to :

District 5M3, note blanket project in the memo.

Mail to: Denice Nelson 405 South St. Morgan, MN 56266



2022 MID-WINTER CONVENTION



REMINDER:

Bring your eye glasses to Mid Winter Convention for collection at the Vision Foundation Booth. Be sure to count them for your report.

-IMPORTANT-

NO CASES OR LOOSE LENSES

The raffle room at our mid-winter Lions Convention needs your help! Please think of something you can donate to our raffle. Does your club or community have someone who is good at making things? This is a great way to spotlight your community! You may donate several items if you wish!! Think of something you would buy a raffle ticket for and let the fun begin. Remember, raffle profits all go to support Lions' projects! If you have something you wish to donate and can't make the Convention, please call **507-227-1711** and we will find a way to get your gift to the convention. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the convention February 19 - 21, 2022!!



Passing of the Pride...

Has your club had any of your members pass away?

Since we didn't have an in-person convention in 2021, we will honor members we've lost between Feb 2020 and Feb. 1, 2022.

Please send a photo of the deceased member along with their **name, club name and a paragraph of information** about the member to PDG Wayne Radloff. We need this for the Friday evening **Service of Remembrance** at the **2022 February Mid Winter Convention.**

FEB. 1ST DEADLINE!!

This service is a way to memorialize and pay our final respect to our Lions families since we last met as a district.

Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com

5M3 Mid-Winter Convention

February 19-21, 2022

Everspring Inn & Suite
Marshall, MN

Save the Date!!

—REGISTRATION ON FOLLOWING PAGE—



5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention
February 19-21, 2022
Everspring Inn and Suites, Marshall MN
ROCK YOUR WORLD WITH KINDNESS AND SERVICE!



REGISTRATION FORM

Title _____ Lion Guest 1st Timer

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Lions District: _____

Club Name: _____

Title _____ Lion Guest 1st Timer

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Lions District: _____

Club Name: _____

DISCOUNTED BOOKLETS-****Prices reflect cost of Speakers, Entertainment & Extras at this Convention****

EVENT CHOICES:	Before Jan 20	After Jan 20	#Attending	\$ Amount
YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for meals				
** Meal Booklet (all meals)	\$65.00	\$80.00	_____	\$ _____
** 1st Timers Special Price	\$50.00	\$65.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Noon Luncheon	\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$33.00	\$38.00	_____	\$ _____
Sunday Brunch Buffet	\$15.00	\$17.00	_____	\$ _____
"I WANNA BE A LEO" (ages 12-18)	\$50.00	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
Meal Packet				
	Total Amount			\$ _____

Make Check Payable to:
District 5M3 Lions (memo-Mid Winter Conv)

Mail Completed Form and Payment to:
 5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention
 % PDG David Janssen
 105 Swanson Dr
 Sherburn, MN 56171
 507-236-2480 davidjanssen1947@hotmail.com

Room Reservations:
 Everspring Inn - Marshall, MN: 507-532-3221

*Make reservations by **January 20**
*Tell them you are with **"Lions 5M3"**

Room Rates - \$114.62

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

November 15 is postmark deadline for clubs to send one winning Peace Poster to:



**Gordon Mulder
1631 175th St
Luverne, MN 56156**

Do not fold poster. Roll up and send in mailing tube. Make sure sections I & II on winner sticker are filled out. Affix sticker to the back lower right-hand corner of poster.

Thank you,
District Peace Poster Chairperson,
Lion Deb Rasset

District Governor's Visit Request

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

It is VERY important that the District Governor visits EVERY Lions Club in his/her District. Please send this form to DG Gordon Mulder or contact him via email to set up your club visit.

Today's Date: _____

Club Name: _____

Name/Location of Meeting:

Address/Directions to Meeting place (Very Important):

Dates in order of preference: 1st: _____

2nd _____ Time meeting begins: _____

If a meal, when does it begin? _____

Will new members be inducted by DG? _____

New Officers Installed? _____ *If yes, please have all information on hand or forward to the DG before the meeting.*

Is this a joint meeting with other Lions Clubs? _____

Who?: _____

Contact Name _____

Telephone# _____

Send to: Gordon Mulder, 1631 175th St.
Luverne MN 56175

DIABETES IS A SILENT KILLER

GET TESTED FOR DIABETES TODAY

14 NOVEMBER
WORLD DIABETES DAY

Let your club members know that Newsletters are available online at:
e-district.org/sites/5m3/

