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District 5M1 Mid-Winter Convention 01.16-17.2026



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Mike Lunde

Pine Island Lions Club

DG Mike is a 30-year Lion. He and PDG Nadeen live in Pine Island and are members of the Pine Island Lions club. Mike has been an active member of the club since he joined.

At the club level, he has co-chaired the annual tractor drive noon luncheon for several years. He and PDG Nadeen are the contact people for collecting plastic. DG Mike helps with the PI Lions 'Fly the Flag' project. He has been a director, a secretary, Lion tamer, club president. He was named Lion of the Year in 2023.

At the district level, he has been a zone chair, secretary, and Youth Exchange chair.

DG Mike is a graduate of the Lions University bachelor's and master's programs. Mike is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In Pine Island, Mike is active in his church, having served as church council secretary and president. He volunteers to mow the city cemetery. Recently, Mike and PDG Nadeen were recognized as 'Pillars of the Community' in Pine Island.

Mike and PDG Nadeen are graduates of South Dakota State University (Go Jacks), where they met and were married in Brookings in 1978.

Mike worked for the Mayo Clinic for 38 years. His last position was in the Cardiology lab, performing ultrasounds on hearts.

Mike and Nadeen have 2 sons. Eric of Portland, Oregon and Marc of Mesa, Arizona. They have one grandson who lives in Portland with Eric.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 16

3:00p - 9:15p	Registration & Parade of Green Boxes Event Center Entrance
4:00p - 5:30p	Credentials Event Center Entrance
6:00p - 11:00p	Silent Auction - MN Lions Vision Foundation/ KidSight Hallway
4:00p - 9:00p	Exhibits Grand C
4:00p - 9:00p	Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection Grand C
6:00p - 8:00p	Cabinet Meeting & Dinner Royal B
6:45p - 8:00p	Orientation Seminar Grand C
8:15p - 9:00p	Memorial Service Grand A & B
9:15p - 11:00p	Mixer - Hosted by 5M1 Royal A & B

Saturday, January 17

7:00a - 6:00p	Registration Event Center Entrance
7:00a - 1:00p	Parade of Green Boxes Event Center Entrance
7:00a - 9:00a	Credentials & Registration Event Center Entrance
7:00a - 5:00p	Exhibits Grand C
7:00a - 10:00a	Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection Grand C
7:00a - 5:00p	Silent Auction - MN Lions Vision Foundation/ KidSight Hallway
9:15a - 11:00a	Business Meeting Grand A & B
11:45a - 1:15p	Saturday Luncheon Royal A & B

Peace Posters on display

Everyday Hero Awards (for those present)

Speaker Megan Toney, National Alliance on
Mental Illness (NAMI)

*Memorial programs, and
cabinet and business meeting
agendas will be available at
their respective events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 18

1:30p - 2:10p

Workshop #1 - MN Lions Hearing Foundation

PCC Matt Huggenvik | Grand A

2:20p - 3:00p

Workshop #2 - Team Sheehan Charitable Foundation

PDG Nadeen Lunde | Grand A

2:20p - 3:00p

Club Presidents & Secretaries Meeting

ID Melissa Washburn | Grand C

3:10p - 4:30p

Service Project: Hygiene Kits | Breakfast Nook

5:00p - 6:00p

Social Hour | Royal A & B

5:15p

Pictures | Grand C

6:00p - 9:00p

Lions's Banquet

ID Melissa Washburn | Royal A & B

9:00p - 11:00p

Hospitality Room | Breakfast Nook

Hosted by Goodhue Lions

Please take a moment to appreciate the Convention Committees and the numerous businesses and Lions that are proud sponsors of this program booklet.

Be sure to fill out an evaluation form so our committee can continue to make improvements to your Mid-Winter experience!

GUEST SPEAKER



Megan Toney

**National Alliance on Mental Illness
(NAMI)**

Saturday Luncheon

11:45a - 1:15p | Royal B

Megan Toney is a social worker and dedicated healthcare and human services leader with 15 years of director-level experience. Her career is driven by a deep passion for advocating on behalf of individuals living with disabilities, striving to create systems of care that promote dignity, access, and empowerment. With a bachelor's degree in physics from Creighton University and

a master's degree in social work from Augsburg University, Megan uniquely blends analytical thinking with a deep dedication to person-centered solutions.

