



5M-2 Lions' News



November 2024

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Lion Lisa Kaufmann, District Governor

We are now officially starting the fourth month of the 2024-2025 Lions year. Thank you to all the clubs who have reported a service project in the Lion Portal. As of the end of October we are at 70% of clubs reporting, this is fantastic! There is only one district in Multiple District 5M who is ahead of us. To date, there are 19

of our 63 clubs who have not reported a service activity. Of those, eight have completed a service project but have not entered it into the Lion Portal. A member of the district governor team will be reaching out to those clubs to encourage them to complete the reporting. Very few of our clubs in the district have a service chair. Encourage your club to give thought to adding this position to the leadership team. The service chair's responsibility is to track and report service, meetings, donations and fundraising activities into the Lion Portal. Having this position helps lighten the load of the secretary and/or club administrator.

The service reporting goal for our district is to be at 100% by the end of the third quarter which is March 31, 2025. If you do not yet have a service project planned, please work one into your club activities. It would be awesome if you could complete a service project focusing on hunger or childhood cancer, these are two of Lions Clubs International (LCI) eight global causes I am championing this year as district governor.



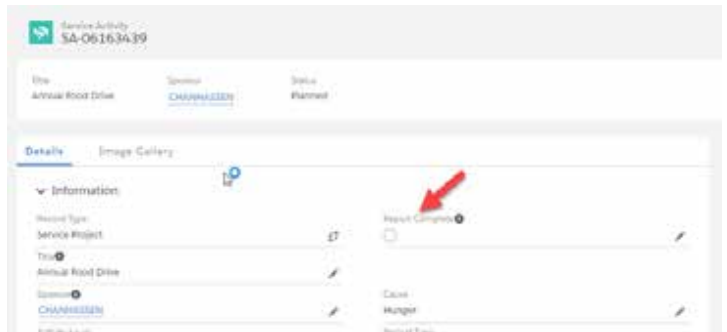
If you need ideas on service projects, you can find a listing of a 100 service project ideas in this newsletter. Need help planning a service project? Go to the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org) and search service project planners and there is a wealth of information. The project planners are a customizable resource to help your club organize a service activity to promote a cause or issue which might be impacting your community.

Get the word out on what you are doing to serve your community. Post pictures of your club at work on your Facebook page. Tag your community page if there is one. Have a local newspaper? Ask them to provide coverage

Service Reporting

of your event or submit an article. You can also share your event and photos in the newsletter.

As the final step, report your service in the Lion Portal. Ensure you check the box "Report Complete" in order for the activity to be reported. In researching service reporting, many times this box is not checked causing the activity to not appear on reports. You can enter your activities in the portal and then go back and complete the reporting and check this box once it is completed.



If you are unable to complete reporting in the portal, **you can complete the form on page 3** or provide the information via email to 2VDG Chuck and he will enter it for you. You can email the information to him at circlethay@gmail.com. Please reach out to any member of the district governor team with questions.

Rock Quote:

Always have the highest bar for yourself. Wake up every-day and no matter how crappy you feel, want to change something for the better. Do something that makes someone happy. Create something that inspires someone. Be someone's light when they are hopeless.

~David Grohl, Foo Fighters

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We Serve

October Updates & November Wishes



*Lion Shermayne Cross
1st Vice District Governor*

Are you enjoying the stunning tapestry of colors that the changing leaves are creating? How about the Northern Lights-I saw them for the first time! Outstanding!! I've done several club visits in the past couple of weeks and have enjoyed watching the harvest, the wildlife, and, very thankful for safe travels and great

weather.

In mid-October I attended a two-day training with the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors in Alexandria. Beautiful drive to and from. The 1VDG learned about several of the foundations and programs that we support, the grant process, Governor's responsibilities, policy manual and LCIF. The District Zoom process was discussed and a portal question and answer session was very helpful. Our next training will be in St. Charles in February.

The highlight of the weekend was the Charter of the Alexandria Champion Club. PIP "Just Brian" did an energetic speech welcoming the new members to Lions. He then installed all the officers, presented the charter, and inducted all 30 members. Lots of laughs and so much fun for all. CONGRATULATIONS Alexandria Champions Lion Club.

Remember in November: Get Out and Vote, Thank a Veteran, Be Careful Deer Hunting, and

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your Families.

Until Next Time: "Be Kind, Help Others, Have FUN, Make A Difference in Your Community."



MISSION 1.5

One Hundred Service Ideas



One Hundred Service Ideas



Diabetes

1. Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children's diabetes camp.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes & vision screenings.
6. Distribute educational resources to increase diabetes awareness at a community health fair.
7. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
8. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
9. Sponsor a child in need to attend diabetes camp.
10. Donate diabetes books to your library with a bookplate to identify your club's donation.
11. Work with your local school to invite a health care professional to speak about diabetes.
12. Post monthly articles about diabetes on your club or district website.
13. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.
14. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes.
15. Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
16. Work with a community podiatrist or foot care specialist to provide foot screenings.
17. Partner with your local diabetes organization to offer programs & materials.
18. Promote community resources and online materials from LCI partners NDEP, DECA & IDF.
19. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
20. Provide educational materials to schools & physician offices.
21. Recognize a local organization or community leader for environmental conservation work.
22. Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. Help more people access and enjoy nature!
23. Commit to "Meatless Mondays" or not eating meat one day each week.
24. Collect used cellphones and donate them to individuals in need.
25. Lead an after-school nature walk.
26. Survey homes and community areas for leaks in sinks, communal spigots or water fountains. Contact relevant officials for repairs.
27. Work with city officials to paint "no dumping" signs near road drainage areas.
28. Identify where to recycle toxic items and share the collection schedule.
29. Organize a mural competition to promote environmental awareness. Paint the mural in a prominent community location.
30. Implement a recycling drive where people donate gently-used items to charity organizations.
31. Develop a demonstration garden or landscaping plot using native plant species to restore the habitat and conserve water.
32. Sponsor a training program for farmers on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.
33. Produce a monthly nature program on a local public radio station.
34. Partner with a local carpenter to build rain barrels. Hold a training session with community members to promote using them for watering and irrigation.
35. Organize an alternative transportation incentive program to encourage walking, biking, public transportation and carpooling.
36. Establish a school garden and composting program to improve school meals & reduce waste.



