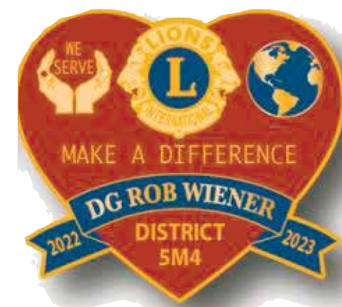




5M4 Newsletter



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2023



Great times!

Lion Jo and myself are having the time of our life. We have started doing club visits throughout the District. If your club is not on the calendar yet, please contact me. I am trying to do as many long distance club visits as possible in the fall before the weather gets rough.

The message I am sharing is a unified message from IP Brian Sheehan. I have tweaked the presentation to fit our district's needs.

While at your club visit, I would be honored to induct new members. I would also like for any and all club members to ask questions while I am there. If I don't know the answer I will research it and get back to you. I like being stumped with questions. That gives me the opportunity to learn also.

Every day I am learning something new about Lions and about life. When we stop learning we stop living.

Lion Jo and myself have also been honored to be invited to a number of club fundraisers. We enjoy meeting new people and seeing Lions within the District in action. It is amazing seeing everyone working towards a common goal. We try to take pictures everywhere we go. One to remember in years to come and also to share with others the



**DG Lion Rob Wiener
and Lion Jo Wiener**

great things Lions are doing. So if you have an event coming up please let us know we will do our best to be there.

I have been given the opportunity to be the Vision Foundation liaison. This has been nothing short of amazing. The foundation has an event coming up on October 21st. This is called the EYEBALL.

What a play on words. If you are interested, let me or one of the Foundation co-chairs know. Lion Jeff Swenson or Lion Craig Schelberg we would all be happy to answer any questions or get you set up with tickets. See the flyer in the news letter.

Never hesitate to contact me with any thoughts, issues or concerns. If I don't know the answer I know the person who does.

5M4 DG Rob Wiener,
5M4lionrob@gmail.com
320-241-7100



A note from VDG Sue

PDG Bob Kulberk and 1st VDG Sue Kulbeik

‘Leadership Must Be Taught’

On September 10, 2022, I had the distinct honor of being part of our Beyond the Yellow Ribbon of Grant County group who put on our annual “Hero Day”. This is a day we recognize our Veteran and First Responders within our county. We have speakers each year, hand out awards, and serve lunch. This year our keynote speaker was Mr. Charles Rankin, who is the superintendent of the Minnewaska School District. On this occasion, he was Colonel Charles (Chip) Rankin and was in his full-dress uniform with all of his medals and was a very commanding presence at our event.

The theme of his speech was “Leadership Must be Taught”. He made the argument that most young people aren’t natural born leaders, but learn from the people around them including parents, teachers, coaches, and the community leaders they know. He stated very strongly that we, as leaders, must show young people the way to leadership. He went further to say we have a DUTY to show them what leaders look like, what they do, what they can accomplish, and how they act.

It made me think about the leadership within our Lions family. Don’t those same principals apply? Where will our new leaders come from, if not shown the way? Isn’t it our job to mentor young Lions so that they can become the leaders of tomorrow?

Are you mentoring a young Lion that can become a leader within your club and then move on to become a leader within our District – or even the Multiple District? Or are YOU someone new to Lions who would like to become a leader?

I recently attended a meeting of the 5M4 Past District Governors and was impressed with the leadership, amount of knowledge, and the quantity of years of service that were around the table. They had good



Lion Sue is still the Leader Dog Chair and would love to bring puppy-in training, Olee, to meet your club or to your special event. Please contact her at any time if you need her. Cell: 605-949-0161 and email: kulbeik@gmail.com

ideas and ways to implement them. You can look forward to new ideas for our district coming soon from this group. Some of the projects they are willing to take on are very exciting!

Please keep those new members coming! I know I’ve installed a bunch and along with those new members it’s important that they as new members, and all of your service projects, are reported to LCI. Let’s get our reporting for each club up to 100%! If you’re having trouble, let me know. We can help.

As always, if I can help with anything, or you want to contact me, you can reach me at kulbeik@hotmail.com or my cell phone is 605-949-0161.

1st VDG Sue Kulbeik



*"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 _____
(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.

