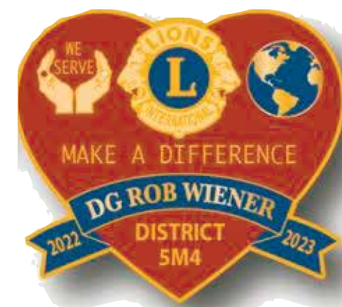




5M4 Newsletter



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2023



Life is great!

Being a Lion is an amazing thing. We get the opportunity everyday to help others. We get to have that warm fuzzy feeling knowing we are changing lives for the better every day. This is one of the many reasons I am a Lion. I enjoy the satisfaction I get from helping others. Whatever reason you have for being a Lion, share with others. Give others the opportunity to feel good.

My wife Jo and I have decided to make a change in our personal way of feeling good. We are changing ways to relax. We have purchased a destination trailer and it is placed in a R.V. park about 20 miles from our house. We have enjoyed campground overnight camping for years. We now will be able to just go to the lake and relax. This is something we have been looking forward to for a long time. The opportunity was presented and we took full advantage of it.

If we were never offered the opportunity we would have never known. This place was available. That is my point: share your experience, and the opportunity with others. Let everyone know when your service projects are and when the fund raisers are happening. Give people the opportunity to get involved. They do not need to be a Lion to get involved. Believe me once they feel that warm fuzzy feeling, they will naturally become a Lion. My father taught me years ago. People are not going to ask to get involved. They have to be asked and when they do help appreciate all they do.

The mid winter convention is coming quickly. We (The amazing Lion Cindy came up with it) 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 class room supply kit. We are asking clubs and individual



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

members to help us collect items needed. I have discussed this project with a number of elementary grade school teachers. I was able to compile a list of items they need in February. These are kleenex / glue sticks / crayons / crayon markers / scissors / gallon zip lock bags / snacks / 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. (See page 21)

TRAINING

RLLI registration deadline has been extended to 9/24. This will give more lions the opportunity to participate. see flier or contact myself or Lion Micki with any questions.

SUPPORT

District 5M4 has been awarded a \$20,000.00 rebuild grant for the city of Forada after the tornados that went through May 30th. They need your help. If anyone is able to run a skid loader, pick up sticks, rake dirt. Or help in any way please contact Lion Bonnie Lay at the Forada lions club. contact info is foradalions@outlook.com. Thank you.

I want to again thank each and every Lion for the amazing job you do.

Remember if you have any questions. do not hesitate to ask. I may not know the answer - but I know the person who does.

5m4 DG Rob Wiener,
5m4lionrob@gmail.com
320-241-7100



PDG Bob Kulberk and 1st VDGE Sue Kulbeik

A note from VDGE Sue



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.

Play a leadership role in your community

The first weekend in August is the community festival known here in the Elbow Lake area as Flekkefest. This has happened each August for almost 50 years. No one could put this weekend together alone - it takes a group of dedicated volunteers to work together to make it happen for the enjoyment of the community.

I bet your community, or one near you, has some similar event. Does your Lions club play a role? Does your Lions Club play a leadership role in your celebration? If not, could you play a larger role and be more visible to others? Are you one of the volunteers? If you look around at the folks who volunteer, would they be good Lions members? Maybe you should be the one to ask.

By working together with others in your community, it can lead to greater cooperation, bigger visibility for your Club, and who knows, maybe more members!

Remember - Together, We Can!

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

VOLUNTEER AT THE STATE FAIR! *From Lion Susan Krumrey*

It's not too late to volunteer for Kidsight or the Diabetes, Vision and Hearing Foundations at the State Fair! Please take a look at the following sign-ups and see where you can help out. WE SERVE!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45ADAC2FA7F58-state2> Kidsight

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B45A9A72AABFE3-state> Diabetes, Vision, and Hearing Foundations



*"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.

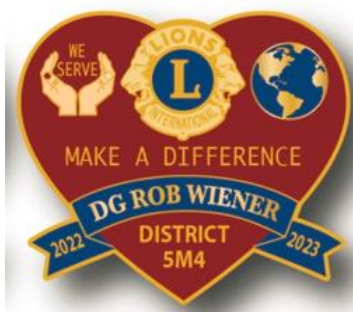
Make Checks payable to: District 5M4 Lions Mid-Winter Convention Fund

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



Hi Everyone,

September is coming and I anticipate the trees and foliage changing colors, the temps cooling and the raking and smell of leaves being burned. Change it is all around us. How can we as LIONS effect positive changes in our community and globally? One of the ways that change occurs is through learning. At the 2023 5M4 Convention learning will be all round us as well. We have some excellent speakers coming to share their insights into some of the Lions Foundations, Lionism, and what it is like to be on the receiving end of our support. There will be a motivational speaker and someone who is an expert at pre-planning. More to come on each of our speakers in future newsletters. Having this knowledge will hopefully spur us on to working together to make more change happen!

