



5M4 Newsletter



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2023



CONVENTION!

Let's have some fun!!!

The midwinter convention is here. We have planned and prepared for the last year for this amazing event and here it is. Jo and I are so looking forward to seeing a number at Arrowwood.

I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who made this weekend possible. From the ever amazing Cindy Fronning. To my family and to all who have volunteered there time and talents.

Without each and everyone of you this would not be possible.

The convention will have a great array of speakers. From motivational to life planning - to educational. Remember the convention is free to attend. The meals and the rooms are what will cost you money.

Make sure you plan to attend the service project on Friday from 2 to 4. And the service of remembrance on Friday night at 7.

Saturday is packed full of events and fun. The hospitality room will be a place where we can let go and talk and dance and enjoy the evening. Alcohol and drinks will be provided at no charge. There will be snacks and a hotdog bar for everyone to enjoy.

We have the most unbelievably awesome ID joining us. DR Diane Pitts and her husband Lion Joe from South Carolina. She is a true



DG Lion Rob Wiener and Lion Jo Wiener

down-to-earth Lion. I am so excited for everyone to meet her.

Remember to take pictures and share on your clubs social media pages. Also share pictures and a recap to your club. Let the ones that couldn't make it see what a great event it is was. Invite them to plan on join us at Multiple Convention in St Cloud or the International convention in Boston.

Next year's midwinter convention will be in Wilmar -so plan on joining there also.

Jo and I have been traveling every weekend since the beginning of January - going to, and enjoying other district conventions. We are having the time of our life right now. Thanks to all Lions in 5M4.

Together we can make a difference.

Remember if you ever have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to reach out to me. I may not have the answer but I have the phone number to the person who does.

5M4 DG Rob Wiener
 5m4lionrob@gmail.com
 320-241-7100

Convention Registration form on Page 3 - Register now!



PDG Bob Kulberk and VDG Sue Kulbeik

A note from VDGE Sue

Lion Sue is still the Leader Dog Chair and would love talk to your club!. Please contact her at any time if you need her. Cell: [605-949-0161](tel:605-949-0161) and email: kulbeik@gmail.com



Good luck, Olee, as you advance through your training at Leader Dog School!

'Participate and be present'

January 2023

As another new year rolls around, we are all thinking about resolutions and ways to make this the best year ever. I'm not big on declaring resolutions, since most people don't stick to them past February, but there are a few things I want to achieve this year. I want to participate and be present for as much as possible. Whether it's a Lions Convention, my niece's sports activities, family get-togethers, speaking opportunities, or relaxing at the lake, I want to be right there for each of them. I want to attend as many of the Mid-Winter Conventions as I can and support my fellow Lions Leadership. I can't wait for the International Convention in Boston, where I will hopefully be inducted as District Governor. I am looking forward to the training and taking away new knowledge and skills that I can bring to the clubs in District 5M4. I am really looking forward to the process of coming to each club in the District and bringing new ideas, finding out how I can help that club, and looking for new young Lions to join the largest service organization in the world.

One thing I'm NOT looking forward to is saying goodbye to Olee, the Future Leader Dog we have been training for the past year. He returns to Leader Dog for his "college" education and we have to wait and see if he makes it into the program and will he be matched with a new partner? He's a pretty special guy and we will miss him, but we know he has a big job ahead of him. We're going to take a break from puppy raising while I go through the District Governor process. One or the other is a lot but trying to do both is more than I want to tackle.

There is also an opportunity to travel to Reno this fall for the USA/Canada Forum. This is a great opportunity for a wide variety of training and meeting other Lions from around North America. Plus, it's just plain a good time and lots of fun. Make the most out of your new year. Stay warm and cozy this winter - and PLEASE stay safe!

VDG Sue Kulbeik

A sincere
'THANK YOU'
to everyone for
your vote for me
for District
Governor.
I'm honored,
and excited to
begin this
special year.

-VDG Sue





*"Lions Strong:
Making A Difference"*



Registration Form

44th District 5M4

LIONS MIDWINTER CONVENTION

January 27, 28, 29, 2023 at Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria, MN

PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS!

