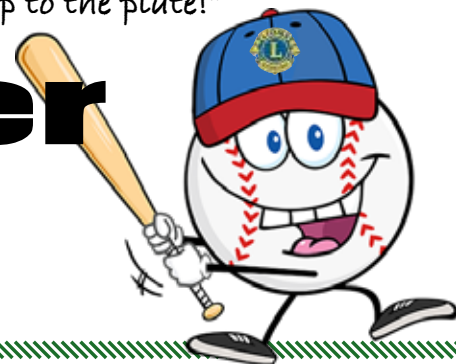




# 5M4 Newsletter

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



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## The seasons - they are changing

We are fast approaching the first day of fall and the cooler temps really make it feel like things are changing. Fall means that we are gearing up to get back into the "swing" of Lions again after many clubs take a break for the summer. It also means that the baseball post-season can't be far behind... my favorite thing about fall!

It's been a busy past month for Karla and I. We attended the Augtoberfest in Barrett on August 28th. Oh my what a great time we had. A storm rolled through earlier in the morning and there was no guarantee that power would be restored in time for the festivities. It was - and what a fun time! The ethnic food was magnificent! Great job to all who had had a hand in this!!

We were in Des Moines for the USA/Canada Forum Sept. 9-11. What a great thing to be back together as a group and see and meet so many Lions. The seminars were terrific, and it was an incredible weekend of learning and fellowship. I would highly encourage anyone who hasn't attended a Forum to consider doing so in the future. Next year is in Calgary and the following year in Reno.

We were able to attend the 75th anniversary of the Sauk Centre Lions Club. Another ginormously fun evening! What an amazing history this club has built. We were treated to a terrific meal and entertained by the "Big Dog" himself, VP Brian Sheehan. I'd like to give a great big "Atta Boy" to all who have and so serve as Lions from Sauk Centre! What a great model that you are to our District.

Then I was able to attend the 79th annual Hector Flight Breakfast. More than 1000 people came to eat and over 50 planes flew in for the breakfast! What a terrific city celebration and awesome fundraiser for the city pool project! Next year will be the 80th Annual!! That's almost as old as IVDG Rob!!

I am starting to fill in dates with club visits so if your club hasn't set one up, please contact me and we will get it on my schedule.  
320-522-0856

THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR DISTRICT!

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game"  
- Babe Ruth

Thanks for all that you DO for Lions!!  
DG Marty -  
athmannmarty@hotmail.com



**Lion Karla Athman and DG Lion Marty Athman**



**79th Annual Hector Flight Breakfast.**





## Fall is in the air!

We had a great time learning and socializing at the USA/CANADA Forum. The speakers we heard at the meals were second to none. There was a young lady who talked to us during the Friday luncheon who was born with no arms. What an inspiration to everyone. She told us how she overcame daily struggles and learned to make the best of things. She was forced to try prosthetic arms when she was young. She decided she was much more efficient using her feet. She showed us how she tied her shoes with her feet. And how she got into the pilot seat of an airplane. She flies a plane solo now. She drives a car with feet. And she attends conferences all over the world by herself. This is just one of the great speakers we had.

I also attended multiple seminars on everything from making smarter goals, to leadership and the digital environment. We talked about social media and how to use it for Lions. There are so many things us Lions are missing out on when it comes to social media. They showed us how and what to post and when to boost that post. There is more social media than just Facebook.

One of the other seminars I sat in on was MY Lion and My LCI. They covered how to navigate both sites. The basic 'ins and outs' of the web pages. If you have any questions let me know. I am no expert by any means, but hopefully I can answer your questions or get you to the person who can. There are certain things each and every Lion can do on these sites. The access to different information is determined by your position in Lions. Club secretaries have different access than club presidents and so on.

If you ever want to learn and have fun doing it, attend a USA/CANADA forum. If you are unable to attend the USA/CANADA forum remember we have Northern Pride in our multiple. This is basically a mini-forum. One thing about forums is that you are in charge. There are multiple seminars to attend and you choose what is right for you. I highly recommend giving it a try.

Like I said before, if you have any questions, thoughts or concerns let me know. I may not have all the answers but know the person who does.



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and Lion Jo Wiener**

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# WIN A POLARIS RANGER!



## BUFFALO LAKE LIONS FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE

**\$20 PER TICKET**

**Drawing held Saturday, November 6, 2021  
at Buffalo Lake Lions Fall Festival held at Oakdale Golf Club  
Need not be present to win**

**Buy tickets at Buffalo Lake businesses  
or contact a Buffalo Lake Lions member**

**Grand Prize: 2022 Polaris Ranger 570 EPS  
\$500 Cash • \$250 Cash • \$250 Cash • and more!**

**\$15,000 in prizes!**

**Proceeds support local community projects**

Must be 18 years or older. Prize may not be exactly as shown, and is based on manufacturer availability. Winner of UTV must pick up from Mies Outland of Watkins, MN and is responsible for taxes and licensing. License #X-02798.



