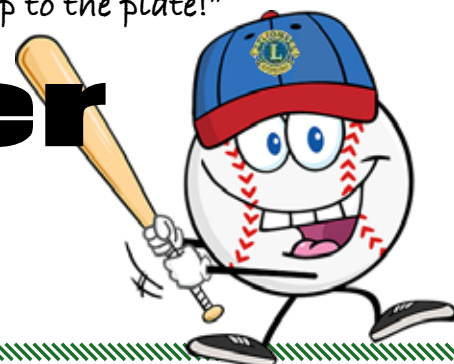




# 5M4 Newsletter

"It's time to step up to the plate!"



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### The Home Stretch...

*As we round third base and head down the home stretch of our year, I would like to thank everyone for all that you have done this year in our District. This year has been one totally amazing ride for both Karla and myself! It's crazy how fast this year has flown by.*

*We should all be incredibly excited for the next year of Lions. DGE Rob and Lion Jo are going to be a stellar team to lead this District. VP Brian and Lion Lori, also will be a true force for Lionism while leading Lions International. My advice is to "Buckle Up" because it really is going to be an awesome ride!!*

*Springtime is a time for new blooms, regrowth, and things coming back to life around us. It's a great time to set our sights on the future and how we want to continue to serve our communities. I would encourage any clubs who have not already donated this year towards the Campaign 100 goal for LCIF to consider doing so before our year ends in June. We are so close to reaching our Goal of \$300 million! Every amount helps!*

*I am repeating myself, but I can't thank you enough for making this year an incredible journey for both Karla and myself.*

*Yours in Humble Service, DG Marty*

*"Life will always throw you curves, just keep fouling them off....  
The right pitch will come, but when it does, be prepared to run the bases"*  
Rick Maksian



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DG Lion Marty Athman**

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## LET'S HEAR IT FOR DG MARTY!!!!!!!

We all need to take a minute and thank DG Marty and Lion Karla. They have done an amazing job leading 5M4 this last year. I say this because I am finding out how important your partner in service really is. So on behalf of Myself and Lion Jo we want to say thank you.

DG Marty has been a tremendous leader to the district and a true mentor to me. He has taken the adversity of the world and turned it into positivity. No matter what was thrown at him. He was able to handle it and keep us moving forward.

We have one month left to help DG Marty finish out his term on top. Let's all work together and do whatever we can to make this happen. \*\*\*GO LIONS\*\*\*

In approximately one month I will be taking the lead of this great district. I have some very big shoes to fill. I will do my best to fill those shoes. The best part is I am not doing this alone. I have the best team of PDG's behind me. I will be building off the goals and direction brought forth. This District is moving forward and let's keep it going.

This next year with the international president being our very Brian Sheehan all eyes will be on us. I think that is GREAT. We have the best District (in my biased opinion) of all Lions. Let us show the world what a great district we are.. We have been made great by the amazing leadership provided in the past. "LET'S KEEP THE PUCK GOING"

One of the best ways to support our International president is by increasing our membership. The GMT team with guidance from DG Marty has come up with a T-shirt idea. By now every club secretary should have received the order form. Make sure you get your orders back to Lion Jason as soon as possible. These are not only a great way to promote membership, they are a high quality shirt. Order one for every member in your club. They are only \$10.00.



**1st VDG Lion Rob Wiener  
and Lion Jo Wiener**

I will be attending the international convention in Montreal this June. This is where I will be inducted as your next District Governor. To be perfectly honest everyone, I have many mixed emotions. First off, I am excited to become your next District Governor. I am also extremely nervous to be your next district Governor. This is a position I have been working to achieve for a very long time. Now it is here.

As I have always said, if you have any questions, thoughts or concerns never hesitate to ask. I may not know the answer but I have the phone number to the person who does.

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



## *"Lions Strong: Making A Difference"*



### Registration Form

44<sup>th</sup> 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$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



"It's time to step up to the plate!"



PDG Bob Kulberk and 1st VDGE Sue Kulbeik

## New beginnings...

1st VDGE Sue Kulbeik

This is the time of year for graduations and new beginnings. As the Chairperson for our local Beyond the Yellow Ribbon of Grant County, I have the honor of attending the award days for three different school district and handing out scholarships to kids who are going into the military, or are the children of Veterans or First Responders. I bring this up to you, my fellow Lions, because it has given me the opportunity to speak to groups of young people about the satisfaction in being of service to others. I encourage them to seek out the opportunity to service their country, their community, or their neighborhood. I can share with them the opportunities that being a Lion has given me. What seems to strike a note with this

particular age group is how great it will look on a resume for potential employers to see that they have committed to be of service to others. Who knows, maybe we'll get some new members or start a Leo Club!