Call Arrowwood Resort @ 320-762-1124

2100 Arrowwood Lane NW, Alexandria, MN 56308

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Club _____ Club Title _____ Lion__ Lioness__ Leo__ Non-Member__

Name: _____ Club _____ Club Title _____ Lion__ Lioness__ Leo__ Non-Member__

District or Other Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guest Children: _____ Age: _____

Guest Children: _____ Age: _____

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Convention Package (includes all meals)

Regardless of postmark:

Name on Card _____

(Credit card add 3% for card fee) Credit Card # _____ EXP Date _____

_____ @ \$50.00 (\$51.50) Children 12 & Under Security Code _____

_____ @ \$50.00 (\$51.50) LEOs

_____ @ \$ 50.00 (\$51.50) First Time Attendee (District 5M4 members only)

_____ @ \$30.00 (\$30.90) Saturday only – no meals

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Postmarked 7/16/22 – 12/15/22

Name on Card _____

(Credit card add 3% for card fee) Credit Card # _____ EXP Date _____

_____ @ \$115.00 (\$118.45) Regular Attendees Security Code _____

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Postmarked 12/16/22 – 1/10/22

Name on Card _____

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_____ @ \$135.00 (\$139.05) Regular Attendees Security Code _____

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR BANQUET MEAL: Beef _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian _____ (How many for each selection)

Any Special Dietary Needs? _____

Meals available: Saturday Breakfast: _____ @ \$30.00 Saturday Lunch: _____ @ \$35 Saturday Banquet: _____ @ \$50

Sunday Breakfast: _____ @ \$30 No meals sold on site.

Waterpark tickets \$10.00 per day per child (To be purchased after arrival.)

Cancellations will be charged a \$20 fee. Cancellations after January 1, 2023 no refund will be made.

Make Checks payable to: District 5M4 Lions Mid-Winter Convention Fund

Send to: Cindy Fronning, 324 E. Hillside Ave. Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Contact Cindy Fronning for questions 651-324-8415 or email cindy@nadona.org



2023 5M4 Mid-Winter Lions Convention Tidbits



Hi Everyone,

Can you believe the countdown to the convention is 9 days as I write this article? It is all coming together and we are anticipating a great time together. As International President Brian Sheehan says "Together We Can!" Our convention is going to be an example in just that!

Together we can have fun!

Together we can learn!

Together we can provide a service in making School Supply boxes!

Together we can encourage each other in Lionism! Together we can help new members and new conventioners start and continue the journey in Lions!

Just some reminders:

If you have a room at the hotel and have not registered, please do so asap. Our meal numbers are in and if there are any changes, we need to make them very soon.

Please come early on Friday and help with the Service Project. 2 PM in the lower level at Arrowwood.

The PDG Meeting is at 4:00 pm and the 5M4 District Council meeting takes place at 4:45 Pm

The Service of Remembrance is Friday at 7 PM.

Breakfast starts at 7 am on Saturday and our convention kicks off at 8:15 Am.

A change this year is that the business meeting is in the morning instead of the afternoon following our Convention Kick Off Speaker Allen Bailey.

Lunch brings us Matt Lundeen from Red Wood Falls. The afternoon is filled with great speakers.

Our Governor's banquet will start at 6:30 with the hospitality area open from close of the banquet till 12 midnight.

Sunday Brunch starts 8:30 with a fantastic speaker Kelly Mahan sharing her daughter's journey through surgery and the benefits that Lions' donations to the Vision Foundation have made possible.

5M4 Convention Service Project!

The Mid-Winter Convention is coming quickly. We have decided to do a service project for schools. This will help the students and the staff of elementary schools throughout the district. What we are doing is a classroom supply kit. We ask clubs and individual members to help us collect items needed. DG Rob has discussed this project with a number of elementary grade school teachers and he was able to compile a list of items they need in February.

Each club is asked to contribute!

HERE IS YOUR SHOPPING LIST:



- Kleenex
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Gallon Zip Lock bags
- Crayons
- Snacks
- Crayon markers
- Card stock

The best part about this is most of these items are on sale at deep discounts right now due to back to school. So if you can stock up and help us help our teachers and students throughout the district. Keep an eye out for more information to come.

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www.e-district.org/sites/5M4

JANUARY 2023 - PRE CONVENTION

PUT YOUR EVENT ON THE 5M4 WEBSITE!

