



5M4 Newsletter



Time to Serve

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Goal: +2 members!

Welcome to Minnesnowta! The first snowfall of the year happened today in Montevideo! As we are 4 months into the Lions year, I want to remind clubs of my goals as District Governor. For each club in our District, I want to have at least a +2 membership by the end of June. What kinds of things is your club doing to recruit new members? Bring back members you've lost? Add spouses as a new Lions member? Remember there are no entrance fees for adding a new member through December 31st!

I also want to remind clubs they need to input their officers into LCI if they haven't done so. If you need assistance, please reach out to me or Kathy Jensen, our District Administrator, for help. Either one of us will help you get this done!

Service Activities... what has your club done recently? Have you input your service activities into LCI's website? Please remember to do this timely. Again, if you need help with this, send me an e-mail and Kathy or I will be happy to help or get that information put into LCI on behalf of your club if you aren't tech savvy. I am also looking for a Global Service Team member for my cabinet. If you like service events, want to help clubs with service ideas, and are interested in serving our District, please send me an e-mail or give me a call. Remember all new member entrance fees (\$35) are waived through December 31st. As Lions, over 1.4 million of us have stepped up and continue to do service activities in our community during this Covid-19 time-frame.

Club visits... as Covid-19 numbers continue to rise, I understand there is a concern about in person club meetings and district governor visits. I am willing to do a virtual visit with your club or send a short video to watch if you don't want to meet in person. Also think outside of the box on places you could possibly meet in person and still social distance if your club wants to continue in-person meetings. Ask a farm client if you could use their heated shop/garage for a Lions meeting and have members bring their own chairs, utilize community centers or fire halls to host meetings that are large enough to socially distance. Consider using Zoom or Go-To meeting to host a club meeting or board meeting if your unable to meet in person. Please contact me ASAP to get your club visit scheduled.

Also, please don't forget about making a personal and/or club donation to LCIF's Campaign 100 and the other foundations and organizations we support including: MN Lions Vision Foundation, MN Hearing Foundation, MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, LCIF, Leader Dog, Kid Sight, Childhood Cancer, Can Do Canines, Camp Needlepoint, Camp Confidence, Special Olympics and Project New Home! I am also in need of a KidSight chairperson for my cabinet. If you are interested in serving in that role, please let me know. There are numerous meetings in the cities you will need to attend and visit clubs in this role.

Thank you again for being a Lions member and all you do for your communities!
District Governor Kellie Kundson



District Governor
Kellie Knudson

**CONTACT KELLIE
NOW
TO SET UP YOUR
CLUB VISIT!
320-226-4156
OR E-MAIL:
lionkellieknudson
@gmail.com
FORM INSIDE**





**Lion Karla Athman and
1st VDG Lion Marty Athman**

Opportunities for you!

Greetings all.

It's amazing to me how the months fly by each time I write an article for our newsletter. It was a busy month we have just finished. We have had several very productive Zoom meetings working on NAMI. Big thanks to Lion Don and Lion Todd for organizing and spearheading these meetings. I really believe that NAMI can be very successful here in District 5M4, and I see no reason why our District cannot be a leader in our Multiple with this initiative.

I recently completed 2 days of VDG training in St. Cloud. It was a great experience where we learned a lot and it was great to get almost all of my fellow Governors together again. It has been many months

since we were all able to be together and work as a group. One of our sessions was on Cabinet building. This year DG Kellie still has a couple of openings on her Cabinet so if anyone has had any thoughts about moving up and joining our Cabinet there are still a couple of opportunities available for you to do just that!

Something else for you to keep in mind are some openings that I will have on next year's Cabinet. Lion Don Winkler is not going to return as Kidsight Co-chair, also open will be Vision Foundation and Hearing Foundation Co-chair positions. Both Lion Kathy and Lion Dave Jensen will not be returning to these positions. All 3 of these Lions have done a stupendous work on these Foundations and I cannot thank them enough for all that they have done for our District! After I finished 2 years as Zone Chair, my first experience with being a Co-chair of a committee for our District was as a Co-chair of the Diabetes Awareness Committee with PDG Woody Dokken. So it was with tremendous sadness that I learned of his passing recently. Woody gave me my first chance to move up and take on a leadership role in our District. Together we were Trustees for the Diabetes Foundation when that was formed. Woody was a huge influence on my Lions journey. He had a way of being a gentle persuader when trying to get something accomplished, very hard to say "no" to him! I will forever cherish the hours I was able to spend with both he and Nancy traveling to diabetes events. At last year's Mid-Winter convention, I had asked Woody to give my nominating speech for running for District Governor at this year's Convention, never imagining that he wouldn't be able to be with us. My most sincere condolences to Nancy and family.

