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#### District 5M3

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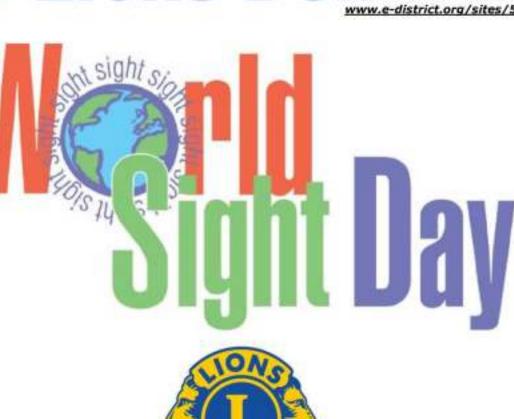
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# OCTOBER 14 WORLD SIGHT DAY!





# Bringing attention to blindness and vision impairment.

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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.

1<sup>ST</sup> 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 LI-ONS. 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 Kidsight 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. Luverne MN 56175 507-283-2861 gordonmulder@yahoo.com



#### 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
- 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 <u>dlnelson0714@hotmail.com</u>.

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 disgualified:

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

- July 1 to October 31: Nominal one are open
- August 15: Dearling for plub service chairpersons and Leo plub presidents to electronically send one nomination to the district global service. learn (DIGST) conicination
- September 15: Deedline for DIGST coordinator to electronically send one nomination in the multiple distribut/MDIGST coordinator.
- October 31: Deadine for MD GST conicinator in electronically send one nomination to Lions Clubs in erris ional
- January: Winners are selected by the Lons Outs International Board of Directors Service Activities Committee; winning clubs not fed.
- 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

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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.





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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.







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#### UPCOMING 5M3 EVENTS

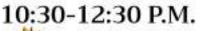
#### **COMFREY LIONS**

**TURKEY SUPREME/BBQ** 

#### SANDWICH LUNCH

SUNDAY OCT. 3, 2021

COMFREY COMMUNITY CENTER





### 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

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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: <u>www.leaderdog.org</u> Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): <u>www.lcif.org/IN/</u> MN Lions Diabetes Foundation: <u>www.mnlionsdiabetes.org</u> MN Lions Vision Foundation: <u>www.mnlionsvisionfoundation.org</u> Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation: <u>www.5mhf.org/</u>





#### 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 CON-CERNS YOU MAY HAVE. OUR DISTRICT IS COUNTING ON <u>YOU!</u>



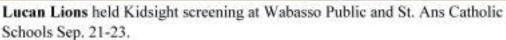
Granite Falls Lions cleaning road ditch (left) and relaxing with good conversation afterward (above).



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















#### 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	June25-29
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, Goegia, USA	July 03-07
2027	Washington DC USA	July 02-06

Ln. Rajan Gupta Lions Club Nagpur South District 3234 H1 (India)

Can your club donate wine for our wine cork pull?



#### 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 Trinnort, NN, to LeRoy and Sharun (Hamies) Jones. He was baptized in 1957 and later confirmed in 1964. He was a member of the First United Netbodist Church where he was an active member and served as a truttee for three years.

Dan graduated from Jackson High School in 1975. After high school, Dan farmed with his father for 25 years. He lowed to work the ground and watch his crops grow. He also worked for Herse Lake Otamol 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 List, 1980, the two were united in maniage. This union blessed them with two children, Kathryn and Kevin. They collebrated their 40th anniversary last year.

He was a very active member in the commanity of Windom. Dan was a member of the Windom Lions and was Lions District Governor for 2017 - 2008, a board member of Jackson County Soybean Growers, Board of Directors for the Windom Area Food Shelf for 21 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 greated all with a welcoming and spending sime and comment.

Left to cherisk Dan's evenlasting memory is his loving wile of 40 years, Theresa, his children; Kathryn Jones of Apple Valley, WH, and Kevin (Leak) Jones of Apha, WH; grandchildren, Wya and Jondyn; mother; Sharon Jones; sisters, Judy (Randy) Roth of Trimont, WH, Janet Fischer of Lakefield, WH, and Monica (Sheve Schrupp) Shelgren of Fairmant, WH.

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.

Ist Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Don Mark Collier Pres,	2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Dan Joel Pingeon, Pres.	Let's Touch Hearts	2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Steve Cathrach, Pres.	And Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Uon Larry Muenchow, Pres.
	2 & 4 Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Legion Lion Phil Handevidt, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Csetovszki, Pres.	3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Dan Fischer, Pres.	
Jesta Lione 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	Redwood Fails Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. American Legion Lion Caltiyn Krueger, Pres.	Comfrey Llone 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Uon Gary Richter, Pres.	3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lien Lisa Sarier, Pres.	4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Simonsen, Pres.
Lions of New Uim 1 & 2 Thurs; 6 p.m.	2 & 4 Tues; 6 p.m. Bello Cucina's	Stonewall Bar & Grill	NSOT Pa <b>NSOT Pa</b> <b>Lions</b> 4th Tues; 6:30 p.m. Lake Wilson Legion	Ist Mon; 8 p.m. Senior Center
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