



5M3 Lions Den

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ZONE MEETINGS

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GAT Monthly Webinar Series:

Every Month—2nd Thursday

7:00 PM

826-8787-8863

Passcode: 986599

Tech Talks Webinar Series:

Every Month—3rd Monday

7:00 PM

867-4984-8671

Passcode: 244964



DG Deb Rasset

Hello again Lions Family,

It seems like it was yesterday that I wrote the October newsletter article. Time sure has been flying by this year!

I have a very important update. We are sad to hear that our First Vice District Governor Tom Haag has had to resign because of important family commitments. He was really excited for the opportunity to be involved with our District Leadership Team. We wish his family well with all of their endeavors and look forward to him stepping up again, when the time is right for his family.

With that being said, please think about taking this opportunity to step up and serve our district. If you decide to step into the role of 1VDG you would be half way through this term. Next year you would run for District Governor and only have a year in that term. We have a great Leadership Team, and a lot of Past District Governors who have always been there to help us out. Or if you know of anyone that would be great in this position please let me know.

Please remember to do a Service Project for hunger in November, if at all possible. And make sure to report the service project on the Lions Portal. Our service reporting is still low. So we need to get better at reporting our service. PDG David Janssen is working really hard as our Global Service chairperson so please help him out and report those service hours. As for our membership goals, we are still adding new members. However all of the clubs in District 5M3 need to help out with this goal. Please "Just Ask" everyone that you know to think about joining us in making our communities a better place to live.

Here are 10 ideas to help add new members to your club:

1. Make sure that your club is open to accepting new members and their new ideas.
2. Be enthusiastic when you talk about being a Lion. When you're excited, your enthusiasm will transfer to the person you're talking to.
3. Invite friends, coworkers and peers to participate in activities and experience the joy of serving your community first hand. Side effects include bonding, team building, learning and having fun.
4. Do routine service projects and get the news of projects published in local newspapers or on social media.

5. You can never invite enough people or ask them enough times to be a Lion. I've met people who were asked many times before they accepted. They will join when they're ready.

6. A compelling story is our most powerful tool for attracting new members. Incorporate personal stories highlighting the impact of your clubs work to connect with potential members and inspire a sense of belonging and purpose.

7. Service, service, service. Your club can grow by engaging prospective members through service.

8. Celebrating your success is important. Promote the service you provide and the number of people you help. Tell your stories to make your community aware of everything your club does to improve the lives of others.

9. Print trifold brochures (can be downloaded from the Lions International website and tailored to your club) that include an application on the back. Bring these along to hand out at all events.

10. There are so many people who want to join us but may think it's not their thing. It's up to us to inform them that this is our thing. We all have a duty to make a difference in our communities.

I hope some of these ideas will help out your clubs.

Thank you for all that you do!

And make it a great day!

5M3 District Governor

DG Deb's Calendar

- November 4 - Truman, Fairmont & Sherburn Governor visit
- November 4 - St. James 2VDG visit
- November 5 - Madelia Governors visit
- November 6 - Zone 2 Meeting - Slayton
- November 7 - Jeffers Governor visit
- November 11 - Luverne Governor visit
- November 14-16 - RLLI
- November 19 Zones 1 & 4 Meeting - Lucan
- November 20- Tyler Governor visit
- November 21-24 - 5M-13 Mid Winter Convention
- December 1 - Lucan Governors visit (Club Anniversary)
- January 3-5 - 5M-9 Mid Winter Convention
- January 10-12 - 5M-6 Mid Winter Convention
- 5M-5 Mid Winter Convention
- January 17-19 - 5M-1 Mid Winter Convention
- 5M-11 Mid Winter Convention
- January 24-26 - 5M-4 Mid Winter Convention
- 5M-7 Mid Winter Convention
- 5M-10 Mid Winter Convention
- February 7-9 - 5M-8 Mid Winter Convention
- February 14-16 - 5M-2 Mid Winter Convention
- February 21-23 - 5M-3 Mid Winter Convention
- March 8 - COG meeting
- March 25-27 - Multiple Convention



2VDG 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.

Finished my first two day of training for 2VDG in Alexandria. Had a great time, excellent instructors, stimulating training material and great 2VDG Lions. Should be an AWESOME group.