Hunger

41. Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to those who are elderly or visually impaired.
42. Organize a program at a local school to provide healthy, nutritious meals.
43. Prepare food baskets for families in need.
44. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
45. Take families in need shopping for fruits and vegetables.
46. Organize an event to benefit a food bank in your community; use cans of food as admission.
47. Hold a hunger walk and use proceeds to buy food for a children's center or a homeless shelter.
48. Create a cookbook of inexpensive, easy recipes.

49. Create healthy snack packages to be distributed to children in need.
50. Partner with local restaurants or food markets to deliver donations to a shelter.
51. Start a food co-operative to serve as a resource for healthy food at a more affordable price.
52. Collect infant formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk.
53. Work with healthcare professionals to provide free classes on nutrition & food preparation.
54. Provide fruits and vegetables as a healthy snack for children in childcare facilities.
55. Provide transportation for those who are elderly or visually impaired so they can shop for food.
56. Teach children to bake a loaf of bread they can take home to their family.
57. Invite a local food bank representative to speak at a club or district meeting.
58. Provide needy children with backpacks supplied with food for when school is not in session.
59. Host a picnic or BBQ at a park for the community.
60. Establish a community vegetable garden where local residents can grow their own food.



Vision

61. Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a library or senior center.
62. Volunteer to create audio recordings of books & periodicals.
63. Work with local eye care professionals to provide community vision screenings.
64. Sponsor a World Sight Day event.
65. Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.
66. Create a community arts program for children and adults who are blind or visually impaired.
67. Collaborate with an eye bank to promote the importance of corneal donations.
68. Develop a directory of community resources and services for those who are visually impaired.
69. Volunteer at a visual rehabilitation or vocational training center.
70. Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
71. Host a fundraiser to purchase and donate white canes for those who are blind.
72. Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.
73. Develop a discount voucher program with optical shops for underserved populations.
74. Design a transportation program for those who are blind or have low vision.
75. Host a "Beep Baseball" game or tournament.
76. Support a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.
77. Develop an assistive technology library so people can access resources as their needs change.
78. Create a sensory garden that engages the senses of touch, smell, hearing & taste. Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.
79. Partner with a school for the blind to support assistive technology & maintenance needs.
80. Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers and employers of inclusive classrooms/workplaces.
81. Provide craft materials, puzzles, books & games to children receiving treatment.
82. Prepare meals for families with children undergoing treatment.
83. Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families in need or a childhood cancer center.
84. Provide cancer support books and magazines to your local school.
85. Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
86. Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to children's cancer centers.
87. Coordinate travel arrangements to and from treatments for a family of a child with cancer.
88. Provide tutoring services to children with cancer and their siblings.
89. Organize a childhood cancer camp or sponsor a child to attend one.
90. Volunteer to assist a family in sharing their story through photography.
91. Sponsor an activity day for children with cancer.
92. Raise awareness through radio public service announcements or social media campaigns.
93. Provide children's entertainment at a hospital or treatment center for children with cancer.
94. Organize a weekend retreat for families with children in remission.
95. Remodel a children's cancer center.
96. Form a support group for those affected by childhood cancer.
97. Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry.
98. Volunteer at a housing facility serving children with cancer.
99. Assist at camps for children with special needs.
100. Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for young people.



Environment

21. Plant trees with the advice of a local environment organization on the best locations and varieties.
22. Clean up a beach, community space or roadside area monthly as a club.
23. Hold an environment-themed photo contest at a school. Plant a tree or another green form of recognition to honor the winner.
24. Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add one green habit to their daily lives.

Hello Fellow Lions!



Chuck Toltzman
2nd Vice District Governor

Welcome to the November news-
letter. Well, we are just two months
away from Christmas, but we have
to have Thanksgiving in there
first. So, this month we should be
thinking about being thankful for all
the things that we have in this great
country. November is also the time
when the country goes to the polls to vote. Please get out
and vote. That is something that we should all be thankful
for here in this country. I know there is one thing that I am
very thankful for and that is being the Second Vice District
Governor of the greatest district in the multiple

We should all remember November 11th, Veteran's Day.
Do not forget to thank a Veteran for their service. Some-
thing I try to do every time I meet a Veteran. But especial-
ly on Veterans Day.

Lions clubs have you been doing service projects? Have
you been able to get them entered into the portal? I know
many of your clubs out there have been doing service
projects that have not been getting entered. These are
particularly important entries into the portal as it projects a
picture of what Lions are doing around the world. Interna-
tional takes these numbers of volunteer hours and money
and compiles it into reports for us. It also projects all the
things that Lions do to the to the entire world. Also, your
club secretary can go into the portal and get reports for
all your service projects that you have done to date and
have been entered in. How many of your secretaries are
having problems getting these reports? If you are, there
are many YouTube videos out there on how to enter your
service projects and how to get your reports back. You can
also get a hold of me, and I can help you with these types
of situations.

Now that the Zone meetings are finished for the fall. I

would like to know what you have learned at the Zone
meetings. Maybe. It was an idea that you got from an-
other club for a new service project that your club would
like to do. Maybe. It was an idea that came to you while
you were sitting there that you would like to be a part of
something bigger. Perhaps joining the cabinet in some
form. Perhaps be a Zone chair next year or the following
year. I don't know. But please let me know just what it was
that you learned that you did not know before. I know that
I learned how to play heads or tails. I did not know how to
play the game or what that game was about. But I thought
after I played it, it was a really a fun game.

In 1935: Amelia Earhart, honorary member of New York
City Lion's completes record-breaking nonstop flight from
Los Angeles to Mexico during the Lions Club International
Convention.

That is all for this month. But please get back to me with
your new ideas that you have learned from the Zone
meetings. I might just use them in next month's newslet-
ter. That way they can be shared with everybody in the
district.

I am here to help you help others.

