



# 5m2 Lions' News



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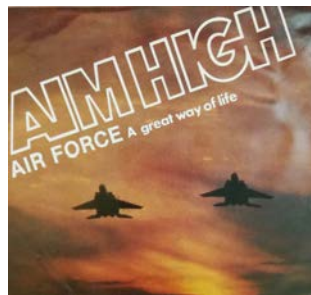
## Aim High To Serve!

Lion Glenn Kaufmann  
District Governor

Lion Lisa and I want to start out the new Lions year by thanking PDG Anna and Lion Don as they showed us the way to be more inclusive and energetic Lions. I want to thank all of the PDGs as they have been a terrific resource when I had ques-

tions. I can also assure them all the questions aren't done.

This year's District Governor pin is an homage to my time in the Air Force. The aircraft at the top is a C-141 Starlifter cargo jet, which last flew in 2006. I worked on those during my time in the service. The theme, Aim High to Serve, is a play on the Air Force's slogan from the 1980s...AIM HIGH!



International President Douglas Alexander has been sworn in and his theme of Service from the Heart are words that we can live by in and out of our vests. Lion Lisa and I are bummed the International Convention in Montreal went virtual, but adapt and overcome, right? We're ready for the challenge of walking beside all of 5M2 as we begin another Lion year. Along with 1VDG Kathleen and 2VDG Christy, we're here to help any club with questions, no matter how silly you think it might be. You just have to ask.

I'd ask that all of our clubs take some time at our first meeting of the year to talk club goals.

- Do we want to make a plan to recruit new members?
- What can we offer our members to keep everyone engaged?
- Are we happy with our current service projects? Can we fit in one more?
- How much can we put aside to give to LCIF? PID Debra Wasserman can work with any club interested in LCIF fundraising ideas.

Everyone in the district received an email from me a few weeks ago, but it bears repeating. We all want to start out the new year with impact. That's why we initiated the DG's BREAK OUT SERVICE PROJECT CHALLENGE. It's my hope that every club in the district can complete

one service project between now and the end of September, and enter it into MyLion. It's a fantastic way to let our communities know that Lions matter and so do our communities. If your club President, Secretary, or Club Admin are having issues getting your projects entered into MyLion, please reach out to me. While LCI has made great strides to make MyLion easier to use, it can still be tricky at times.



My last comment is that while I don't take myself very seriously, and I like to yuck it up a lot, I take the role of District Governor serious. I appreciate the trust you have put in our team for the next year and I promise not to let the district skid off the end of the runway.

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## From Kathleen's Garden



*Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg  
1st Vice District Governor*

Happy New Year!! LIONS!!!

I have been in the garden, while watering and weeding I have plenty of time to think. This year with a late frost in May and no rain in June it has been a little difficult to keep the plants and seeds going.

I kept thinking if we can keep these plants going until we get rain, we will get a crop. We finally got rain on June 20th it was not much, but it helped give the plants the little boost they need and seeds the opportunity to germinate. We still must water until more rain comes, but we have the hope to continue doing what needs to do until then.

I cannot help but see a similarity to what has happened the past year with LIONS. We got hit with Covid. We lost members yes. We have been gaining members as well as a new club. We readjusted in ways we were comfortable with and kept moving forward. Our area has been opening up again. I have had the honor of installing new officers

for the upcoming year, even inducted a new member, all in person. I have been able to hug so many people!! Clubs are meeting again, having in person fundraisers and events. Also coming up with new ideas for fundraisers and events.

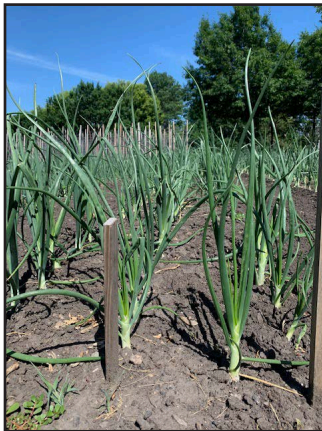
Our communities are supporting these fundraisers and events, they want to get out of the house and to get back to as close to normal as they can. I know for me seeing my LIONS family again, giving hugs again. Having fun again.

