



# 5M2 LIONS' NEWS



AUGUST 2018

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## LIONS & SERVICE: A PERFECT FIT

Lion Diana Kroells  
District Governor

During the month of July I felt like I took a trip to Israel and to Indonesia without leaving the U.S. We had the pleasure of hosting two of the Youth Exchange kids for 2 weeks. Kfir & Stanley are two 17 year olds - full of energy and knowledge about their countries that they loved to share with us and with anyone who would listen. Over the past years, we have hosted youth from Brazil, Switzerland, Tunisia, Algeria, and now Israel & Indonesia. Just like American teenagers, they bring along their own unique personalities but the one thing they all have in common is their desire to be a part of an American family and learn about our culture. Just like American teenagers they like to eat, watch movies, play music and sleep late. They visited 3 Lions meetings with us and spoke at 2 of them. Because they do so many fun things at Camp Spicer it was nice that they helped give us some ideas on what we could that would be different. Some of the activities that we did included Minneopa State Park, 2 small town festivals, a parade, classic car show, 2 movies, baseball game, our granddaughters soccer game, Mall of America, MN Zoo, mini-golf, shooting range, visit a farm, an auction, swimming & boating, Some-things that we take for granted they were amazed at and loved .When I asked them the very favorite thing they did while visiting us they replied- going to the small town festivals and parades. They had never experienced anything like that before and commented on how everyone seems to know each other at these events and they all work together and have fun. Both said they do not even know their neighbors in their countries. We enjoyed a delicious International Banquet before they were off and running to a great week of fun at Camp Spicer. I hope that someday you will think about the possibility of hosting one of the kids. You will learn as much about them and their culture as they will learn you and your culture. The times goes by so quickly and it seems we never squeeze in all of the activities that we had planned.

I hope that you have begun your Lions "Bucket List" for 2018-2019 and I also hope that attending Jungle Days, USA/Canada Forum, Northern Pride Forum

and the Mid-Winter Convention are all on that list. You still have plenty of time to register for the forum in Columbus OH and if that is not possible how about the little smaller version of that forum being held in Mahnomon, MN. I say smaller but there will still be 36 seminars available to attend which still makes a jam packed 2 days. Check this newsletter for more information.

We are now starting the second month in the new Lions year-I hope that your club has set a few goals for 2018-2019. Having goals is a great way to measure your successes. Your goals should be S.M.A.R.T. goals- that is specific, measurable, actionable, realistic and time bound. This does not mean they need to be complicated - very simple goals can still be SMART goals.

Until next month remember:

*Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."*

Mary Anne Radmacher

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## A NEW LIONS YEAR: NOT THE WAY WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE IT!



*Lion Brian Thies  
1st Vice District Governor*

August. Where has the summer gone? In no time at all the kids will be back to school and harvest will begin. I personally will look forward to the cooler temperatures and lower humidity.

August is also a good time to look at your club's membership. Are the numbers where you would like them to be? If not, why not?

Membership should always be on our mind. First retaining the quality members that we have in our clubs and secondly recruiting and adding new members who will bring in new ideas, fresh outlooks and able hands to assist with activities.

In our district we have a number of clubs whose membership is under 20 people. This is not healthy for the club nor the members themselves. When you have that small of number of members, people get burned out and the club is in jeopardy of losing more members due to a significant life event.

Membership is not just the club president or membership chair's responsibility. It is everyone's duty to be on the lookout for people who would make good Lions. One way of getting people to know more about your club and what you do is to ask them to assist you at a fundraiser or club project. By working side by side they will be able to "get" what it feels like to be a Lion. These Lion Volunteers make great members. They might never have been asked to be a lion before or maybe they felt that they didn't meet your qualifications for membership. Ask them. All they can do is say No.

Does your club host an open house or membership drive? By personally inviting your neighbors, friends and coworkers you are giving them the opportunity that someone once upon a time gave you. The opportunity of Lionism.

There are many resources available to you to assist in your search for members. Visit [www.lci.com](http://www.lci.com) or contact our Global Membership Chairperson, PID Maynard Rucks or any GMT member for help.

Make it a great August. Ask someone to be a new Lions' member.

## GREETINGS - GET YOUR LION ON!



*Lion Anna Wickenhauser  
2nd Vice District Governor*

"Get your Lion On" has kind of become my go to phrase. I was very happy being a club Lion. I enjoyed the fellowship, the projects and the fun, I had no aspirations to be one of the "Muckety Mucks". I was very intimidated by the DG'S, PID'S, and all the other alphabet terminology that came with it. I didn't even know what they stood for.

Lion Roger Storms came to me and said he thought I would be a good fit for the Diabetes Foundation. Because I was a Type 1 Diabetic since 1985 he explained I would be a natural. So, I accepted it-not knowing a thing about what I was getting into. I attended my first Diabetes Foundation meeting and found out we were called Trustees-who knew? Then Lion Roger

mentioned that there was a District Cabinet meeting that I should go to, so I blindly went with him. No idea that I was now a part of the District Cabinet also...SURPRISE!!! I had so much to learn...Fast forward a few months. PID Maynard and PDG Eunice Rucks approached me about going to the Regional Lions Institute. I thought "Oh No, I must really be doing a bad job for them to send me" so I went. That was the turning point in my Lions way of thinking.