**Need something in the newsletter? Send to: [gcanne@runestone.net](mailto:gcanne@runestone.net)**

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Oh those fun-loving Grant County Lions ...here's a great fund-raising event that will help you club stay

# FLUSH!

**SIGN UP!**  
<https://www.signup-genius.com/g60B0E49AAAA2AA6FB6-mnlions1>  
**Newsletter website**  
**Facebook page.**  
**Lion Rob**

**WANTED**  
**APPLY TODAY**

**2022 CABINET MEMBERS**

**DESCRIPTION**

- ENERGETIC
- FORWARD THINKING
- CREATIVE
- DETERMINED

**INDIVIDUALS.**

**REWARD**

MANY REWARDING EXPERIENCES

The Melrose & Sauk Centre Lions Lions Club  
"Working together to better our communities"

*Invites everyone to our*

**Annual Fall Wine, Beer, Liquor & Cheese Tasting Event**

Friday, October 29, 2021 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Melrose American Legion

Sponsored by

\$10.00 advance ~ \$15.00 at door  
Tickets available at Spiritz Liquor, Coborn's & any Lions Member  
MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND



# FUN IN BENSON!

## VETERANS DAY

11  
NOV

### HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Welcome to the Benson Lions Club

**Red, White and Blue**

**Veterans Salute Event!**

Featuring the **Whitesidewalls**

*THE UPPER MIDWEST'S PREMIER DOO-WAP,  
ROCKABILLY  
AND ROCK AND ROLL BAND*



*THE EVENT WILL BE HELD*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 2021**

*AT: MCKINNEY'S ON SOUTHSIDE • BAR • RESTAURANT*

*ON THE NORTHSIDE OF COUNTRY INN & SUITES IN BENSON, MN*

*DOORS OPEN AT: 4 P.M. • MUSIC FROM 6-9:00 P.M. •*



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### *Elbow Lake Lions add four members*

The Elbow Lake Lions inducted four new members at their meeting on September 14. Past District Governor Bob Kulbeik inducted the four. From Left: PDG Bob Kulbeik, Lion Stacy Kerwin who sponsored new member Jennifer Oney; new member Pat Salstrand with sponsor, Lion John Kreft; new members Sara and Greg Thingvold and their sponsor, Lion Terry Christianson.



*The Elbow Lake Lions added a little axe-throwing fun to their September meeting.*



### *Grant County Lions clean up good!*

(Left) A small but mighty Grant County Lions crew got our road ditches cleaned up for winter! Thanks for the pic from Lion Amy Swenson.

*You know the District is IN GOOD HANDS with DG Marty!*



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# Hector Lions 79th annual Flight Breakfast



# Elbow Lake Lions host Augtoberfest



PDG Bob Kulbeik's home-made 'Beer Puppeteer' was a big hit! Lion Jeff Dreier helps him get set up to try it!



The Barrett Lakeside Pavilion was full of music, dancing, food, games, and fun as the Elbow Lake Lions hosted their first Augtoberfest! It turned out to be a great fundraiser!

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### Temporal Bone Dissection Lab

The Temporal Bone Dissection Lab, finished around 1995, was built with three sequential grants from the Lions that totaled about \$250,000. Its purpose is to educate and train future surgeons. Not knowing the anatomy of the ear may cause serious consequences to patients due to injury to vital structures.



At the time that it was built, it had state-of-the-art air handling to remove dust and viral particles in the air. It was the first temporal bone lab with an integrated video system on all microscopes. The drills in the lab are duplicates for the equipment used in

the OR, so students will be familiar with the equipment when they are finally doing surgery on real people.

The University of Minnesota bone lab was the first medical center to use this kind of lab to teach neurosurgery and audiologists from around the state and the nation as well as residents and medical students learning the basic anatomy of the ear.



The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation is busy with many projects, along with newer ones being proposed. The temporal bone lab has been a very longtime project that is in dire need of upgrading and modernization. Thanks for your continued support with all our projects. Without it, we wouldn't be able to fulfill our mission to the hard of hearing community.







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**



**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 371<sup>st</sup> 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 theirbalance.

**Please allow 30 days to process & ship award recognition**

## **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!**



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## 2021 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

We are looking for Lions to attend RLLI  
and help strengthen our District

### What is RLLI?

RLLI is a leadership development program for Lions who want to get more deeply involved in Lionism—and an opportunity to meet other Lions throughout the region (MD5M)

### When and Where is RLLI?

October 21–24, 2021    Holiday Inn—Detroit Lakes, MN

### Why should I attend?

To prepare yourself for future leadership and to gain a deeper understanding of how to serve Lionism for the future

### What else do I need to know?

The \$150 fee includes the cost of materials, facility use and 4 meals—Room costs and additional meals are additional

A \$75 rebate from MD5M is given to each person who completes the program

Applications are available on the MD5M website and are due to District Governor Marty Athmann by September 19, 2021.

RLLI is beneficial in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion—graduates over many years attest to this



### 2020-2021 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ 2020-2021 Club President's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. MEMBERSHIP

Achieved a net growth of: \_\_\_\_\_ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch:  
Name of club, or branch: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. SERVICE

- Contributed to LCIF
- Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*
- List Three projects/events hosted by the club:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. *Select all that apply:*

- District
- International
- Lions Learning Center
- Multiple District
- Webinars

Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.  
Improvements include: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Billboards
- Presentations to Groups
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Paper
- Radio
- Club Website
- Posted or Distributed Flyers

District \_\_\_\_\_ 2020-2021 District Governor Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Due by: August 31, 2021

Send to: [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (630) 468-6828

Awards Mailed to: 2021-2022 District Governors

\*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.