



# 5M3 Lions Den

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## October is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

in an  
instant  
everything  
changed;  
and it was  
never the  
same  
again.



**Monthly Webinar Series:  
Every Month—2nd Thursday  
7:00 PM  
826-8787-8863  
Passcode: 986599**



# DG Deb Rasset

Hello again Lions family,

Here we are with another month gone. Time sure flies when a person is busy. I've been enjoying the Club visits

and meeting all of the wonderful and dedicated Lions in our district. If your club has not set a date for the District Governor visit, please reach out to me ASAP. I look forward to meeting more of our enthusiastic Lions members, and learning more about every Club.

Also, please remember our district membership, leadership, service and LCIF goals. All clubs need to be working on growing our membership. Our goal is 66 new members. The district is currently at 21 new members. So we know it is possible to reach our goal. Although we have dropped 22 members. Our goal is to end the year with positive membership numbers. So we all have a little work to do. Remember to ask people to visit your club and see the great things you are doing.

All Club officers should be trained. If a Club Officer did not attend the district spring Officer Training sessions, please go into the Lion Portal and complete the training for your Office. Your officers should complete the officer training every year.

We need to get back to reporting our service. The percent of Clubs reporting has dropped this year. So please continue with all of your service projects, but also remember to report that service within the Lion Portal. Also, your club should try doing a new service project this year. If at all possible, the 2 pillars that our district is concentrating on this year Diabetes and Hunger are the two you could choose from. Concentrating on Hunger in the first half of this year and Diabetes in the second half of the year.

The LCIF goals for this year are to increase club and individual participation by 10%. The Club Excellence award requires a club to donate an amount equal to or greater than \$10.00 per member. We also need 10 of our District Cabinet members to donate to LCIF. Thank you in advance for helping our District to work toward these goals.

The district cabinet is still in need of a few Lions to step up. We still need a GMA Champion, a Zone 3 Chairperson, a Zone 4 Chairperson and a Vision Chairperson. Please think about helping our district with taking one of these positions.

I recently attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. It was held in Louisville, Kentucky. The Forum

plays a crucial role in shaping the future of Lions Clubs across North America. It offers an opportunity for members to gain insights into effective leadership, share best practices, and discuss strategies for addressing community challenges. By fostering collaboration and enhancing leadership skills, the forum ensures that Lions Clubs continue to drive meaningful change and support their communities with renewed energy and innovation. Participating in this forum helps members become more effective leaders, amplifying the impact of their service and reinforcing the Lions commitment to making a difference. The forum offered about 100 seminars of which I had the chance to attend 12. The seminars that I chose were:

Service project planning, Orientation to empower members, Meeting Icebreakers, Fundraising tips from Terri Lynn, Getting to the why, A meeting for District Governors with International President Fabricio Oliviera, Build and reorganize clubs, Improving the member experience and Artificial Intelligence. The final seminar was a special one called for the District Governors to address the issues everyone is having with the Lion Portal. Every seminar is full of very useful information for our clubs and districts. If you ever have the opportunity to attend the USA/Canada Forum, I would highly recommend doing so.

September 20th and 21st are the dates for the Northern Pride Lions Forum in St. Cloud. It is basically a smaller version of the USA/Canada Forum. They have 13 sessions and 4 panels. This will be the first time that I have attended this Forum.

Also the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is November 14-17. It will be held at the Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn. This is another great opportunity to learn more about club operations and resources available to clubs. It will also help to develop valuable leadership skills and give you a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs. These are great opportunities available to all Lions. There is still time to register for RLLI.

Until next month, keep up all the great work that your clubs are doing to better our communities and our world. I look forward to hearing about our club's new service projects.

Thank you for all that you do!  
Make it a great day!  
5M3 District Governor  
Deb

COMING VERY SOON!!

## MID-WINTER PLANNING MEETING

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30

Slayton Pizza Ranch

Meeting 6:00

5:15 pm meal (on own)

All interested in helping plan the convention are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!!

## DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

OCT. 24, 2024

Slayton Pizza Ranch

6:00 PM Meeting

COME EARLY IF YOU WISH TO EAT!