Please let us know if you'd like us to post your 5M4 club event.

Send to patrickposl@gmail.com



“ **Lions Strong: Making A Difference** ”



Jan 27 - 29, 2023 District 5M4

Dear Presidents & Secretaries,

The 2023 Mid-Winter Convention Committee is working hard to bring you the best convention yet!

One of the ways that we can do this is by selling ads in our convention booklet. If you have already purchased an ad, we THANK YOU!!! If you haven't yet done so, please consider taking out an ad and brag about your club a bit. I have attached a price list and a form with instructions. The best part of this is, if you give the info you want in the ad, the publisher will design it for you. If you have a picture you want in the ad, please attach it to the form as a JPEG and email it to the email address on the form and the check with a copy of the form to Jason Kerfeld or Cindy Fronning. Our info is at the close of the letter. We are trying for 100% of the clubs to be represented in the booklet. Please help us reach that goal!

Another opportunity that your club has, to not only help the convention be the best, but to represent your club is to donate a basket that is reflective of the community or area your club is from. A basket worth \$20-25 would be a wonderful addition to our Chinese auction. Please contact Jackie Heinen at jmheinen50@gmail.com.

On another, sadder note, we would love to have the names of all your members that have passed away between 1/1/22 and 12/31/23 (some time to go yet) so we can remember them at our memorial service. This will be held at 7:00 pm Friday 1/27/23 at the convention in Arrowwood, Alexandria, MN. To have this happen we need 2 things from you:

- 1) the names of the deceased members, date of death and an obituary/picture sent to PDG Bob Kulbeik as soon as possible. His email is: kulbeik@hotmail.com.
- 2) Please contact the family members and let them know about the service and invite them to attend.

We also encourage you to participate in the hospitality areas that will be available at the convention. Have your club participate in this event by hosting an area. Hosting an area costs \$200 and you can set up an area to have fun with. You do not need to provide any food or alcohol beverages as they are provided by the resort. Non-alcoholic beverages would be a great idea and snacks that are not refrigerated or heated can also be at your table. Games can be great fun as well. Our theme for the hospitality room is "Fun in the Sun". Please contact Mike Beilke and he can get you set up. If you would rather donate instead of being a host, please send your monetary donation to Mike. His email address is mbeilke62@gmail.com. His phone number is 320-761-9406. The donations will be used for the food served during the hospitality events.

Finally, please attend the 2023 Mid- Winter convention! Help your club members to attend and find out what it is all about. Our theme is "Lions Strong: Making a Difference". Together we can make a difference. Come, learn and have some fun and good networking with other Lions and see what is happening in the world of LIONS and how we have made a difference!

Sincerely,

Lion Cindy Fronning
2023 Mid-Winter Convention Chair
cindy@nadona.org
651-324-8415

Lion Jason Kerfeld
Ad chairman
kerfeld@mainstreetcom.com
320-429-0794

Need something in the newsletter? Send to: anneo@runestone.net



5M4 2023 Midwinter Convention Schedule of Events

Friday, January 27

Hospitality rooms & Registration/Credentialing will be closed during and 15 minutes prior to all seminars, official events, and meal functions.

- 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Registration Lower Level Hallway
- 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Credentials Lower Level Hallway
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Service Project School Supplies- Tennis Courts
- 4:00 pm - 12:00 pm Raffle Room/Parade of Green – Tennis Court
- 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Table Displays – Minnewaska Room
- 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Pin Trading - Minnewaska Room
- 4:00 pm - 12:00 am Hospitality – Tennis Court
- 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm PDG - Lake Minnewaska Room
- 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm Cabinet Meeting -Lake Minnewaska Room
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Service of Remembrance - Lake Miltona/Osakis Room
- 8:15 pm - 8:45 pm First Timers Meeting (Following Service of Remembrance in Lake Minnewaska Room)
- 8:30 pm – 12:00 am Entertainment in Hospitality Area – Tennis Court

Saturday, January 28

Hospitality rooms will be closed during and 15 minutes prior to all seminars, official events, and meal functions. NO FIRST TIMER SIGNATURES DURING MEALS!