Also, attended my first Council of Governors meeting (in person). What a fantastic experience. I was able to attend the charter night for 5M4 newest Club; Alexandria Special Olympic Champions Lions Club. They had an awesome speaker in PIP Brian Sheehan. What amazing smiles on all the members faces.

Thank you for being a Lion.
5M3 2VDG
Greg Janachovsky

Passing of the Pride...

Have any of your club members passed away since our 2024 convention?

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 **2025 Mid-Winter Convention.**

FEB. 1ST DEADLINE!!

Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com



Lions International 5M-3 Club and Zone Food Drive District wide service project

All Clubs in 5M-3 are encouraged to do a Food Drive to help alleviate Hunger in our communities. All zones are asked to join together to collect donations at the next zone meeting. We will be collecting food shelf supplies at 5M-3 Mid-Winter convention and zones will be competing in a sculpture contest using the goods they collect. The finalized plans for the Mid-Winter service activity will be released soon. Items needed, but are not limited to:

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Canned Goods | Dry Goods |
| Boxed Cereal | Pasta |
| Rice | Peanut Butter |
| Jelly | Paper Products |
| Personal Care Items | Household Cleaning Items |

Monetary donations are also welcome

November

Attention Lions of MD5M



Fill the Shelves Food Drive



We are collecting food (and money) for the local food shelves

What do we need?

- Non Perishable foods, Canned goods like vegetables, canned chicken, tuna, salmon, canned fruit, soup, etc.,
- Dry food such as pasta, oatmeal, rice, beans, oatmeal, grits, cream of wheat, crackers, Small bags of chips, Granola bars, pretzels
- macaroni & cheese, Peanut butter, Powdered milk, Baby food, Condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayo, salad dressing, etc.),
- Non Food Items**
- Laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, baby wipes, diapers, dish soap, toilet paper

ZONE MEETINGS!!

District 5M3 Zones 1 & 4 Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

KNOTT'S CORNER BAR & GRILL, LUCAN, MN

5:00 pm meal off menu (on your own)

6:30 pm meeting: All Club Presidents & Secretaries should attend.

Zone 1 Clubs: Canby, Clarkfield, Echo, Granite Falls, Marshall, Tracy, Tyler

Zone 4 Clubs: Lamberton, Lucan, Milroy, Morgan, Redwood Falls, Vesta, Wabasso

***Lions from any club and zone are welcome!**

District 5M3 Zone 2 Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

SLAYTON PIZZA RANCH

5:00 pm meal (on your own)

6:00 pm meeting

Questions call Zone Chair
Deb Plahn (507) 920-2825

Zone 2 Clubs : Fulda, Hadley, Jasper, Lake Benton, Luverne, Pipestone, Westbrook

***Lions from any club and zone are welcome!**

Membership Dues increase

Multiple Dues:

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

International Dues

\$2 increase on July 1, 2024.

\$2 increase on July 1, 2025.

MID-WINTER PLANNING MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

Slayton Pizza Ranch

Meeting 6:00

5:15 pm meal (on own)

All interested in helping plan the convention are welcome!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Aug 31, 2023.....1,023

Sep 30, 2024.....992

YTD Members Added: 24

YTD Members Dropped: -23 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: +1

35 clubs



Lion Portal

The Lion Portal is now available. Get started.

Never logged into Lion Portal?
Setup your new Lion Portal account in a few steps using your Lion Account.

- 1 Login using your current account
- 2 Review your credentials
- 3 Setup your password
- 4 Start using the Lion Portal

[Get Started](#)

Already logged into Lion Portal?
You are all set! Use the button below to go to the Lion Portal.

[Go to Lion Portal](#)

Register for Lion Portal
New registrations will be accepted shortly after our initial launch period.

[Click here to learn more about Lion Portal](#)



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation

*More than 38 million Americans have diabetes.
More than 97 million Americans are pre-diabetic.*



Walk, Run, Cycle, Swim, Ski, Skate, Curl...

Our STRIDES Diabetes Awareness Physical Activity Challenge is back in time for National Diabetes Month and the holiday stretch of gatherings and feasts of food and beverage!