As the little girl in the video sings "Don't stop don't give up, Keep trying, Keep trying, you'll get it right!!"

I want to thank IPDG Anna for including me in every meeting, so I could continue to learn what being a part of the DG team is all about. You have been an inspiration and a mentor to me.



I am so very looking forward to working with DG Glenn and 2nd VDG Christy in serving 5M-2.



## DG Anna's Final Article...Woo Hoo!

Wow! I can hardly believe this is my last newsletter article as DG/PDG! It has truly been an honor to serve as the 5M2 District Governor over this past year! I am very proud of our district and the resilience and optimism we have maintained, in the face of new challenges and COVID-19. This has been a very difficult year for us all, with many disappointments, setbacks and loss. In spite of all the bad working against us, it has been a true joy to see how we as 5M2 Lions have stepped up and continued to serve and be a force for positivity and hope in our communities and District. I want to take time now to highlight a few of the great things that we as 5M2 Lions were able to accomplish this year.

Clubs have all had to make changes to how we meet, communicate, and serve; with much success might I add! Was this past year what I expected when I became District Governor? Not even a little bit. Did I enjoy my experience as District Governor? Yes I did. Even with everything that has happened in the past year outside of the Lions world, I have had a truly incredible and memorable experience

serving as your District Governor. I decided early on in the year that I was not going to focus on our district membership numbers, and rather focus on our members themselves. I hope that has come across to all of you Lions, because for me, you are the real reason we are all here and able to do so much good. Whether your club has 100 members or 8, I have seen in this past year that, when your heart is in the right place, and you are not afraid to ask for help, every lion is able to do amazing things that can positively impact themselves, their community, and our entire district.

But wait...you're not rid of me yet..DG Glenn has asked me to step into the role of GLT. I am honored to be a part of DG Glenn and Lion Lisa's TEAM!

From the bottom of my heart, I say thank you to all of you Lions who have helped guide and support me through my DG journey. Thank you all for stepping up and "getting your lion on" with me! WOO HOO!

## Hello Lions...



*Lion Christy Trutnau  
2nd Vice District Governor*

Hello Lions! I wanted to first off start by saying thank you so much for this opportunity to serve as your 2nd Vice District Governor this has been a dream/goal of mine for the past 10 years! I remember attending a Zone meeting at a golf course (can't remember the town) and PID Debra Wasserman was looking for people

willing to be District Governors. I remember approaching her after the meeting and saying that I wanted to put on the list but needed to wait until my youngest child graduated high school first. That set into motion all the training opportunities to help me prepare for this journey! Wow, those 10 years have gone by fast, as here I am!!

A little about myself: I am a proud member of the Jordanness Lions Club. I joined the Lions in 2009, after going through a divorce. I wanted to get involved in the community and get to know more people. I attended the Celebrate Jordan event that year and was asked to come to

a meeting. At that meeting I knew I wanted to be a Lion; I believe I joined that day on the spot! Since that day I jumped in with both feet and never looked back!

I grew up in Grand Forks, ND, I have one brother and one sister, I am the middle child. My dad was very involved in the community in Grand Forks; however, I am sad to say he was never a Lion. I got my drive to serve from him. I moved to Shakopee, MN right after high school (1992) and met my ex-husband and decided to make MN my home. I have four wonderful children: Kallie (27), Cody (26), Casey (23) and Kortney (20) (I know what you all must be thinking there is no way she can have children that old, because I don't look a day over 30... Ha!!!) My two daughters live in Lonsdale, MN and my older son lives with me in Jordan. Unfortunately, my youngest son Casey was tragically murdered in December 2020. Its been a tough six months and I know it will be for a while as we go through the trial and grieving process. I want the District to know I am ready for this opportunity despite what is happening right now. I know my son would not want me to give up this dream of mine! I look forward to this opportunity and I am honored to be part of DG Glenn's Dream Team!!!!