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am – Breakfast- Lake Osakis/Miltona Rooms
- 7:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration – Lower Hallway
- 7:00 am – 9:00 am Credentials – Lower Hallway
- 7:00 am - 10:00 pm Raffle Room/Parade of Green – Tennis Court
- 7:00 am - 10:00 pm Table Displays – Minnewaska Room
- 7:00 am - 10:00 pm Pin Trading Display – Minnewaska Room
- 8:00 am – 8:15 am Convention Kick-Off - Lake Osakis/Miltona Rooms
- 8:15 am – 9:00 am - PDG Allen Bailey – Lake Osakis/ Miltona Rooms
- 9:15 am – 11:45 am Business Meeting – Lake Osakis/Miltona Rooms
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Noon Luncheon – Matt Lundeen / Redwood Falls – Lake Osakis/Miltona Rooms
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm -Seminar: Sara Thompson; End of Life- Lake Osakis/Miltona Rooms
- 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm Seminar: Foundation Trio: Rob Hed, Michelle Plagman, Brian Rykrus -- Lake Osakis/Miltona Rooms
- 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm – Break outs – Orientation of Members & New Officer training– Lake Osakis/Miltona/ Minnewaska Rooms
- 4:30 pm - 12:00 am Hospitality – Tennis Court (Closed during Banquet)
- 5:30 pm – Parade of Green Ends and Boxes are removed – Tennis Court
- 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Banquet - Lions International Director Diane Pitts – Lake Osakis/Miltona Rooms
- 9:00 pm – 12:00 am Entertainment in Hospitality Area – Tennis court
- 10:00 pm - First Timers Turn in Booklets in Hospitality Room – Tennis Court
- 10:30 pm – Raffle Room Drawings

Sunday, January 27

Hospitality rooms will be closed during and 15 minutes prior to all seminars, official events, and meal functions.

- 7:30 am - 8:00 am Registration – Lower Hallway
- 8:15 am - 8:30 am Business Meeting – Lake Osakis/Miltona Rooms
- 8:30 am - 9:15 am Breakfast – Lake Osakis/Miltona Rooms
- 9:15 am – 11:30 Brunch Program – Kelly & Lillie Mahan – “Lillie’s Journey”- Lake Osakis/Miltona Rooms



Can Do Canines Open House Scheduled for March 25

Can Do Canines invites you to attend an open house on Saturday, March 25, from Noon to 2 p.m., at its Can Do Canines campus (9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, Minnesota.). Potential clients, volunteers, or anyone who might be interested in supporting the organization are invited to attend 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 puppy raiser, talk with volunteer staff members, pose questions to client services coordinators about the application process, and meet graduate teams from each of the five types of areas Can Do Canines trains dogs: hearing, mobility, seizure, diabetes and childhood autism. The assistance dog demonstrations will be held at 12:30, 1:00, and 1:30, and the puppy raiser will speak at 12:15, 12:45, and 1:15.

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

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



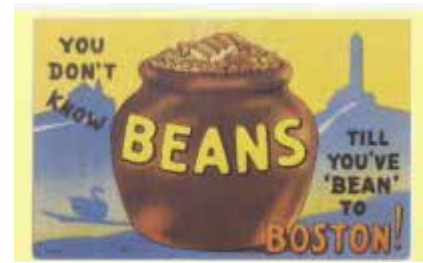
Members of the Buffalo Lake and Hector Lions Clubs, and members of Swedlanda Church packed 15 Thanksgiving meal baskets for local families in need.

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JANUARY 2023 - PRE CONVENTION



“Catch the Dream” ...Life Without Diabetes!

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation
STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness

February, March & April 2023

Commit to 15 Miles of Physical Activity a Month

2000 steps = 1 mile

You Choose Your Activity

Be active on your own

Be a part of a team

Register at: MNLionsDiabetes.org

Registration opens February 1, 2023

\$30 Registration Fee

T-Shirts available



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

Net Proceeds benefits
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
MNLionsDiabetes.org



Contact
Lion Amy or
Lion Lori for
additional
information!

e-mails are:

aswenson@isd2342.org

lorischellberg@gmail.com



Memorial Service at Mid-Winter



Once again, the Past District Governors of 5M4 are honored to organize the Memorial Service at the Mid-Winter Convention.

