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*NEW**

World Sight Day



Bringing attention to blindness and vision impairment.

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OCTOBER 14 WORLD SIGHT DAY!



Community Eye Screening For Children





District Governor ~Gordon Mulder~

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

The first thing I think of when I look back is the funeral of PDG Dan Jones. During the eulogy, the minister said that when asked, Dan always said he was average. However, the minister stated that Dan was actually above average. The minister classified Dan as having (and I forget his exact verbiage) charity. Unbiased, adequate, appropriate, unlimited charity. I remember thinking, "incredible-would it not be a wonderful blessing for all Lions to be accused of having unlimited charity?"

International Lions President Douglas X. Alexander encourages each Lion to give service from the heart. Generously, as joy is found in serving others. Let's help our communities discover what we have found. We know friends and family who are looking to put their kindness into action. Help them help us, by putting kindness and service into action. Let us do this together. Ask them to join us in Lionism.

Together better. Each one, bring one. Just ask. Different programs with the same outcome in mind. Bringing more friends, old or new, into Lionism. It would be wonderful to change our membership numbers around. From being on a downward trend, to being on an upward trend. If we can't double our membership (Each One, Bring One), maybe we should try to at least have a - end of year-individual club net plus number.

LCIF. Campaign 100 is still going strong. We are in the last year of fundraising for Campaign 100. June 30, 2022 is the last date for the fundraising campaign. The last time I checked, the amount raised was just over \$220 million dollars, leaving just under \$80 million to go—worldwide. C'MON LIONS! We can do this! We don't have to do this all ourselves, but together each of us can do our part. Both clubs and individuals can help out. Send your donations to district treasurer Denise Nelson in Morgan, Mn., and she will direct it on. Thanks for helping.

1ST Vice President for 5M3 position is still open. We are in need of someone stepping up to the task. We should not have to plead or beg for that position to be filled, but here we are. C'MON LIONS. Let us get this position taken care of as training for next year is beginning shortly.

Minnesota State Fair is history. Many thanks to all Lions who volunteered in the Hearing, Vision, and Diabetes Foundation booth in the Education Building. Thanks to all who volunteered in the Kid-sight Booth as well. Many hands make light work.

Mid-winter Convention planning is starting. Come on, come all. So far it is looking to be an 'In Person' convention in Marshall, Mn. Ask anyone who has ever been to a Lions Mid Winter convention and they will tell you that you learn more about Lions and their projects, district wide and world wide. And then throw in the possibility of meeting new Lion 'Friends'. Who could ask for anything more? Be There!

I have had more club visits this past month, and more scheduled to happen in the upcoming month. If your club would like to plan a DG visit, give me a call and get on my schedule. 507-601-8359.

It is a good day to be a Lion. Work with pride with the Lion pride!

Rock your world with Service and Kindness!

5M3 DG Gordon Mulder

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.

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507-283-2861 gordonmulder@yahoo.com



2.2 billion people+ globally live with visual impairment*

SEEING A BRIGHTER FUTURE



Struggling in school and falling behind her classmates, North Carolina elementary schooler Shereya was thought to have a learning disability — primarily dyslexia. A vision screening by Lions...

...made possible with a US\$5,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), and resources from local Western Hills and Drachley Lions Clubs, and from Miami Fuego Bank, identified what her problem had been to diagnose. Shereya had a severe vision problem.

A cataract with clefts by a doctor of ophthalmology resulted in a prescription for half-spherical lenses — assistance Shereya likely needed from birth. "If it weren't for screenings Lions provide, Shereya, and other children with vision challenges, would fall through the cracks," said Leo Patis, OD, LCIF and Lions changed the little girl's life forever.

"LCIF and Lions changed the little girl's life forever."

"We want to help find small issues that might become bigger problems down the road," explained Paul Deibel, Governor Vince Schrammole, of the Western Hills club. With research and funding from LCIF, we were able to purchase the special vision screening equipment to help give Shereya a brighter future."



Seeing Things Clearly

LCIF has been at the forefront of Lions service for more than a century. Through research and studies, new brain scans, work that continues, we statistically, which-related issues look like this in this part of the world.



THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, VISION CHALLENGES LOOK LIKE THIS:

1 billion people live with vision impairment that could have been prevented or corrected

US\$14.3 billion is needed to meet existing needs of individuals and add services worldwide

Unmet need for vision treatment in many low- and middle-income regions is **4 times higher** than in high-income regions

LCIF AND LIONS:

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

More than US\$600 million in LCIF SightFirst grants have helped Lions serve the world's forgotten blindness. We will continue to be part of the solution, leading to more programs.

Visit lions.org/vision to learn more and access information about LCIF's SightFirst, Matching, and District and Club Community Impact grants.



*2018 WHO World Health Statistics Quarterly, 71(4):688-694, 2018

Dear Lion,

Lions clubs are the heart of our communities. So many people are depending on our service, and we know that we can make an even bigger impact when we work together. That's why we're bringing service clubs around the world together for a special service event.