To draw attention to National Diabetes Month and the benefits of physical activity we are conducting our STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness Physical Activity Challenge beginning November 1, 2024, and extending through January 1, 2025 – to cover the holiday season that is usually filled with lots of hard-to-resist food and beverages.

We are asking your club to:

- Participate as a club team or as individual Lions.
- Promote our STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness Physical Activity Challenge within your community. *(This challenge is for everyone, not just Lions.)*
- Please share this information with your local radio, tv or newspaper outlets; place flyers in public areas; place information on your club and personal social media pages.
- Consider a club or individual sponsorship for this Challenge. Sponsorship levels: Gold: \$1,000; Silver: \$500; Bronze: \$250. *(Contact us for more information.)*

Physical Activity Challenge

Physical activity, and healthy food and beverage choices, are key to preventing diabetes and improving health.

- Commit to a minimum of 15 miles of activity each month (2,000 steps = 1 mile)
- Choose your activities.
- Choose your activity days and times, locations (indoor / outdoor).
- Be active on your own.
- Be active with a team.

Challenge Registration and Donations

- Our Challenge Link opens **November 1, 2024**, and remains open through **January 1, 2025**.
- The Challenge Registration / Donation link will be posted on MNLionsDiabetes.org home page.
- Net proceeds benefit Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
- Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation supports programs and services related to diabetes, including research, education, and diabetes screening.

Lions support of Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation has helped provide grants for research that has led to a cure for diabetes in mice, leading to the next steps in research for a cure in humans and other critical research related to developing treatments and a cure. *We appreciate your support!*

Please contact **us** to schedule a club visit, and for diabetes service project ideas.

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Lion John Tirevold
5M-3 Trustee
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TEAM SHEEHAN FOUNDATION

Shown are photos from the projects that were awarded the first 2 TSCF Grants. The top photo is of a refrigerator for the Princeton Pantry. The second helped fund a Lion Sculpture for the Sauk Rapids Lions Club.

The Foundation Board met again on October 22nd and authorized 3 more grants which will announced soon.

For more information, please contact me or the Foundation's website: teamsheehan.foundation

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TEAM Sheehan Foundation Chair

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Can Do Canines to Host Open House November 9

Can Do Canines invites you to attend an open house on Saturday, November 9, from noon to 2 p.m., at its Can Do Canines campus (9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, Minnesota). Potential volunteers, clients, or anyone who might be interested in supporting the organization can join us to learn how an assistance dog changes the life of a person with a disability.

Through a self-guided tour, attendees will be able to watch a trainer working with an assistance dog, hear from a volunteer dog host, talk with staff members from the volunteer department, pose questions to client services coordinators about the application process, and meet graduate teams from five types of areas Can Do Canines trains dogs: hearing, mobility, seizure, diabetes, and childhood autism.

There is no pre-registration for this event, though attendees will be asked to share some contact information when arriving.

To request a sign language interpreter for the Open House, please contact Laurie at lcarlson@candocanines.org or 763-331-3000 at least two weeks in advance. We'll do our best to accommodate late requests, but availability is not guaranteed.

More information about Can Do Canines is at www.candocanines.org.



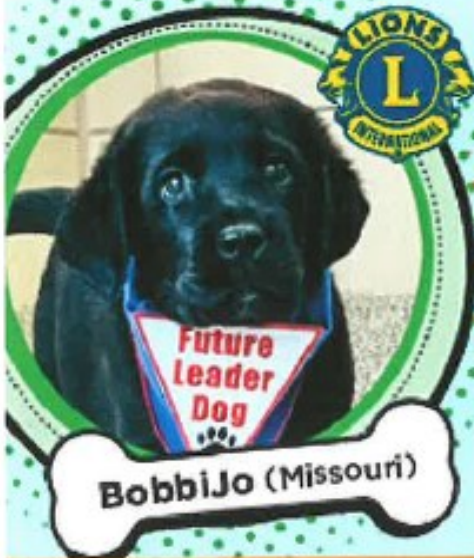
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LEADING THE WAY



Leader Dogs for the Blind - Lions Newsletter

2024 PUPPY
SPONSORSHIPS
HAVE ARRIVED!



BobbiJo (Missouri)



Kiva (Texas)



Roland (Illinois)

Lionhearted Heroes: Support Our Future Leader Dogs Through Puppy Sponsorships!