If someone from your club has passed away since 1/1/2022, please forward their name and a photo to PDG Bob Kulbeik at kulbeik@hotmail.com. Also, please indicate if they were in the service to our country or a first responder. Past District Governors- please bring your white coat to participate in the service.



PLEASE USE EYEGLASSES DONATION BOXES FOR HEARING AIDES AS WELL.

The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation Trustees will be collecting hearing aides at the DISTRICT CONVENTIONS this winter.

If you could separate out hearing aids from eyeglasses when you come to your conventions, we will be able to take care of them without having to go through all the eyeglasses. Please write your district on them so when they are recycled, they can be credited to your district.

Can you also make sure the containers have a notice on them that "Hearing Aides" are also welcomed? Some of the older boxes do not specifically say this. THANKS!




SAVE THE DATE!
Tuesday, Feb. 21st
Greenhouse GRAND OPENING!

Please join us on February 21, 2023, at 2:30 pm at WCA School in Barrett, MN for the official dedication of the amazing Greenhouse!

There will be a program, drinks and snacks, and tours of the facility by the FFA kids.

Please RSVP on the WCA FFA Facebook page.





LIONS HOCKEY NIGHT



FEBRUARY 17, 2023

7:00 PM Excel Energy Center, St. Paul

Lions International President Brian Sheehan and the MN Wild invite you to participate in Lions International Wild Game Night. A great public relations opportunity for our organization. **Tickets are available First come, first served.** Please use the QR code or link to order your tickets soon. Don't wait until the last minute to order your tickets.

<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/8rtRCNknvMcZjEGX54o6DN?domain=us-west-2.protection.sophos.com>



Show your pride by wearing your Team Sheehan gear and MN Wild gear. President Brian will be riding a Zamboni.

Volunteers Needed

Giveaways will be given out at four gates as fans enter the facility.

We will need 16 volunteers to arrive before game time to help distribute items.

We will also have a Lions information table on the concourse requiring volunteers. Please go to the sign-up genius link if you are interested in volunteering. **Volunteers are required to purchase tickets if you wish to watch the game.** If you want to volunteer only, there is no need to purchase a game ticket.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48A4A62AAFC1-lions3>





Happy New Year 5M4!!

Have you made your travel plans for the new year yet? Here is a great opportunity; for learning, serving, and to have some fun!! Our own 5M4, International President Lion Brian will be passing on his duties during this time; he is an unbelievable motivational speaker, you will not want to miss this!!

Also a plug for Facebook if you do social media... if you have not "Liked" the pages yet, please find the Lions International page and the 5M4 page. There is a lot of items shared on these to keep you connected.

The Lions International Convention will be held in Boston this year; July 7-11. Please click on the link below for more information and to complete your registration online!

<https://lclcon.lionsclubs.org/>

Cabinet Members – a quick link for you.

Clubs – please forward this to your members and encourage them to attend as well. This is a great experience in a great city!

Sincerely,
Lion Susan Krumrey
5M4 Cabinet Secretary

Hector Lion's Club



All You Can Eat
Annual



Flapjack Festival

Sunday February 19, 2023

8:00 am-12:00pm

Hector Community Center

Freewill Donation



Flapjacks with fresh fruit toppings

French toast, Sausage, Coffee, Milk or Juice

Proceeds to Support the BLHS School Safety Patrol Reward Day



PDG Marty Athmann presented Lion John Schmalz and the Buffalo Lake Lions Club the award for the most new members for 2021/2022. Who will try to steal it from them under DG Rob's leadership?



SEPT. 21-23, 2023 THE ROW • Reno, Nevada

**EARLY
REGISTRATION**
ENDS MAY 31, 2023

FREE PARKING
at The Row hotels

**NO SHUTTLES
NEEDED**
all Forum hotels are connected
in six city blocks

**4
INSPIRATIONAL
SPEAKERS**
during meals

3 RESORTS – ONE DESTINATION
El Dorado • Silver Legacy • Circus Circus

4 MEALS
included with
registration

THE ROW Reno offers 24-hour entertainment with access to 23 restaurants, 23 bars and lounges, and several venues and nightspots all within day-trippable range of world-class recreation destinations.