"Celebrate Community" is a week-long event in October that promotes joint service projects among the incredible members of Lions International, Kiwanis International, Optimist International and Rotary International. And you're invited to join the celebration!

Here's how you can get involved in "Celebrate Community."

- **Plan a project** – Plan a project during **October 10-16, 2021** that addresses health and wellness, hunger or the environment in your community. This can be a project that's already on your service calendar.
- **Invite another service club** – Invite a local Kiwanis, Optimist or Rotary club to serve with you.
- **Tell us how you served** – Share your project on our impact report, and report your service on MyLion or your regional reporting system.

For more information about the event, visit the [Facebook event page](#).

I hope you will join us as we "Celebrate Community" together. Let's show the world why volunteers, collaboration and Lions are so important to our communities. I look forward to seeing how you serve from the heart.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President

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.



From the Global service desk
To the Lion's Clubs of 5M3

We working on getting more service reporting on the MYLION website. 5M3 has 8 clubs that did some reporting out of 36 clubs. There are 47 service activities reported and there has been more not reported. Let's improve the numbers by November 1. I received my District Report from Lions International. It's showing the status of where we are at with clubs reporting on MyLion. Wow there is a lot of red on those reports ... red is not good!! Clubs are mostly back doing service projects. Let's get more clubs to submit reports. A phone call, e-mail, or maybe 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, or Zone Chair that know the president or secretary of the club that needs to submit reports. We have only 8 Lions Club that have done any reporting 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 see if we can number of clubs up to fifteen of clubs 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. Just get in touch with her.

Denise 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 really hard to enter activities and service reporting, let's get more results in the next month.

Thanks for your service,

GST David J.

KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD

Nomination timeline 2021-2022

For clubs to be considered, please adhere to the following timeline. These are guiding deadlines to help the nomination process at the local level. Any nominations submitted to Lions Clubs International beyond October 31 will be disqualified.

Please note that all nominations should be submitted electronically to serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org. Lions Clubs International will not accept physical applications.

- July 1 to October 31: Nominations are open
- August 15: Deadline for club service chairpersons and Leo club presidents to electronically send one nomination to the district global service team (D-GST) coordinator
- September 15: Deadline for D-GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to the multiple district (MD) GST coordinator
- October 31: Deadline for MD GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to Lions Clubs International
- January: Winners are selected by the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors Service Activities Committee; winning clubs notified
- March: Winning clubs to receive their award from Lions Clubs International

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

July 31, 2020.....1,078

Aug 31, 2021.....1,027

YTD Members Added: 13 YTD

Members Dropped: ... -12 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.

Club Sponsor Page

To have your Club listed on the sponsor page, send your **\$40.00** to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266 Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor.

NOTE: Clubs can be sponsored in more than one box.



CHILDHOOD
CANCER



DIABETES



DISASTER
RELIEF



ENVIRONMENT



HUMANITARIAN
EFFORTS



HUNGER



VISION



YOUTH

UPCOMING 5M3 EVENTS

COMFREY LIONS TURKEY SUPREME/BBQ SANDWICH LUNCH

SUNDAY OCT. 3, 2021

COMFREY COMMUNITY CENTER

10:30-12:30 P.M.



WINDOM LIONS ARE TURNING 50!!!

More information in
following newsletters

5M3 Mid-Winter Convention

February 19-21, 2022

Everspring Inn & Suite
Marshall, MN

Save the Date!!

Registration coming soon!

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



5M3 HAPPENINGS



The Mid-Winter Convention planning committee had their first meeting Sept. 7 at Slayton Pizza Ranch. This will be the location of all meetings. They're off to a good start with Feb. 19-21, 2022 at Everspring Inn and Suites in Marshall (previously Ramada Inn) as the location. Save the date!!!

Right: Wayne and Vickie Radloff attended the U.S.A./Canada forum in Des Moines, IA on September 9-12. They attended many interesting seminars and Vickie participated in a service project where they assembled braille books for the blind.



Websites to Know

Lions Club International:

www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M: www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-3: www.e-district.org/sites/5m3/

Lions Program Sites:

Can Do Canines: www.can-do-canines.org

Special Olympics: specialolympicsminnesota.org

KidsSight MD5M: kidsightmd5m.org

Project New Hope: www.projectnewhope.net

Leader Dogs for the Blind: www.leaderdog.org

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): www.lcif.org/IN/

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation: www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

MN Lions Vision Foundation: www.mnlionsvisionfoundation.org

Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation: www.5mhf.org/



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Granite Falls Lions cleaning road ditch (left) and relaxing with good conversation afterward (above).

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

DISTRICT 5M3 IS IN NEED OF 1VDG AND 2VDG ASAP!!

PLEASE STEP UP TO ONE OF THESE IMPORTANT AND FULFILLING ROLES. CONTACT PDG DAVE OR DG GORDON. THEY WILL HELP WITH ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE. OUR DISTRICT IS COUNTING ON YOU!



Playground equipment was installed at Rupp Park in Slayton on Aug. 13. Hadley Lions and other service organizations/businesses helped fund the project.