This year, we have three incredible puppies with bright futures ahead of them! Each puppy is currently living with a dedicated volunteer puppy raiser, laying the groundwork to become the amazing Leader Dogs we know they can be. We're especially excited to share that two of these adorable puppies are being raised by Lions - they're truly in good paws!

To make things even more exciting, we're launching a friendly competition to see which Lions-raised puppy can collect the most sponsorships. As Lions, we know the power of teamwork and friendly rivalry - let's seize this opportunity to serve together and support our Future Leader Dogs!

When you symbolically sponsor a Future Leader Dog for \$500, you'll receive:

- A personalized puppy profile sheet
- A 5x7 photo of your sponsored puppy
- Four wallet-size photos to share with friends and family
- An official certificate of sponsorship
- A cuddly Future Leader Dog plush toy



Scan here for more information
or to sponsor a puppy!

Your support not only helps our puppies thrive but also transforms the lives of those they will ultimately serve as guide dogs. Thank you, Lions, for your continued support



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LEADING THE WAY



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND - LIONS NEWSLETTER

Partner with Leader Dogs for the Blind for Your LCIF DCG Project!

What Are District and Club Community Impact Grants (DCGs)?

- DCGs allow clubs and districts to utilize a portion of the funds they donate to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Clubs that donate at least \$5,000, and districts that donate at least \$10,000 within a fiscal year, qualify to apply for a grant equal to 15% of their total contributions (excluding disaster donations).
- Eligible Projects: DCG funds support specific humanitarian activities that highlight the role of Lions in their communities. The funds cannot be used to pay membership dues or establish reserve funds.

Why Choose Leader Dogs for the Blind as Your Project?

- By choosing Leader Dogs for the Blind as your DCG project, you are directly supporting a nonprofit that serves individuals in your own community who are blind or visually impaired.
- Founded by Lions Club members in 1939, Leader Dogs for the Blind has a long-standing, deep connection with the Lions Clubs International community. We've partnered with over 4,900 Lions clubs worldwide to serve more than 17,000 clients across the globe, including many in your own neighborhoods.
- Lions are integral to our mission. They identify community members who could benefit from our services, provide direct assistance to clients, and help spread awareness about our programs. Lions contribute as Leader Dog Chairs, puppy raisers, and hosts for breeding stock dogs, while also advocating for the blind and visually impaired in their communities.
- By choosing Leader Dogs for the Blind, your club will help empower people with independence and mobility, fostering stronger, more inclusive communities.

Join Us in Making a Difference!

By selecting Leader Dogs for the Blind as your DCG project, you are contributing to a legacy of service and support that spans across the globe while directly impacting your local community. Together, we can empower individuals with vision loss to live more independent, fulfilling lives.

Contact Us today to learn more about how your club or district can partner

SCAN TO LEARN MORE!



Lions Clubs International – Marketing Tools matters!

Lions Clubs International has some tools available to you to help your efforts to promote your Lions' projects, activities, and your club in general. By utilizing these tools, you may learn something which will help you in your efforts to market your club as a community-minded, fun, and engaging organization.



This link will take you to the LCI Marketing Matters website that provides you with some informational videos which provide some Marketing 101 training and tips:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/marketingmatters>

Some of the videos cover topics such as utilizing social media and how to use LCI marketing kits available on the website. Here are some direct links to some of the informational videos that may prove useful to you:

How to Use Hashtags to Grow your Lions' Clubs Social Media Following -

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10353816/video/909166997>

Take Your Promotions to the Next Level – Making High-Impact Promotions -

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10353816/video/799208700>

How to Use the Lions Clubs International Social Media Kits -

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10353816/video/564738434>

Lions Clubs International PR Kit Overview – Working with your Local Media -

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10353816/video/880303247>

Lions Get Social - Tell a Story to Promote Your Club -

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10353816/video/819214881>

Which Social Media Platform Should Lions Use? -

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10353816/video/564739219>

How to Build Community on Social Media -

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10353816/video/565614103>

Social Media Photo and Video Tips – Improving you Social Media Presence -

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10353816/video/564738541>

How to Create a Facebook Reel with Captions – Lions Social Media Tutorial—

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10353816/video/815466447>



These videos are informative, can be watched repeatedly, and can be viewed in a setting to be shared with other Lions. Over time, LCI will be adding other marketing videos to this Vimeo LCI marketing showcase. Speaking of Lions' videos, if you haven't visited it please check out the Lions International YouTube channel for fun and informative on-line videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/lionsclubs>