**OVER 80
SEMINARS**



Visit LionsForum.org for more information



Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation Hearing Research Fellowship Application

Hearing Research Fellowship Application

The Hearing Research Fellowship Award can be presented to a club member, family member or member of the community by a local club on behalf of the MN Lions Hearing Foundation. For every \$1000 donated to the Hearing Foundation, a Club earns one recognition award. Please consult with your District Hearing Foundation Trustee to determine how many club credits your club has earned.

Please PRINT

Club Name: _____ District _____

Person submitting Application: _____

Address where to ship recognition: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Contact email address: _____

RECIPIENT:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please Check Appropriate Fellowship:

Individual Fellowship = gift totaling \$1000 made by individual, Lions Club, or Lions District to honor someone as a Lion Hearing Research Fellowship.

Memorial Fellowship= gift totaling cumulative \$1000 given in memory of a deceased Lion or individual.

Cumulative Fellowship= accumulated gifts over time resulting in \$1000 donation. Fellowship plaque awarded upon cumulative \$1000 donated.

Progressive Fellowship= gift to honor an individual who has previously been awarded a Hearing Fellowship Award.

Amount of donation: _____ Check # _____ Date _____

Please send completed application to PDG Mike Vos, Foundation Treasurer for processing.

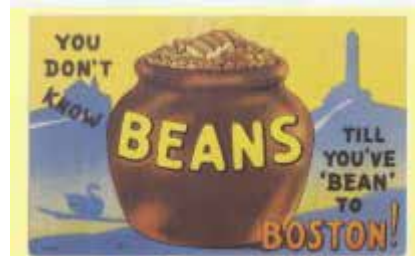
Check Payable to: Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

Payment to: PDG Mike Vos, Foundation Treasurer 20472 371st Avenue, Green Isle, MN 55338

This award can be awarded to a Lion, a community member or business or other organization the club chooses. The award helps with the ongoing hearing health research projects at the University of Minnesota.

This award can be given for every \$1,000 the club gives to our organization. Clubs can check with their trustees to find our their balance.

Please allow 30 days to process & ship award recognition



14th Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Research Update March 18, 2023

Hosted by the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

More than 29 million people in the United States are living with diabetes—a growing number that includes 340,000 people in Minnesota alone. Unfortunately, that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation *Research Update* to hear from University of Minnesota scientists, who are conducting leading-edge research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes. Learn first hand how these scientists, funded by the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, are making a direct impact in our community, state, and beyond.

Following the research presentations, guests will have the chance to interact with the scientists one on one, learn more about their research, and ask questions.

Saturday, March 18, 2023

11 a.m. Registration and Social
12 p.m. Lunch
1 p.m. Program
2:30 p.m. Meet n' Greet with Scientists

St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center

Opportunities Suite
10 4th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Faculty Research Presentations:

- **The search for a new drug to treat Type 2 diabetes**
- **Stopping the body's immune system from attacking islet cells, curing diabetes**
- **Introduction and vision for the Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism**
- **The efforts to generate organs and tissues from animals**
- **Advances in viewing transplanted islets pre and post transplant**
- **Eliminating the use of lifelong immunosuppressant medications following transplants**

RSVP by Tuesday, March 7:

RSVP via email to Larry Winner at lrrywnnr@gmail.com

A Zoom Link will be e-mailed to those unable to attend in person. Please request in e-mail above.

Please contact Larry Winner with any questions.

A confirmation email, including a parking map, will be sent prior to event.





Why should I go to a Lions Leadership Institute?



Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI):

Registration is now open

The goal of the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) is to prepare Lions for leadership positions at the club level. Qualified candidates are Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and have not yet obtained the level of club president.

It is strongly recommended that all club vice presidents attend ELLI.

The Institute will be held at:

the *Dean Lakes Education Center 4601 Dean Lakes Boulevard | Shakopee, MN 55379*

Accommodations are available at the *Holiday Inn Express 4550 12th Avenue E Shakopee, MN 55379*

952-445-2244. Cost will be \$124 USD per night not including tax. Reservations must be made by Friday, March 24. Lions will be allowed to commute to the Institute providing they can do so from a safe distance and attend all Institute functions.

Cost of the Institute is \$100 USD in addition to lodging and travel expenses. The Multiple District will provide all meals and training materials.

The deadline to submit your completed application to your District Governor is March 17, 2023.

The application is located on the MD5M website: lionsmd5m.org under resources.