# 2VDG Greg Janachovsky

Amazing, how the time flies.

### Awards & misc.

Lions,

Please take a look at the **2024-2025 Club Excellence Award Application**. Presidents, secretaries, marketing chairman, or service chairman should be able to fill out.

There is a change to the application in the donation amount to LCIF, it has increased to \$10 per member. Another award is the **5M3 District Challenge 2024-2025**. This will be giving out at the Mid Winter Convention in February and at the end of the year. Two chances to win.

You should be able to update this one each month. The Mid-Winter Winner is from July thru December.

### Other items of interest:

Choose a hair color for DG Deb to show off on Mid-Winter Convention Sunday. Vote at Governor Club Vis-it, or Zone Meetings. Cost is \$5.00

Tumblers for sale. Cost \$20.00 Two different styles to choose from. DG Deb has some and I have a few left. Let us know if you want one.

Thanks  
Greg Janachovsky  
2VDG  
Lucan Lions



## ZONE MEETING!!

### District 5M3 Zone 2 Meeting

Wed. Nov 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!

## 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](mailto:Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com)



## DG Deb's Calendar

October 1 - Sleepy Eye  
October 8 - Marshall Governors visit  
October 14 - Tracy Governors visit  
October 19 - COG meeting Alexandria  
October 21 - Granite Falls Governors visit  
October 25 - Vision Foundation EyeBall  
October 26 - Thanksgiving for Vision  
November 5 - Madelia Governors visit  
November 14-16 - RLLI  
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

# 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

**Each individual club will do their own food drive and handle all the details. Let's start any time and finish before Thanksgiving. Take pictures and do some service reporting!**

## NEW PRESIDENTIAL LCIF SUPPORTER PINS

Your generosity changes lives and LCIF wants to recognize your gifts. Donors who make a one-time donation of at least US\$50 are eligible to receive international President Fabricio Oliveira's Presidential LCIF Supporter pin, which is only available this Lion year.

### Gold Pin

US\$200 and above



### Silver Pin

US\$100-\$199



### Bronze Pin

US\$50-\$99



Donate today and receive your pin.  
[lionsclubs.org/WaysToGive](https://lionsclubs.org/WaysToGive)



# Go for the Gold Gala

Saturday March 29, 2025

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn

100 4th Ave S.  
St Cloud, MN 56301



Lions Clubs international  
**FOUNDATION**







LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT I

# LOCAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM



## RLLI Training (Regional Lions Leadership Institute)

November 14-17, 2024 Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn



RLLI participants learn more about club operations, and opportunities and resources available to clubs while developing valuable leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

## ELLI Training (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute)

March 13-16, 2025 Site: TBD



ELLI is for Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their club. You will learn the history and goals of LCI and LCIF, develop strategies for being an effective leader, creative thinking, change management and collaborate with a diverse group of fellow Lions.

### You qualify for trainings if you:

- Are a current member in good standing
- Have an interest in becoming a better Lions member.
- Enjoy meeting other Lions and sharing ideas
- Like having FUN!!!!

### Participants are required to:

- Attend all sessions of the three-day institute. You may commute to trainings if you attend all sessions and can do so safely.
- Complete pre-assignments prior to beginning of training weekends

Contact your Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator or District Governor to register

**MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
**November 15-17, 2024, Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes, MN**  
**PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM**

***MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than October 11, 2024***

NAME: _____		DATE JOINED LIONS: _____	
ADDRESS: _____ _____			
E-Mail : _____		PHONE NO: _____	
CLUB NAME and NUMBER: _____		MEMBER NUMBER: _____	
CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____			
OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____			
I WAS REFERRED BY: _____			
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.			
Any food or other allergies or special dietary requirements? _____			
APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:			
APPLICANT: _____		DATE: _____	
CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____		DATE: _____	

NOTE: Please submit this completed application to your District Governor by October 11, 2024. The registration fee for the Institute will be \$125 USD. This fee will be payable by check or credit card before you can attend the Institute. You will be notified of your acceptance and provided with the payment information by October 25, 2024.