District clubs: This is the time to suggest to your club members to purchase an ad in the convention booklet. Put in an ad that tells what your club is up to or an event coming up, introduce your officers etc. Great opportunity to brag a little. There is an ad page with all the info included in this newsletter along with the registration form. Please bring copies to your members. We also accept ads from businesses in your town. Feel free to promote this convention and get your town's support.

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



*Buffalo Lake
Lions honored
four Melvin
Jones Fellow
recipients*



The Buffalo Lake Lions Club honored four Melvin Jones Fellow recipients for the 2021/22 year. Through the BL Lions Club and personal donations, their dedication to LCIF and service as a Lion was recognized. Pictured are John Schmalz, Brad Krumrey, Steve Freidrichs, and Susan Krumrey.

Hector Flight Breakfast

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

All You Can Eat! – Free Will Donation

P.I.C. Eat Free !!!

Benefit for:

Hectorite Kyle Geyer

Everyone Welcome! Fly in or Drive in!"

**Hector Municipal Airport
1D6, 122.8, Hector, MN.**

**This year's "Featured Aircraft" is
The 1939 Spartan Exec**



See Ag Planes up close,
Plus Warbirds, Classics, Antiques,

Ultralights, Homebuilts, Helicopters & more!



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

For kids 12 & under, Lots of Prizes!

Lion's Kidsight: Free Eye Screening Test for Kids 6 mos to teens!

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



The Elbow Lake Lions had another successful Fish Fry this past August 7 during the town's 'Flekkefest' celebration.

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					

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.

No.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

No.

\$4,000
GIVEAWAY

Permit #: X-94269-22-002



Another reminder: Here are the sign up genius for the state fair kids sight and also the Vision, Hearing, Diabetes booth. Sign up where and when you can.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45ADAC2FA7F58-state2> KIDS SIGHT
 --<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B45A9A72AABFE3-state> Diabetes, Vision, Hearing

5m4 DG Rob Wiener
 5m4lionrob@gmail.com
 320-241-7100

Benson Lions participate in Kid Day Events



The **BENSON LIONS CLUB**
 welcomes you
 to Benson...

Get the.....
REAL MEAL DEAL
 BBQ, Chips & Pop/Water
\$8.00
 (2 BBQ's \$12.00)

BBQ's	\$5
Chips	\$2
Root Beer	
Floats	\$3
Water	\$1
Pop	\$2
• Pepsi • Diet Pepsi	
• Sprite	
• Coke • Diet Coke	
• Dr. Pepper	
• Mountain Dew	



If you are interested in our October Calendar Raffle Fundraiser, please check with one of the Lions today! \$20 per calendar!

Best of the Beast
 \$4,000 CASH GIVE AWAY

ROOT BEER
\$3.00 Floats!



The Benson Lions Club participated in the 91st annual Benson Kid Day celebration Saturday, July 16. They had a float in the Kid Day Parade that started at 10 a.m. In the afternoon, from 3-6:30 p.m., they served BBQ's, chips, pop/water and root beer floats at the Kids 'N Cars Show that was held at Ambush Park.



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

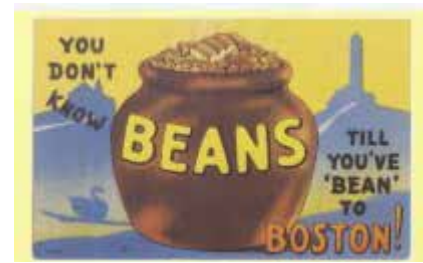
Sponsored by



&




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



"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		<i>Order now!</i>							
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

SIZE CHART	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest"	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57



Join us at the Can Do Woofaroo!

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Registration starts at 10 a.m. at Can Do Canines

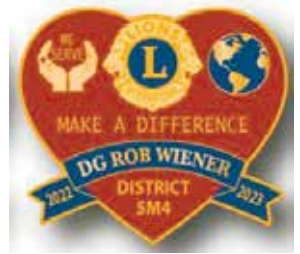
Invite your friends (even the four-legged ones) to celebrate the amazing partnership between assistance dogs and the people who need them. This outdoor fundraising event includes a one-mile walk, live music, dog-centric vendors, dog costume contest, food and more!