Lion Lyle Goff

MD5M Marketing & Lions Information Chair

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5M3 District Challenge 2024-2025

CLUB _____

<u>Club Activity</u>	Points	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Club officers trained (per officer)	20						
Submit Service Report to LI	20						
New Members added (per member)	20						
Total Membership +1 at end of challenge	20						
2 or more clubs do an activity together	30						
Governors visit scheduled or held	20						
1st half of dues paid	50						
2nd half of dues paid	50						
Attend another Lions club activity/Fundraiser	10						
Do a new service project	20						
Attend Zone meeting							
Officer (per officer)	30						
General Membership (per member)	20						
Donate to LCIF	50						
District chairperson presentation to club		JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Can Do Canines	50						
Childhood Cancer	50						
Diabetes	50						
GMA	50						
GMT	50						
GST	50						
GET	50						
Hearing Foundation	50						
Kidsight	50						
LCIF	50						
Leader Dog	50						
Project New Hope	50						
Sheehan Foundation	50						
Vision Foundation	50						
Donations to Parade of Greens per donation	50						
Bring eyeglasses to Convention	50						

TURN COMPLETED CHALLENGE INTO 5M3 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Greetings from the Global Service Desk

Welcome to the service desk of Lions of 5M3. A lot of activities are happening like pancakes being served and fundraisers. Mid-winter Convention planning is also taking place, which will be in Marshall in February. Food Shelf Drives are also taking place in the District. Service reporting is happening at a slow pace. There are a few things that LCI needs to update. Maybe it will get better, someday.

Lions Clubs are busy these days on projects. Tracy Lions, on the bed project that their Lions Club is doing. Great job! This month we will spotlight what the Jackson Lions have been doing with their RAMP PROJECT going strong for 10 years. CONGRATULTIONS JACKSON LIONS!

Here is information about the Jackson Lions what is happening with their ramp project:

It began December 2013 in Comfrey Mn with a deployment to get a fellow Lions member out of a hospital swing bed and home for Christmas. Since that deployment we have done 116 deployments, including 2 this week. Again, this week, a deployment was to enable a former Windom Lion to exit a swing bed for treatments for his conditions. We presently have 2 deployed In the area: 24 have been deployed since 2018. There are about 500' of deployed ramps at present. The club has sold 10 ramps, which are included in the 116 total deployment count. We will be selling 2 that are deployed. So, a big roar to all members, whether you helped fund raise or participated in any of the 116 deployments....ROAR and Thank you! If you have not been part of a deployment, you have missed the genuine thanks and appreciation of those we serve with this project, it is heartwarming.

	Service Activities	People Served	Volunteer Hours	LCIF Donation
Granite Falls	11	700	28	
Hadley	19	838	101	
Jackson	2	260	90	
Jasper	13	2,211	217	
Lakefield	7	205	57	
Lamberton				2,500.00
Lucan	19	5,181	504	400.00
Marshall	46	4,737	334	30.00
Morgan	13	4,223	722	
Mountain Lake	1			
New Ulm	13	821	396	
Sherburn	1	2,500	30	
Springfield Area	2	460	33	100.00
St. James	4	146	78	
Tracy	15	7,353	931	
Westbrook	16	2,186		
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	182	31,821	3782	3,030.00

Thanks for serving for the Lions.
GST David J.



Dear Lions, Lion Clubs, Zones, and Districts,

We are pleased to invite you to nominate an exceptional Lion member for the prestigious MD5M Hall of Fame Award. This award is a significant opportunity to recognize and honor Lions who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and service within our organization. Every day, Lions make a remarkable difference in their communities, and this is your chance to celebrate a fellow Lion who embodies the highest standards of leadership, compassion, and commitment to service.