***DG Anna for a job well done in unprecedented times!***

***Lions Members of 5M2 appreciate you.***



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

## *Happy New Year!*

(Lion's year that is)

With the start of a new year, we have the chance to begin another opportunity to initiate and commit to personally donating to LCIF (our Foundation). DG Glenn has set a goal for each member to donate \$2 per week. I believe this is something the Lions of 5M2 can do! Keep reading for several options to make this donation and even more importantly what your donation can and will do.

### **How to accumulate:**

Form a habit of philanthropy. Decide on a day of the week to donate. Set an alarm on your phone calendar or Alexa to remind you once a week (or just ask your spouse to remind you). Then do one or more of the following:

- Put 1 two-dollar bill in a container every week.
- Put 2 one-dollar bills in a container every week.
- Put 8 quarters in a container every week.
- Put an IOU for \$2.00 in a container every week.



### **How to donate:**

- Write a check to LCIF and send it to me at 530 NW 8<sup>th</sup> St, Faribault, MN 55021. I would be glad to send it to LCIF with credit to you or your club.
- Go to the Lions International website ([www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)) and click on the yellow "Donate" button at the top right side of the page. You will be able to make a "One Time" or "Recurring" donation by credit card or PayPal.

### **Why donate?**

Donating \$2 per week totals \$110. What difference will your donation make?

Well... \$100 will:

- Provide 4 people with immediate relief after a natural disaster
- Provide 18 diabetes screenings for at-risk individuals
- Provide 14 people with access to clean water
- Ensure regular access to food for 14 disabled, elderly, low income, homeless people
- Give 100 vaccinations against measles
- Provide 1 year of Lions Quest curriculum for an entire classroom

Every dollar of your donation combined with every dollar of everyone else's donation allows our Foundation to magnify the service of Lions around the world.



## JOIN THE 5M2 DG's BREAK OUT SERVICE PROJECT CHALLENGE

Is your club ready to break out and get back to business?

All clubs that complete the following get entered into a drawing for a free meal prepared by the District Leadership:

1. Plan a service project for your club
2. Complete the service project in the first Lions Quarter (Now – September)
3. Report the service project in My Lion (DG Team can help with this)

*\*\*This is a great time to look at your calendar to plan great projects for all year\*\**



DIABETES



ENVIRONMENT



HUNGER



VISION



CHILDHOOD CANCER

# W A N T E D

## 2021 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

October 21-24, 2021

Holiday Inn-Detroit Lakes MN

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.*

*Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by August 31, 2021.*

*Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.*

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

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

**MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM**

**MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> 2021**

NAME: _____		DATE JOINED LIONS: _____	
ADDRESS: _____ _____			
E-Mail ADDRESS: _____		TELEPHONE NO: _____	
CLUB NAME: _____		MEMBER NUMBER: _____	
CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____			
OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____ _____			
<p>WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?</p> <p align="center">Use the back of this document or add another page if you require more space.</p>			
APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:			
APPLICANT: _____		DATE: _____	
CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____		DATE: _____	

NOTE: If you are selected to attend the Leadership Institute, your District Governor will require a check for \$150.00 before your registration can be forwarded to MD5M. Your District Governor must send the registration and check to MD5M Executive Secretary Cindy Walters by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation



Hearing Foundation May newsletter article by Vern Breamer

A BIG thank you to all the clubs and individuals that participated and donated to the 2021 D-Feet Hearing

Loss Virtual Walk. The date of the virtual walk was June 5, 2021 but some of the clubs had events planned for after that date and we appreciate your efforts. Donations are still being accepted from any club or individual. Just send a check made out to the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation and mail it to PDG Mike Voss, Treasurer, Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation, 2047237 1st Ave, Green Isle, MN 55338-2171. Mark in the memo line: D-Feet Walk. MD5M's goal for this year was to raise \$80,000. We will have a final total for you in the August newsletter.

