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5M4 Newsletter



Support the Childhood Cancer team

by District Governor Bob Kulbeik

March often brings high school tournaments - and often the blizzards that go with them. Let's hope that's not the case this year.

We always enjoy following the teams from within our District and cheer on the teams where we know we have Lions Clubs. It is so great to see these young people working so hard for their success. They have put in hours of training for both the physical and mental toughness to reach state tournament level. But then, we are reminded that some kids don't have the opportunity to participate in sports, school, or even family life in general due to illness such as Childhood Cancer.

A child is diagnosed with cancer EVERY TWO MINUTES! Each year 300,000 children are diagnosed with cancer. 6 years old is the average age for a cancer diagnosis. There has been a 13% increase in childhood cancer over the past 20 years.

We focused on the new Childhood Cancer Foundation that we are supporting throughout our Mid-Winter Convention and it has opened our eyes to what this devastating disease can do to a child and their family. In addition to raising almost \$17,000, we also tied blankets most of which went on to be donated to the Children's Cancer Center at the University of Minnesota. They were thrilled with the blanket donation and would welcome more if your club would like to become part of that project.

If any of you heard one of our morning speakers at the Convention, Tatum Libbesmeier shared her story of being diagnosed with retinal blastoma (a tumor in her eye) when she was 7 years old. She is now 14 and has been cured through surgery, chemo, and radiation. She did NOT lose her eye and her vision is 20/50 in that eye. She has a contact lens implanted to improve her vision and has to wear goggles when she plays sports - but that's a small price to pay. Tatum and her dad, Scott, told the story of their journey through cancer and how the Lions Club helped support them both at Children's Hospital and also locally with fund raisers to help with the expenses. Many Lions shared with us that this family sharing their story was the most moving and, I might even say, the best presentation of the weekend.

We can continue this journey of hope and help for other families. Right now we are in the middle of raising funds to achieve a matching grant that will double our donation. If you are considering a fund raising event, or have some extra funds raised without a specific purpose, consider Childhood Cancer as the Foundation to donate to. You can contact either me or our District Chairperson, PDG Bob Knutson to facilitate your donation. We would be happy to come and speak to your club about what your donation will go toward and how we can have the greatest impact by donating RIGHT NOW!

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DG Bob's visits:

- March 2 – Convention Wrap-up meeting – Willmar, MN
- March 6, 7, 8 - Friendship Banquet and Council of Governors Meeting, Roseville MN
- March 10 – Browns Valley Lions Club
- March 13 – Wendell Lions Fish Fry
- March 14 – Morris Lions Pancake Breakfast
- March 21 – Diabetes Foundation – University of MN
- March 27 – 28 - 29 – Northern Pride Leader Training – St. Cloud
- April 2 – Forada Lions Food Packing – Forada, MN
- May 1, 2, 3 – MD5M Convention – Rochester, MN
- June 6 – D-Feat Hearing Loss, Arboretum, Chanhassen, MN
- June 6 – Elbow Lake Lions 75th Anniversary

DATES TO REMEMBER:

MAY 1-3, 2020 MD5M CONVENTION-ROCHESTER, MN

INTERNATIONAL DATES

AND LOCATIONS:

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| JUNE 26-03, 2020 | SINGAPORE |
| JUNE 25-29, 2021 | MONTREAL |
| JULY 1-5, 2022 | NEW DELHI, INDIA |
| JULY 7-11, 2023 | BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS |
| JULY 4-8, 2025 | MEXICO CITY, MEXICO |



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New and
exciting
seminars...



Daniel Elkins
Luncheon
Guest Speaker

Lion Tom Gordon
International Director
Banquet Guest Speaker

Guest Speakers

St Cloud River's Edge Convention Centre

10 Fourth Ave. South
St Cloud MN

www.stcloudriversedgeconventioncenter.com

Hotel \$109 Plus Tax

Hotel Reservations - Contact the hotel directly
Best Western Hotel

100 - 4th Avenue South St Cloud, MN
call 1-800-528-1234

www.bestwesternstcloud.com

This block is called "Northern Pride Lions Forum"

SIGN UP ONLINE

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/NPLF-2020-registration)

NPLF-2020-registration

Registration Fee \$105 (US or CDN)

Registration includes:

Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer

Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars

Saturday Breakfast, lunch and dinner

two dynamic guest speakers

<https://forum.northernpridelions.com>



Northern Pride

Lions Leadership Forum

March 27-28, 2020

- The Power of One • How to break up the monotony of the club: Icebreakers and activities for the club meeting • Pediatric Cancer • Serving with humor • Building Leaders for Tomorrow: Ladder for Leadership and Recognizing Leaders in Your District • Recruiting Younger Lions • LCIF Campaign 100 • Building blocks to construction a project (Lions U 105) • Kids Sight • Better Together: Community Partnerships • Mentoring in the 21st Century • Explanation Of the G's and what the GAT really is and who comprises it • LCIF Grants: What They Are Meant To Do and How To Apply For Them • Women, Families, Youth • Navigating the LCI Website-My Lion App • Roberts Rules • Does your district want to bid for a multiple district convention? • The Platinum Rule, Treat people the way THEY want to be treated • Lions University - Understanding it and using it in your District • Blueprint for a Stronger Club • Orientation for your new member • It's Your District Cabinet: What a cabinet is and how to serve on the cabinet • Club succession planning: Filling the void • Overcoming "stage fright" How to be comfortable speaking in public • The Role Zone/Region Chairperson; What is this all about? • Phishing, Cyber Attacks, and Phone Scams. OH MY! • New Voices • Starting a LEOS club or Campus Club -Building Blocks of our Future • Fun with Tail Twisting • Quest • Team Building • Can you hear me now? • Creative recognition • Conflict Resolution • How to fit Lions into life • Youth Exchange •



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Benson Lions Hancock Lions joint gathering

The Benson Lions Club and the Hancock Lions Club met at Buddies in Hancock, Monday, Jan. 27 for a joint gathering.

Guest speaker was Bob Kulbeik, 5M District Governor. He presented certificates for years of service to Nancy Dokken, Bonnie Jaeger, and Ron Jaeger (top right).

Bob also acknowledged Veterans who not only have served our country but continue serving our community through the Lions Club. Recognized were Dennis Schroeder of the Hancock Lions Club and Mick Boone and Woody Dokken of the Benson Lions Club (bottom right).

The Benson Lions Club meets every third Monday of the month at the Benson Bowler at 6 p.m.



Spicer Lions honor Peace Poster artists

Lion President Jason Dowdey presented Peace Poster first place winner Lauren Larson and second place winner Arthur Olson at the February meeting. Both are 7th graders at NLS. The students explained the ideas behind the art they created.



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Benson Lions Brunch



Sunday, March 29²⁰²⁰

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at Hanny's Bar & Grill, Benson
(former VFW Clubrooms)



*Serving Waffles w/Strawberries & Whipped Cream,
Scrambled Eggs & Toppings, Link Sausages,
Potato Rounds and Beverage.*

•• Free will donation ••• Proceeds go towards local Lions projects ••

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL
CARLOS LIONS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ADULTS 8.00 CHILDREN 5.00

KIDS UNDER 5 EAT FREE

9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Sunday - March 7, 2017

AT THE CARLOS TOWN HALL

Sausage and Hash Browns



See www.carloslions.org for details.

« WENDELL LIONS »



Annual FISH FRY

Friday, March 13, 2020

Serving 5-8 p.m.

Wendell Community Center

ALL
YOU CAN
EAT

Fish, scalloped potatoes,
coleslaw, bread & butter
« beverages available »



Thank you for helping us help others! (We Serve)



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Hoffman Lions host successful fundraiser

Picture at left is Paula Sanstead getting a check from the Hoffman Lions Club, Treasurer Donn Olson. Sitting beside Paula is Lion Rachel Johnson and standing behind Paula is her husband, Kenneth Sanstead. Paula spent 2019 battling many health issues.

ELBOW LAKE LIONS CLUB *Celebration*

6.6.2020

Please join us at Eagle View Winery
15237 300th Street, Ashby, MN 56309
5 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. SOCIAL TIME
LIVE MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • CASH BAR
Featuring tastings from:

- Eagle View Winery
- Panther Distillery
- Ashby Brewing Company

7:30 P.M.
Short program -
Speaker: IPID Bruce Beck

8-10 p.m. Live music: 'Salty Dogs'

Getting back to our roots

ANNIVERSARY
SAT., JUNE 6, 2020



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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 and set up ACH bank account or credit card automatic giving

> Go to lcif.org and donate with credit card

Mail with attached form to

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

or give to your president, secretary or treasurer

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

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

Please Detach this form and include with donation

Date: _____

Name: _____ Member # _____

Address with town: _____

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

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

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

Thanks for giving to Campaign 100 for others in need!



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The Heart of the Lion Award Application



District 5M4 is initiating a new award. Any Lion member is eligible to apply. The club member can apply or the club can apply for the member. It can be turned in throughout the year and the award will be presented at the next Mid-Winter Convention. It is an accumulative award meaning that not everything needs to be accomplished in one year.

The Lion member must MEET 5 of the 8 CRITERIA listed below to RECEIVE the AWARD!
(It is retroactive to July 2015 and progressive over several years.)