Please take the time to consider nominating a Lion who has shown exceptional qualities in serving others and exemplifying the spirit of Lionism. Criteria for nominations and process are included with this message.

Nominations are open to all Lions members in good standing, and we encourage individuals, Lions Clubs, Zones, and Districts to submit their candidates for this high honor. We look forward to receiving your nominations and celebrating the incredible contributions that Lions make across our MD5M family. Together, let's recognize those who inspire us all to continue our mission of service.

Warm regards,

Denise Marie Laudenbach

5M9 District Governor
Denise M. Laudenbach

Fillable Nomination Form:

<https://lionsmd5m.org/MD5MWordpress/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/MD5M-Hall-of-Fame-Nomination-Form.pdf>

Appendix 28.0
MD5M HALL OF FAME
Procedure

Purpose

To honor those Lion members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district or multiple district and the motto of our association, “We Serve.”

Award

There shall be a maximum of one (1) recipient of the MD5M Hall of Fame Award per district, inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously.

The MD5M Hall of Fame award recipients are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention during the Saturday noon luncheon.

MD5M Hall of Fame recipients shall receive a MD5M Hall of Fame award plaque and a Hall of Fame lapel pin in recognition of their induction in the MD5M Hall of Fame. In addition, a complete listing of all MD5M Hall of Fame recipients shall appear in the annual MD5M directory and a perpetual plaque, with the names of all inductees and the year of their induction inscribed thereon, shall be kept in a prominent place in the MD5M office, when available.

The presentation of the MD5M Hall of Fame inductees shall be the responsibility of the current International Director from MD5M, if there is one and they are in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention. If not, then the most recent Past International Director having served from MD5M in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

Criteria

A candidate may be a Lion, must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years, be at least two (2) years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG, should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors, and they should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community. A nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions Club, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions Club at the time of their death.

Process

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lions Club, Zone, or District.

There shall be a nomination fee of \$150.00 per each candidate nominated. The nomination fee shall be returned to those sponsors whose candidates are not elected for induction into the MD5M Hall of Fame. The nomination fee for those selected for induction shall be sent to MD5M and shall be used to offset the cost of the award process, plaques and pin.

Nominations, including the nomination fee, must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District’s Midwinter Convention.

Each individual District shall annually hold an election at their Midwinter Convention to determine the candidate(s), if any, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that Lion Year. Each sponsor shall have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the merits and biographical information of their nominee prior to the election. Those elected to be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame shall not be publicly announced until their induction at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

All nominations shall use the standard form, no others shall be accepted. The nomination fee must be received at the time the application is received, otherwise the nomination shall not be considered.

All successful candidates shall be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the next MD5M Multiple District Convention. The sponsor(s) and the respective District Governor shall ensure that the honoree or a suitable representative shall be in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention Saturday Luncheon when the honorees are inducted.

A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to those in attendance during the induction ceremony at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention.



MDSM Hall of Fame Nomination _____

(year)

Date _____

District _____

Nominee:

Name

Address

Address

Club Name

Sponsor:

Name

Address

Address

Phone Number

Club Name

Nominee's Biographical Information

Lions, Community Service, Family, Work.

Include Length of service, positions/offices held, committees, service projects.

Attach additional/separate sheet if more room is required.

Why is this person being nominated for the MD5M Hall of Fame?

Nominations MUST be received by the respective District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's annual Mid Winter Convention. A nomination fee of \$150.00 (US funds) must accompany this form. Only this official form will be accepted and must be accompanied by the nomination fee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHERBURN LIONS FOOD DRIVE
BRING FOOD AND MONEY TO THE NEXT LIONS MEETING
(MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH)

Fill the Shelves Food Drive



Bring food (or money) to the Sherburn Legion between 5 & 6 pm. Lions members will help unload. Go to the north door at the Sherburn Legion Hall.

What do we need?

Non-perishable foods, canned goods like vegetables, chicken, tuna, salmon, fruit, soup, etc.

Dry food such as pasta, pancake mix, rice, beans, oatmeal, grits, cream of wheat, crackers, chips, granola bars, pretzels, mac & cheese, peanut butter, powdered milk, baby food, condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayo, salad dressing, etc.)