5M3 HAPPENINGS



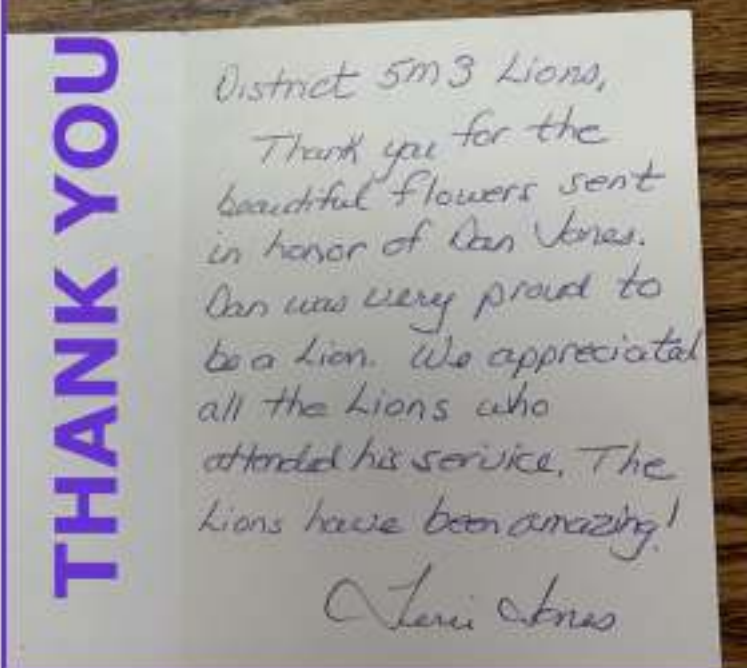
Hadley Lions enjoyed a beautiful fall evening walking ditches on State Hwy 30 October 8. Working on the service project were soon-to-be Lion Riley Engbarth, Lion Lisa Saner, soon-to-be Lion Lisa VanderPlaats (Adopt A Highway Chair) and Lion/Gambling Manager Taunya Kohls.



Hadley Lions drove in MCC Homecoming Parade and handed out candy Oct. 8. Above L-R Lions Sharon Lais, Brent Johnson, Al Husfeldt and Kelly Konechne



The Fulda Lion's Club provided Vision Screening at the Preschool Screening on September 2 at Fulda Elementary School. The Service is part of the MD5M Lions Kidsight vision screening program. Several Fulda Lion's Club members have been trained in the use of the Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener. It screens for near sightedness, far sightedness, and several other vision problems including lazy eye. Print outs of the results are given to the school for each child who should receive follow up care from an eye care professional.



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Left: Marshall Lions screened students for Kid-Sight in September, over 1,233 so far this fall. Over 150 volunteer hours.



Above: A group of Marshall Lions took tickets at the Lyon County Fair for two nights.



Jasper and Pipestone Lions Clubs held a combined Governor visit. Above: DG Mulder with Jasper Lions Club. Below: DG Mulder with Pipestone Lions Club.



Above: DG Mulder presents Lion Tim Houg of the Jasper Lions Club with a 30 year chevron. Congratulations Lion Tim on 30 years of service!



5M3 HAPPENINGS



"New Ulm Diabetes Walk" says Thank you

The Lions Club of New Ulm and the Lafayette Area Lions Club would like to say "Thank You very much" to all individuals and businesses who attended and/or gave donations to our Seventh Annual "New Ulm Diabetes Walk". Thirty Five people enjoyed the walk. More than \$16,000 was raised for the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation. A total of over \$88,000 has been raised at this event over the past seven years. This money will be used for research at the University of Minnesota to find a CURE for diabetes. It is through projects like this that the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation will fulfill their Dream, "A Cure for Diabetes".



New Ulm Lions Clean Road Ditches (left)

The Lions Club of New Ulm and friends cleaned 2 miles of road ditch west of New Ulm on Saturday, October 16. We filled 7 bags with trash in less than two hours and had fun doing it. Pictured, L to R, are Bob Vogel, Lion Helen Vogel, Lion Bob Schirlinger and Lion Daryl Vogel. Also working and taking the picture was Ditch Clean-up Chairman, Lion Keith Richter. Lions Mickey and Dale Witt served the crew chili and dessert after the work was done. "Thank You" to all for keeping our highways clean. "We Serve"



Redwood Falls Lions Club had a large crew to clean ditches.

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Right: Lucan Lions President Dennis Plaetz presents Centennial Membership Pin to Lion Dave Ourada at dinner meeting Oct. 14.



Fairmont Lions helped with Early Childhood Screening at Fairmont Elementary School Oct 18, 19 and 20. Pictured Left: Lions Adam Smith and Michael Sullivan.



How to report PAST service activities on My Lion:

These instructions will help with reporting service activities which is one of DG Gordon's goals for this year!