Save the date: June 4, 2022 the next D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk at the University of Minnesota Arboretum. Next year there could be more than one location for a Walk. Watch the newsletter for updates.

Hearing Foundation Trustees are available for Club visits. Feel free to contact us for a visit to your club. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. .

5M2 Minnesota Hearing Foundation Trustees:  
PDG Marvin Grimm 952-448-9465  
Lion Vern Breamer 507-525-3850

### And we have a new District Governor...



See page 13 in this newsletter for the "official" ribbon-pulling photos.



With clubs starting to do more and more events, do forget to reserve the PR kit to use at your event. Northern Clubs contact troymann@gmail.com and southern clubs contact s.bowman@frontiernet.net to get on the list.





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First, the Minnesota Lions Hearing foundation board would like to THANK! all those clubs and individuals who donated and/or participated in the De-Feet Hearing Walk to raise funds and awareness for hearing loss and the isolation associated to those inflicted with hearing loss. We are still bringing in money from walks that occurred after our original June 5<sup>th</sup> virtual walk, but will be able to give a final total amount of funds raised sometime this summer.

Some of you may not know what the funds are used for. Your financial support allows us to implement and endorse programs such as the Lions Children's Hearing Center (established in 1995), the Lions Children's Hearing & ENT Clinic (established in 2011), the new audiology booth and state-of-the-art equipment (2021), the Lions Professorship (established in 2011), diagnostic equipment for the new clinic (2021) and ongoing research.

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Please remember to collect used hearing aids and get them to your Hearing Foundation trustee. They will be sure to take them to be assessed and possibly refurbished to be used in our Affordable Hearing Aid Program.

To locate your district board member, go to <https://www.5mhf.org/board-lions-multiple-district-5m-hearing-foundation.html>

***5M2 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!!**



**Lions Clubs International**



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### Dear Lion Leader,

Due to the ongoing challenges presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the board of directors has voted to relocate the 2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montréal, Canada.

The ongoing travel and health advisories, and the size and complexity of our convention, led to this difficult decision. The board of directors also agreed to host a future convention in the beautiful city of New Delhi in a mutually-agreed upon year.

Unfortunately, this is not the first time COVID-19 has required our organization to make adjustments for the health and safety of our Lions, staff, vendors and local communities. In 2020, the board of directors voted to cancel the Singapore convention due to the government of Singapore restricting entry to the country. In January 2021, the 103<sup>rd</sup> Lions Clubs International Convention was transformed from an in-person event in Montréal, Canada to the organization's first virtual convention in response to the ongoing global pandemic.

We would like to recognize our Lions in India who are such an important part of our Lion family. They have been dealing with a very challenging moment in their country, like so many others around the world. We know that Lions are working there to safely serve their communities, and everywhere we serve. While COVID-19 has forced us to change the way we live, work and serve, we will continue to meet this challenge together.

We will be working to move ahead with planning our 2022 international convention in Montréal, which will take place from June 24-28, 2022. As plans come together, we will be sure to communicate them to the Lions of the world.

I thank you all for your perseverance through these unprecedented times.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President

### Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating financial hardships for Lions and the people we care for.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to help our clubs in the new Lion year.

**Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the board of directors:**

- **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 through December 31, 2021. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through June 30, 2021.

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President





## Dear 5M2 Lions, Kidsight is back

Kidsight Directors for 5M2 are PDG Harry Klenke contact [lm.klenke@outlook.com](mailto:lm.klenke@outlook.com) or phone 952-445-0289. Welcome our new director Lion Margie Jacobson from Waterville. Her email is [lionmargie11@gmail.com](mailto:lionmargie11@gmail.com)

or phone 507-649-1034. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

One of the first things we have is the Minnesota State Fair. 5M2 day at the fair is Thursday Sept. 2nd. We have sent along the Job Descriptions for Lions working at the fair. Also the signup genius email address to get workers signed up. We will have four approximate 4 hour shifts. The shifts are 8:30 to Noon, 11:45 to 3pm, 2:45 to 6pm, 5:45 to 8:15pm. Yes the shifts overlap so we can make sure the next people get all the instructions they need and feel comfortable. You see we need 6 people per shift plus one of us directors will be there with you at all times. We will receive FREE tickets to the Fair to the fair for each volunteer. The tickets will be mailed to you once received by the directors. We are not sure what all the details are yet for the overall fair. We are asking that are volunteers be vaccinated. We will find out later about mask's and any other details and we will communicate that when we have further details.