*Your in Lionism
1st VDG Marty*



A personal tale of COVID-19

Wow what a October it has been. On September 27th I came down with what I thought was a bad cold. Monday, I woke up feeling terrible, but no fever. I called my Doctor was advised to go online to Centra Care fill out the online assessment and follow that. What a procedure that turned out to be. This is a very thorough questioner. I had to fill out online to see if I should call in or not. It is very specific, and well done, easy to follow. We called the clinic number and were put on hold for 1 hour and 38 minutes before we got to talk to anyone. (They are extremely busy and take their time with each person - very comforting when you finally get through). At that point I was asked a series of questions. I was then given a very specific test time. I was told to be at the test at 2:05 not 2:00 and not 2:08. The exact time of 2:05. I was told to call a phone number and stay in my vehicle. When I arrived at 2:05 I called and the nurse verified my name came out and looked at my Drivers License and took my test. She did indicate that they were very busy and the next person was scheduled in 5 minutes. (that is why it is so important to be at time slot, there is little time for error) She indicated that test would be sent to the Mayo clinic and it takes 3-8 days to get the results. I was told to monitor my chart, that is where it would be put first. So now the wait begins. Since going in to get tested, my symptoms had gotten worse, and I had developed a fever. I was told to do what I can to relieve the symptoms - like take Tylenol and vitamins and decongestants, until my results came back. Well on Wednesday I received the news I was Positive for COVID 19. My chart indicated I would be contacted by multiple agencies MDH, Stearns county. I was directed on what to do next with quarantine and general directions.

I received the first call on Thursday from the Minnesota Dept. of Health. They again asked a series of very specific questions. They told me who to contact, and who to advise I was with. How to properly separate within our house and what we should and shouldn't do. They also gave us contact info and website to use for information.

On Friday I was contacted by the Stearns County Health dept. given similar information but not exact. Like the number of days to be symptom free before returning to society, and the definition of body temp. Small things but different information. Over time, my symptoms changed. Over all, I had a fever for 16 days. I had a extreme headache and body aches for over two weeks. On Saturday, October 10th, my symptoms took a turn for the worse. I was having a hard time breathing I could no longer focus. My headache had gotten so bad and I was nauseous. I went into the emergency room where they treated me for 5 hours. I had multiple complications due to COVID 19. I was isolated for additional 7 days, making now 20 days of quarantine. My wife was cleared to go back to work.

Without mixing any words... this sucks!! I was starting feel pretty good and then my wife tested positive with no symptoms. (Her employer required her test before returning to work). So here we go again. We contacted the Minnesota Department health on what to do now. The CDC states I should not have to quarantine, since I had it and have recovered from symptoms. The Minnesota Department of Health stated best practice is now to quarantine since information is changing on how the virus is reacting. At one time the thought was, once you have it you can't get it back like chicken pox. Well that has been proven wrong multiple times now. They also stated that after you have it, you are good for 90 days, well that has changed also. Unfortunately, this virus is new and the doctors and researchers are learning a lot about it every day. So, what we thought we knew yesterday may be different tomorrow. In my mind they are doing a great a job, I just wish they were more consistent with their recommendations. My wife and I are doing great now I will have been in quarantine for a total of 29 days before we are back in society.

I will keep my thoughts to myself about masks and social distancing. But I will say, someone more informed than me is making these recommendations. So if there is anything you think you can do to stay healthy do it. Because I don't wish this experience on anyone.

As of the position of G.L.T. I am working on coming up with training for clubs. I am also working on writing a description of all positions of cabinet. This has been done in the past in other districts so I am conferring with them also on what works and what doesn't, no since in reinventing the wheel.

Second Vice District Governor training was interesting to say the least. I was unable to attend since I was still in quarantine for COVID 19. I did attend online both days, and I did learn a lot. I missed out of in-person one on one interactions. Hoping to start to be able to club visits soon.

2VDG Llon Rob Wiener

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**2st VDG Lion Rob Wiener
and Lion Jo Wiener**



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 Multiple District
International Webinars
Lions Learning Center

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 Local Paper
Instagram Radio
Twitter Club Website
Billboards Posted or Distributed Flyers
Presentations to Groups
Other _____

District 2020-2021 District Governor Signature* Member Number Date

Due by: August 31, 2021
Send to: 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.