DRIVING THE DG

Submitted by: PCC Glenn Kaufmann

November 2024

3 - Cabinet Meeting
5 - Owatonna DG Team Visit
6 - Blooming Prairie DG Team Visit
12 - Lafayette 45th Anniversary Celebration
14 - Lester Prairie DG Team Visit
19 - Le Sueur DG Team Visit
21 - Mankato & Mankato Sunrise DG Team Visit
21 - Prior Lake DG Team Visit
23 - Jordaness Fashion Show
27 - Shakopee DG Team Visit

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Club Name:				Club Number:	
Service Activity:					
Cause (Circle One)	Childhood Cancer	Disaster Relief	Humanitarian Efforts	Vision	Other
	Diabetes	Environment	Hunger	Youth	
Place Name:					
Address:					
Start Date:		Start Time:			
End Date:		End Time:			
Number of Lion Volunteers:		Number of Non-Lion Volunteers:			
Funds Donated:					



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LCIF Disaster Relief Fund Update: Gratitude in Action

Thankful. That's the word that resonates most with PDG Anna and me as we reflect on the incredible generosity shown through donations to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for the Disaster Relief Fund following the recent hurricanes in the Southeast USA. As we write this, we're mindful that flooding is also affecting other parts of the world, making our joint efforts even more crucial. Disasters never stop.

Our local Lions have been showing remarkable spirit in raising funds. Lion Rose has been busy traveling to zone meetings, charming attendees with her freshly baked apple pies, which have been a hit in our raffles. With contributions from DG Lisa and Zone Chair Margie, who prepared a delicious apple crisp, we've already raised over \$200 from pie-related fun alone!

We've also enjoyed a spirited game of Heads or Tails, where PDG Diana showcased her competitive flair, earning second place at the recent Zone 1 and 3 meeting in Hutchinson. Congratulations to all of our winners. These events have not only been enjoyable but have also served as effective fundraisers for LCIF.

PDG Anna and I are always eager to connect with clubs to share updates about our foundation and discuss how you can partner with us to support meaningful projects, whether in our own communities like Waterville and Shakopee or as far afield as the Philippines. If you're interested in learning more, just give us a call!

Thank you once again for your kindness and support. Together, we are making a difference!

PDG Anna Wickenhauser 952.913.1467
Lion Rose Thies 612.756.1316

Save the date!



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Go for the Gold Gala

Saturday March 29, 2025

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn

100 4th Ave S.
St Cloud, MN 56301

We had such a fantastic response to last years Gala-we are going to do it again! MD5M's LCIF District Coordinators have been brainstorming to make this a fun filled event. What we know so far is that there will be a silent/live auction, "Olympic" games, raffles and perhaps a costume contest.

We are working on special guest speakers.

There will be more to come.

Invite your club members, community leaders, anyone that you think that would be interested in learning what our Foundation does for others. Yes-this is a Fun-Raiser!!

Check with your District LCIF Coordinator to find your personal balance that you have donated to LCIF. If you want to be presented with a MJF plaque or PMJF pin by PIP Douglas Alexander, then you will need to order your plaque/pin by Feb 3, 2025.

You can contact LCIF Donor Services at 630-203-3836 to have the plaque/pin sent to you and bring it to the LCIF Gala if you are attending.

Any further questions please contact
Lion Anna Wickenhauser 952-913-1467 or lionannaw@gmail.com



Ignite the Lions Pride MD5M Multiple District Convention April 25-27, 2025



Lions All:

Lions and Leos from across Minnesota, Northwest Ontario and Manitoba will be gathering at the MD5M Convention on April 25 – 27, 2025. During these three days at the Hilton Minneapolis–St. Paul Airport in Bloomington, Minnesota, this assembled group of community activists will be doing more than just attending meals and handing out awards. Everyone at the convention will have an opportunity to learn and grow as a Lion or Leo.

Contrary to what some think, the MD5M Convention is not just for DGs, PDGs, PCCs, PIDs, IDs, or anyone else who has initials in front of their name. The annual multiple district convention is for all Lions and Leos to attend and to enjoy. This is an opportunity for everyone to focus on increasing and strengthening their leadership skills, explore different opportunities for service, hear from inspirational speakers, build their knowledge on Lions' causes, share their personal experiences, and learn new ways to make a difference in their communities and across the world.

Here are a few important things to help you consider attending the MD5M Convention:

Fellowship – With a collection of 300-400 Lions and Leos on hand, you will have something in common with everyone there. You'll be able to immediately connect and network with the other convention attendees. This will open you up to opportunities for sharing ideas, information, and experiences. You can take this knowledge back to your club for others to hear and for your club to possibly utilize in your events and projects.

Seminars & Guest Speakers – There will be presentations made by some wonderful speakers at seminars and during the convention meals. Many of these speakers are people who have benefited from the Lions' supported programs they come to represent. You will be moved and inspired after hearing their stories and are encouraged to share their tales with your family and fellow Lions/Leos.

Convenience - All the MD5M Convention activities will be housed at the Hilton Minneapolis–Saint Paul Airport hotel. No need to worry about taking shuttle buses back and forth between different hotels. Room rates are very reasonable, so that means you can bring the family along with you. While you're busy with your fellow Lions/Leos, they might want to hang out by the pool or go spend some time at the Mall of America, IKEA, or some other nearby shopping and dining destinations.

So, what are you waiting for? You can register for the MD5M Convention by using the link provided below:
<https://sites.google.com/view/md5mmultipleconvention?usp=sharing>

You can reserve your room at the Hilton Minneapolis–St. Paul Airport hotel by calling **(952) 854-2100** and ask for the **"Lions 2025 Convention"** rate of **\$119.00** per night plus taxes and fees.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you at the MD5M Convention in April 2025.

5M7 Lions Convention Planning Committee



2025 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention

Tentative Schedule

International Guests: ID Hans & DG Shari Neidhardt
Potwin, KS

Friday, February 14, 2025

Registration	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Cabinet Meeting & Dinner	4:30 p.m.
Invite Only	
Opening Ceremony	6:30 p.m.
Celebration of Life	7:15 p.m.
1 st Timers Meeting	8:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Entertainment	8:00 p.m. – 11:30 P.M.
Lions Rock with DJ Gina D.	