We now have a new updated websight for 5M Kidsight. It will be important for all of us to check as we ramp up for Kidsight again.

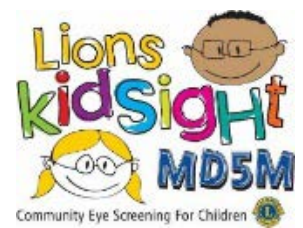
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45ADAC-2FA7F58-state1>

MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation, Inc

Minnesota State Fair 2021

Job Descriptions

Team Lead: This would be the District Director



Vision Screener: (2 positions)  
This Lion will be responsible for doing the vision screening using either of our screening systems, the Welch Allyn SPOT or the PlusOptix

Greeter: (2 positions) This Lion will be responsible for standing in front of the booth and greeting people with children asking them if they would like to have their children's vision checked. They will carry a clip board with the consent forms and will instruct the parent or guardian in the correct manner to complete the form. They will check the form for legibility and completeness. They will hold the family in the outside area until a vision screener Lion is ready for them. They will then pass the paperwork and the family to the escort Lion. This position requires standing for long periods of time, approaching people, and explaining the vision screening program.

Escort: (2 positions) The Escort Lion will receive the consent form from the Greeter. They will bring the family or child to the vision screening position. Once the screening is complete, they will hand the appropriate form to the parent along with the screening explanation sheet. If the result is a non-refer, they will hand the non-refer form to the parent and thank them for having their child's eye-sight screened. They will then place the consent form in the appropriate box. They will then proceed to the next waiting family. If the result is a refer, they will have the parent complete the required items on the consent form. They will hand the parent the refer letter, the printout of the screening results and the explanation of screening form. They will then file the consent form in the appropriate box. They will then proceed to the next waiting family. This position is suited to a Lion who enjoys doing paperwork and is detail and process oriented. This position also requires standing for long periods of time.



## 2021 MN Lions State Fair Sign up!

Come one come all to the great MN get together!! The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation, The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation and The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation would like your assistance working the State Fair booth this year! District 5M2 is assigned Friday August 29<sup>th</sup> as their day to work. If you can work a shift, please sign up on at the link below. Please note you can work any open shift on any day. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49aaa2aa6fb6-mnlions1>



## 2020-2021 DISTRICT 5M2 LIONS CLUBS APPLICATION FOR 100% SECRETARY AWARD

In order to receive the 100% Secretary Award, each Club Secretary who has qualified must fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the Club President and by their Zone Chair. The completed form must be mailed to the 2020-2021 District Governor by July 15, 2021. Please keep a copy for your records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Club Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary Name)

### TO QUALIFY, EIGHT (8) OF THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) MUST BE FULFILLED:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted all Membership Reports on MyLCI by the 1st of each month.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted all Service Activities Reports on MyLCI by the 1st of each month.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Attended at least two (2) of the three (3) Zone Meetings
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Attended at least one (1) of the following:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ The 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ 5M Multiple Convention
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum (Virtual)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed/updated all club membership information on MyLCI
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed New Club Officers on MyLCI by May 15, 2021.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed at least one (1) of the following
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ District 5M2 Club Officer Training
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ LCI Secretary Training PowerPoint Module
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ LCI Secretary Webinar (live or recorded)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Kept accurate minutes of all Board of Directors Meetings.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Prepared this form, signed it, had it signed by the Club President and the Zone Chair, who is to mail or email it to the District Governor by July 15, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed by Club Secretary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Approved by Club President)