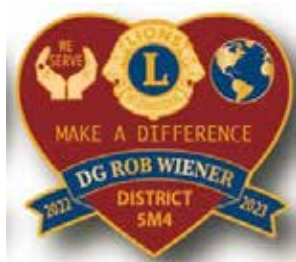
Make Checks payable to: District 5M4 Lions Mid-Winter Convention Fund

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



*See page 5
for flyer!*

Hi Everyone,

Fall has definitely arrived! The leaves are turning color and falling from the trees. The apple tree limbs are bending so low to the ground, due to the abundant number of apples, that it feels like the tree is begging to have the apples picked to lessen the stress. Football is in full motion from grade school to the pros. All the players are striving to get better and learning how to function as a team. Once again, I see Lions stepping up and working together as a team to make not only themselves better Lions but to make a difference in the lives of others. This takes place on the community level with fund raisers for different reasons, to working on a worldwide project by contributing to LCIF in which help is sent to war torn countries and to areas devastated by hurricanes or grants right here at home to help victims of devastating floods and tornadoes. Everything we do to help others is appreciated and makes us a part or sub part of a larger team with tremendous outcomes.

One way your club can work on a team with other clubs is to participate in our service project at the 2023 Midwinter convention. The project this year, as announced by DG Rob in the September newsletter, is a midwinter school supply restock. Our goal is to make at least 60 kits with school supplies. Kids and teachers tend to run out of supplies about the time of our convention and our teachers have been providing many of these supplies out of their own pockets. Please help us to help make the school year brighter for both students and teachers. Please start purchasing the items listed below and bring them to the Mid-winter convention. We will have boxes and supply lists ready for when we put the kits together. Please encourage your club members to be generous so we can give to most of the elementary schools in our district. Together we can make this happen!

School supplies needed:

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

The Mid-winter convention is only a little over 4 months away and we are working hard to provide a great convention for you. To make it an outstanding one, we need some help in other areas as well as the school supply restock. Please talk with your club about purchasing an ad in the program booklet. These ads help fund the convention as the registration was set low to encourage as many Lions members to come as possible. There are many sizes and prices. Please consider sharing your club and your accomplishments or upcoming events in the booklet. The ad page with more info is located within the newsletter. Another area that assists in the funding of the convention is the Silent Auction and Chinese raffle. Contributions to these events can be brought to the convention or you can contact Amy Swenson for more information. (amyswens@runestone.net) In the past we have had wonderful support in these areas. Anything is appreciated. Some ideas are baskets with foods, wines, games etc. to sports event tickets, pictures and gadgets. Be creative!

Don't forget to register! The registration form is in the newsletter. Come and be a part of the team!

If you have any questions regarding the convention, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thank **YOU** for being a Lion and for all that you do.

More to share later!

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

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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5M4 Newsletter
 www.e-district.org/sites/5M4
 OCTOBER 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 participate in 'Harvest Pack'

Members of the Benson Lions Club were among other who participated in the Harvest Pack meal packaging event held in Forada on Wednesday, August 24. The goal was to put healthy food on every table and heap alleviate food insecurity.



New Hoffman Lions member

DG Rob was happy to install new member, Lion Brenda, at his visit with the Hoffman Lions.

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
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\$100	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$150
\$100	\$100					

Permit #: X-94269-22-002

\$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.

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\$4,000 GIVEAWAY

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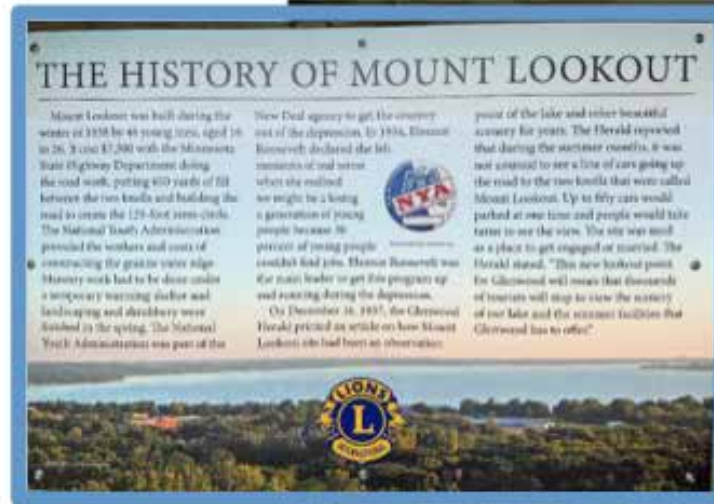
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Need something in the newsletter? Send to: anneo@runestone.net



Glenwood Lions Continue Service Projects at Mount Lookout



The Great Cycle Challenge

Schellberg pedal power is at it again. This time Spicer Sunrise Lions President Lori Schellberg has joined the Great Cycle Challenge too support Childhood Cancer research. Since September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, the timing is perfect for her 100 mile ride which she has the month to complete, not just one day as husband and son did. The Great Cycle Challenge started in 2015 with people of all ages setting their own goals. Over 15,700 American children are diagnosed with cancer annually, so the need is great. Everyone is invited to join the Challenge and/or support a rider. Go to great-cyclechallenge.com to become a rider or support a rider. The vision is to give thousands of children a brighter future.