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Registration	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Get Moving – Chair Yoga	8:15 a.m.
Hunger Seminar	9:00 a.m.
Lion Patti Sinykin, Bountiful Baskets	
Kids First – Dessert First	10:00 a.m.
Essay Contest, PID Debra Wassermann	
Peace Poster Contest, PDG Diana Kroells & Lion Trish Gieseke	
Write-off Contest, Lion Deb Koehnen	
Break	11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Lunch & Program	11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Family Style Lunch	
Speaker – Empowering People, PDG Chris Wooters, Prince Frederick, MD	
Awards & Presentations – DG Team	
Business Meeting	2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
ID & Governor's Reception	6:00 p.m.
Banquet	6:30 p.m.
Speaker – ID Hans Neidhardt	
Awards – ID Hans Neidhardt & DG Lisa Kaufmann	
Evening Fun	9:00 p.m.
Hosts: Lions Dirk & Deidra Peterson	

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Ecumenical Service	8:30 a.m.
PDG Kevin Reich	
Seminar - Amazing Breastforms	9:15 a.m.
DG Shari Neidhardt	
TBD TEAM Sheehan Foundation	9:45 a.m.
TBD	
Parade of Green	10:15 a.m.
Closing Comments	10:45 a.m.
Flag Retirement & Adjournment	



**District 5M-2 MidWinter Convention
February 14-16, 2025
Country Inn & Suites
1900 Premier Dr., Mankato, MN 56001**



ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION PREFERRED:



Scan the above QR code or go to
<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/a323e4e8-8e97-45e0-a127-ae01fa466df7>
Pay attention to the service fee, you can select other and enter \$0.

FOR PAPER REGISTRATION:

Complete one form for each person attending.

Attendee Information: ☐ Lion ☐ Leo ☐ Spouse/Guest ☐ 1st Time Attendee

Last Name:	First Name:	Email address:
Address:	City, State & Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	Club Name:	

Instructions:

- Register online or Return Registration Form no later than January 31, 2025.
- For paper registration you can pay via Venmo or mail a paper check with your form.
 - Checks Made Payable To: District 5M-2 Convention
 - Mail To: Jean Hess
8682 Flamingo Drive
Chanhassen, MN 55317



Include convention
when completing
transaction.

Convention Costs:

- Registration Fee: \$30.00 per person and **applies to all attendees** including non-Lions.
- On-site registration will be limited, and no meals will be available for purchase.

Meal Options:

If you have dietary restrictions, please email: jhess1966@gmail.com

☐ Saturday Lunch - Family Style (Ham & Turkey Wraps, Chips, Pasta Salad, Cookies)	\$20
☐ Saturday Banquet (Salad, Vegetable, Dessert)	\$45
☐ Champagne Chicken(GF) ☐ Walleye	
Total Registration (\$30) + Meals	

Hotel Accommodations: Book directly with the Country Inn & Suites by calling (507) 225-0007 or type the following into a browser: www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/HU19T1 to book online.

- Rate \$129 per night, mention 5M-2 Lions 2025 or code HU19T1 to secure this rate.
- Continental breakfast is included.
- Block held until Tuesday, January 14, 2024.



District 5M-2 Lions Club Delegate Roster



Form must be completed and returned by February 1st.

Club Name _____

Each Club receives one (1) Delegate for every 10 members or major fraction (5) thereof.

Number of Club Members: _____

Number of Delegates: _____

List of Club Delegates:

Print Name:

**Initial at
check-in:**

Email Address:

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District Governors who will be voting - DO NOT include in delegate counts.

1. _____

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IMPORTANT: If the delegate form is not completed and returned by February 1st you will not be able to pick-up your credentials and vote at the Mid-Winter Convention.

The delegate form can be sent via U.S. Mail or Email to the addresses below:

Mail: Lion Pamela Koenen, Cabinet Secretary
62702 150th St.
Alden, MN 56009

Email: pkkoenen@gmail.com

If you e-mail, be sure to include the number of club members.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

LOCAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM



RLLI Training (Regional Lions Leadership Institute)

November 14-17, 2024 Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn



RLLI participants learn more about club operations, and opportunities and resources available to clubs while developing valuable leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

ELLI Training (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute)

March 13-16, 2025 Site: TBD



ELLI is for Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their club. You will learn the history and goals of LCI and LCIF, develop strategies for being an effective leader, creative thinking, change management and collaborate with a diverse group of fellow Lions.

You qualify for trainings if you:

Are a current member in good standing
Have an interest in becoming a better Lions member.
Enjoy meeting other Lions and sharing ideas
Like having FUN!!!!

Participants are required to:

Attend all sessions of the three-day institute.
You may commute to trainings if you attend all sessions and can do so safely.
Complete pre-assignments prior to beginning of training weekends

Contact your Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator or District Governor to register



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation

*More than 38 million Americans have diabetes.
More than 97 million Americans are pre-diabetic.*



Walk, Run, Cycle, Swim, Ski, Skate, Curl...

Our STRIDES Diabetes Awareness Physical Activity Challenge is back in time for National Diabetes Month and the holiday stretch of gatherings and feasts of food and beverage!

To draw attention to **National Diabetes Month** and the **benefits of physical activity** we are conducting our **STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness Physical Activity Challenge** beginning **November 1, 2024, and extending through January 1, 2025** – *to cover the holiday season that is usually filled with lots of hard-to-resist food and beverages.*

We are asking your club to:

- **Participate** as a club team or as individual Lions.
- **Promote** our STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness Physical Activity Challenge within your community. *(This challenge is for everyone, not just Lions.)*
- **Please share this information with** your local radio, tv or newspaper outlets; place flyers in public areas; place information on your club and personal social media pages.
- **Consider** a club or individual sponsorship for this Challenge. Sponsorship levels: Gold: \$1,000; Silver: \$500; Bronze: \$250. *(Contact us for more information.)*

Physical Activity Challenge

Physical activity, and healthy food and beverage choices, are key to preventing diabetes and improving health.

- Commit to a minimum of 15 miles of activity each month (2,000 steps = 1 mile)
- Choose your activities.
- Choose your activity days and times, locations (indoor / outdoor).
- Be active on your own.
- Be active with a team.

Challenge Registration and Donations

- Our Challenge Link opens **November 1, 2024**, and remains open through **January 1, 2025**.
- The Challenge Registration / Donation link will be posted on MNLionsDiabetes.org home page.
- Net proceeds benefit Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
- Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation supports programs and services related to diabetes, including research, education, and diabetes screening.

Lions support of Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation has helped provide grants for research that has led to a cure for diabetes in mice, leading to the next steps in research for a cure in humans and other critical research related to developing treatments and a cure. *We appreciate your support!*

Please contact either Lion Mary or myself to schedule a club visit, and for diabetes service project ideas.