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

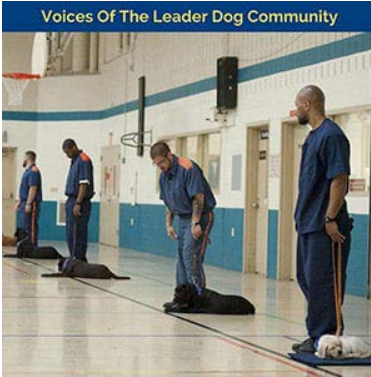
District Governor 5M-2  
Anna Wickenhauser  
13650 County Road 41  
Cologne, MN. 55322  
lionannaw@gmail.com

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed by Zone Chair)

## **5M2 PDGs Surprise (P)DG Anna with a Semi-Official White Coat Banquet and DG Glenn gets the Official Ribbon Pull!**



## More Prison Puppies Benefits



The benefits of prison puppy raising are huge. Beginning with hands-on instruction from my team members, I started learning about the science of behavior. I observed the handlers who were getting amazing results and mimicked them. Because I was living with so many other raisers and their puppies, I had the opportunity to learn through

observation in ways that are limited in society. I also had the time to pore over the Puppy Raiser Manual and read most of the books listed in the back as recommended reading. All the effort to learn this new skill paid off in ways that eclipse the fatigue we experience as raisers. The information it takes to raise puppies has the secondary benefit of changing us – whether we realize it or not.

By watching so many puppies grow in the condensed prison environment, I was able to see the nature vs. nurture argument unfold daily. There are not very many places in the world where a person can observe so many puppies

together, at once, developing and training over long periods of time. During the time that I was a part of the program I got to watch a total of 71 puppies interact with their environment every time I left my cell. I got to see every facet of their lives. I eventually developed the ability to see traits that were specific to each puppy's nature and the traits that were a result of their training, i.e. nurture.

This article was in the Leader Dog for the Blind newsletter. Puppy raising has become a significant part of training for Leader Dog and has kept cost down on raising puppies to serve our visually impaired clients. Currently a Leader Dog costs for breeding, birthing, veterinary services, training by volunteers and final 6 months training by staff at Leader Dog and oversee programs once the dog is placed, costs currently are approximate \$30,000 dollars per dog placed by Leader Dog. Thanks to many volunteers to keep these costs in control. Volunteer Puppy raisers are always in demand. If interested, please visit Leader Dog for the Blind website for more information or contact Lion Loretta Klenke at [lm.klenke@outlook.com](mailto:lm.klenke@outlook.com) or phone 952-445-0289.



## Lions', Leos' Clubs News and Activities

### Save the Date: Waconia Dandyions

The Waconia Dandyions are getting ready to have their long awaited Charter Event. Invitations will be coming. Date: Monday August 16th, 2021 at Vandys Grille Island View Golf Club in Waconia.



### Carver Lions



Below: Lion Dean Nelson & PDG Marvin Grimm – Lion Dean completes 2 years as President of the Carver lions and receives the Dream Catcher Award.

#### Carver Lions Officers for 2021-22:

Front row: Tim Craig, Kim Whaley, Cathy Elke, Durk Peterson, President Kristy Mock. Back row: Dean Nelson, Chip Peglow, Bob MacMullen, Marvin Grimm.

Below: PDG Marvin Grimm inducts a new member to the Carver Lions – Lion Mark Redshaw, Sponsor, Lion Chip Peglow.



Above: Two of the six scholarship winners from

### West Carver Lions

Pat Clark was awarded the Melvin Jones Award at our May 25th meeting. Presenting the award to Pat is Lion Cathleen Williams.

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Newsletter Deadline:  
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**What are your clubs doing for  
Fund Raising? Get Me the NEWS!!**



**USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Opening Sessions - Thursday, September 9, 2021  
Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 11, 2021  
The Forum will end after the banquet on Saturday night.