**The Lions Clubs of Minnesota will
once again be the Presenting Sponsors.**



candocanines.org/woofaroo





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 to Sept. 24!

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 no later than August 31st 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?

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



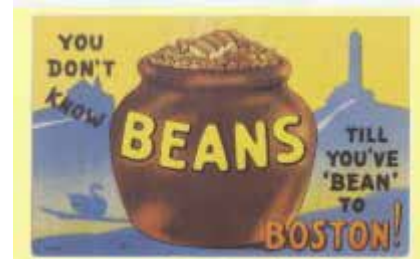
“Believe and Be Heard”

This is our motto for this next year. Our goal is to make sure that Minnesota Lions know about our mission and vision—to help those with hearing needs through education, research and promotion.

Our plan is to continue with the projects we now have and add a couple of new ones, including researching devices for screening hearing in both young and old, similar to the Kidsight outreach. We also are in the process of making affordable hearing aid applications more available. We also ask that each club become more active in their communities to locate those with hearing needs so we can serve them.

We are also excited to begin a new “signature” project—updating the temporal bone lab at the University of Minnesota. Over 25 years ago, MD5M gave the funds to build the existing lab. It is sadly very outdated. The university has asked for our help in remodeling and modernizing the lab in a new location with the latest equipment. The foundation has agreed to help with this as they begin the project. More about this in the next newsletter.

Thanks again for all you have done in the past
and for your continued support.



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.

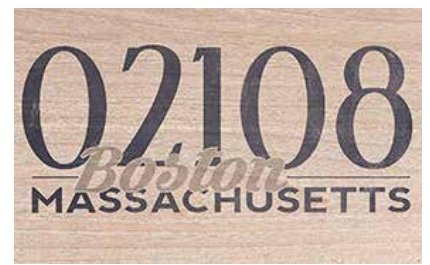
Mail or Email Application to:

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

The calls to serve a world in need continue to grow. Through your support, LCIF empowers Lions to always answer.



We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan**

Dear Lion,

We accomplish amazing things together every day because of what you give. And while giving takes many forms, one of the best is your ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Because that's how we ensure that our biggest projects succeed. And like all things Lions, it starts with you and your club.

The work of LCIF is so important. And you can be a part of it by making a donation, by applying for a grant to take on even bigger projects, and by sharing your LCIF stories and videos. Because the more that our communities know about LCIF, the more our foundation can magnify our service at home and around the world. We're all working together to make a big difference. And when we all give a little, we can accomplish so much.

Make a great day,

Brian Sheehan

International President



Our Giving Never Stops

LCIF has been magnifying our service for more than 50 years. Watch a [special video message](#) from President Sheehan about how your support gives Lions the opportunities to make a big difference where it's needed most.

Just like the Lions of District 201-V2 in Australia who organized Camp Koala to help teenagers who were recently diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes to build self-management skills, a positive body image and confidence. Read [Navigating Diabetes at Camp Koala](#) to learn more about how a grant from LCIF can help clubs achieve greater things.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Get Involved with Your Foundation

Your service makes a big difference every day in people's lives, and you can make your impact even bigger through LCIF. Here are three great ways to get involved with your global foundation.

- **Apply for a Grant** – Visit the [LCIF Grants Toolkit](#) page to learn more about how your club can get even more done in your community with the right grant.
- **Share Our Story** – Take pride in the incredible work Lions do around the world and share our [Stories of Pride](#) and other stories from [the Lions Blog](#) on social media using the hashtags #LCIFLions and #WeServe.
- **Make a Donation** – Discover the many [Ways to Give](#) that help support our service around the world—and in the community outside your door.

So let's keep serving, let's keep supporting our foundation and our communities, and let's keep building a better world together.

Kindness for Every Stage of Life

For years, the Lions of District 1-BK in Illinois, USA, helped many families find a little more comfort during end-of-life care for their loved ones at the Lightways Hospice and Serious Illness Care. And when they recently decided to expand their support, they did so in a big way.



Read [Providing Compassionate Care and Comfort at the End of Life](#) to learn more about how these Lions grew their service with the help of 15 other Lions clubs and a matching grant from LCIF. And learn more about [LCIF matching grants](#) and how they help empower Lions to take on large-scale humanitarian projects.



We Serve

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 class room 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.