Greetings from the Global Service Desk

Welcome to the nice fall that we are having and it is very enjoyable. Harvest is here and there has been some activity taken place in fields and some crops are being taken out. Enjoy the nice fall weather.

Lion activities have been happening in the area with a lot of clubs working the fairs and summer celebrations. It is nice to see everyone helping things run smoothly and members having a good time. Thanks to all the members that help serve. Tracy Lions bed project is going well. They have delivered over 100 beds since the project started. Tracy Lions had a work day and they worked on sanding and staining about 40 beds that can be used. Also, the local bank and machinery dealer came out to volunteer on the work day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TRACY LIONS for a job well done!

Lions Portal is getting better after using it more. LCI has made some changes and they are trying to help. They are doing a Zoom meeting on the third Monday of every month. Matt Huggenvik is leader for this meeting. If you are interested, let DG Deb know and she will send you the link. The zoom meeting is called Tech-Talk.

Lions clubs reporting:

	Service Activities	People served	LCIF Donations
Granite Falls	7		
Hadley	14	518	
Jackson	5	845	
Jasper	10	2011	
Lakefield	2	200	
Lamberton			2500
Lucan	11	5081	400
Marshall	43	37	
Morgan	9	3920	
Mountain Lake	1		
Sherburn	1	2500	
Springfield Area			100
St. James	3	46	
Tracy	8	6124	
Westbrook	8	1060	
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THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SERVICE!

GST David J.

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

**Jul 31, 2023.....1,022**

**Aug 31, 2024.....990**

**YTD Members Added: 11**

**YTD Members Dropped: -10 YTD**

**Net Loss/Gain: -1**

**35 clubs**



**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.



TSCF Grant ID 20\_\_-\_\_-\_\_

**The TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (TSCF) MD5M Club Matching Grant Application**

*"The mission of the TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (501c3) is to empower MD5M Lions clubs to provide greater service by boosting their ability to complete community projects with matching grants."*

1. The Lions project must address an important humanitarian need and provide an opportunity to highlight Lions in the communities they serve.
2. Grant applicants must submit their project proposals using the TSCF MD5M Club Grant application form.
3. The maximum grant amount that may be requested is currently \$3,000.00. All grants are 50/50 matching grants.
4. Grant proposals may be submitted by any Lions club within Multiple District 5M. Applications submitted by a club shall be signed by the current club president. The appropriate meeting minutes at which the application was voted on and approved must be submitted with the application.
5. TSCF grant applications should be submitted to TSCF prior to January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 for consideration at the following TSCF board meeting to allow adequate processing time.
6. Lions and/or their families may not receive direct or professional benefit from TSCF projects or have proprietary interest in projects receiving TSCF assistance.
7. Projects receiving TSCF funding shall be clearly identified in marketing as being made possible by Lions and TSCF.
8. Upon project completion, grant recipients are responsible for submission of a report detailing project results, all receipts/expenditures and use of TSCF grant funds.
9. Projects should be completed within one year of approval by TSCF, unless otherwise requested by applicant.

Clubs applying for a grant should provide the following information on their project.

Project Description:

1. Project name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Project location: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Amount of funds requested from TSCF: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
The mission of the TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation (501c3) is to empower MD5M Lions clubs to provide greater service by boosting their ability to complete community projects with matching grants.

**WHY**  
To support Multiple District 5M clubs with matching 50/50 Fund Grants for up to \$3,000 initially. This will help fill gaps where an LCF grant is too large or otherwise not appropriate. Smaller Lions Club Projects will be funded.

**WHEN**  
Grants to be awarded beginning July 1, 2024. Pins awarded for individual donations of \$100. Medals awarded for donations of \$1000.

**WHAT**  
Incorporated in Minnesota on March 17, 2022. Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) granted on June 23, 2022. Board of Directors is made up of 13 Directors, one from each district 13 Directors, one from each district Lions Club.



**HOW**  
Contact your District's TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation Board Member with questions and to request a Grant Application.