**Registrant A**

SUB-DISTRICT                       LION     LIONESS     LEO     NON-MEMBER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last Mid Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Alternative Phone Please print clearly

This is my First Time Attending a Forum    I was invited to the Forum by \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

\_\_\_\_\_ Forums attended    Highest Office Held \_\_\_\_\_  Past  Present

**Please check all that apply:**

Special Meals:  Diabetic     Vegetarian     Hindu Vegetarian     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

Hearing Challenged     Visually Challenged     Physically Challenged    Specific needs \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)

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(Pin trading tables will be available at \$60 each)

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T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)

**Registrant B**

SUB-DISTRICT                       LION     LIONESS     LEO     NON-MEMBER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last Mid Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Alternative Phone Please print clearly

This is my First Time Attending a Forum    I was invited to the Forum by \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

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**HOUSING**

**Hotels:** Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US deposit.**

HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
<input type="checkbox"/> Hilton Downtown (Headquarters)	\$169	1 block ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Des Moines Marriott Downtown	\$165	6 blocks ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Renaissance Savory Hotel	\$165	4 blocks ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn Mercy Campus	\$129	3 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Inn & Suites	\$140	1 block
<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton Inn & Suites	\$149	6 blocks *
<input type="checkbox"/> Residence Inn by Marriott	\$159	6 blocks *
<input type="checkbox"/> Embassy Suites by Hilton	\$165	4 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn Express	\$129	8 blocks

\*\*\* Connected by skywalk

\* 1 block from skywalk

**THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!**

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

# in Room \_\_\_\_\_ # of Beds \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing Room with \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Room Requests:**

Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL**

I will be arriving by:

- Air     RV     Undecided  
 Car     Other

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2021 and August 1, 2021 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2021 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2021.** Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. **Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org)**

**REGISTRATION FEE** covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

*Please note: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be documenting the Forum for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed, photographed, or recorded at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images and recordings by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.*

**Registration Fees (US \$)**  
**Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US Deposit**

	Early Bird	Postmarked after May 31, 2021	Postmarked after July 31, 2021
Registrant A	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Registrant B	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Leos	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	After 9/1 \$175 \$ _____
Hotel Deposit	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____
Strides Walk Reg A	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Strides Walk Reg B	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Pin Trading per Table	\$60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____

**Total Amount Due Now**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

**By Credit Card:**

I authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be charged to my credit card. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ card number

\_\_\_\_\_ exp date

\_\_\_\_\_ security code (3 digits on back)

I have included check # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please direct any questions to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org)  
 Online registration available at: [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org)

## 2021 FORUM HOTEL AMENITIES

Hotel	Rate per night	Distance to Iowa Events Center	Self Park	Valet Park	Restaurant /Bar	Breakfast	Tub/Shower	Fridge/Micro	Airport/Hotel Shuttle	Pets
Hilton Downtown	\$169	1 block ***	\$18	\$25	Yes	Starbucks, 24hr grab n go	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Fridge in all rooms, Microwaves in suites only	Yes	No pets, service animals only
Des Moines Marriott Downtown	\$165	6 blocks ***	\$14	\$24	Yes	Starbucks, grab n go	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Fridge, microwave by request	Yes, 3 mile radius of hotel	No pets, service animals only
Renaissance Savory Hotel	\$165	4 blocks ***	\$10	\$28	Yes	Restaurant	Shower only/no tubs	Fridge only in upgrade, no microwaves	Yes, 3 mile radius of hotel	No pets, service animals only
Holiday Inn Mercy Campus	\$129	3 blocks	Free	N/A	Yes	Restaurant, grab n go	Tub/Shower combo in all rooms	Yes	Yes, 3 mile radius of hotel	No pets, service animals only
Comfort Inn & Suites	\$140	1 block	Free	N/A	No Restaurant, Yes Bar	Complimentary breakfast buffet	Tub/Shower combo in all rooms	Yes	Airport shuttle only	\$10 per day fee
Hampton Inn & Suites	\$149	6 blocks *	\$15	N/A	No	Complimentary breakfast buffet	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Yes	No	\$50 fee
Residence Inn by Marriott	\$159	6 blocks *	\$15	N/A	No	Complimentary breakfast buffet	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Full kitchens	No	\$50 fee
Embassy Suites by Hilton	\$165	4 blocks	\$10	\$19	Yes, Snack Center, Bar	Complimentary breakfast buffet	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Yes	Yes, 2 mile radius of hotel	\$75 fee
Holiday Inn Express	\$129	8 blocks	Free	N/A	No	Complimentary breakfast buffet, grab n go	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Yes	Yes, 3 mile radius of hotel	Dogs only, \$25 fee

