



5M4 Newsletter



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WE ARE AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION!



*DG Lion Rob Wiener
and Lion Jo Wiener*

2023





PDG Bob Kulberk and 1st VDGE Sue Kulbeik

from VDGE Sue... Here we are at the end of June and summer is kicking in with 100 degree days! There is so much going on in Lions world it's making my head spin!

We had a great "Successfest" training session! Thanks to all who attended and to Lions Mickie Rogal for putting it all together.

Many of us are headed to Montreal for the Lions International Convention. I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and being there to help elect Lion Brian Sheehan as the next President of LCI. Next year should be great! We will all be headed to Boston. Put it on your calendar because it will be a party for the history books!

I can't thank DG Marty enough for his leadership this past year. He has set the bar high for those of us who will follow.

DGE Rob will become our next District Governor in Montreal and I'm looking forward to continuing as part of his team. He's got some great ideas and it should be a fun year with him and Lion Jo.

Please contact me at any time if I can be of assistance. My phone is 605-949-0161 and my email is kulbeik@gmail.com.



Also, I am still Leader Dog Chair and would love to bring our puppy, Olee to meet your club or event.



*"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 _____

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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 1/30/22 – 7/15/22

Name on Card _____

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

_____ @ \$100.00 (\$103.00) Regular Attendees Security Code _____

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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 _____

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

_____ @ \$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.

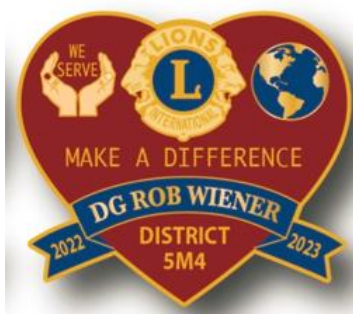
Make Checks payable to: District 5M4 Lions Mid-Winter Convention Fund

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,

Well June is right around the corner and soon it will be time for the International Convention in Montreal! Our own 5 M District 4 [Brian E. Sheehan](#) will be elected into the Presidency of the International Lions. What a privilege to know him. What a great honor for District 4 to have an International President in our membership! Congratulations Brian.

At the same convention as Brian moves into the President's role our District Governor Elect (DGE) Rob Wiener will be installed as our new District Governor. Again, it is great to be working alongside such a talented leader.

Following the 104th International Convention, the next few months will be spent continuing to prepare for you to attend another great convention in January of 2023. This year it is in Alexandria at the Arrowwood Resort. This is a family-oriented resort and has many fun activities to do such as swimming, skiing, tennis, broomball, ice fishing and snowmobiling.

Book your room and send in your reservation for the convention soon! The convention reservation form is attached to the newsletter.

More to share later!

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



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 _____

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

JULY 2022

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



Benson Lions donate \$1,000 to city outdoor swimming pool

Heidi Cluever (left) and LeRoy Cluever (right), members of the Benson Lions, present a Lions Club donation of \$1,000 to Val Alsaker, Administrative Assistant and Glen Pederson, Administrator of the City of Benson, for pool-side chairs to be used at the Benson Outdoor Swimming Pool.



Benson Lions Club Best of the Beast

**OCTOBER
Calendar
Drawing**

\$4,000

CASH GIVE AWAY

Benson, MN						
October 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						\$200
\$100	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$200
\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$200
\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$200
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$150
\$100	\$100					

\$20 Per Poster

600 Tickets Sold



Daily drawing will be held for the month of October 2022. Must be 18 years or older to participate. Need not be present to win. Winners will be announced on KSCR • Benson Radio between 8:30-8:45 a.m. sponsored by Hughes Real Estate & Auction Service. All Proceeds will be used for local area projects.

No.

**\$4,000
GIVE AWAY**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

No.

Permit #: X-94269-22-002

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



Hoffman Lions brave the heat!

Six determined Hoffman Lions braved the summer heat and humidity Sunday, June 12 to clean the road ditch for MN Dot. This is the first of many scheduled activities this year demonstrating things are getting back to normal, since the pandemic raised its ugly head two years ago. Originally the plan was to pick up trash in late April and early May but due to the high amount of rain, it was delayed until June.



Having a hard time finding new members?...maybe you should ask one of these?...

your spouse
 your children
 your neighbor
 your brother
 your sister
 your best friend
 your mailman
 your garbage man
 your insurance agent
 your banker
 your car dealer
 your doctor
 your nurse
 your pastor
 your boyfriend
 your girlfriend
 your mother
 your father
 your cousin
 your past Lions members
 your business partner
 your barista
 your mayor
 your local store owners

As you can see the options are limitless. Find one of the above or one of your own choices. Share the gift of Lionism today!!

Submitted by Jason Kerfeld



**Minnesota Lions Hearing
Foundation
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**

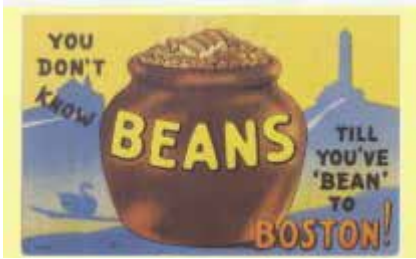
Payment to: PDG Mike Vos, Foundation Treasurer
20472 371st Avenue, Green Isle, MN 55338

Hearing Research Fellowship Application

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



"5M4 Membership Helper T-Shirt"

Some of you may have a hard time trying to find future Lions

Here is a chance for your shirt to break the ice and start a Lions discussion. Without membership our clubs and communities will start to suffer. The GMT of 5M4 is urging our members to strongly consider ordering some for yourself or the club ordering these to assist you with your membership advancement, plus they are only \$10.