4. If appropriate, the approximate number of people who will benefit from this project: \_\_\_\_\_
5. **ATTACH** description of the particular area/items to be addressed.
6. **ATTACH** project goals, plan of action and including timeline.

Project Budget: Include an itemized budget for the entire project using the information shown below.

Income and Expenses  
 Requested TSCF Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expenses: Item #1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other sources of income (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other expenses: Item #2: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Endorsement**  
 Club approval must be included with every grant application. Please submit a copy of the club meeting minutes at which the application was approved. The minutes should make specific reference to the amount of TSCF funds being requested.

**Signature Endorsement:**  
 Club President: "I certify that I have reviewed the TSCF Application. To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted is accurate and the need exists as indicated. I endorse this proposal and will do everything within my power as administrator of any funds granted to assure their proper and efficient use, proper accounting and required reporting to TSCF Foundation."

Club President Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Chairperson Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Chairperson Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 District and Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electronic Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Type your name)

Contact your District's TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation Board Member with questions and to request a Grant Application.  
 Questions regarding donations, submit to TSCF Treasurer at [athmannmarty@hotmail.com](mailto:athmannmarty@hotmail.com)



The TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation is proud to announce it has awarded its first 2 Matching Grants at its August 27 Board meeting.

The first TSCF Matching Grant was \$1,876.00 awarded to the Princeton Lions Club in District 5M8 to assist the Club in purchasing a new commercial refrigerator to be used in the Princeton Food Pantry.

The second Grant Request in the amount of \$3,000.00 came from the Sauk Rapids Lions Club in District 5M8 to help them commission a Lion Sculpture to be placed in the Lions Sculpture Garden in Sauk Rapids.

If your club has a worthy project that needs some help, TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation Grant Applications can be found on the Foundation's website:

<https://teamsheehan.foundation>

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Lion Mike M  
District 5M6 TEAM Sheehan Charitable Foundation Director  
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## 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

## Service Areas

Get your club involved in one of these environment service areas and see how your service will help achieve the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#).

### TREE PLANTING AND TREE CARE

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

### ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP AND RESTORATION

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

### RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

### ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY

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

### CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

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

## LCIF Grants

### GRANT RESOURCES

LCIF offers a wide variety of grant programs to empower Lions projects. We encourage you to explore the different grant types and resources within our online grants toolkit to find out if there's a grant program that's right for your club, district or multiple district now, or in the future.

### Recent environment grants

From July 2023 to January 2024, LCIF has awarded 16 environment-related grants totaling US\$124,900. [Download current report.](#)

**Appendix 28.0**  
**MD5M HALL OF FAME**  
**Procedure**

**Purpose**

To honor those Lion and Lioness 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 he/she is 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 or Lioness, 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 he/she 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 or Lioness Club, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club at the time of their death.

**Process**

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness 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.



Appendix 29.0

MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination

District \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Biographical Information (Lions, Community Service, Family, Work – length of service, positions/offices held, committees, service projects, and awards. (Attach an additional sheet of paper if more room is needed.)

Multiple horizontal lines for biographical information.

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

Multiple horizontal lines for nomination reason.

**Nominations must be received by the respective District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District’s annual Midwinter Convention.** A nomination fee of \$150.00 must accompany this form. Only this official form shall be accepted and the nomination shall only be accepted if accompanied by the nomination fee.

The cost of attendance at the MD5M Convention and Saturday Luncheon shall be at the expense of the sponsor or the individual, not MD5M or the MD5M Convention Host Committee

# UPCOMING 5M3 EVENTS



THE LIONS PRIDE

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

Hilton Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport  
3800 American Boulevard East  
Bloomington, MN 55425

Join Lions from across Minnesota, NW Ontario & Manitoba

- Explore opportunities for service
- Learn what is going on throughout Lionism
- Hear from inspirational speakers
- Build Lions knowledge and leadership
- Hear updates from all Lions Foundations
- Meet new friends and have fun



To register online use the QR code  
(click "skip advertisement" box)

For more convention information  
<https://sites.google.com/view/md5mmultipleconvention/home>