HELP WANTED!!

**1st Vice District Governor
2nd Vice District Governor**

CHAIRS NEEDED FOR:

- DIABETES FOUNDATION**
- INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE**
- PUBLIC RELATIONS**
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS**



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Lucan Lions held Kidsight screening at Wabasso Public and St. Ans Catholic Schools Sep. 21-23.

We're
BACK!



Northern Pride
Lions Forum
March 25-26, 2022

MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

EYE Ball

October 29, 2021 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Featuring
Ben Marti Jazz Group

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar
\$30 per person • \$50 per couple
Cash or Check
Semi Formal/Business Attire

5M2 Contact Lion Wendy Goldsmith drwendy@goldsmithseye.com
for tickets or for wine donations

Earle Brown Heritage Center
Captains Room
6155 Earle Brown Dr,
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
7:00pm - 9:30pm

Can your club donate wine for our wine cork pull?



FOR THE RECORD

As of January 1st, 2021
Lions Clubs International
had 1,412,422 Members
in 49,912 clubs
in 200+ countries
and geographical locations



CONVENTION COUNTDOWN

2021	Montreal, Quebec Canada	June 25-29
2022	New Delhi, India	July 01-05
2023	Boston, USA	July 07-11
2024	Melbourne, Australia	June 21-25
2025	Mexico City, Mexico	July 04-08
2026	Atlanta, Georgia, USA	July 03-07
2027	Washington DC USA	July 02-06

Ln. Rajan Gupta
Lions Club Nagpur South
District 3234 HI (India)

5M3 HAPPENINGS



New Ulm Lions Welcome Four New Members

Four new Lions members were welcomed into the **Lions Club of New Ulm** on Sept. 9, 2021. Inducted into Lions Clubs International were Lions Angela Goetz, Jeff Ferrell, Donna Howk and Hunter Volk.

Pictured L to R: Lions Keith Richter, sponsor for Angela Goetz; Don Wendel, sponsor for Jeff Ferrell; Sue Keim, sponsor for Donna Howk; Bradley Moldan, sponsor for Hunter Volk. Welcome Lions!!

Daniel "Dan" Lee Jones was born on July 12th, 1957, in Triniton, MN, to LeRoy and Sharon (Harries) Jones. He was baptized in 1957 and later confirmed in 1964. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he was an active member and served as a trustee for three years.

Dan graduated from Jackson High School in 1975. After high school, Dan farmed with his father for 25 years. He loved to work the ground and watch his crops grow. He also worked for Herson Lake Ethanol Plant and Country Pride Coop for 10 years. He finally retired in March of 2021. Dan was diagnosed with ALS, which ended his life too soon on September 10, 2021.

Dan met the love of his life, Theresa Thomas on November 1st, 1981, the two were united in marriage. This union blessed them with two children, Kathryn and Kevin. They celebrated their 40th anniversary last year.

He was a very active member in the community of Windom. Dan was a member of the Windom Lions and was Lions District Governor for 2017 - 2020, a board member of Jackson County Soybean Growers, Board of Directors for the Windom Area Food Shelf for 11 years and managed the Food Shelf for 2 years. In Dan's free time, he enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family and friends. Dan had a way of making every person that he came into contact with feel important to him; he greeted all with a welcoming and warm smile and comment.

Left to cherish Dan's everlasting memory is his loving wife of 40 years, Theresa, his children; Kathryn Jones of Apple Valley, MN, and Kevin (Leah) Jones of Alpha, MN; grandchildren, Wya and Jandy; mother, Sharon Jones; sisters, Judy (Randy) Roth of Triniton, MN, Janet Fischer of Lakefield, MN, and Monica (Steve Schrupp) Shelgren of Fairmont, MN.

Dan is preceded in death by his father, LeRoy; brother-in-law, Darrel Fischer; grandparents, Harold and Fern Harries; grandmother Ann Jones; and two uncles, Robert Jones and George Jones.



Daniel "Dan" Jones

July 12, 1957 - September 10, 2021

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 Pingleton, 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 Hardevit, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Csalovszki, 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 Penske, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. American Legion Lion Calbyn Krueger, Pres.	Gomfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Gomfrey Comm Ctr Lion Gary Richter, Pres.	Hadley Lions 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Sauer, Pres.	Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Simonsen, Pres.
Bringing the District news to you! If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in \$40.00 to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266. Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor. NOTE: Clubs can sponsor more than one time!				

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Lions of New Ulm 1 & 2 Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Diann Warta, Pres.	Marshall Lions 2 & 4 Tues; 6 p.m. Bello Cucina's Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.	Jasper Lions 3rd Mon; 7 p.m. Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Bob Quissell, Pres.	Lake Wilson Lions 4th Tues; 6:30 p.m. Lake Wilson Legion Lion Linda Johnson, Pres.	Westbrook Lions 1st Mon; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion John Madson, Pres.
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 Gafé, 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 Kilena, Pres.	Fulda Wood Duck Festival June 21-27, 2021 			Lakefield Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hago, 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.