Again, I was intimidated, everyone one there was going to be a DG or Club President definitely out of my league. I listened and learned and grew as a Lion at the Regional Institute. I finally "Got it". I came back from that training with a sense of purpose and was bursting at the seams with my newly acquired knowledge. That is where the phrase "Get your Lion On" came from. More to come on that.

Hope you all enjoyed your July and "Get Your Lion On"

**5M2 LIONS' NEWS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 15TH OF EACH MONTH...**

Submit your club events and Lions program articles to: [5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com)

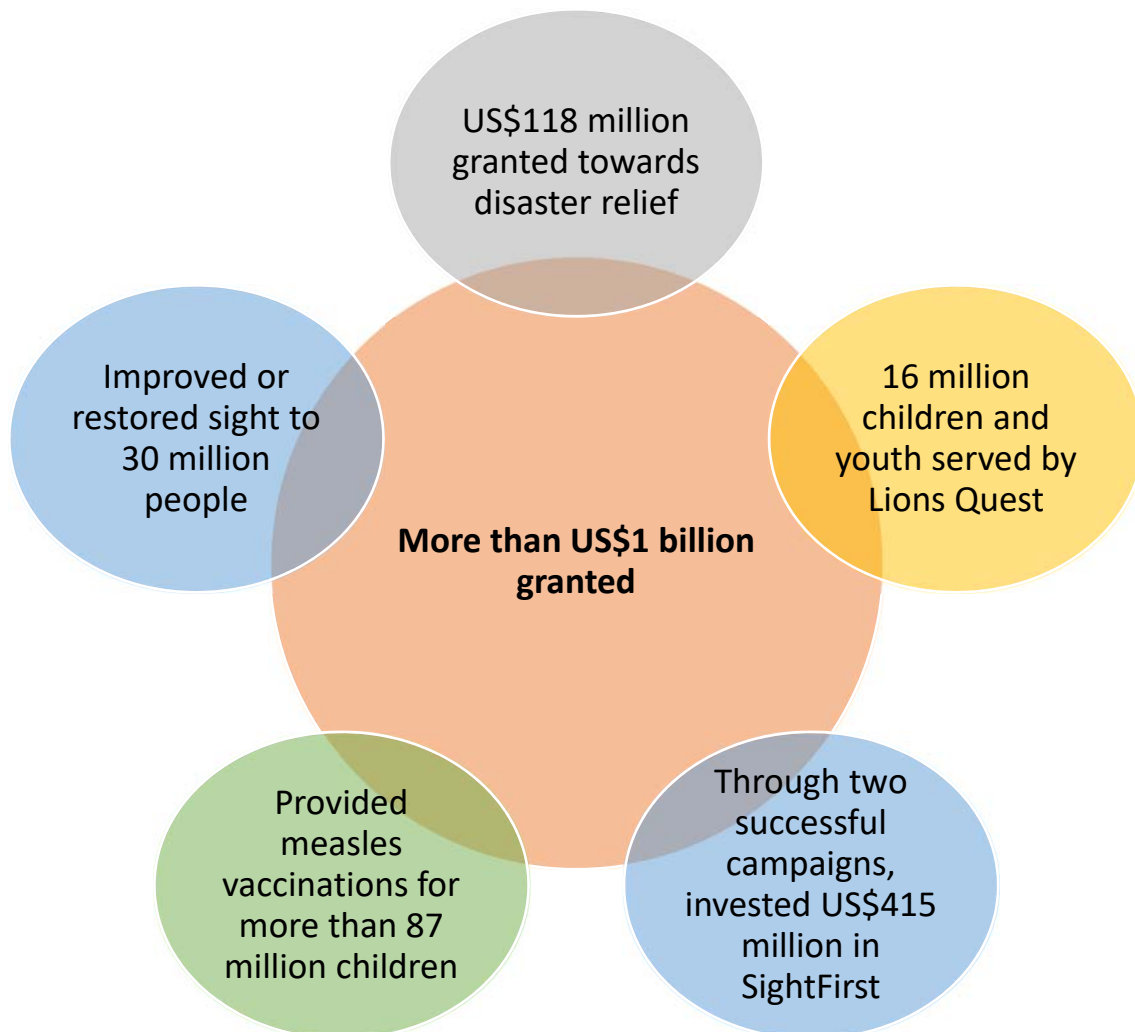


**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

If your club has donated to LCIF at any time during its fifty years of existence, this is some of the service that you have supported:



If your club would like to learn more about your Foundation, please contact:  
Lion Debra Wasserman at [LionDebra@charter.net](mailto:LionDebra@charter.net) or 507-332-2792



## DG DIANA'S DISTRICT GOALS FOR 2018-2019

### Leadership:

- 50% of all Presidents & Secretaries will attend the Leadership Training by May 30
- 30% of all Presidents & Secretaries that do not attend the leadership training will do on-line training by July 1
- 100% attendance at the first Zone meeting for Presidents & Secretaries
- 100% of the Zone Chairs will attend the Zone Chair training
- 50% of all clubs who have not yet had an orientation program will do so by 6/1/19
- The District will fill its quota for the Regional Leadership Institute in March 2019
- 20% of the clubs in the District will be represented at the Northern Pride Forum in November 2018
- 10% of the clubs will be represented at the USA/Canada Forum in September 2018