*Lion
Scott
Hauge*



*PDG Bob
Kulbeik and
Lion Sue
Kulbeik*

Lion Sue Kulbeik honored with Leader Dog award

Sue Kulbeik was honored with the prestigious 'Leader Dogs for the Blind Founders Tribute' award at the Elbow Lake Lions club meeting held at Athletic Park recently. The award is presented to those who are dedicated to the strong tradition of support for the Leader Dog program. There are over 16,000 Leaders Dogs in service that have been trained under the Lions program. The program began in 1939 when three Lions from Detroit Michigan had a hard time finding a guide dog for a friend of theirs who was blind. Their dream of providing dogs to those in need has grown into one of the largest and most innovative guide dog schools in the world. Each year your hometown Lions club donates to this program. Sue and Bob have been involved in the program for many years - raising puppies who are now helping blind people all over the world. Recently Sue helped out Scott Hauge and his Leader Dog, Travers, by starting a 'Rehab the Lab' group. The purpose of the group was to help Travers not be afraid of other dogs after he was attacked and injured by one earlier this year. Sue had great response from area dog owners who brought their dogs to spend time with Travers to help him understand that not all other dogs are to avoided. The plan was successful and now Travers is not afraid anymore. This is just one example of Sue's dedication to the program. The award was presented to Sue by her husband, Past District Governor Bob Kulbeik who had been keeping it a secret for many months!

Scott Hauge and his family were guests at the Lions club meeting. Scott has 'Travers,' a Lion's trained Leader Dog who is his constant companion. Scott told of two instances when Travers prevented him from being hit by a car. He gratefully thanked the Lions for their dedication to the Leader Dog program - and said, "it changed his life." When one of the Lions asked, "what is the dog like when off-harness? - We noticed that he didn't even flinch when a squirrel ran past!" Scott then removed the harness and Travers transformed into a 'regular' energetic dog. When the harness was put back - he became a calm and focused Leader Dog at work. It was amazing. Scott was not a Lions member when he originally got Travers. But he was so appreciative that he joined his local (Fergus Falls) club and is now serving as President of the Club and plans to keep on dedicating his time and talent to the Lions organization.



Lion Kellie Knudson
District Governor 5M4
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Visitation requests are preferred for August through mid-December and early January through late March. Two or more clubs working together for a joint visit would be appreciated.

Lions 5M4 2020-2021 Request for Club Visitation by Lion Kellie Knudson

Lions Club Name: _____ Today's date: _____

Lion requesting the visit: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Dates of preference: 1st: _____ 2nd: _____

Time of social, if held: _____ Time of meeting: _____ Will there be a meal: Yes ___ No ___

Name of meeting location: _____

Address of meeting location: _____

Will there be other Lions Clubs represented? If so, please list: _____

What time will be best to meet with the executive officers? _____ Before the meeting would be preferred.

Would you like any of the following done?

District Governor Dress Code

1. Install Officers: Yes ___ No ___

Formal, in uniform: _____

2. Install Members: Yes ___ No ___

Casual, in comfort: _____

3. Present Awards: Yes ___ No ___

Spouse able to attend: Yes ___ No ___

4. Other, Please List: _____

Please mail this request form or email it to the appropriate address above. Thank you!

The date will be confirmed after checking the schedule and the requesting Lion is notified.





W A N T E D

2021 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

March 18 – 21, 2021

Holiday Inn-Detroit Lakes MN

*We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the
2021 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute!*

Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.

The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included.

However, a \$75 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program.

Participants MUST be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions.

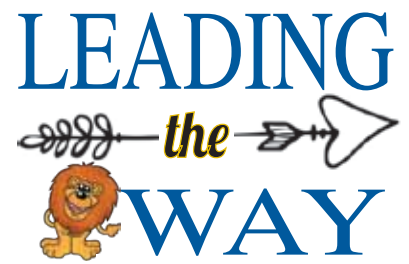
The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by December 1, 2020.

Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.

Institute graduates will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

*If you have questions concerning the Institute, please contact:
Lion Dennis W. Kelly III - dkellylion@gmail.com*



**MD5M REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM
MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than DECEMBER 1, 2020**

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

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

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 to MD5M Executive Secretary Robert Harms by January 15, 2021.



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!

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

Lions Clubs International Education Opportunities

The following Institutes will be offered by Lions Clubs International.

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at zone, region, and district levels. Qualified candidates are Lions that have completed a successful term as club president but have not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute.

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of US\$125.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and other travel related expenses to and from the institute site.