I also was honored to be invited to the West Central Area School for FFA Award Night and banquet. We were thrilled to be awarded an honorary FFA membership as a result of our work with them on their greenhouse. You may remember this is the project which we were awarded a \$100,000 LCIF hunger grant. The honorary FFA memberships were presented to PDG Bob Kulbeik and myself, also to Wendell Lions Brian and Deb Lacey. This plaque will have a place of honor among the Lions awards we have received.

Ground has been broken for the greenhouse, all the parts have been manufactured and are waiting to be delivered. We just need the weather to cooperate for pouring concrete and we'll be under way! We will be having a ribbon cutting this fall - probably during WCA Homecoming. I hope many of you will be able to attend and see LCIF funds at work right here in 5M4.

As the Lions fiscal year is closing, now is the time to report your new officers for next year, get those officers sworn in and trained on what is expected of them in the coming year. Be sure and get caught up on reporting all of your service activities. We are planning another great "Successfest" like we did last year that was so well received. Put June 16th on your calendar or make sure your new club officers are made aware and take advantage of this opportunity. We can also help you go onto the LCI website and report all the information needed.

If your club has a Facebook page, please let me know. I try and follow all the clubs in the District so I can share their posts on the District 5M4 page. If you have a Facebook page, please let me know so we can get your message out to a larger audience. You can email me at kulbeik@hotmail.com.

Lastly, I'd like to personally thank DG Marty and his partner in service, Lion Karla, for their successful year of leading District 5M4. They have been great representatives for us and I know will continue to be an active part of our District. Thank you for your leadership. To DGE Rob and Lion Jo, I know you have a excellent year ahead and I'm confident you will do a great job and I'm happy to be part of the District leadership team with you.

I hope to see you in Bemidji for the Lions D-Feet Hearing Loss walk on June 4th! If not Bemidji, head to the arboretum in Chaska. Don't worry if you haven't signed up - just show up!



The Elbow Lake Lions and the local Boy Scouts served a French Toast breakfast to benefit the local library.



## 'You have changed a life'

From DG Marty

*One of the amazing things that we get to do as Lions, is help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We get to have an effect on the lives of people who we do not know or may never get the chance to meet.*

*I'd like to tell you a story about a family who are pretty special to Karla and me.*

*My niece Kelly is married to Craig Mahan and they have 2 awesome daughters, Lillie and Madison. After birth it was discovered that Lillie was born with a cataract on her left eye. At 6 weeks old she underwent surgery to remove it at the Lions Childrens Eye Clinic. Surgery left her without a lens on her eye. Since then at 2 years old*

*she got her first pair of glasses, she has also worn a contact on her eye.*

*The strength of that contact was between a +32 and a +26 (this was adjusted as she grew).*

*Recently, she returned to the Childrens Eye Clinic to have a muscle correction along with a lens implant. She no longer needs to wear a removable contact, but will still continue to wear glasses. Without this surgery, her brain would not have connected with her eye, leaving her with no vision at all in that eye. She now has limited vision in her left eye. With the new lens and glasses she will still be legally blind in her left eye, however her outcome is projected to be on the higher end of the spectrum considering her circumstances.*

*I love to tell people how fortunate we are as Lions, because of the lives we get to change. Most of you will never know my niece or her family, but because of your generosity, your willingness to help, your commitment to what Lions do, you have changed the life a young girl.*

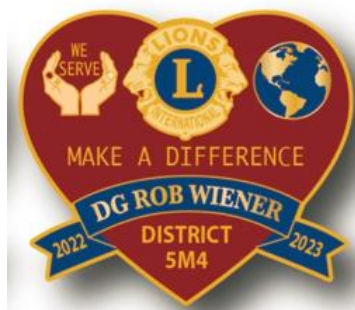
*A very heartfelt "Thank You" for everything that you do as Lions! DG Marty*





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## 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 104<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cindy@nadona.org)





### Opening Eyes vision screening at the Summer Games (Special Olympics)

When: June 24-25, 2022

Where: Stillwater High School

What: Assist with eye screenings for athletes—they receive glasses or sports goggles FREE!!  
Lions team up with eye professionals to serve this population. Training provided.

Out of every 10 athletes on a Special Olympics team, 2 have never had an eye exam and 4 need a new prescription for glasses.