### Membership:

- The District will add a total of 190 new members by the end of 4th quarter
- The membership drops will not exceed 170 by the end of 4th quarter
- The District will add one new club by the end of 4th quarter
- The District will increase women's membership to 31% by the end of 4th quarter

### Service:

- 100% of the clubs will do a service project in at least 3 of the 5 service areas
- 55% of all of the clubs will participate in a District wide service activity
- 100% of the clubs will use the newsletter, local newspapers, social media and the District website to promote and advertise their activities.
- 50% of the clubs will use the District Public Relation Kit to promote Lions in their community at their fundraisers or service projects

### LCIF:

- 25% of the clubs will have a LCIF presentation by the LCIF chair by June 30, 2018
- 100% of all clubs will donate to LCIF



## 5M2 Club Request for Governor's Visit

Fill out this form and send it to me at the address below. Dates fill fast. I will confirm your request as soon as I receive it.

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of meeting place location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates in order of preference: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Time of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ If social, time? \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: Yes/No and Time \_\_\_\_\_

Joint meeting with another club? Yes or No

Which club? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: (Name, address, telephone, email)

List any functions you would like the Governor to do while present:  
(Awards, inductions, installation of officers, etc.)

Send this request to me at soon as possible:

DG Diana Kroells

17891 158<sup>th</sup> Street

Hamburg, MN 55339

(952) 467-2211 (H) or email me at:

[dianakroells@gmail.com](mailto:dianakroells@gmail.com)

# Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum November 2-3, 2018

Meet & Greet Mixer Friday

36 Informative Seminars on Saturday

Dynamic and Motivating Speakers

International Director Pat Vannet

and

Past International Director Brian Sheehan

Lions Clubs International Endorsed Candidate for Third Vice President

Shooting Star Casino  
777 SE Casino Rd  
Mahnomon, MN 56557



Registration form at <http://www.lionsmdsm.org>

Registration fee \$75.00 USD/\$75.00 CAN

(Includes Saturday's lunch and dinner)

Hotel \$65.00 USD plus tax



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northern-pride-lions-leadership-forum-2018-tickets-44597493303>

Northern Pride  
Lions Leadership Forum  
November 2-3, 2018  
Registration form at <http://www.lionsmdsm.org>



## 36 Exciting Classes

- GAT Working Together
- So, you want to be a district governor
- Laugh your way to a better club
- Building Leaders for Tomorrow
- Recruiting Younger Lions
- Young Punks vs Old Geezers
- Construct a meaningful Project
- Kids Sight
- Successful Tricks for Recruiting New Members
- Mentoring
- GLT - How to spot a successful leader
- LCI Core Five
- Women, Families, Youth
- Navigating the LCI Website-My Lion App
- Roberts Rules
- Leadership Institute Opportunities
- Who's on First and What Does it Matter?
- Lions University - Understanding it and using it in your District
- How to Run an Effective Meeting
- Orientation for your new member
- Joining Your District's Cabinet
- Succession Planning
- Quality Initiative Program (CEP)
- Zone/Region Chairperson; Expanding your pride
- Phishing and Cyber Attacks
- The 21st Century
- Starting a LEOS Club or Campus Club -Building Blocks of our Future
- Fun with Tail Twisting
- Hello I'm your new member, I'm leaving
- The fun way to build a team
- Role of Supporting Partner
- Creative recognition
- Conflict Resolution
- Time Management
- New ways to strengthen your club
- Lions Clubs International - Everything you wanted to know and resources





**Northern Pride  
Lions Leadership Forum**



Hosted by  
MD5M Lions

**November 2nd - 3rd, 2018**

**Shooting Star Convention Centre, Mahnomen MN USA**

**2018 Registration Form**

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

**Your District & Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (w / area code) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form at

**Special Dietary Needs:**  
Vegetarian, Gluten Free,  
Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle ones that apply)



**Registration Fee \$75.00 (US\$ or CDN\$)**

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer, Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: ID Pat Vannett and PID Brian Sheehan (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

**This year you can SIGN UP ONLINE @ [www.eventbrite.com/e/npllf-2018-registration](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/npllf-2018-registration)**

**Pay with Credit card in US\$ or CDN \$ follow the online screen instructions to register in minutes.**

If you want to send a cheque / money order in:

**USA** make them payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

**In Canada** make them payable to: **District 5M13**

US residents mail to: PDG Dave Jensen,  
Box 156  
Wendell, MN USA 56590  
E. [oakstuff@runestone.net](mailto:oakstuff@runestone.net)

Canadian residents mail to: PDG Cheryl McKitrick  
PO Box 340, Crystal City  
MB Canada R0K 0N0  
E. [cemckit@gmail.com](mailto:cemckit@gmail.com)

Cancellations prior to October 19th, 2018 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 19th, 2018 except for Medical emergencies which are accepted anytime with documents (\$25.00 fee still applies).

**For more Information Email The Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum at: [NPLLFMD5M@gmail.com](mailto:NPLLFMD5M@gmail.com)**

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 19th, 2018

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block # 5322.

This block is called **“Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum”**



Register today by going to: <https://lionsforum.org>.