Members of Glenwood Lions have been busy maintaining their annual flower garden and free book library box at Mount Lookout. Just recently an additional signage was added to the information board that briefly discusses the history of how the Mount Lookout site and rockwall came about back in 1937 and 1938.

If interested in joining or visiting with Glenwood Lions Club, we meet every 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 pm at Captains Bar and Grill. For more information contact Secretary Jerry Wright (320-634-4306).

Submitted by Jerry Wright, Glenwood Lions Secretary
Cell 320-760-6388
Jerrywright1970@gmail.com



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

Invites everyone to our
**Annual Fall
Wine, Beer,
Liquor & Cheese
Tasting Event**

Friday, October 28, 2022 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Melrose American Legion

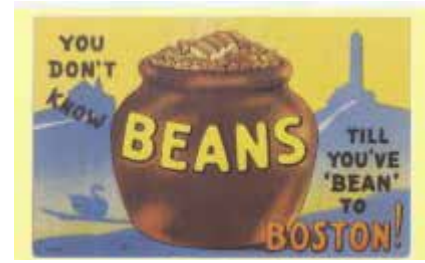
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\$20.00 advance ~ \$25.00 at door
Tickets available at Spiritz Liquor,
Coborn's & any Lions Member
MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND



Hector Flight Breakfast
80th Annual Fly-In  **Sunday, Sept 18th, 2022**

All You Can Eat! – Free Will Donation
 P.I.C. Eat Free !!!

Everyone Welcome! Fly in or Drive in!

Hector Municipal Airport
106, 122.8, Hector, MN.
 This year's "Featured Aircraft" is
The 1939 Spartan Exec



Benefit for:
 Hecortite **Kyle Geyer**

Lion's Breakfast served:
 7:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Pancakes – French Toast – Eggs
 Sausage – Coffee – Juice – Milk
RC Model Display!
 Radio Controlled planes to scale
Ping Pong Ball Drop – 11:30 am
 Lots of Prizes!

See Ag Planes up close,
 Plus Warbirds, Classics, Antiques,
 Ultralights, Homebuilts, Helicopters & more!

Lion's



DG Rob and Lion Jo



Lion Craig "Sparkey" Schelberg

Hecotr Lions Flight Breakfast - a success!



NOT A PUPPY BOOT CAMP, BOOT CAMP 2022

Puppy raisers from three different agencies, met in Bottineau, ND to learn, give their puppies new experiences, meet new friends, and problem solve. The agencies involved were Leader Dog from Rochester Hills, Michigan; Southeast Guide Dogs from Palmetto, Florida; American Vet Dogs from Smithtown, NY. All organizations missions: **dogs helping their humans with enhanced mobility and independence.** Most raisers were from small towns, with limited access to crowds, dog distractions, and city transportation. The boot camp was organized by Ben and Pia Carlsen with their Future Leader Dog Ona. Recruits that attended were Jo-Ski Theiler from Florida with her future guide dog Chardonnay; Rebecca Wynn with her American Vet Dog, Annabel; Mary and Ed Bolas with their Future Leader Dog Radar.

Events planned for the 4 days were: Traveling to the International Peace Gardens – Passports required, and the pups needed their papers too. Some of the raisers had never been to the Peace Gardens and the beauty was breathtaking. All pups enjoyed walking with their partners and laying in the shade while their humans ate lunch and shared their cool water with their pups.

Amtrak train ride from Rugby to Minot. We had an early departure from Bottineau, were at the station on time but the train was delayed. Delayed was ok, we used the time to do dog distraction exercises, and basic obedience. The surprise was how narrow the steps were up to the observation deck were. Once we arrived in Minot, we had two drivers to pick us up and we went to a remarkably busy restaurant. Our party was 6 people with 4 puppies. We were placed up at the front of the restaurant, and all four puppies tucked themselves neatly under the table. After lunch, we all went to the Minot Mall to trade puppies with each handler to see what they would do. All puppies exceeded expectations.