Lion Mary Meyers
5M-2 Trustee
mmeyer66@yahoo.com
612-306-1574

Lion Steve Jiobe
5M-2 Trustee
Jobedc@hotmail.com
218-251-6966

PEACE



LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST
2024-2025 Theme: Peace Without Limits

ATTENTION: CLUBS PARTICIPATING IN THE PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Please be mindful of the deadlines for submitting your Peace Posters. The posters must be in my possession or postmarked no later than November 15, 2024. Do NOT submitted them to the District Governor as that will delay the judging.

- ❖ Please be sure that there is no lettering or numbers on the front of the poster.
- ❖ Be sure that poster is no smaller than 13" by 20 " or no larger than 20" by 24".
- ❖ Be sure there is nothing glued, stapled or attached in any way to the front of the poster.

- ❖ Be sure to attach the "winner sticker" from your kit with ALL information necessary to the back, lower right hand, corner of the poster. It MUST have a parent's signature.

Thank you for participating and good luck to each student's poster that has been submitted. If you are having difficulty delivering the poster on time, be sure to call me and I can meet you part way to pick it up in person by November 15.

Lion Diana Kroells
 Peace Poster Co-Chair
 17891 158th ST
 Hamburg MN 55339



LIVE WEBINAR



MD5M GAT Webinar series

MARKETING MATTERS: TIPS & TOOLS ON HOW TO MARKET YOUR CLUB

November 14th, 2024
7:00-8:00PM CST



with
Lyle Goff
MD5M Marketing &
Lions Information
Chairperson

Join us to discuss why marketing matters for your club. We'll give you the necessary tips and tools on how to keep your club on top of marketing trends in order to attract and retain members.



Scan QR code to
join Zoom meeting!

SAVE THE DATE

NEXT WEBINAR:
Mid-Winter & Multiple
Conventions:
"What's in it for me?"

Thursday, December 12th | 7:00PM

Advanced registration not required.
lionsmd5m.org



Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

A very successful D Feet Walk was held in June at the Arboretum. A huge shout out to all the volunteers that pitched in to make this a special event. To all the participants of the walk and all the donations we truly appreciate you making this event so successful. Plans are already underway for the 2025 D Feet Walk the first Saturday in June.

The Hearing Foundation is fortunate that PDG Kathleen Bleckeberg has agreed to serve as leader for the foundation. She is bringing her leadership skills and her unending energy to this group.

The MN Lions Hearing Foundation met in September and are working on a Hearing screening program. Stay tuned for information later this fall.

Don't forget to collect and turn in used hearing aids.

PDG Kathleen and I would like to attend club meetings and share information on the Foundation.

Trustees: Lion Wanda Breimhorst and PDG Kathleen Bleckeberg



DISTRICT 5M-2 ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST 2024-2025

JUDGING

- **New for 2024-2025:** All winners will be People's Choice winners!
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, based on voting at the Midwinter Convention.
- Voting will take place at the convention from Friday, February 14 through the morning of Saturday, February 15.



**Photo by Lion Shana Meyers
Shakopee Valley Lions Club
2023-2024 3rd Place Winner**

WHO CAN ENTER:

The 2024-2025 Environmental Photo Contest is open to Lions and Leos in District 5M-2

HOW TO ENTER:

- Each Lions and Leo club in District 5M-2 is invited to select and submit **one** entry by January 17, 2025
- Mail the photo entry along with the Entry Form to:

**Lion Diane Hesse
22425 Helena Blvd
Jordan, MN 55352**

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:

- Photo must depict a nature theme (i.e. plants, animals, landscape, weather, etc.)
- Photo must have been taken in 2024
- Photo must be original and unaltered
- Photo must have been taken by the submitting Lion or Leo
- Photo must depict the local environment of the community the Lion or Leo serves
- Photo must not include people. Photos that include people will be disqualified
- Photo must be printed on high-quality **photo** paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm)

**Questions? Contact 5M-2 Environmental Chair: Lion Diane Hesse
lionsdianehesse@gmail.com**



**5M-2 Environmental Photo Contest
2024-2025 ENTRY FORM**

Name of Photographer:	
Lions or Leo Club of Photographer:	
Email of Photographer:	
Title of Photo:	
Date Photo was Taken:	
Place Photo was Taken:	

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Lions Clubs International – Club Marketing matters!

Club marketing is so important to what we do as Lions, and there are great opportunities to get involved. There are even opportunities at the district and multiple district (MD) level for Lions ready to take on a bigger marketing role. Here's how you can put your passion for promotion to work.



Be a marketing champion in your club. Support your club marketing chairperson and help build a marketing culture. Proudly wear your Lion gear when you serve and remember that you are a brand ambassador for your club and Lions everywhere.

For those inclined to take a more active role in promoting their Lions club, why not become the Club marketing chairperson? Energize and lead your club marketing efforts. Develop marketing plans for projects and membership drives, use social media to share your stories, and work with your Lions and community partners to put a spotlight on your service.

Below is a list of the possible responsibilities for this position, as found in the LCI Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws:

- (a)** Develop and implement an annual marketing plan in collaboration with the club membership chair. The plan should consider internal and external audiences, including club members, social media news media, supporters/sponsors and potential new members.
- (b)** Collaborate directly with the Global Action Team to stay connected to all membership, leadership, and service programs, projects, and events.
- (c)** Understand global brand guidelines and support proper use of brand materials in club events and service projects.
- (d)** Promote the work of the club on social media. Develop a social media post calendar to follow club service, community involvement, and membership activities.
- (e)** Work closely with the club membership chairperson to target and reach out to new potential club members.
- (f)** Develop club marketing and public relations talking points for club members. Use word of mouth marketing tactics to promote the club and recruit new members.
- (g)** Working with club leadership, submitting marketing award application for consideration for the Lions International Marketing Award.
- (h)** Motivate members to be brand ambassadors. Encourage members to take photos, share items on social media, wear brand apparel, and share Lions messages during community involvement opportunities.
- (i)** Publicize club activities, including service projects, fundraisers, donations, Lions Clubs International sponsored contests and other newsworthy accomplishments both internally and externally via the news media, social media, and other effective means.
- (j)** Assist the club president in communicating information from the district, multiple district and international headquarters with the club members.
- (k)** Attend the district governor's advisory committee meeting of the zone in which this club is located when appropriate.
- (l)** Participate in meetings held by the district marketing chairperson.