Club name										Due Date: Friday June 24 th 2022.	
Contact											
Phone #											
E-mail											
Qty.	Garment	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	XXXXL			
	Lions Gold 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Tee								\$10.00		
Note: All sizes \$10.00 ea.										Total	\$

- *Complete this form above.
- *Send payment with checks written to the Sauk Centre Lions Club, 333 Morning View Lane, Sauk Centre MN 56378
- *Any questions please contact: Jason Kerfeld (320-429-0794) (fax 320-352-0047) kerfeld@mainstreetcom.com

Left crest, 5" circle, black ink				Full back, 11.5" x11.5", black ink			
<p>"Why I Serve"</p> <p>I Enjoy Helping Others The Fellowship Serving my Community Opportunity to grow personally Makes me Feel Good Become Involved! Become a Lion!</p>							
SIZE CHART	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest"	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57



LCIF = Our Lions Foundation - Donation Information

Campaign 100 started July 1, 2018

- * Our district 5M4 targeted is to do our part for this 3 year campaign matching with the 100 theme:
- > 100 percent participation
- > \$100 average per club member per year with personal and club donations going into the average
- * Easy ways to donate are:
- > Go to web address: lcif.org and set up ACH bank account or credit card automatic giving
- > Go to lcif.org and donate with credit card

Mail with attached form to

Lions Club International Foundation, Dept 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

or give to your president, secretary or treasurer

OR: Give or mail to: 5M4 Foundation District chair Craig Schellberg, 6233 97th Ave NE, Spicer, MN 56288. Phone/text: 320-894-6843 email: spicerlioncraig@gmail.com

For technical help: Phone 630-203-3836 or email: donorassistance@lionsclubs.org

Please Detach this form and include with donation

Date: _____

Name: _____ **Member #** _____

Address with town: _____

Donate to: _____ **Empowering Service = Area of Humanitarian greatest needs**
(pick one) _____ **Disaster Relief**
 _____ **Half & half**

Donation amount: _____ **I plan to give this amount:**
 (pick one)
 _____ **One time**
 _____ **Monthly**
 _____ **Yearly**

I would like to receive a recognition pin (minimum \$50 donation): yes___ or no ___

Thanks for giving to Campaign 100 for others in need!



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE RLLI

October 13-16, 2022

Hilton DoubleTree Hotel Roseville MN

Registration is now open for the October 2022 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

The institute is open to all lions who are members in good standing of a Lions Club except for Past District Governors, District Governors, or 1st Vice District Governors.

The \$150 USD registration fee for RLLI includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs, \$129 USD excluding tax, and additional meals are not included.

A \$75 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program.

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25 USD

Participants must attend all sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

Each district can send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions.

Applications are available from your District Governor or District Global Leadership Team Chairperson as well as on the MD5M website: lionsmd5m.org under resources. Completed applications must be submitted to your District Governor, without fees by August 31st, 2022. Your District Governor will make the final participant selection and you will be notified by September 15th if you were or were not accepted.

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

Ask an Institute Graduate, they will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion, and it is a lot of fun!!!!!!

Click here to view a video testimonial: https://drive.google.com/file/d/10INpegy-iJYw-UTt1q5-_dgDBm_TdF2G/view?usp=sharing



Why Should You Attend the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

There are many reasons to attend RLLI for a Lion. One of the most important is the networking opportunity. You have a chance to meet Lions from all over our Multiple District. You can share challenges as well as solutions. Hear new ideas on growing membership, keeping members, new service projects and fundraisers, and that is just in the networking segment.

RLLI offers courses in life skills and Lion skills.

For example:

Diversity, Lions Fundamentals, Local Issues and Opportunities, Motivating Club Members, Personal Mission Statement, Public Speaking, Setting and Reaching Club Goals, Time Management and Working in Teams.

These are areas that are of value whether you are a Lion working on a project, a project chairperson, club president or officer or a future club or district leader.

We have an outstanding faculty!!!

The **Red Team**, Team Lead 2nd VDGE Cheryl Kelly with DG Marty Athmann and CC Matt Huggenvik.

The **Blue Team**, Team Lead PCC Todd Neumann with DGE Kathleen Blekeburg and 2nd VDGE Denise Laudenbach

The **Green Team**, Team Lead PDG Rob Hed with PCC Rob Rand and Lion Stefanie Nelson.

The \$150 dollar fee for RLLI includes the cost of materials and four meals. Room costs of \$129 per night not including taxes and fees as well as additional meals are not included. You will receive a \$75.00 rebate from the Multiple District and possibly additional funds from your district to help make attendance affordable.

If you have any questions please contact you District GLT coordinator or email me at:

dkellylion@gmail.com

Lion Dennis W Kelly III

MD5M GLT Coordinator