If you have any questions please email Lion Dennis W. Kelly III, MD5M GLT Coordinator at dkellylion@gmail.com

For more information on Lions Leadership institutes





**MD5M EMERGING LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
APRIL 13-16, 2023, SHAKOPEE MN
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM**

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than March 17, 2023
PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

I WAS REFERRED BY: _____

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

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

Any food or other allergies? _____

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: If you are selected to attend the Leadership Institute you will need to provide a check payable to MD5M for \$100 upon notification of your acceptance.



LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2022 – 2023 school year that there will be 4 US \$2,500 scholarships awarded. Graduating Leos OR graduating sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions are eligible to apply for the LITPC Youth Scholarship. The LITPC goal is to help our future leaders and give students a financial helping hand. This program started in 2012. Recipients have been from Connecticut, Delaware (2), Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota (3), New York (3), Ohio (3), Oklahoma (2), Pennsylvania (2) and Virginia (5). The 2023 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2023.

To obtain the current LITPC Youth Scholarship information:

1. Go to the LITPC website: www.litpc.org
2. In the left column, click on LITPC Scholarship Forms.
3. Then click on LITPC Scholarship Information.
4. When that page comes up, click on Scholarship Application Form. Read and follow ALL directions. Be sure to fill out ALL the forms neatly and correctly which includes the 4 essay questions (in 350 words or less) and the question about scholarships that you have been offered along with submitting a certified copy of your high school transcript including activities. Plus you also need to attach recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.) AND attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

ALL forms and letters are to be submitted by MARCH 1, 2023 to:

Lions Bill & Marcia Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman 763-786-8072
 9 101st Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448 bmguthrie9@q.com

You can either mail us your application or email it to us.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!

The LITPC fulfills the motto of Lions Clubs International – “WE SERVE”



Mn Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation Inc.

Believe Award

Application

Club Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Recipient:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please check:

_____ Memorial Donation \$1,000.00, given in memory of a deceased Lion or non-Lion.

_____ Cumulative Award - Accumulated gifts over time resulting in a \$1,000.00 donation.

Mail or Email Application to:

Lion Genia Sjerven
14496 Geneva Ave N
Hugo MN 55038
sjerven@gmail.com

Mail Award to: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____



Heart of a Lion Award Application

District 5M4 Lion members are eligible to apply. A Lion member may apply or a club may apply on behalf of a member. Applications can be turned in throughout the year. Awards will be presented at the Mid- Winter Convention following completion of the application. Any criteria completed after July of 2015 qualifies toward this award and may be earned over several years.

A Lion member must MEET 5 of the 8 CRITERIA listed below to RECEIVE the AWARD!

The Lion member: _____ **Club:** _____
(Name of Lion Member)

_____ **Sponsored a New Lion** _____ **Club:** _____
(Name of new member)

(Signature of club president or secretary) **Date:** _____

_____ **Attended a Zone Meeting** _____ **Date:** _____
(Date and Zone # meeting attended)

(Signature of a Zone chairperson) **Date:** _____

_____ **Attended the 5M4 Mid-Winter Convention.** _____ **Date:** _____
(Signature of convention chairperson)

_____ **Served as a Club Officer or District Chairperson.** _____ **Date:** _____
(Office or Committee Chaired)

(Signature of club president, secretary or DG) **Date:** _____

_____ **Be a Chair or Co-Chair of a club or district project.** _____
(Name of Project)

(Signature of club president, secretary or DG) **Date:** _____

_____ **Attended one training event: 5M4 Forum, Officer training, Leadership training or other Lions Clubs International sponsored class.** _____ **Date:** _____
(Training attended and date)

(Signature of District officer, trainer or copy of certificate of completion) **Date:** _____

_____ **Attended one of the following: USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum, International Convention or Multiple Convention.** _____ **Date:** _____
(Event attended and date)

(Signature of District officer, Council Chairperson or Convention Chairperson) **Date:** _____

_____ **Promote a new idea, service project or fundraiser that is adopted by your club or District that meets the mission of LIONS.** _____ **Date:** _____
(Promotion Idea and Date)

(Signature of club president, secretary or DG) **Date:** _____

Original to be completed and turned in to the DG or District Secretary

Signature of DG or District Secretary _____ **Date:** _____