If your club currently doesn't have a marketing chairperson, you are missing opportunities to promote your club events and activities in your community. This also means you are not reaching out to possible event participants as well as potential new members.

Please devote some time to establishing a club marketing team and to developing a marketing plan for engaging your community. To learn more about this, please visit the link below:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-marketing>

Lion Lyle Goff
MD5M Marketing & Lions Information Chair
gofflt@msn.com

Lions', Leos' Clubs News and Activities

Waconia Dandy Lions

We hosted our 3rd Annual Flannel Fall Crawl on October 12th. We raised over \$3800 going directly back into our community to support our Gifts for Grands and Adopt-a-Family initiatives (partnered with Backyard Wishes)! We love seeing this community come together for a cause - until next year, CHEERS!



NYA West Carver & Green Isle Lions

On October 1st, the NYA West Carver Lions and Green Isle Lions gathered with the family and friends of Dar Mondor, a long time Lion who passed away in 2023.

The Green Isle Lions along with the Arlington Lions Club have been saving plastic for several years, with the Trex Company so they can receive benches from Trex to place throughout the City of Green Isle and Arlington. NYA West Carver Lions also started saving plastic in 2023 and giving it to the Green Isle Lions to help them reach their goals of 1000 pounds of plastic per bench and help save our landfills of plastic.

In October of 2023, the Green Isle Lions presented a Trex bench to the NYA West Carver Lions Club in memory of Lion Darlene Mondor who was a long-time friend of several members of the Green Isle Lions Club.

The NYA West Carver Lions approached the City of Nor-

wood Young America requesting the bench be placed in Friendship Park next to the butterfly garden, as Dar was a great lover of butterflies. After the long winter and a very wet summer, the bench was placed on 8/21/24.

What a great collaboration between the two clubs to help preserve our environment by reducing plastic in landfills. This also helps both of our communities so people can rest and enjoy their city trails throughout the year. A big thank you goes to Sue and Mike Vos, Brian and Rose Thies and Diane Brown of Green Isle Lions club to make this donation happen. What a great remembrance of Dar Mondor.

Pictured below: The presentation of the bench in October of 2023 and the plaque placed on the bench in memory of Darlene. Also pictured is the gathering of Lions and family and friends in October 2024.



***5M-2 Lions' News
Newsletter Deadline:
15th of each month...***

Submit your club events and

Lions program articles to:

5M2newslettereditor@gmail.com

***What are your clubs doing for
Service? Get Me the NEWS!!***

Prior Lake Lions



The Prior Lake Lions are busy this Fall. In Mid-September we participate in the local Community Festival. Many businesses, local service groups and volunteer opportunities participate.

It's a great time to visit other community groups, meet with possible new members, and promote Lionism within our community.



The Prior Lake Lions Club cleans road ditch south of Prior Lake on Highway 13. It was getting dark as we completed the task. Our ditch was much cleaner than normal.

The Prior Lake Lions are busy scheduling Kidsight and administering the program. To date we have completed three screenings at local daycare. We will be administering the Kidsight Program to Fourth graders this month at Prior Lake Public Schools. We will be screening children at St. Michael's School this month, next month St. Paul's Lutheran school and day care and continue to assess vision at 4th graders at the public Schools. We are working to schedule a couple more daycares and Aspen Academy who according to the nurse, has not assess vision since prior to Covid. So, the Prior Lake Lions has 10 more sites or more scheduled to date. Last year we completed screenings at both middle schools, which the public-school nurse has not yet scheduled. Since this program involves completed vision screenings during the day retired Lions keep busy.

We also restocked our Diabetic Kits at the schools, including restocking outdated cheese crackers and Glucose gel to treat children who experience Hypoglycemia during the school day. Our club found out the children do not like the Glucose tablets since they complain they are chalky tasting, so glucose gel it is.

We also have three schools participating in the Peace Poster contest this month.

Our club offered Scholarships to Diabetic families to send their child to Camp Sweet-Life in July -August. We sent at least 12 children to camp from Prior Lake schools. Since offering scholarships the past few years, many families opt out of funds from our club to experience camp and pay for it on their own. Our club paid for 2 or 3 scholarships this past year, families enjoyed the experience so much in the past and felt their family needed no assistance to pay the fee. What a GREAT way to get this program recognized by schools in our community.

We are aware of DG Lisa's commitment to food insecurity. October 12th, we conducted a Food Drive for CAP (Community Action Program) to assist families in need for food or household goods. We complete this Food drive with CAP bringing a truck to the Parking Lot of Lund's Byerly's in Prior Lake. We collect food and money donations from the community and shoppers of Lunds. We also collect Club food donations at dinner meetings.

We are a gambling club, and have donated funds to families experiencing Childhood Cancer through local fundraisers. This is also DG Lisa's focus and was very dear to heart of Lion Gerald Ziskovsky who would have served as District Governor this year if he had not passed away two years ago. We also donated funds to LCIF for Helena Hurricane relief to assist Lions in assisting many needy areas. We have supported our City parks and also the Miracle League Field initiated by PLAY (Prior Lake Athletics for Youth) that recently had their Ground breaking ceremony at Ryan Park in Prior Lake.



Jordaness Lions

The Jordaness Club hosted another successful Bingo event on Friday, September 28. The weather was beautiful, the games were fast, and the patrons were full of energetic fun! Joining the event were the newly crowned

members of the Miss Jordan Ambassador Program. These lovely ladies assisted with the event, and added a bit of glamour to the evening!



Brownton Lions

The yearly CJD event was held that the Brownton Lions helped with. Nancy Sweely is the leader of this successful event!!

Current events we are working on our Halloween party. October 31st from 5:30-7pm. November 18th we will be hosting Governor's night with guest Chuck Toltzman attending. Dec 7th we will be having Santa Day from 10 am - noon. The kids get a gift, goodie bag & then decorate a cut out cookie. Dec 16th will be our Lions Christmas party to close up the year.

October started our weekly meat raffles held at the Brownton bar & Grill every Saturday from 4 -6pm. Come & join the fun🍷.

Other things that are in the works is McLeod County Holiday Project, GSL after prom party, Brownton Days, spaghetti dinner, & fish fry. Helping out the Brownton Bruins baseball get the field ready for the state tournament in 2025. Always something going on in Brownton🍷. Stay tune & join the fun !!!