Check out the Special Olympics Minnesota website: [SOMN.org](http://SOMN.org) for more information about all things Special Olympics

Sincerely  
Lion Lori Schellberg  
District chair

*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*

### LCIF Campaign 100 Fundraiser



Lion Craig & others are doing a 100 mile bike ride Saturday, June 4, 2022 - Fergus Falls to Saint Joseph on the Central Lakes/Lake Wobegon trails as a fundraiser event for the Lions Clubs International Foundation which has the following focus areas:

- \* Support for Ukraine and neighbors
- \* Disaster relief worldwide, including locally
- \* Teaming up with Lions clubs and Lions Foundations on larger projects including hearing, vision, hunger, diabetes, youth, clean water and other humanitarian projects
- \* Others are welcome to join this unsupported ride
- \* Lion Craig and Lion Lori Schellberg will match donations @50% up to \$2,500

Donations can be by check (written to LCIF) or online to [LCIF.org](http://LCIF.org) or texted to 888-801-5959 and enter LCIF.

Text/call (320-894-6843) or email name, donation amount and method of payment to [spicerlioncraig@gmail.com](mailto:spicerlioncraig@gmail.com) or mail to Lion Craig, 6233 97<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Spicer MN 56288

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment: \_\_\_\_\_



## Benson Lions officers elected May 16

The Benson Lions Club held their monthly meeting Monday, May 16 at Track Bar and Grill in Benson and elected new officers for the coming year. Pictured are: Ron Jaeger (past president), Laura Thomas, President; Rod Burns, 1st Vice President; Pat McGeary, Secretary; Cheryl McGeary, Membership chair; Judi Edwards, Director; Nancy Ridler, Marketing and Communications; and Terry Smith, Lion Tamer and Director. Marlys Boone, Treasurer and Mick Boone, Director were not present.



## Carlos Lions say 'thanks'

The Carlos Lions Club presented a plaque of appreciation to Elden's Fresh food for their generosity, not only to the Carlos Lions but to other service organization in the community.



## Grant County Lions

The Grant County Lions are well known for their great cooking abilities. Here's just one event where they got together, broke out the grills, and started cooking pork chops. Thanks for all your hard work!





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](mailto:sjerven@gmail.com)

Mail Award to: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](mailto:patrickposl@gmail.com)



### 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 371<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Green Isle, MN 55338

Please allow 30 days to process & ship award recognition

# 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.

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5M4 Newsletter

[www.e-district.org/sites/5M4](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5M4)

JUNE 2022

"It's time to step up to the plate!"



# 1 DAY - 2 LOCATIONS!

Minnesota  
Lions Hearing Foundation

# Annual Walk

*Sign up Today!*

**JUNE 4, 2022**

**MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM - CHASKA, MN**  
**DIAMOND POINT PARK - BEMIDJI, MN**



Minnesota Landscape  
**ARBORETUM**







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Greeting, fellow Lions,

Although this is going to be close to the time of the **D-Feet Hearing Walk**, I just wanted to remind you again that it will be held in both Bemidji and at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska on JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>. If you are **unable to attend** but still want to support this special fundraising activity, you can still hold your own walk in your community or donate to the Hearing Foundation separately with the words "D-Feet walk" in the memo.

And if you have already donated or signed up, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!

All the Hearing trustees in your district **thank you** so much for your donations, both club and individual. We have so much we can do for those with hearing needs.

Several of us just visited the **Starkey Labs** where new hearing aids are manufactured and used ones are repaired to be redistributed for those in need. Just a reminder to recycle hearing aids by putting them in the same box as the glasses

Don't forget to ask for an **affordable hearing aid application**. There is probably someone in your community who needs help in getting one.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Club Sponsorship at \$1000 level gets Club's name on the back of the t-shirt.

Donation is on behalf of your club \_\_\_\_\_

Personal donation \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 donation with no t-shirt.

\$35 donation includes a t-shirt. Registration form must be received by **May 10** to receive a t-shirt.

Adult sizes: small \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_ large \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_

Youth sizes: small \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_ large \_\_\_\_\_

Youth under the age of 12 will receive a free shirt.

Attending the **Dfeet** Walk at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum \_\_\_\_\_

Attending the **Dfeet** Walk in Bemidji \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check and registration form to:

PDG Mike Vos, Treasurer  
Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation  
20472 371<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Green Isle, MN 55338-2172

Please make check payable: Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation



## Glenwood Lions Support Northern Lights Boy Scouts

The Glenwood Lions Club hosted speaker Brenda Thomson, District Executive, Prairie Fire District #2 of the Northern Lights Boy Scouts at their April monthly meeting at Captain's last week.