1. Logon to the Lions International Website
2. Choose MyLion
3. Click "Report Past Activity"
4. Click "Report + on the upper right-hand side of the page
5. Enter your activity name (e.g., Ditch Walk)
6. Verify the Activity Level is "club"
7. Make sure your club name is shown under "club"
8. Choose your activity duration – either single day or multiple day
9. Select your date(s)
10. Select your activity type from the drop down: Service Project, Fundraiser, Meeting, or Donation
11. Check yes if this is a signature activity, otherwise leave blank
12. Check yes if this activity is funded by an LCIF Grant, otherwise leave blank.
13. Choose your "cause"
14. Choose your project type from the drop down. At this point additional fields will show up.
15. People served
16. Total Volunteers
17. Total Volunteer Hours
18. Additional Metrics – click to enter Funds donated, organization receiving the funds, and funds raised.
19. Next choose from the drop down who can see your post.
20. Add whatever description you would like, add a photo if desired.
21. Click on "Report"

Report all membership changes in My LCI. So each month the secretary or whoever is reporting should go to both sites on the LCI homepage.

If you have any issues you can contact Lion Denise Nelson by calling or texting at 507-227-1712, or email dnelson0714@hotmail.com.

I am willing to meet with anyone who would like some additional help. Please contact me to schedule a time and place.

Darvin was born on September 2, 1934, in Brown County near Morgan, MN to Paul and Ida (Otto) Raddatz. He was baptized after his birth in Eden Township and confirmed at St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church in 1948 in Danube, MN. He attended District 127 country school in Renville County and the Danube Public School before attending and graduating from Dr. Martin Lutheran High School in New Ulm, MN in 1951. He graduated from Northwestern College, Watertown, WI in 1955. In that year he entered pastoral training at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Thiensville, WI graduating in 1959.

He taught high school at Michigan Lutheran Seminary of Saginaw, MI in 1957-58 and again in 1959-62. On July 14, 1962, he was united in marriage to Marie Arlene Nero at Cedarburg, WI. They lived in Yale, MI from 1962 to 1965 where Darvin served as pastor of Emanuel-Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church. From 1965 to 1970 they lived in Beaver Dam, WI where Darvin served as an Associate Pastor at St. Stephen's Ev. Lutheran Church. From 1970 to 2001 Darvin served as a professor of religion and history at (Dr.) Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN. During these years he also served terms as Secretary of the WELS Commission on Evangelism and later the Minnesota District Board for Evangelism. Upon retirement in 2001 he served vacant pastoral positions at various Lutheran churches in the United States as well as at Martin Lutheran College. During his years at the college and thereafter he also served the community as a member of the Lions Club of New Ulm, acting as District Governor of MD5M3 in 2005-06. In 2015 he and Marie moved to Highland Regency House in New Ulm.



Darvin H. Raddatz
Sept. 2 1934—Sept. 30, 2021



Galen E. Engholm
Apr. 21, 1942—Oct. 12, 2021

Galen Elmer Engholm was born to Elmer and Florence (Kopischke) Engholm in New Ulm on April 21, 1942. Galen grew up on the family farm west of Evan, attending school in Evan and graduating from Morgan Public High School in 1960. On November 25, 1961, Galen married the love of his life, Gloria Stark at the Morgan Methodist Church. They began their life together in Evan, then after 7 and a half years they moved to an uncle's place near the river bottom. After 7 and a half years they moved to the family farm and lived there for the next 40 years before moving into Morgan.

Galen was an active member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church of Evan. He enjoyed photography and remote-control airplanes. He was a member of the Flying Wingnuts, where he helped create and develop the "Evan International Airport" for the club. He helped with the Annual Fly-Ins at the airport, they would come from all over Minnesota to fly their remote-control planes. Galen was also a charter member of the Morgan Community Players. He was in all 32 plays and cherished his copies of each play. Galen was a natural born leader, as he was a proud past president of the Morgan Lions Club. He was a huge supporter of the community and always up for an adventure.

St James Lions 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Mark Collier, Pres.	Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Joel Pingean, Pres.		Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Steve Catnach, Pres.	Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Larry Muenchow, Pres.
Jackson Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Legion Lion Phil Handevitd, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.	Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Dan Fischer, Pres.		
Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Panske, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. American Legion Lion Cathlyn Krueger, Pres.	Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Gary Richter, Pres.	Hadley Lions 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.	Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Simonsen, Pres.
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Truman Lions 1st Mon; 6 p.m. Church of Christ Lion Gary Wassman, Pres.	Granite Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion John Berends, Pres.	Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Duane Gehl, Pres.	Ganby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Dennis Plaetz, Pres.
Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Klima, Pres.	Fulda Wood Duck Festival June 21-27, 2021 		Lakefield Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hoge, Pres.	
Jeffers Community Lions 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Ron Knoll, Pres.	Clarkfield Lions 3rd Tues; 7 a.m. Friendship Café Lion Jim Lynner, Pres.	Windom Lions 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.		Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Roger Bloomgren, Pres.

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