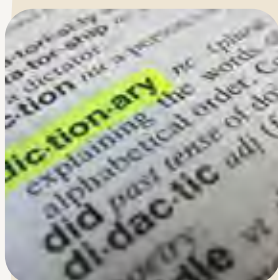
More Jordanness Lions

The Jordanness club recognized National Dictionary Day by delivering 150 dictionaries to the third grade students at Jordan Elementary School and St. John the Baptist School. Club members were impressed with the students' curiosity, enthusiasm, and expressions of gratitude. This

service project, a club favorite, supports literacy in the community, and provides each 3rd grader with a wonderful reference tool to be used throughout the school year... and beyond!



GREEN ISLE LIONS



BACK TO SCHOOL

The Green Isle Lions partnered with the Arlington Lions to provide dictionaries for ALL students in the 3rd Grade at Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord, St. Paul's Lutheran School in Arlington and the Immanuel Lutheran School in Gaylord. It is hard to tell by the smiles who was more excited.



ELVIS WAS IN GREEN ISLE

The seats were packed tighter than a pair of blue suede shoes as Elvis strutted onto the stage for a dinner show hosted by the Green Isle Lions. More than 180 thrilled fans soaked up the evening, grooving to the King's tunes.

And guess what? A conga line twisted and turned its way through the crowd, adding a splash of extra fun to the festivities!



A SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

The Green Isle Lions want to give a huge shoutout to our amazing Lion family and friends! Your support at our fundraisers and events this fall has been incredible and means the world to us. We couldn't do it without you! Wishing you all a happy Thanksgiving filled with joy and good vibes, from our Lions Family to yours.

Thanks a bunch!
The Green Isle Lions



Lester Prairie Lions

The Lester Prairie Lions held a cookout before the homecoming game played by the Lester Prairie Bulldogs football team. Weather was perfect, food was great & the community support was fantastic! An annual event our club enjoys putting on. WE SERVE - literally!



The Lester Prairie Lions received a note of thanks for "all we do" from the third grade class of the Lester Prairie School. We received this poster after recently delivering dictionaries (Dictionary Project Service Event)



Stewart Lions

The Stewart Lions sponsored a 50/50 raffle at Cactus Jacks II as part of a fundraiser for Becky Stark on Sept. 21. Becky is dealing with medical expenses. The picture shows Becky receiving a facsimile check for \$4,620 from Stewart Lions Gambling Manager, Heidi Nelson. A silent auction put together by her family also was held.



Le Sueur Lions

The Le Sueur Lions Club visited third-grade classes at Park Elementary and St. Anne's School on September 17th to present each class with dictionaries. The students displayed excellent behavior and actively participated in the interactive session, posing thoughtful questions about the dictionaries' contents, including the 46 presidents, periodic table, and international currencies. Our Lions Club also shared information about our recent projects we have been working on over the last few months and community involvement.



The Le Sueur Lions Club's annual family picnic was held on September 17th, celebrating the club's dedication to service and giving awards to well deserving Lions members. The event took place at Jo Eagle Anderson Park, which was recently adopted by the Le Sueur Lions Club in early 2020. Since then the Lions have been improving the park with the addition of a pollinator garden and trees from the City as part of the Arbor Day presentation this last April. Wendy Beck from the Henderson Lions Club was a guest speaker, and she discussed potential collaborations between the two clubs in providing lunch during the move to the new elementary school and supporting the relocation.



(Left) At the Le Sueur Lions Club's monthly meeting, members put together birthday kits for the Le Sueur Food Shelf. These kits contain cake mix, icing, and a can of Dr Pepper or Sprite, which serve as substitutes for eggs and milk and enhance the cake's texture and flavor. Lion Michelle was awarded the leader dog award, while Lions Jean and Gail were recognized with the top dog award.

More Le Sueur Lions

The Le Sueur Lions Club's fly-in pancake breakfast on Sunday was a huge success, with 16 pilots and an amazing display of planes and classic cars, including a 1947 Piper PA12 Super Cruiser, a Cessna 172 Skyhawk, and a stunning 1955 DeSoto Fire Dome, which has been in Lion David's family for generations. The pilots came from all directions, including Hastings, New Ulm, and Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. The Lions extend their gratitude to the City of Le Sueur for the use of the airport and to Faxon Farm for their delicious syrup, to Nicole Aune and her family for the use of their tables and chairs. The Lions also want to thank the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for their assistance during the busy event and with cleanup efforts after.



Le Sueur & Henderson Lions

As anticipation grows for the new school, we mark the end of an era and bid farewell to Park Elementary School. Today, volunteer groups from Le Sueur and Henderson, including the Henderson Lions Club and Le Sueur Lions Club, collaborated to relocate to the newly constructed Le Sueur Henderson Elementary School. Additionally, these organizations came together to provide lunch for approximately 130 dedicated volunteers and staff who devoted their Saturday to facilitating a smooth transition to the new facility.





LONSDALE LIONS CLUB
BINGO!
 At the Lonsdale American Legion

\$30 PACKETS - 10 GAMES
\$100 PRIZE/GAME!
PLUS BONUS 11TH GAME
COVERALL \$3/CARD!
PRIZE TBD BASED ON SALES!
MUST BUY PACKET TO BE ABLE TO BUY COVERALL 11K

SAVE THE DATES!!

BINGO					
2	21	41	59	66	
7	17	34	53	64	
15	18	FREE SPACE	52	63	
1	29	31	60	62	
9	22	36	54	69	

SEPT 13 - OCT 11 - NOV 1 - DEC 13
CARD SALES START AT 5PM
GAMES START AT 6:30PM



SHAKOPEE VALLEY LIONS
Ham and Turkey
Bingo



NOVEMBER 9TH 2PM
 SHAKOPEE VFW
 \$20 Packets for 20 Games
 Food and Drink for Sale by VFW



Sunday BRUNCH
 Sunday, November 10
 Carver Community Room
 316 Broadway, Downtown Carver
 9:00am - 1:00pm

The Carver Lions are serving
 French Toast, Pancakes, Omelet Bar
 Homemade Sausage, Bacon,
 Hashbrowns, Scrambled Eggs,
 Biscuits & Gravy and more!