NON FOOD ITEMS

Laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, baby wipes

Also for the City of Dunnell

Paper products, Tuna, Mayo, Miracle Whip, Water, Pizzas, Eggs, Canned Chicken Breast, Milk, Bread



Ignite the Lions Pride MD5M Convention April 25-27, 2025

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LUCAN AMERICAN LEGION

Monday, November 11th, 2024

Burger Feed

Serving from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

@ Knotts Corner – Lucan

MENU: Burgers and fixings, chips, beans, and Lemonade

In conjunction with.....

LUCAN LIONS

Meat Raffle

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL
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Springfield Area Lions

LUNCH WITH THE LIONS

Smoked Pork Sandwich. Wild Rice
Soup. Chips. Cookie. Beverage

AT THE SPRINGFIELD AREA

COMMUNITY CENTER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

11AM-1PM

ALSO AT THE CENTER THE 22ND ANNUAL
HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Vendors & Crafters to help you with Holiday Shopping

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

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TAKE OUT AVAILABLE
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CALL IN ORDERS BY 11AM

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Hadley Lions honored the memories of Lions Lloyd and Charletta Bennett and Lion Larry and Gail Byers by installing memory benches in the playground area in Hadley. Byers and Bennett family members were on hand for the dedication.



The **Redwood Lions** were out cleaning the ditches for the "Adopt a Highway" Program. This is a good way to help clean up our environment.

Tracy Lions screened the Tracy grade school student's vision with the Lions KidSight cameras.

Right: At the October 10, 2024 **Lucan Lions** dinner meeting Lion members did a service project of an emergency kit for diabetes.



Below: Also at the dinner meeting Past District Patty Peterson spoke about the Children's Cancer research foundation. Pictured are Patty Peterson and Lion Greg Janachovsky presenting a check for \$200.00 from the Lucan Lions to the foundation.



Jackson Lions Deployed another ramp in the Jackson community.



Hadley Lions have two new members. Lion Darlene Mechtenberg, Lion sponsor Sharon Lais and Lion Dea Konkol. Missing is sponsor Lion Robyn Moger. Welcome Lions Darlene and Dea!

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The **Lakefield Lions** have been very busy during October. They began a service project called "SockTobrfest" to gather socks donated for the area. Posters have been hung up in different businesses in Lakefield with a great turnout and interest in the project. The Lakefield Lions were even put on the JCC Middle School billboard and the school had a fun Silly Sock Day to help get donations. This is a great way to get the youth helping with a fun project.



Sleepy Eye Lions were visited by DG Deb Rasset.



Lion Blair Folkens was given a President's Appreciation Award by **Sleepy Eye** President Gwen Mack.

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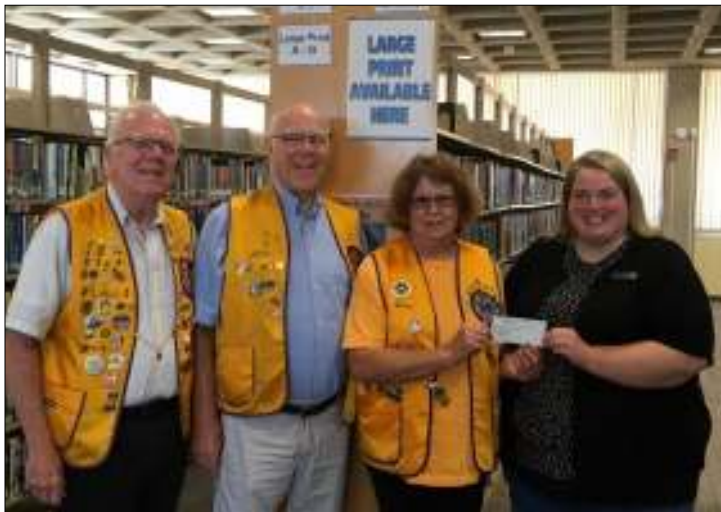


Lion John Tirevold presents a check to Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Chairman, Jim Johansen, for \$2,900. These funds were raised from a joint effort between the **Sherburn Lions** club and the **Jackson Lions** club where they conducted a golf tournament to raise money for Diabetes research. John is one of the trustees for the foundation from 5M3.