Outside of her professional endeavors, Megan is a proud mother of four, an aspiring pickleball player, dog lover, and an outdoor adventure enthusiast who finds joy in exploring nature.

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GUEST SPEAKERS



PCC Matt Huggenvik

MN Lions Hearing Foundation

Saturday, 1:30p - 2:10p | Grand A

Lion Matt Huggenvik, Trustee of the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation from District 5M-1, combines strong Lions leadership experience with a deep commitment to improving hearing health statewide. A former District Governor and MD5M Council Chair, he brings insight and credibility to his presentations, which highlight the Foundation's latest initiatives, research partnerships, and the innovative "Lions All Ears" portable hearing-screening program. Matt's background and active involvement make him both a motivational and highly informative speaker.



PDG Nadeen Lunde

Team Sheehan Charitable Foundation

Saturday, 2:20p - 3:00p | Grand A

PDG Nadeen is 5Mr's TEAM SHEEHAN Charitable Foundation Representative. TEAM SHEEHAN grants match up to \$3,000 for MD5M

Lions Clubs. Projects may be small or large. The application is online. All documentation, photos, application, etc. must be sent to the District representative. Completed information is forwarded to the review committee. They bring recommendations to the full committee. Votes are taken quarterly. If your grant is denied, PLEASE resubmit it so it can be reconsidered!



SERVICE PROJECT

Hygiene Kits assembly

3:10p - 4:30p | Breakfast Nook

GUEST SPEAKER



International Director

Melissa Washburn

Club Presidents & Secretaries Meeting

Saturday, 2:20p - 3:00p | Grand C

Lion's Banquet

Saturday, 6:00p - 9:00p | Royal A

Melissa Washburn from Carlsbad, New Mexico was elected to serve a two-year term as an International Director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 107th international convention in Orlando, FL, USA, July 13 through July 17, 2025.

Director Washburn has earned numerous business certifications through New Mexico State University. Before her retirement with county government, she worked as the Chief Deputy Assessor for Eddy County and currently serves as a Commissioner for New Mexico Governor's Board of Disabilities. A member of the Carlsbad Downtown Lions club since 2001, Director Washburn has held numerous offices within the association including zone chair, second vice district governor, first vice district governor, district governor, past council chair and council secretary/treasurer. She has also served as a Guiding Lion, Global

Leadership Team multiple-district coordinator and Global Extension coordinator. Other Lion activities include serving on several committees

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Join us for

**MAZEPPA
DAZE**

JULY 10-12, 2026



**Lions Chicken
& Beef BBQ**

**Saturday
July 11 4-8 pm**

**Followed by the
BIGGEST AND
BEST FIREWORKS
IN SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA!**



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including, membership development for women and families, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation. In addition, she is actively developing two new clubs in New Mexico.

Director Washburn is a three-time Lion of the Year award-winner and recipient of several International President's Certificates and multiple International President's Leadership Awards. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Her service is defined by promoting positive impact through membership, service and leadership.

Director Washburn and her husband, Johnny, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and eight grandchildren.



We Serve!

Altura Lions Club

Invites you to join us for a

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February 11 from 5 until 7 or gone
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2026 MINNESOTA RETREATS

2026 MAY 1-3

Camp Shetek near Slayton, MN

2026 JUNE 5-7

Osprey Wilds near Sandstone, MN

2026 OCTOBER 2-4

Good Earth Village - Spring Valley, MN

2026 DECEMBER 4-6

Faith Haven Camp near Battle Lake, MN

MEETING AGENDAS

Voting Credential Desk Closes: 9:00a | Event Center Entrance

Business Meeting : 9:15a - 11:00a | **Grand A & B**.....Agenda available at meeting