Visited Berge Border Stables, and the puppies met the resident Goats, Horses, Kittens, Dogs (not in the service industry) and more new people. Next, we traveled to Historic Swedish Stone Church and allowed the pups to have recess in the fenced area. A needed break from an intense boot camp. Our final stop for the day was Mystical Horizons, a Stonehenge of the prairie with breathtaking views overlooking farmland west of Turtle Mountains

Our time together was wrapped up with a Pontoon Ride at Metigoshe Ministries Retreat Center Lake, followed by a delightful meal at a nearby restaurant. At the restaurant, our hosts presented us with Certificates of achievements:

Chardonnay puppy raiser Jo-ski Theiler

Furthest traveled puppy, Most Relaxed Puppy, Happiest to work

Annabel, puppy raiser Becky Wynn

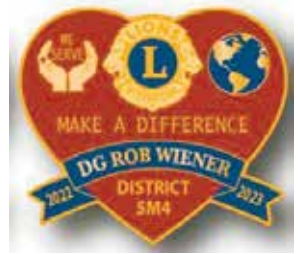
Most Attentive Puppy, Loosest Leash Puppy, Most Calm Puppy

Radar, puppy raiser Mary & Ed Bolas

Most Outgoing Puppy, Most Improved Puppy, Softest Mouth Puppy

Mary Bolas, who took her Leader Dog puppy to ND for the group outing, is a Hoffman Lion!





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.

RLLI registration has been extended!

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



MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
October 13-16, 2022, Hilton Doubletree Roseville MN
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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?

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, 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 30th, 2022.

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25.00



What a great way to start off the 2022-23 year for the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. We have 5 new members to bring you news of what the foundation is doing this year. Please ask them to come to a meeting sometime in the next year if you haven't done so yet. Both old and new members are anxious to share all the good news we have in research and outreach.

Thanks for all you do to support the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. We have some very good news for you in the coming months. Please encourage your hearing trustees in what they do-- theirs is a very important part of our mission of helping those with hearing health issues.

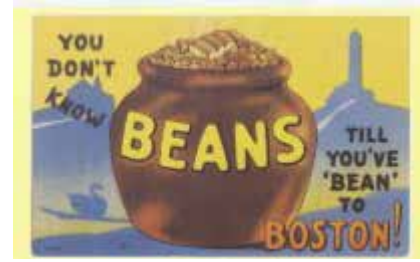
Enjoy these last warm days, as we all know what is coming!

*Sincerely,
Lion Michele Plagman,
chair
Minnesota Lions
Hearing Foundation*

"Believe and Be Heard"



Minnesota State Fair Hearing Foundation booth in the Education building, PDG Tom & Lion Michele Plagman, handing out information and earplugs



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.

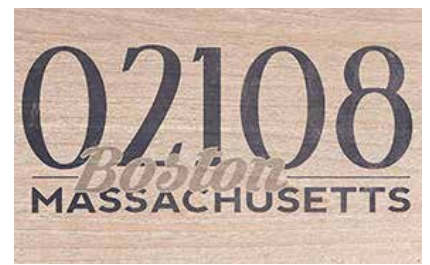
Mail or Email Application to:

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

Mail Award to: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____



*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

Special request from your newsletter editor...

*Please e-mail your items to me at
anneo@runestone.net*

*I've retired from my newspaper job and will not be
using the (gcanne@runestone.net) e-mail any longer.*

I'm continuing as 5M4 newsletter editor :)

Thanks! Lion Annie O'Flynn



**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



Lions learn about Automotic External Defibrillator (AED)

Spicer fireman John Behl helped Spicer Sunrise Lions understand types of heart attacks and the procedures available to deal with them. As the department's training officer, he provided background to make sure members know what the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) machines can do. School nurse Michelle Stueve then demonstrated the use of the AED on the training dummy. The club has been interested in possibly having an outdoor unit available in the community.



Helen Keller Gift of Sight award

Spicer Sunrise Lions have honored NLS school nurse Michelle Stueve with the Helen Keller Gift of Sight Award in appreciation of her cooperation with the club's KidSight vision screening program to find vision problems before they hinder the child's education. The Lions screen preschoolers monthly at Prairie Meadows when parents bring their child for preschool screening. Students are also screened at Prairie Woods Elementary school and the high school each fall. The cameras used can detect potential problems in seven conditions common in children. If an issue is detected, a referral is given to the parent or nurse for evaluation by a vision professional. There is no charge to parents nor the school for the Lions' screenings