# Strides

LIONS FOR DIABETES AWARENESS

## 10TH ANNUAL NEW ULM DIABETES WALK

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH, 2024

FLANDRAU STATE PARK

NEW ULM, MN

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL

REGISTRATION 8:30 AM

WALK 9:00-10:30AM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO MAKE YOUR SECURE DONATION



FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT \* FREE PARK ADMISSION FOR EVENT

## PROJECT NEW HOPE



Military Family Retreats  
at no cost to Veterans



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



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



## 2024-2025 MINNESOTA RETREATS

- 2024 OCTOBER 4-6  
Good Earth Village - Spring Valley, MN
- 2024 DECEMBER 6-8  
Faith Haven Camp near Battle Lake, MN
- 2025 MAY 2-4  
Camp Shetek near Slayton, MN
- 2025 JUNE 6-8  
Osprey Wilds near Sandstone, MN



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:

OPERATION CHRISTMAS JOY, SPRINGFIELD SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM & OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE  
DELIVERY TO SHUT INS,  
CALL IN ORDERS BY 11AM



# 5M3 HAPPENINGS



Diabetes, Hearing and Vision Foundations share a booth at the Minnesota State Fair. Above, John Tirevold and Brian Scott from the **Sherburn Lions Club**, representing the Diabetes Foundation, work a shift with Marlene Hayman (middle) from the Hearing Foundation.



**Granite Falls** Lion Roger presented a check to Yellow Medicine East trap team from their burger feed fund raiser.



August 6-8<sup>th</sup> the **Redwood Falls Lions** worked Gate 3 at the Great Minnesota Farmfest Gathering. This is a yearly event that they provide their community service to.



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Saturday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> the **Redwood Falls Lions** hosted along with the MN Slam Masters a Live Pro Wrestling event for all ages called "Falls Fury." Their portion of proceeds will be donated to Project New Hope.



**Lakefield Lion** Larry Lavin received his pin from DG Deb for serving the community for 15 years.



DG Deb made a presentation to the **Lakefield Lions** during their meeting.



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**Springfield Area Lions** had a great time participating in the Springfield Early learning carnival and Kidsight screening on September 9th. Max Meine, Bev Clennon, Gilbert and Linda Anderson, Angie Goode and Jenn Schultz assisted.



Speakers at the September **Lucan Lions** dinner meeting were, Jeff Potter and Nancy Frank from Redwood County Fair board. Lion Greg Janachovsky presented a check for \$100 to them.

Above: **Lucan Lions** screened kids at Milroy Public School on Sep. 16. Pictured above: **Milroy Lions** Rose Warner and Brian Determan, Lucan Lion Delbert Skoblik, nurse Alicia Eliason and Lucan Lion Mark Tollefson.





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**Granite Falls Lions** walked ditches and then held their first meeting after summer break.



**Hadley Lions** gathered trash along a two mile stretch on State Hwy 30.





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**Lakefield Lions** installed a ramp for a local recedent to use during recovery. They have two ramps to utilize in the area.



DG Deb joined **Lakefield Lions** at their September meeting where Lion Larry Lavin was given his 15 year Pin.



**Lakefield Lion** VP Dory Poppe put up a sign to show the community who they are and why they joined the Lions Club. Good idea to get the word out and hopefully gain new members!



Lion Greg presented a \$100 check to Lion Vicky Radloff for the Team Sheehan Charitable Foundation at the 5M3 zone meeting on Sept. 17.



Left: On Sept 17 Lion Greg presented a check to PDG Patty of the **Tracy Lions** for their "Tuck Them In" project.

Below: **Tracy Lions** receiving Perfect Attendance Awards for 2023-24. Tammy Horner, Ronne Robbins, Jim Green, Lois VanDerWilt, Bob Rialson, Tyson VanDerWilt



Above: Lions helping 5M3 Kids Sight at the Minnesota State Fair on Sept. 1.





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Tracy Lions held a work day to put together beds for the "Tuck Them In" project.



Lucan Lions checked eyes at Echo Charter School. Above: Lucan Lion Mark Tollefson, co-ordinator April Rodriques and Shirley Tollefson.