Saturday Luncheon: 11:45a - 1:15p | **Royal B**

Welcome.....District Governor Mike Lunde

Pledge of Allegiance.....District Governor Elect Pat Schlichenmeyer

Oath of Citizenship.....1st Vice District Governor Elect John Steffel

Introduction of Head Table/Guests/Protocol.....DG Mike Lunde

Invocation followed by lunch.....1sr VDGE John Steffel

Introduction of Peace Poster Winner.....DG Mike Lunde

Introduction of Club Everyday Heroes.....DG Mike Lunde and

International Director Melissa Washburn

Introduction of Honor Recipients.....PDG Kerry Bien

Introduction of ID Melissa Washburn and guest Gemma Ferguson,

and guest speaker Megan Toney, NAMI.....DG Mike Lunde

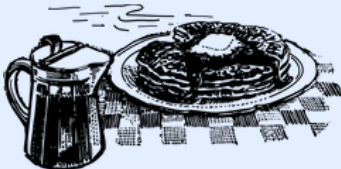
Closing Remarks.....DG Mike Lunde



CANNON FALLS LIONS CLUB

Annual Father's Day

Pancake Breakfast

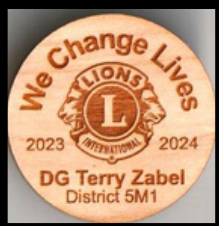
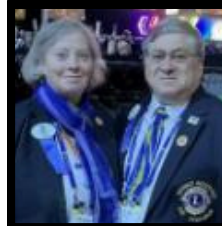


All you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee.

Sunday, June 21, 2026

7:00 am-11:00 am

Cannon Valley Fair Grounds
Inside the Commercial Building



*We want to Thank You for all you do
for your clubs, your communities,
our district and Lions International.*

**You change lives,
including
your own,
every day!**



Have a great convention!

*PDG Terry Zabel and
Lion Lana Hollerud*

MEETING AGENDAS

Governor’s Banquet: 6:00p - 9:00p | Royal A & B

Welcome.....	DG Mike Lunde
Anthems.....	Star Spangled Banner, O Canada
Toast to the President.....	DGE Pat Schlichenmeyer
Toast to the King.....	1st VDGE John Steffel
Invocation followed by dinner.....	IPDG Bill Kase
Recognition of Cabinet Members.....	DG Mike Lunde
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....	DG Mike Lunde
Guest Speaker.....	ID Melissa Washburn
Presentation of Awards & Medals.....	DG Mike Lunde and ID Melissa Washburn
Exchange of Gifts.....	DG Mike Lunde and ID Melissa Washburn
Final Registration & Delegate Report.....	Lion Kristin Schmidt
Parade of Green Report.....	5mI Interim Treasurer Mark Petrik
Silent Auction Proceeds Report.....	PDG Jack Krage, MN Lions Vision Foundation and Allison Walton, KidSight
Song.....	Let There Be Peace On Earth
Closing Remarks.....	DG Mike Lunde

*Please join us for Hospitality from 9:00p - 11:00p
in the Breakfast Nook, hosted by Goodhue Lions*

Share your
home with a
youth (or 2)
from around
the world



The youth are ages 15-20. Pick a country from your ancestry OR a totally new country! They will be with you for 3 weeks in July 2026. Most youth speak English well.

Applications will be available soon.
Contact PDG Nadeen Lunde for
more information. 507-581-6411
malunde@bevcomm.net

PEACE POSTER & PEACE ESSAY CONTEST

Together As One

1ST Mika Post
Goodhue Middle School, Goodhue Lions

*Congratulations
to all of our
talented
participants!*



1st Place Peace Essay
Sarah Hennessy,
Lewiston-Altura Schools
Lewiston Lions

2 Madeline Hoscheit
St. Mary's School, Caledonia Lions

3 Amelia Pasch
St. John's Lutheran School,
Goodhue Lions

**Look for our winners
displayed at the luncheon
on Saturday**



***We are proud to sponsor and endorse
Lion 2nd Vice District Governor John Steffel to be
our next 1st Vice District Governor in District 5M-1***

The St. Charles Lions invite you all to our County Fair Food Stands from July 8th - 12th. Featuring, brats, hot dogs, rib sandwich, pulled turkey, ice cream and \$5 kids meals.

Serving breakfast on Sunday July 12th at the Winona County Fairgrounds. Free will offering.

During Gladiolus Days in the Entertainment Tent at the Ecumenical Church Service, serving breakfast from 8:30 - 11:30 on Sunday August 30th. Free will offering.