## HEARING FOUNDATION NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS 5M2 for your participation in the 2018 D Feet Walk. 5M2 had 28 clubs participate in the Lions Hearing Foundation Signature Fund Raising Event. This was 5 more clubs than in 2017. It was not an

ideal day for the event with the rain falling most of the day. Even with the rain, several people enjoyed the walk and the offerings of the Landscape Arboretum. 5M2 had the most clubs attending of the eleven Districts attending. Yes, I know the event was held in our District, but it takes an effort to attend.

As for the dollars raised, 5M2 gave a total of \$21,575. Your club can still donate if so desired. All monies donated will be used for research and the Children's Hearing Clinic. In 2017 \$8350 was raised. So we had a nice increase.

I know this is early to think about 2019 D Feet Walk

but I would like your club to consider participating in the event, both in person and financially. My goal would be for a few more clubs, 28 of 65 clubs participated in 2018. Can we do better? Also on the financial side, we can top the \$21575 funds raised in 5M2. I realize this is a double whammy with the request for funds for the Parade of Green at Mid Winter Convention. Plan early and budget for both events.

The total funds raised at the 2018 D Feet Walk was \$120,848.34 to date. Total raised for the 7 years of the Fund raiser is \$724,572.39. A huge thank you to the clubs in MD5M and the sponsors that donate. Again to the clubs of 5M2, thank you for your support of the Lions Hearing Foundation. Please continue to support our fund raisers.

PDG Marvin Grimm, Hearing Foundation Trustee and Lion Jeff Williams, Hearing Foundation Trustee



# Viewing Forward



*MN Lions Vision Foundation*

And sometimes the road is winding! The year 2017-2018 was full of adventure. Not only did the Vision Foundation conduct business as usual but we also established our new logo and renamed our eye bank Lions Gift of Sight (LGS). Plus you have all become familiar with the acronym LEI - Lions Eye Institute.

But now, we tell you about a significant bend in the road. In January 2018, the U of M Department of Ophthalmology and the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation learned that Life Source established a relationship with another eye bank - SightLife based in Seattle, WA.

Life Source is the Upper Midwest's tissue procurement organization. A contract still exists with Life Source but it is revised. SightLife has established relationships with some Minnesota hospitals. Our Lions Gift of Sight has maintained relationships with many Minnesota hospitals and some in bordering North Dakota. This, of course, affects the volume of activity done by Lions Gift of Sight.

Because of this, the last several months have been a flurry of activity handling the situation

and establishing avenues of action. As directors of MLVF, we are amazed and proud of the strenuous and grave work being done to keep LGS in the forefront. Lions Gift of Sight is one of the eight largest eye banks in our country. LGS is proud of our heritage - 58 years of serving together. The road has been a journey of pride and quality, but this is a pretty darn big bump in the road. But, as Minnesotans, we all understand road construction, don't we?

As a result, LEI is not on schedule. On Saturday, June 9, DGE Diana and PDG Mary attended a special meeting bringing us up to speed on all actions being pursued by the University and LGS to maintain the status of LGS as the premier, sizable eye bank it is. We are a non-profit organization keeping donated eyes local. Absolutely critical not only for corneal transplants but for research, too. Our capacity for research must be maintained - we are the best!

So wishes and thoughts...As directors, we continue to View Forward. Our legacy is great and our goals will continue to be met. Now, in this new year, Lion Christy Trutnau and Lion Mary Spille will be your directors ready to serve. Reminding you again that now is time to plan your club visits for the coming year. Please, please give us a shout - [maryspille@gmail.com](mailto:maryspille@gmail.com) or [christy1135@gmail.com](mailto:christy1135@gmail.com) Together, "WE SERVE" continues.

## LIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE: CAMP SPICER



34 students from 20 countries recently attended MD5M youth exchange. Thank you 5M2 for all of the support of this program. It is greatly appreciated! 9 students were hosted in 5M2, thanks to Chaska, Chanhassen and Hamburg Lions. Carver and Chaska Lions each hosted a meal. THANK YOU.... Starting to plan for 2019 Youth Exchange!

## CAN DO CANINES

### CAN DO WOOFAROO

September 29  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Can Do Canines facility: 9440 Science Center Drive,  
New Hope, MN 55428

Bring your friends (the furry ones too!) and help us celebrate the amazing partnerships of assistance dogs and the people who need them.

This outdoor family-fun event includes a one-mile fundraising walk, dog costume contest, dog-centric vendors, food, music, and more.

Join us in celebrating the amazing partnership between assistance dogs and the people who need them. Your fundraising helps us provide even more assistance dogs to people with disabilities, free of charge.

Entertainment includes:

- Caricature drawings by Caricatures by Casey
- Musical performance by Jackson and The Roosters
- Performance by Minnesota Disc Dogs
- A dog costume contest
- A dog paw print painting
- And more!

Can Do Canines is proud to be selected to host the 2018 Assistance Dogs International Conference on August 20-22 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Bloomington. More than 200 assistance dog trainers and administrators from around the world will gather to learn from experts, share their knowledge and best practices, and decide on joint projects that will improve the industry and impact the welfare of their clients. The conference happens every two years and alternates between North America and Europe.