DATE: MARCH 13-15, 2021 • LOCATION: TORONTO, ON, CANADA

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH • SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 13, 2020

APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON THE LCI WEBSITE/RESOURCE CENTER/SEARCH ALLI

Faculty Development Institute (FDI)

The Faculty Development Institute is a three-day institute that serves to develop and expand the number of skilled Lions faculty available for use in training at the club, district, and multiple district levels. The curriculum is designed to enhance training delivery skills and training techniques that will increase the quality of training and overall effectiveness of Lions leadership development programs. Lions who complete the FDI are expected to be able to effectively deliver training sessions with provided materials. They should not be expected to create their own training materials.

Qualified candidates are those Lions who have some experience as instructors at local Lions training events, have demonstrated basic instructional skills, and have a keen interest in further developing those skills. A candidate's training experience should include using PowerPoint to support training delivery. (Note: Participants will not be expected to create any materials while at the FDI, but it will be necessary to use PowerPoint and other provided materials for some activities. Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. In compliance with board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of US\$150.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs. Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and other travel related expenses to and from the institute site.

DATE: FEBRUARY 20-22, 2021

LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CA, USA

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 22, 2020

APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON THE LCI WEBSITE/RESOURCE CENTER/SEARCH FDI



This Is Me....

Ella's Irlen's Adventure

Ella and her mom, Becky Lysen of Benson were guest speakers at the Benson Lion's monthly meeting Sept. 21.



Benson Lions Club



Mick Boone, President

Life After the Glasses

Ella has had her entire world change because of these glasses (Irlen Colored Overlays). Before the diagnosis and glasses, Ella's life was in a constant struggle. She learned that the world no longer tilts downward. She came to the realization that her position as a point guard on a basketball team may improve, now that the court does not slant downward and the lines and the court and backboard no longer move. For the first time in her life, she no longer drags her leg slightly, she is able to ride bike without shaking and she no longer gets car sick.

The first time she read out loud for her mom while wearing the glasses, was the first time her mom had ever



heard her read with no stutter, skipping words, stumbling on simple phrases.

Ella has also adjusted to writing on purple lined paper, and getting her homework, worksheets and other assignments on paper.

At home, Ella has also become a much different child, she is now more calm, listens better, is more willing to do her chores and overall has built a self confidence that was never there before.

We are so appreciative to the Benson Lion's Club that helped us and to everyone else involved in her Irlen's journey, and we cannot express how blessed to have found a solution to help her succeed in life in ways not possible before the glasses.

Ella's Family

This picture was taken in August of 2020.

Picture in order from front left to back - Becky (mom), Johnna (sister), Ella, Kaitlynn (sister) and John (dad).



SUCCESS!

Due to the Corona Virus, Benson Lions Club held a calendar raffle for the month of October as a fundraiser.

Ticket sales were a success. The calendar was sold out. Here is what the calendar looked like - they sold 500 tickets.

Benson Lions Club
Best of the Beast
OCTOBER Calendar Drawings
\$20 Per Poster
500 Tickets Sold
\$4,000 GIVE AWAY

October 2020											
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				\$200	\$100	\$200					
\$100	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$200	\$150	\$100					
\$100	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$200	\$150	\$100					
\$100	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$200	\$150	\$100					
\$100	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$100					

Due to the Corona Virus, the Best of the Beast OCTOBER EVENT will not be held this year. So we invite everyone to take a chance on winning one of our CASH DRAWINGS that will be held during the month of October 2020.

Hughes

\$4,000 GIVE AWAY

For more information or to purchase an October Calendar contact:
Linda Smith • 320-815-1158 or
Marys Boone • 320-816-8875
or Nancy Kiefer • 603-244-0515

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____
Phone: _____

Parade # 202020

Four area fire departments get \$500 each from the Lions Club



The Benson Lions Club donated \$500 to each of the fire departments in DeGraff, Clontarf, Danvers and Benson last week. Handing out and receiving the checks were, from left to right, Lions President Mick Boone, Benson Fire Chief Jeff Reuss, Lions Treasurer Marlys Boone, DeGraff Fire Chief Scott Smith, Danvers Fire Chief Russell Kalthoff, Lions Secretary Pat McGeary, Clontarf Fire Department member Wayne Thompson and Lions Club member Ron Jaeger.



KidSight Program Update

The KidSight eye screening program is being allowed to continue, provided clubs agree to follow Covid-19 guidelines/protocol laid out by Lions MD5M's KidSight Foundation. There may also be additional guidelines to follow at the locations where you plan to hold your children eye screenings. Please email District KidSight Co-Chair, Donn Winckler, at donnwinckler@gmail.com to be sent the Covid-19 Guidelines if you have not yet received them. This also includes waiver forms that must be signed by volunteering Lions members and a location waiver form. These forms will need to be sent in with your screening reports.