Brenda shared the overall basics of the current Boys Scouts of American organization and its regional districts and local clubs in west central Minnesota. She also reviewed the Scouts Mission Statement, Scout Oath and Law. Lion members were very interested in learning about the desired characteristics of a Scout: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Glenwood has supported the Northern Lights Boy Scouts council local district for many years. After Brenda's interested presentation, president Mark Thompson presented her with our annual financial support (times two).

Picture includes (left to right) Mark Thompson, Lions president; Brenda Thomson, Prairie Fire District #2 Executive; Jerry Wright, secretary; and Jim Gronewold, director.

Glenwood Lions Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month at Captain's at 5:30 pm with dinner and program at 6:06pm. If interested in visiting with or joining the Lions, please contact President Mark Thompson (320-808-5852) or Jerry Wright, [wrightsj@charter.net](mailto:wrightsj@charter.net) secretary.

Prepared by Jerry Wright (14<sup>th</sup> April 2022)

Glenwood Lions Secretary and Publicity chair  
320-760-6388



## Appreciation for Lions

WCMCA held their annual meeting this past Tuesday April 26th in Morris, MN. And in appreciation & recognition to area Lions for their donation to WCMCA Headstart Coat Project for those kids that are participating in the program that were in need for winter outerwear. (Like coats, snow pants and boots) Those clubs that participated were Ashby Lion (they couldn't make it due other Lions event), Elbow Lake Lion, Grant County Lions and Wendell Lions.



## Benson's new members and their sponsors-

New members and their sponsors- Ann Forsberg, Cindy Frank, Mike Forsberg, Mark Frank, Patti Madden, Donna Christenson, Janice Hofstad, and Nancy Dokken



## "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.

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

- \*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](mailto:kerfeld@mainstreetcom.com)

Left crest, 5" circle, black ink		Full back, 11.5" x11.5", black ink					
<p><b>"Why I Serve"</b></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>							
<b>SIZE CHART</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>2XL</b>	<b>3XL</b>	<b>4XL</b>
Chest"	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57



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## 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](http://lcif.org) and set up ACH bank account or credit card automatic giving
  - > Go to [lcif.org](http://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](mailto:spicerlioncraig@gmail.com)

For technical help: Phone 630-203-3836 or email: [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto: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!**



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

*Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the Stillwater Area High School from June 25-26.*

Stillwater Area High School will host the annual Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games! Roughly 2,500 athletes will be competing in basketball and track and field throughout the weekend. Outside of competition, there will be entertainment in Victory Village, health screenings for athletes, Celebration Ceremonies, and many other activities for everyone! Summer Games is open to the public and family friendly!

The Lions have played a major part in this competition for many years, and will once again host the Opening Eyes screening. As part of the Healthy Athletes program offerings, Opening Eyes provides a complete eye exam, conducted by eye doctors and eye care professionals. During the Opening Eyes screening, Athletes have the opportunity to receive new eye glasses, sunglasses or sports goggles, free of charge! Opening Eyes is presented by Lions Club International.

Opening Eyes in Minnesota was first undertaken by Lions Clubs of 5M5, but we need you to make this screening happen! Opening Eyes volunteers directly impact the health of SOMN Athletes! Volunteers will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with Special Olympics Minnesota Athletes, and also meet Lions from other clubs and other districts. Volunteers will receive a Summer Games Volunteer t-shirt and Volunteers working over six hours will also receive a complimentary lunch.



### Summer Games volunteer shifts available:

- Friday, June 24, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm (set up only)
- Saturday, June 25, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Saturday, June 25, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Saturday, June 25, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm (tear down only)

### Lions Club volunteers are needed for a number of roles, including:

- Assisting doctors
- Conducting initial eye chart exam
- Directing and escorting athletes
- Athlete registration

TO REGISTER VISIT:

**[SOMN.ORG/LIONS](https://somin.org/lions)**

These volunteer shifts are reserved for Lions & Friends of the Lions registration.  
Lions Club members, family and friends are all welcome and encouraged to volunteer!

Questions? Please contact:

Lion Ray Moonen, 952.201.7031; moonen@myinffmail.com

Lion Jim Cain, 763.232.0790; jhcain2@gmail.com.





Thank you to the Lions Clubs of Minnesota for your sponsorship of the Can Do Canines Can Do Woofaroo. Because of your support, the annual Woofaroo walk has become the second largest fundraising event of the year for Can Do Canines.

The 2022 Can Do Woofaroo will be held on Saturday, September 24. Please consider making a donation in support of this very special fundraiser. As a sponsoring Lions Club, your club will be acknowledged in the Can Do Woofaroo printed materials and website. All sponsoring clubs receive recognition regardless of the amount of their donation. Your club can also enter a team for the walk and raise funds from your local community in support of Can Do Canines. We invite you to join in the fun on the day of the Woofaroo. There will be live music, food, dog centric vendors, a dog costume contest, an assistance dog demonstration and a lot of cute dogs!