### “DG KROELLS TRAILS”

- August 6 Cabinet Meeting/Jungle Days
- August 8 Mid-Winter Convention planning
- August 14 Primary Election Day
- August 21 Winnebago Lions
- August 23 N.E.W. Lions
- August 24 State Fair- MLVF/Hearing/Diabetes Booth
- August 29 Zone 1 President/Secretary meeting
- August 30 Zone 4 & 7 President & Secretary meeting



## MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2018

OCTOBER 12-14 2018

CAMP FRIENDSHIP

10509 108th St. NW, Annandale MN 55302



Cost:

\$125 Leo and Lion Members\*

\$15 for Visiting Guests Meal

**\*Includes all meals, lodging, training, materials and activities.**

Camp is open to any and all Alpha Leos and potential Leos (ages 12-18). Please fill out the registration form and the 2 Liability Waivers. This year Camp Friendship has also included a waiver that must be filled out and signed before you can drop off your child. We will have them available when you drop your child off in case you forget them at home. But if it could be done ahead of time it will make the registration and check in go more smoothly. **There will be no lunch on Sunday.** Registration is due by **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 12

5-7 PM ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

6-7 PM DINNER

7-10 PM TEAM BUILDING

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

8-9 AM BREAKFAST

9AM –NOON WORKSHOPS

NOON-1 PM LUNCH

1-5 PM CHALLENGE COURSE

6-7 PM DINNER

7-9 PM ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 14

8-9 AM BREAKFAST

9-10:30 AM SERVICE PROJECT

10:30-11 AM AWARDS AND PICTURES

11-11:30 CABIN CHECKOUT

MAIL TO:

ANNA WICKENHAUSER

13650 Co. ROAD 41

COLOGNE, MN 55322

Lionannaw@gmail.com

Fax 952-466-2827

Cell 952-913-1467

# MD5M LEO Leadership Conference Registration Form

In consideration of participation in this LEO Leadership Conference, I hereby acknowledge and do enter this program at my own risk, assuming all known and unknown risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Lions Organization and its volunteers from any and all injuries I may incur. I understand that any photographs and video recordings may be used by the Lions Organization. All persons under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian signature to participate.

Parent/Guardian	Signature	Date
Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Cell: _____	
Email: _____		
Club Name: _____	Sponsoring Club: _____	

Circle All the Apply:  
 Adult      Grade 5-8      Grade 9-12

**Leo/Lion Member \$125**  
**Visiting Guest Meal \$15.00**  
**Deadline to Register: October 1 2018**

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes)      S      M      L      XL      XXL      XXXL

Medical Condition \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ I give permission for Conference Staff to perform basic first aid if needed.

Make Checks Payable to:  
**MD5M Leo Leadership Conference**

**Mail Registration To:**  
 Anna Wickenhauser  
 13650 County Rd 41  
 Cologne MN, 55322  
 lionannaw@gmail.com  
 Fax: 952-466-2827  
 Cell: 952-913-1467

\_\_\_\_ Guest Meal -\$15.00  
 \_\_\_\_ Leo/Lion Member-\$125.00  
 \_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

**LIABILITY WAIVER**  
Camp Friendship

I, the undersigned, on my own behalf and/or as the parent/guardian of the minor so named (the "Participant"), hereby agree to the following:

COMPLETE WAIVER, RELEASE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE. In consideration of True Friends permitting the Participant to be present upon and use the facility commonly known as Camp Friendship, located at 10509 108th St NW, Annandale MN 55302 (the "Facility"), and/or participate in the Activities (as defined below) I, on my own behalf and on behalf of Participant if a minor, hereby waive liability on the part of, discharge and agree not to sue or to execute upon any judgment against, and release True Friends, its employees, representatives, directors, instructors, successors, or assigns (collectively, "True Friends"), from any and all liability, loss, injury, death, damages, costs, expenses, including costs and attorneys' fees, causes of action, and claims of any kind or type, which may have arisen, or may arise, while the Participant is present upon or using the Facility and/or participating in the Activities.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I am fully aware that there may be risks and hazards associated with being present upon and using the Facility, and I, or the Participant, elect to voluntarily be present upon and use the Facility knowing that there may be risks or hazards. I further understand that while present upon the Facility, I or the Participant may voluntarily participate in activities offered by True Friends, which activities may include, but are not limited to, a challenge course, zip line course, golf cart operation, and waterfront and/or aquatic center use (each an "Activity" and collectively, "Activities"). I acknowledge and agree, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Participant, that the Activities are inherently dangerous and subject the Participant to physical exertion and the possibility of physical illness or injury, ranging from minor to serious or catastrophic injuries and/or death. Risks include, but are not limited to, drowning, falling, injuries resulting from latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment or property supplied by True Friends, and injuries resulting from Participant's own physical condition and skill level and Participant's own acts or omissions. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Participant, acknowledge that the Participant is assuming the risk of such illness or injury and agree to bear full responsibility and sole liability for any death, bodily injury, illness, or damage incurred by Participant, even if caused in whole or part by the acts, omissions, errors, or negligence of True Friends, its employees and representatives.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A COMPLETE RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL POSSIBLE CLAIMS AGAINST TRUE FRIENDS AND THAT I EXPRESSLY RELEASE ANY CLAIMS RELATED TO ANY INJURIES I MAY SUFFER FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANYONE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FACILITY OR ACTIVITIES.