The Lion member: _____ **Club:** _____
(Name of Lion Member)

Sponsored a New Lion _____
Name of new member

(Signature of club president or secretary) **Date:** _____

Attended a Zone Meeting _____ **Date:** _____
(Date and Zone # meeting attended)

(Signature of a Zone chairperson) **Date:** _____

Attended the 5M4 Mid-Winter Convention. _____ **Date:** _____
(Signature of convention chairperson)

Served as a Club Officer or District Chairperson. _____ **Date:** _____
(Office or Committee Chaired)

(Signature of club president, secretary or DG) **Date:** _____

Chair or Co-Chair of a club or District project. _____
(Name of Project)

(Signature of club president, secretary or DG) **Date:** _____

Attended one training event: 5M4 Forum, Officer training, Leadership training or other Lions Clubs International sponsored class. _____ **Date:** _____
(Training attended and date)

(Signature of District officer, trainer or copy of certificate of completion) **Date:** _____

Attended one of the following: USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum, International Convention or Multiple Convention. _____ **Date:** _____
(Event attended and date)

(Signature of District officer, Council Chairperson or Convention Chairperson) **Date:** _____

Promote a new idea, service project or fundraiser that is adopted by your club or District that meets the mission of LIONS. _____ **Date:** _____
(Promotion Idea and Date)

(Signature of club president, secretary or DG) **Date:** _____

Original to be completed and turned in to the DG or District Secretary

Signature of DG or District Secretary _____ **Date:** _____



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Event Details:

- **Date: June 6, 2020**
- **Time: 9:30 a.m.**
- **Place: Landscape Arboretum Chaska, MN**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
June 6, 2020

FEATURING:

Kids 12 & Under Free!



With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

- ♦ Free entrance to Landscape Arboretum for the day
- ♦ Free event t-shirt
- ♦ Free Lunch (including root-beer floats)
- ♦ Dance to the Teddy Bear Band
- ♦ Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- ♦ Fun for families of all ages
- ♦ A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

Bring the whole family for a day of fun for all ages!!!!

Visit us for more info at: www.5mhf.org

HARVEST PACK EVENT

Facilitated by The Forada Lions

Meals are sent to Haiti, the Philippines, and local Minnesota Food Distribution outlets.

The Muddy Boot in Forada is offering a 25% discount on April 2nd to those who help with the project

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020
Shift Times: 2PM, 4PM, & 6PM
Location: Forada Fire Hall
Goal: 100,000 Meals
\$24,000 in Donations Needed by March 25*

83,000 meals were packed last year with the support of the following organizations, businesses, and churches - as well as over 250 volunteers:

Forada Lions, Forada Fire Dept, Alex Evening Lions, Carlos Lions, Osakis Lions, Garfield Lions, Sauk Center Lions, Brandon Lions, Runestone Lions, Kensington Lions, Villard Lions, Knights of Columbus, Rotary, VFW Post 936, Golden Kiwanis, Sertoma, Kiwanis, Geneva Capital, Hometown Community Bank, Glenwood Bank, Neighborhood Bank, Bremer Bank, Ferguson Excavating, Villard Church, Winning Ridge

*Send donations to: Harvest Pack, 11791 Maple Springs Drive SE, Alexandria, MN 56308

HARVEST PACK EVENT IN FORADA!

Here's a link for more info about the Forada event:

<http://online.harvestpack.org/forada2020>

Credit card donations can be made online here, and they will go directly to the Forada event



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Rochester...

... Our VISION is 20/20

**Go to MD5M
 Website:
 Events Tab
 for Links**

2019-20 District Governors: Someone from the host committee will attend the Mid-Winter Conventions! Please arrange with the venue to have a secure wi-fi connection so registrations can be safe. Remember: Online Registration ONLY.

88 Current Registrations














[The convention prices listed are valid through July 31, 2019](#)

2019/2020 Multiple District Convention and Registration Information...

<https://www.experiencerochestermn.com/rsvp/?action=details&noredirect=1&eventid=352>

For Hotel Booking, click the following link

<https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=9733&nights=1&checkin=04/30/2020&group=LIONSCLUB2020>

-  May 1-3, 2020—Rochester, MN
-  Rochester Civic Center Venue
-  Kahler Hotel for Housing—being renovated!
-  Working on transportation between the main venues
-  60th Anniversary of the Lions Eye Bank (now known as Gift of Sight)
-  Use the 20/20 theme for vision references
-  Dr. Erik van Kuijk will update us on the Lions Eye Institute
-  Vision speaker-corneal transplant for example
-  Post Town Winery (4 miles from Civic Center)
-  Salem Glen Winery (10 miles from Civic Center)
-  Oxbow Park and Zollman Zoo (13 miles from Civic Center)
-  'O' K walk incorporating Rochester's famous Canadian Geese population
-  World famous Mayo Clinic across from the Kahler Hotel (tours available)



Please feel free to share this document so others may have the links!!



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MD5M PHOTO CONTEST

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

"UNFORGETTAGE SCENERY – CITY OR COUNTRY"

RULES:

- Original work of a Lion or Leo Member
- Submit name, phone number, district, name of the subject, and city or town photo was taken
- Only one entry per member
- Submit photo by email in digital format, must be minimum resolution of 300dpi, and in jpeg format to rosepuckett313@gmail.com
- No snail mail
- Entry will imply consent to use for promotional activities
- First Place \$50.00 or 11x17 Canvas
- Second Place \$30.00 or 8x10 Canvas



LET'S GET CLICKIN!