Recently the **MN Lions Hearing Foundation Trustees** were invited to tour and learn at Starkey in Eden Prairie. Bill Austin, the owner of Starkey, was our Host we were greeted with enthusiasm and smiles. We started by having ears examined, while the Trustee was able to observe on monitor. Many had the opportunity to have their hearing tested and test results gone over. They treated us to a lunch and then as groups were taken on tour of the facility. We were able to see the path the used hearing aids we recycle takes, and how they use them. Then, on to new hearing aids- from the molds that are done at your audiologist, to the finished product and the technology used. Average turnaround is four working days. A whole new understanding and appreciation of the world of Hearing Aids and how life changing it is for those with hearing loss. ***Remember folks, save your old hearing aids for the Trustees and please let your Trustees know if you are aware of someone that needs hearing aids and cannot afford them.***

The Starkey Hearing Foundation started in 1984 with a simple premise: **“Alone we can’t do much. Together we can change the world.”** Since then, we have built the foundation on that goal – So the World May Hear. As a Foundation, we have developed the resources and the infrastructure to provide hearing healthcare services to people in need around the world. We collaborate with local and national governments, non-profits and health leaders to identify patients and fit them with hearing devices, while also providing WFA® Community-Based Hearing HealthCare and mainstreaming services. Life is made up of sharing ideas, dreams and goals. Hearing is vital to that. Giving one person the gift of hearing may seem like a small act of kindness, but it has a compounding effect on the future of our world.

### **We believe hearing is a precious gift.**

Hearing helps individuals share, promoting love and caring around the world. It also enriches opportunities for individuals to learn, grow, and communicate. Hearing health improves the lives of individuals, families, and communities. It’s our mission to train and educate on hearing, hearing loss and hearing aids to give our partners the ability to share the gift of hearing to those in need, empowering them to achieve their greatest potential.





**We Serve**



#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Service from the heart with  
International President,  
Douglas X. Alexander**

**Dear Lion,**

The greatest impact of your service goes far beyond what can be seen today. Your kindness is inspiring and influencing the hearts and minds of those who will continue the work you began. And by creating the right opportunities for Leos and young people in your community, you ensure that the leaders of tomorrow are getting started today.

Leos bring enthusiasm and energy to every project they serve. And that's great news for your club. So get your Leos involved and give them the benefit of your skills and experience. Though the challenges they face in the future may be different, kindness never changes. And neither does the heart of service. So let's give them the support they need to be ready for the work ahead.

Yours in service,

**Douglas X. Alexander**  
**International President**

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5M4 Newsletter

[www.e-district.org/sites/5M4](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5M4)

JUNE 2021



# 5M4 Lions Successfest

## Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Old No. 1 Bar & Grill 412 S Atlantic Ave, Morris**



Brought to you by the 5M4 GAT team

☐ Secretary and Administrators- My lion and My LCI

(bring your laptop for personal instruction and set up)

☐ Membership ideas- How to get and how to keep members?

☐ President- What is expected and how to do it?

☐ Treasurer- The difference between fund raising and administration accounts.

Featuring the Cabinet Fair including Foundations

(bring your calendar to book speakers and DG VISITS!)

**Open to ALL 5M4 Lions!**

**Taco Bar Dinner will be served at 6:00 with meeting starting at 6:30.**

**Pay at the door for your meal- \$10**

**RSVP by June 8<sup>th</sup> Call or e-mail Lion Mickie Rogal at  
1-218-731-9749 or [mickierogal@gmail.com](mailto:mickierogal@gmail.com)**





## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://lionsmd5m.org) under resources. Completed applications must be submitted to your District Governor, without fees by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Your District Governor will make the final participant selection and you will be notified by September 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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/10INpeqy-iJYw-UTt1q5-dgDBm\\_TdF2G/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/10INpeqy-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 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE Cheryl Kelly with DG Marty Athmann and CC Matt Huggenvik.

The **Blue Team**, Team Lead PCC Todd Neumann with DGE Kathleen Blekeburg and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:dkellylion@gmail.com)

Lion Dennis W Kelly III

MD5M GLT Coordinator



# MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

October 13-16, 2022, Hilton Doubletree Roseville MN

## PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

**MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**

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 REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

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**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, your District Governor will require a check for \$150.00 before your registration can be forwarded to MD5M. Your District Governor must send the registration and check to MD5M Executive Secretary Cindy Walters by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1<sup>st</sup> and save \$25.00**