I, on my own behalf and on behalf of Participant if a minor, hereby represent and warrant that I have read this General Liability Waiver in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of Participant, have signed this General Liability Waiver voluntarily and of my own free will.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant  
(or Parent/ Guardian of Participant if a Minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## MD5M Leo Leadership Camp 2018

Dear Lions,

In order to help send more Leos and young people to the MD5M Leo Leadership Camp in Annandale, MN from October 12-14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 -we are asking for your help! Becoming a sponsor is quick, easy, and will help make the camp a more enjoyable experience. We are asking for sponsorships so that the cost of camp does not need to be raised for the attendees in order to continue providing a program that helps young people develop their leadership skills and passion for community service. Currently the cost of attending camp for the weekend is

\$125.00 for a Leo, and we would like to keep it this way since many Leos lack funding and opportunities like the Leadership Camp. The sponsorship opportunities that we are offering include the Bronze, Silver, and Gold and below is an explanation of what each sponsorship level entails. Another important detail is that clubs with gambling funds *can* provide sponsorship with that money for this conference since it is for a group activity. Please consider making a donation to help ensure another affordable, well-attended, informative Leo Leadership Conference in October, 2018!

Sincerely,


Lion Anna Wickenhauser and Lion Pete Yelle


MD5M Leo Chairpersons




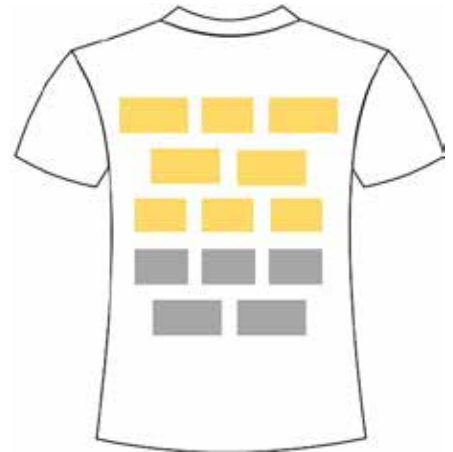
**MD5M Leo Leadership Camp 2018**

**3 Sponsorship Levels**

 *Bronze:* \$25.00-\$100.00. Your Club will be listed on the program.

 *Silver:* \$101.00-\$250.00. Your club will be listed on the back of the T-Shirt as a Silver. Sponsor and listed in the program.

 *Gold:* \$251.00 and Up. Your club will be recognized on the back of the T-shirt as a Gold Sponsor and listed in the program.



<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Sponsorship Level</u>	<u>District</u>
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Make Checks payable to **MD5M Leos**

Mail checks to Anna Wickenhauser  
 13650 County RD 41  
 Cologne MN 55322

Questions?  
 Call Lion Anna at 952-913-1467  
 Email [lionannaw@gmail.com](mailto:lionannaw@gmail.com)

- **Due by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

## LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Gibbon Lions Pork Chop Fundraiser



Dusty Krolls and Charlie Ahlbright preparing the Pork Chops.



Dick Isakson, Chris Bebeau, Diane Isakson and Vicki Bebeau waiting for customers.



Pat Nienaber, Jared, Janice and Jeremy Templin enjoying the meal.



Community members enjoying the day.



Gibbon Royalty and Friends enjoying the Pork Chops.



Connie Tautges, Jan and Carl Ogren and Carol Haas reminiscing.

## VICTORIA LIONS

The Victoria Lions are starting the 2018-19 year with a bang.

Our first event was a very successful blood drive on July 16. Lion Martin Teall chair of the activity stated that "We collected 70 pints of blood 10% more than our goal."

Our 51st Annual softball tournament was held on July 20-22. This was the inaugural event for the new Lions Pavilion at Lions Park in Victoria. The building was a god send on Friday night when a brief down-pour caused teams and fans to seek shelter. The tournament was another great success, thanks to Matt

Bergmann for all of the hours of planning.

Our next event is the 20th Annual golf Tournament at Deer Run in Victoria. The tournament is on August 27th. Deadline for registering is August 20. For more information, call Kevin at (952)443-2385 or Jeff at (952)443-4002.

The first Annual Victoria Lions OctoberFest will be held on September 29. This fund raiser will be held in the new Lions Pavilion in Lions Park in Victoria. This would be a great time for all 5M2 Lions to come see the new building and enjoy the beer and brats. So put September 29 on your calendar

**5M2 LIONS' NEWS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 15TH OF EACH MONTH...**

Submit your club events and Lions program articles to: [5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com)



**CHASKA LIONS**



Chaska Lions inducted their 2018-2019 officers. *From left: Amy Myers, Board of Directors; Tim Myers, Board of Directors; Kevin Westerhaus, Treasurer; Luke Melchert, Tail Twister; Cindy Walters, Board of Directors; James Courneya, Board of Directors; Jay Molnau, Board of Directors; Bryce Ehrman, Board of Directors; Deb Treibatoski, 3rd VP; Julie Koosman, President. Not pictured: 1st VP Brian Dahlke; 2nd VP Kelsey Larsen.*

**ELLENDALE LIONS**



The Ellendale Lions brought home the Traveling Trophy from the Waseca Lions golf tournament on Monday, July 16th.