Thank you to the District Lions Clubs who have provided donations to the Lions MD5M's KidSight Foundation, Inc. The donations provide the necessary funds to operate the program. Remember that the Foundation has the KidSight Sight Savers Award for recognizing participation in KidSight vision screening programs. When your club has built up \$1000 in donations you are eligible to give an award. Please note that Sight Saver Awards may go to deserving Lion Members, but it also is an excellent way to recognize a pre-school or another community organization that supports the KidSight Program. Please contact Co-Chair Donn Winckler for an application form or if you have questions. We are still looking for a volunteer Lions member from the western side of the District 5M4 to be responsible for holding on to two KidSight camera kits for more easy distribution of equipment on the west side. Please contact Mr. Winckler if you are interested in volunteering and to learn more about this position.

Milan Lions Viking statue fund-raiser

by Ron Anderson

Last fall the Milan Lions Club decided to raise funds to replace Milan's Viking statue, it was a cottonwood log that had been chain carved into a Viking statue which was quite an attraction for tourists and visitors. Time and the elements eventually destroyed the statue. The Milan Lions Club had donated the initial statue and we deemed it appropriate that we donate the replacement.

Club President Rich Isder and Billy Thompson were co-chairpersons of the fund raising committee; the goal was \$6000.00. Due to personal donations, a Taco Feed hosted by the Club, appeals to various civic organizations and the Club donation of money; the goal was met.

Mark Kurtz of Avon, the Chainsaw Man, carved the statue, Big Thor, out of white oak and erected it in the middle of March in Library Park. Once again, Milan inhabitants can sleep knowing that Big Thor is standing guard over Milan.

Due to the pandemic normal fund raising avenues were disrupted, but thanks to the efforts of the co-chairpersons, the funds were raised.





BUFFALO LAKE LIONS

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

**FREE WILL
DONATION**

BUFFALO LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

PROCEEDS BENEFIT PROJECTS
IN OUR COMMUNITY

DINE IN AND CARRY OUT
AVAILABLE!

DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MAILED TO
PO BOX 5 BUFFALO LAKE, MN 55314



2020 CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE!
[FACEBOOK.COM/8LLIONS](https://www.facebook.com/8LLIONS)



BENSON LIONS

Area groups help clean up during Physical Therapy Month

October is Physical Therapy Month so Big Stone Therapies uses the time each year to host a cleanup of the communities it services, including Benson. Last year, there was a blizzard during the scheduled cleanup day. In the picture above are members of the local Girl Scouts, who helped clean the city playgrounds, and the Lions Club, which cleaned along the railroad tracks in downtown Benson. The Girls Scouts, who were helping out for the fourth-straight year, split up so the members could take off their masks. And so, the three GS family groups that took part in the cleanup -- Sonja and Sydney Schwiderski; Kristi, Kason, and Krystal Staton; and Molly, Pieper and Burke Gades -- did a different area and then cleaned up the baseball field and Ambush Park together before conducting a meeting.

HOFFMAN LIONS

Hoffman Lions Muriel Krusemark and Rachel Johnson presented Derek and Sarah Birdsall with a donation from the Hoffman Lions Club for the Birdsall Family Fund Raiser. The family's home was recently destroyed by fire.





WATSON LIONS PRESENTS:



**Food
will be
Available!**

**ONLY 100
Squares Available!
\$20.00 per Square**

**Paying
Out For
5 Patties!
Remaining
proceeds
for
Watson
Lions Park**

OFFICIAL RULES

- ⇒ Only one ticket per numbered square is available.
- ⇒ Cow Patty Bingo will be held on the ballfield in Watson, MN
- ⇒ Once the cows are let out onto the field of pre-marked squares, wherever the majority of the cow patty lands, that square is the winner. "Official Patty Judge" will determine winner if poo lands on line.
- ⇒ If 5 patties haven't dropped by 8pm, the winner(s) will be determined by a drawing.
- ⇒ You do NOT have to present to Win!

For more information or to
purchase your ticket call:
320-226-0997 / 507-380-5198
or 320-841-1663

**CASH PRIZES!
Up to \$250!**

**THE COWS WILL BE LET LOOSE ON
SATURDAY, October 24th at 4:00pm**

Due to COVID-19 Rules we couldn't host our regular "Fall BINGO" so we are having Cow Patty BINGO this year. Outside! Come ENJOY the FUN!!!