Above: Lucan Lions Bob Plaetz, Delbert Skoblik, Ron Plaetz and Mark Tollefson checked eyes at St. Anne's Catholic School for the Kids Sight program on Sept. 17.



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## Thrivent Financial donates to New Ulm Lions Club

Thrivent Financial recently held a customer appreciation event at their New Ulm office. Free document shedding plus Bratwurst and Hot Dog sandwiches were available. Customers were invited to donate to one of three local non-profits if they chose to do so. The proceeds from those donations, plus a donation from Thrivent, plus a donation from Lion Jared Hoscheit equaled \$525. Jared Hoscheit is Financial Adviser at the New Ulm Thrivent Financial office in New Ulm. Pictured L to R is, Financial Adviser, Amy Pearson; Lions President, Helen Vogel; Financial Advisor, Lion Jared Hoscheit, Lion Bob Schirlinger and Financial Advisor Tim Reinke.



## New Ulm Lions Fly-In is Big Success

The Lions Club of New Ulm hosted their 50th annual Fly-In Breakfast on Sept. 8th. The New Ulm Lions hosted over 1500 guests for a pancake, sausage and applesauce breakfast. The KidSight booth examined the eyes of 21 children with one child referred to an eye doctor . This year we got help from Sleepy Eye Lions President, Gwen Mack. Lion Gwen is pictured teaming up with 103 year old New Ulm Lion, Paul Wojahn, to fry pancakes. "Thank You" to all Lions and friends for working together to create this very successful event. And, most of all, "Thank you" to all who attended our Fly-In for your support!



## Lion Don Wendel Donates to New Ulm Lions

Lion Don Wendel, President of the Fountain Hills Community Lions Club in Fountain Hills Arizona and associate member of the Lions Club of New Ulm, donated \$300 to the Lions Club of New Ulm. This was for the volunteer labor provided to Lion Don for picking grapes at his vineyard. Pictured, Left to Right, are the New Ulm Lions who picked grapes for Lion Don. They are: Eileen Jacobson, Helen Vogel and Glen Setterholm. Thank you for your labor and donation.



Right: **Lucan Lions** checked kids vision at Wabasso Public School. Pictured back row: Lion Ron Plaetz, Mona Ourada, Lion Mark Tollefson, Elaine Moore and Pam Zollner. Front row: Lion Bob Plaetz and Shirley Tollefson. Not pictured: Marilyn Daub.





**Northern Lions Pride Lions Forum was held in St. Cloud Sept 20-21 with several panels and discussions. PIP Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan spoke during the event. PIP Brian gave an energetic call for Lions to keep growing.**






**Hadley Lions Darren and Lisa Saner, DG Deb and 2VDG Gregg attended the Northern Pride Lions Forum.**



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[e-district.org/sites/5m3/](http://e-district.org/sites/5m3/)

<p><b>Vesta Lions</b> 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.</p>	<p><b>Springfield Area Lions</b> 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Michelle Tauer, Pres.</p>	<p><b>Sleepy Eye Lions</b> 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. The Dawg House Lion Gwen Mack, Pres.</p>	<p><b>Jackson Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Mark Walter, Pres.</p>	<p><b>Tracy Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Robert Rialson, Pres.</p>
<p><b>Westbrook Lions</b> 1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion Connie Rupp, Pres.</p>	<p><b>Redwood Falls Lions</b> 1 &amp; 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Chad Johnson, Pres.</p>	<p><b>Luverne Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Codie Zeutenhorst, Pres.</p>	<p><b>Wabasso Lions</b> 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Jon Fulton, Pres.</p>	
<p><b>Tyler Lions</b> 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Aaron Swanson, Pres.</p>		<p><b>Comfrey Lions</b> 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Linda Wallin, Pres.</p>		<p><b>Morgan Lions</b> 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Nelson, Pres.</p>
<p><b>Windom Lions</b> 2 &amp; 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 <b>\$25.00</b> to <b>District Treasurer, Denise Nelson</b> <b>405 S St, Morgan MN 56266.</b> Memo line: <b>Newsletter Sponsor.</b></p>			

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