*Those pictured are Aaron Casterton, Les Casterton, Jeff Wayne, and Pete Paulson. The other golf team from the Ellendale Lions was Cheryl Peterson, Allie Larson, Sharon Sorenson, and Snooky Hagen.*

**NYA WEST CARVER**

*The photo to the right shows outgoing President Cathleen Williams passing the gavel to incoming President Kaarin Foede.*

*At their June meeting the new officers of the NYA West Carver Lions Club were installed. Pictured are Kaarin Foede, Bill Hart, Judy Maas, Bonnie Wigfield, Mona Bruers, Miriam Brelje, Cathleen Williams, Mary Nicholson, Deb McMahon and Mary Spille. Missing from the picture are Mary Balzum, Pat Clark, LaVonne Kroells and Nancy Swiggum.*



## LAFAYETTE AREA LIONS

### Four new Lions welcomed; Lori Dick named Melvin Jones Fellow at Lafayette awards night

The Lafayette Area Lions Club welcomed four new members at its annual awards night held Tuesday, July 10 at the Lafayette Community Center. District Governor Diana Kroells inducted Carol Flygare, JoAnn Gieseke, Joyce Halverson, and Lee Zion into Lions membership. Zion was sponsored by Mark Dick, the three ladies by Ruth Klossner.



*Four new Lions were welcomed by District Governor Diana Kroells, far left, and Lafayette president Joe Maidl. They are, from left: JoAnn Gieseke, Joyce Halverson, Lee Zion, and Carol Flygare.*

Lori Dick was guest of honor as the Melvin Jones Fellow award winner. She was recognized in a special ceremony, with DG Kroells presenting the plaque and pin.



*(above) Lori Dick received the Melvin Jones plaque and pin, as well as a special LCIF 50-year pin from District Governor Diana Kroells Tuesday, July 10.*

Lori has worked at Citizens Bank Minnesota, Lafayette for nearly 40 years. Bank president and Lion Bob Wise stated, "I've watched Lori take exceptional care of our bank's customers, especially our senior customers, our very young customers, and all of our customers' dogs, making them feel like their needs are the most important thing in her life during their visit."

Lori has been involved in a host of activities in the community, her church, and beyond. Among them the Lafayette Bloodmobile, many years as coordinator; Good Samaritan's Assisted Living board; Girl Scout leader and assistant to the local ambulance director and Boy Scout leader; fundraiser for the bank's Relay for Life cancer team and Lions activities; and religious education teacher, VBS coordinator, choir member and helper at services, funerals and fundraisers at St. Gregory's Church. In addition, Lori has personally adopted several local senior citizens and helped with their everyday living activities and financial management needs. She and husband Mark have hosted foreign exchange students and have visited them in faraway lands.

Wise summed up, "Lori has the same problem as most Melvin Jones recipients – the inability to say 'no' to any worthwhile cause or request."



*Lori Dick joined husband Mark Dick as a Melvin Jones fellow at Lafayette's awards night July 10.*

Lori Dick is the 25th Melvin Jones Fellow to be recognized by the club and the second husband/wife team. Mark Dick received the honor in 1999, while husband/wife Doug and Sally Webster were recognized in 2000 and 2011. Other recipients are Dick VanDeest, Harland Walter, Clarence Maidl, Earl Wise, Arnie Berdan, Amos Hayes, Arden DeBoer, Bob Wise, Steve LeBrun, Steve Langhoff, Ernie Sands, Ruth Klossner, Brad DeBoer, Joe Maidl, Tom Hayes, Neal Hoffmann, Stanley Youngblom, Tom Hoffmann, Harold Olson, Deb Sjostrom, and Jim Langhoff. Honorees are selected by past recipients.

## LAFAYETTE AREA LIONS...CONTINUED

Representing the scholarship committee, Lion Deb Sjostrom recognized seven incoming college freshmen that received Lafayette Area Lions scholarships. The scholarship recipients (see photo to the right) introduced their parents and told of their college plans.

The Lafayette Lions club has made a significant contribution toward higher education, having awarded 239 scholarships, totaling \$118,300, over the past 22 years.

*District Governor Diana Kroells spoke to about 80 people gathered for the Lafayette Lions annual awards night.*



*The 2018 Lions Scholarship recipients. Front, from left: Carson Joyce Reed, Kendra VanDeest, and Bridget Kavan. Back: Deren Swanson-Cullen, Andrew Giefer, and Adam Franta. Unable to attend was recipient Brennen Mages.*



*The 2018-2019 Lafayette Area Lions officers with District Governor Diana Kroells, back left. Officers are, front from left: Mark LeGare, first vice president; Brad DeBoer, president; Ruth Klossner, secretary; and Sally Webster, treasurer. Back: Arden DeBoer, tail twister; Scott Portner, Lion tamer; Bob Wise, director; Joe Maidl, director and immediate past president; and Mark Dick, tail twister. Not pictured: Tom Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president; Andy Maidl, 3<sup>rd</sup> vice president; and Elmari Kamm, director.*

In addition to welcoming the new members and presenting the Melvin Jones Fellowship, District Governor Kroells installed the club's new officers (see photo below).