* Winona County Fairgrounds * Fly the Flag * Food for Families * National Night Out *
* Peace Poster Family Pizza * Touch - A - Truck *

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5M1 PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Bill Kase 2024-2025

Terry Zabel 2023-2024

L. Susan Althoff 2022-2023

Kerry Bien 2021-2022

Matt Huggenvik 2020-2021

Dale Lipke 2019-2020

Nadeen Lunde 2018-2019

Mike Schultz 2017-2018

Bruce Montplaisir 2016-2017-d

Stan Nerhaugen II 2015-2016

David Laechel (5M3) 2014-2015

Jim Dunlop 2014-2015-d

Earl Orvik 2013-2014

Gloria Dockter 2012-2013

Joseph Schlichenmeyer 2011-2012

Randi Fravert 2010-2011

Barb Ernster 2009-2010-d

Ron Norton 2008-2009-d

Clair Mrotek 2007-2008

Jack Krage 2006-2007

Al Fravert 2005-2006-d

Julie Carlblom 2004-2005

Roy Larson 2003-2004

Dudley Parsons 2002-2003

Richard Whitaker 2001-2002

William Clark 2000-2001

Vernon Dockter 1999-2000

Robert Andraschko 1998-1999-d

Melvin Brand 1997-1998-d

Art Dubke 1996-1997-d

Richard Johnson 1995-1996-d

Don Badger 1994-1995-d

Jim Morcomb 1993-1994-d

Jim Pehrs 1992-1993-d

Willie Eppen 1991-1992-d

Maury Brenna 1990-1991-d

Ken Willers 1989-1990-d

Elmer Fick 1988-1989-d

Lowell Peterson 1987-1988-d

Eugene Kohrs 1986-1987

Ed Boske 1985-1986-d

Sverre Solheim-5M11 1984-1985-d

Dave Parkin 1984-1985-d

Louie Richardson 1983-1984-d

Frank Irwin 1982-1983-d

Mike Vukson 1981-1982

Bill Heise 1980-1981-d

Dean Swanson 1979-1980

George Dugan 1978-1979-d

Vaughn Bien-5M6 1977-1978-d

Bob Lieb-5M6 1976-1977-d

Richard Drewry-5M6 1975-1976-d

Herb Thompson-5M6 1974-1975-d

Boyd Demmer-5M6 1973-1974-d

Larry Meskan-5M6 1972-1973-d

Niles Schoff-5M6 1971-1972-d

Max Knowlton-5M6 1970-1971-d

Arnold Usem-5M6 1969-1970-d

Holger Knudsen-5M6 1968-1969-d

Holger Knudsen-5M2 1968-1969-d

Harold Landeen (5M6) 1967-1968-d

Wallace Lymbern (5M6) 1966-1967-d

Malcom Mackenzie (5M6) 1960-1961-d

Elmer Tomfohr (5M6) 1958-1959-d

-d = deceased

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Convention

DG Lion Mike Lunde

Chair - PDG Terry Zabel

Facilities - PDG Kerry Bein

Reservations - 1st VDG Pat Schlichenmeyer

Memorial Service - 2nd VDG John Steffel

Programs - Lion Lisa Leonard

Technical Advisor - PCC Matt Huggenvik

Registration

1st VDG Pat Schlichenmeyer & Altura

Lions Club

Constitution and By-Laws

PCC Matt Huggenvik, Chair

Nominations and Elections Committee

Lion Bruce Klein, Chair

Ballots

DG Mike Lunde, Chair

Lion Kristin Schmidt, Cabinet Secretary

Parade of Green

Lion Mark Petrik, Cabinet Treasurer

Credentials

Lion Kristin Schmidt, Cabinet Secretary

Rules

PDG Nadeen Lunde, Chair

Parliamentarian

Lion Jeff Schroeder

Resolutions

Lion Jane Orvik, Chair

Sergeant-at-Arms

1st VDG Pat Schlichenmeyer & Altura

Lions Club

Host

Lion Gloria and PDG Vern Dockter

Photographer

PDG Nadeen Lunde

Lion Bruce Klein



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Noon-2pm

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Sunday, August 16 * 11:30 am - 6 pm



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Adults \$18 Children ages 5-12 \$9
Ages 4 & under FREE

Live entertainment
Refreshments available
Take out meals available \$18

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GOVERNOR, MIKE LUNDE**

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