New Ulm Diabetes Walk a Big Success

The 10th Annual New Ulm Diabetes Walk took place at Flandrau State Park on Oct. 5. This is a Strides, Lions for Diabetes Awareness Event and is a collaboration of the Lions Club of New Ulm, 5M3, and the Lafayette Area Lions Club, 5M2. This is a Fund Raiser for the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, who is working with the University of Minnesota to find a CURE for Diabetes. The event has generated over \$120,000 over the past 9 years. This year's walk received over \$15,550 as of the newsletter publishing.



New Ulm Lions Club Donate to Library

The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$1000 to the New Ulm Public Library. These funds will be used to purchase Large Print Books. Pictured L-R: Lions Bob Schirlinger, John Micheel and New Ulm President, Helen Vogel, presenting the check to Library Director, April Ide.



The **Sherburn Lions Club**, in conjunction with the Martin County West school staff members, hosted a pancake breakfast benefit on Sunday October 20th at the high school in Sherburn. The proceeds will help with costs associated with a young infant who was born in April of this year and was diagnosed with congenital heart disease. Young Issac has had several surgeries already and will need significant medical care in the future. If you would like to donate funds to help, send a check to Sherburn Lions Club, PO Box 625, 56171 with a note for Isaac.

Above: Sherburn Lions are serving pancakes and eggs to about 425 people.



New Ulm Lions Clean Road Ditches

The Lions Club of New Ulm and friends cleaned 2 miles of road ditch on Highway 14 west of New Ulm on Saturday, September 28, 2024. Pictured L-R: Eileen Jacobson, Helen Vogel, Gerry Horner, Jeff Vogel, Daryl Vogel and Bob Vogel. Bob Schirlinger also cleaned ditches and took photos. Helen invited everyone to Happy Joe's for pizza and camaraderie after the ditches were cleaned.



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DG Deb visited **Granite Falls Lions** on October 21.



Above: **St. James Lions** had a very successful Fish Fry on October 21st. 249 served!!!






Left: **Lucan lion** members Ron Plaetz, Mark Tollefson, Greg Janachovsky and Delbert Skoblik boxed up 39 pairs of shoes for the program Soles for Souls, on Wednesday October 23, 2024.



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<p>Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.</p>	<p>Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Michelle Tauer, Pres.</p>	<p>Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. The Dawg House Lion Gwen Mack, Pres.</p>	<p>Jackson Lions 2nd Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Mark Walter, Pres.</p>	<p>Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Robert Rialson, Pres.</p>
<p>Westbrook Lions 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion Connie Rupp, Pres.</p>	<p>Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Chad Johnson, Pres.</p>	<p>Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Codie Zeutenhorst, Pres.</p>	<p>Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Jon Fulton, Pres.</p>	
<p>Tyler Lions 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Aaron Swanson, Pres.</p>		<p>Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Linda Wallin, Pres.</p>		<p>Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Nelson, Pres.</p>
<p>Windom Lions 2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Eric Haken, Pres.</p>	<p>Bringing the District news to you with NEW FEE! If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in \$25.00 to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266. Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor.</p>			

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<p>Lions of New Ulm 2nd Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Helen Vogel, Pres.</p>	<p>Granite Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion Keith Koerlin, Pres.</p>	<p>Jasper Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Paula Sanow, Pres.</p>	<p>Can Do Canines™ ASSISTANCE DOGS</p>	<p>Marshall Lions 2 & 4 Tues; 6 pm Wooden Nickel (2nd Tues only) Lion Mark Mather, Pres.</p>
	<p>Truman Lions 6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Mark Steuber, Pres.</p>	<p>Fairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Dustin Tino, Pres.</p>	<p>Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Joel Weidemann, Pres.</p>	
<p>Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Doug Rosenberg, Pres.</p>		<p>Jeffers Community Lions 1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.</p>		<p>Lakefield Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Barbara Bakalyar, Pres.</p>
<p>St James Lions 1st Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Harold Wolle Pres.</p>	<p>Hadley Lions 4th Wed; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Robyn Moger, Pres.</p>	<p>Clarkfield Lions 3rd Tues; 7:30 a.m. City Hall Lion Paul Wilson, Pres.</p>	<p>Canby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.</p>	<p>Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 5:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Loren Carlson, Pres.</p>