Adults \$15.00
 Youth 5-12 yrs \$10.00
 Youth 4 & Under Free
 Veterans & First Responders Free



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE
45th Anniversary
OF THE
LAFAYETTE AREA LIONS CLUB

Tuesday, November 12, 2024
 6:00 pm - Social Hour
 7:00 pm - Buffet Dinner
 Short Program to Follow

Hahn's Dining • 206 N. Main St., Winthrop

All Lions and a Guest are Invited
\$10.00 per person

Please RSVP by phone, text or email to Ruth Klossner
 507-240-0048 or cowladyruth@gmail.com
 by Tuesday, November 5



HAMBURG LIONS CLUB
Presents
FALL
Bingo and Meat Raffle

\$10 for 20 games of Bingo
Turkeys * Hams * Summer Sausage

Optional 21st game coverall for 50/50 Raffle

Door Prizes
Cash Bar * Hamburgers * Hot Dogs
Chips * Candy * Peanuts * Popcorn

FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 2023
6:30 PM ** DOORS OPEN at 5:00 PM
Hamburg Community Hall
351 Henrietta Ave, Hamburg, MN

proceeds go to
Community Projects

DISTRICT 5M-2 LIONS

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP

ENJOY THE ART OF COMBINING COLORS, SHAPES, AND TEXTURES TO CREATE A THANKSGIVING ARRANGEMENT. LION DAVID DOMINICK WILL BE OUR INSTRUCTOR.

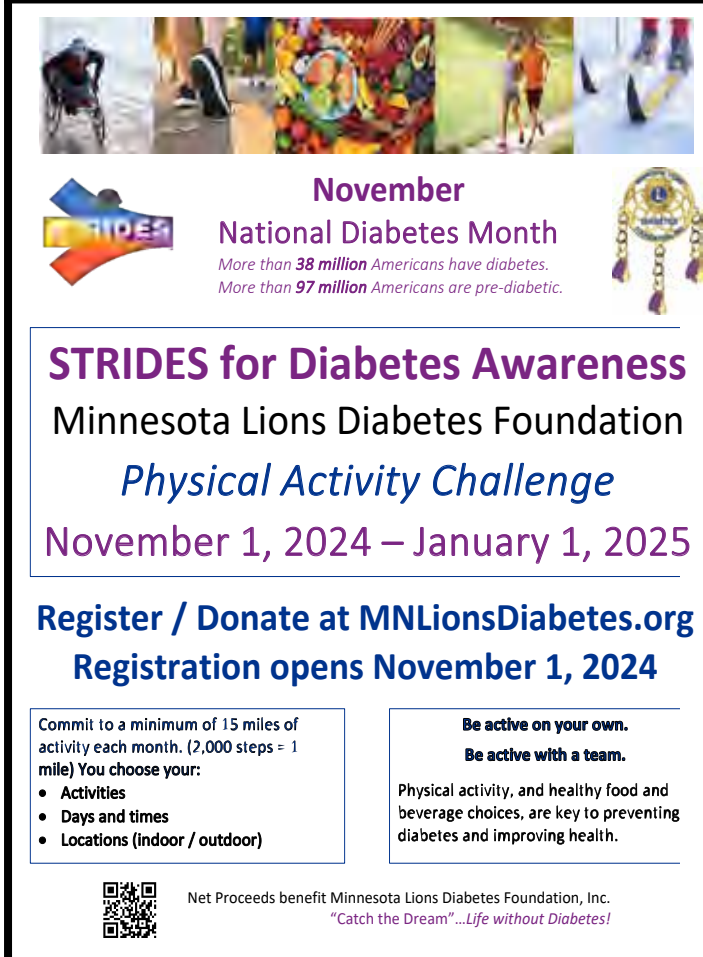
PRICE INCLUDES:

- Arrangement flowers & materials
- Wine, water and snacks

Limited to 25 participants

PRICE:	24 NOV 2024
\$40.00	1:00 - 3:00 PM LIONS PARK 1505 82ND ST., VICTORIA, MN

RSVP TO: LIONLISAKAUFMANN@YAHOO.COM
PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION (VENMO)

November
National Diabetes Month
More than **38 million** Americans have diabetes.
More than **97 million** Americans are pre-diabetic.

STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation
Physical Activity Challenge
November 1, 2024 – January 1, 2025

Register / Donate at MNLionsDiabetes.org
Registration opens November 1, 2024

Commit to a minimum of 15 miles of activity each month. (2,000 steps = 1 mile) You choose your:

- Activities
- Days and times
- Locations (indoor / outdoor)

Be active on your own.
Be active with a team.

Physical activity, and healthy food and beverage choices, are key to preventing diabetes and improving health.

Net Proceeds benefit Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
"Catch the Dream"....Life without Diabetes!



Christmas Planter Class

December 9 Start 6 PM

Instructor: Lion David Dominick
\$40 for one planter/\$70 for two
Bring your planter(s) filled with dirt

Lions Park
1505 82nd St., Victoria, MN

Price Includes:

- Planter flowers & materials
- Wine, water and snacks

Limited to 25 individuals.

R s v p
lionlisakaufmann@yahoo.com
Include number of planters
Payment (Venmo) due with registration:



Go for the Gold Gala



Saturday March 29, 2025
Best Western Plus Kelly Inn
 100 4th Ave S
 St Cloud, MN 56301



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

TECHNOLOGY TIPS & TRICKS

3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. CT



PCC Matt Huggenvik will be hosting. Topics will include Zoom, Lions Portal and technology tools.

The zoom link can be found on both the MD5M and 5M-2 Facebook pages. Click on the Zoom link to join.

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5M2 LIONS CONFERENCE

2/14/25 - 2/16/25

\$129/night + tax

CALL 507-388-8555

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

MENTION BLOCK AND BOOK BEFORE 1/14/25



QR Code to Book Online



Mid-Winter

Convention Corner

Register now!

Have you registered yet? If not, please do as soon as possible. It is helpful for the committee to get a sense of the number attending to assist with planning.

The registration information is on our 5M-2 website. Convention is being held February 14 - 16, 2025.

Preferred method of registration is electronic. Pay attention to the service fee, you can change it to \$0.

The Club Delegate Form has been posted there also. Form needs to be submitted by 2/1/2025.

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