Club president Joe Maidl presented several special membership awards, among them 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary membership retention pins. Neal Hoffmann received a diamond pin for recruiting a new member who has continued in the club for at least three years while Mark Dick, Mark Haler, and Ruth Klossner received silver pins for members continuing at least one year.

Club members were recognized with Years of Service chevrons for milestone marks: 10 years—Mary Trebelhorn, Dayle Besemer, Pam Morson, and Sally Webster; 15 years—Laurie Trebelhorn, Deb Sjostrom, Rick Franta, and Scott Portner; 20 years—Tom Hayes; and 25 years—Steve LeBrun. Charter members who have continued their membership through the club's 39-year history were recognized with Governor Award Pins. They are Arden DeBoer, Dwight DeBoer, Jim Langhoff, Steve Langhoff, and Bob Wise.



### PLATO LIONS 22<sup>st</sup> Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT 18 Hole - 4 Person Scramble



The Plato Lions would like to invite you to play in their golf tournament. If you are not interested in golfing, please consider becoming a hole sponsor at \$25 each or donating a door prize.

Monday, August 13, 2018  
11:00 A.M. Registration Begins, 1:00 P.M. Shot Gun Start  
Glencoe Country Club, Glencoe, MN

Price: \$70.00 per person (non member) or \$60 per person if you are a Glencoe Country Club member, \$50 per person if member of Glencoe Country Club & brings his own golf cart.

Each team's entry fee will include riding golf carts and meal. The "four person best ball" format gives each person opportunities to contribute to their team regardless of skill level. A Hole-In-One contest will receive \$100.00. Prizes also for Men's longest drive, Women's longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt. In addition we have great door prizes which will be awarded at the end of the tournament.

SKINS @ \$20.00 PER TEAM  
MULLIGANS @ \$20.00 PER TEAM

Please pre-register by filling out the form below  
RSVP by August 6, 2018

Team Name and Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$70 non member, \$60 member, \$50 member/cart)

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$70 non member, \$60 member, \$50 member/cart)

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$70 non member, \$60 member, \$50 member/cart)

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$70 non member, \$60 member, \$50 member/cart)

Number of carts needed \_\_\_\_\_ (2 per Foursome) Door Prize Donated \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Holes Sponsored at \$25 each \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the "PLATO LIONS" MAIL REGISTRATION BY AUGUST 5 to:

Questions call Lion Ken at 320-238-2370  
[kmfranke@embarqmail.com](mailto:kmfranke@embarqmail.com)  
Lion Ron Templin at 320-238-2285  
Ken Franke  
P.O. Box 123  
Plato, MN 55370  
"WE SERVE"

You may also call the Glencoe Country Club to sign up at 320-864-3023. If you would like to play but are unable to put together a full team, we will try to help find a team.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PLATO LIONS. The purpose of the tournament is to raise money for local projects in and around the City of Plato.

Extra! Extra!  
See all about us -



## MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

Good to know: Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation is a 501c3 organization. Because of our long and fruitful history, we are often commonly known as "Lions Eye Bank". Time to retire that name, please. The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank is one part of MLVF. As Lions and our clubs send in funds, it is critical to write checks payable to Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. You are serving the Eye Bank, Children's Hearing Center, MAC Center, Research Department, and more. Just a reminder as you plan Parade of Green and continual donations.



### WELLS LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT



3 PERSON BEST BALL

SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 2018

REGISTRATION AT 9:30 AM

SHOT GUN START 10:00 AM

\$20.00 PER PERSON(singles welcome)

Non-members pay green fees

Teams flighted by net score

Cash payout for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each flight

Prizes: longest drive, longest putt and closest to pin



Lunch available at the clubhouse

Please call 507-553-3313 to register or sign in at clubhouse

## Lafayette Area Lions Club Hog & Corn Roast

Saturday,  
August 25



Grilling by the Nicollet  
County Pork Producers



Lafayette Fire Station  
Serving 4:30-to 7:30 pm

Adults—\$10.00; Extra Chop \$4.00  
Kid's Hotdog Meal—\$5.00

Concert by Lafayette Band—6:30 pm;  
Fire Department Relief Assn. Street Dance  
8:30 pm-12:30 am, Music by Radio Active

**NYA West Carver  
Lions Club's  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Stiftungsfest* Craft  
Fair**

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

East Main St. & S.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

(Historic Downtown Young America)

**Interested in being a vendor?**

**Breakfast Fly-in / Drive-in**

**Sunday, Sept 9th**

**8-noon**



**Le Sueur MN Airport (12Y)**

**Proceeds support community projects  
sponsored through the Le Sueur  
Lions Club**



- Pilots - Free
- Adults \$ 8.00
- 12 & Under \$ 5.00
- Preschool & Younger Free

**Breakfast of pancakes, sausage  
served by the Le Sueur Lions Club**



**Waterville Lions  
Pancake and Sausage  
Breakfast**



(Serving the Fourth Sunday of each Month)



**2018 dates**

**May 27th**

**June 24th**

**July 22nd**

**August 26th**

**September 23rd**



**Serving  
8:00 am til 12:30 pm**



**The Village in Waterville  
205 N 1st St  
Waterville MN 56096**

**Goodwill donation appreciated**



The Victoria Lions Club

Presents



**4:00 PM September 29th**

**Lions Park**

1505 82nd St, Victoria,  
MN 55386