\* 1 block away from skywalk

\*\*\* Connected by skywalk

*Minnesota Lake's 69<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# FESTAG

**Tuesday & Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

COME AND SEE ONE OF THE BIGGEST PARADES IN SOUTHERN MINNESOTA!  
Find us at [www.minnesotalake.com](http://www.minnesotalake.com) or call 507-462-3277

**The Johnny Holm Band**  
Bring down the chairs!  
Tuesday, July 13  
10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

**2019-20 Festag Royalty**  
Katherine and Andrew at the 19th & 20th Celebrations  
A Mini-Celebration via Zoom

**2021 Festag Grand Marshals**  
Lukas Staloch, in Her Memory, Craig Staloch, & Their Family

**"Sub Zero Entertainment"**  
Street Dance - Stage Area  
Wednesday, July 14 after Pageant  
Sponsored by...

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<p><b>SATURDAY, JULY 10</b> 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon: Livestock registration at Old Mill Park Hot Dog Lunches by Historical Society FREE Root Beer Floats Courtesy CCF Bank 1:00 p.m.: Livestock Show &amp; Judging at Old Mill Park</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, JULY 11</b> 10:00 a.m.: Community Church Service at Old Mill Park - bring lawn chairs</p> <p><b>MONDAY, JULY 12</b> 6:30 p.m.: Sign-up for Kids Tractor Pull 7:00 p.m.: Kids Sanctioned Tractor Pull, ages 4-11 Live broadcast of Wednesday's Big Twilight Parade over KBEW-Radio, 1560 AM, begins with interviews of Festag Royalty at 6:50 p.m. and parade at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by CCFBANK Kremmer House Museum open during Festag Free Rides Home Tuesday &amp; Wednesday evenings 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Joyride bus departs from north side of THE GREAT ESCAPE</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, JULY 13</b> 12:00 noon: Advanced sale of ride tickets ends 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.: Entries for Food Fair &amp; Hortag at American Legion Hall 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.: Entries for Arts &amp; Crafts at Lumber Building 5:00 p.m.: Family Fun Show rides begin 6:00 p.m.: Kiddie Parade line-up at Fire Hall 6:30 p.m.: Kiddie Parade down Main Street to Great Escape corner - "L1 Miss Festag" introduced 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.: "Johnny Holm Band" on stage</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 14</b> 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.: Entries for Food Fair, Hortag 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Closed for judging: Arts &amp; Crafts 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Closed for judging: Food Fair &amp; Hortag 1:00 - 6:30 p.m.: Open for public showing: Arts &amp; Crafts, Food Fair, &amp; Hortag 4:00 p.m.: Family Fun Show rides begin (depending on weather) 6:00 p.m.: Big Twilight Parade line-up 7:00 p.m.: Big Twilight Parade, featuring 2021 Grand Marshals LaRue Staloch, in Her Memory, Craig Staloch, &amp; Their Family Following Parade: Crowning of 2021 Miss Festag on stage Following Coronation: Fireworks Show Music by "Sub Zero Entertainment," &amp; Street Dance at pageant stage area</p>
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Live Broadcast  
KBEW-AM 1560  
Begins at 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 14  
Sponsored by CCFBANK

Great Prizes  
For a better chance to WIN!  
Sponsored by...

Ride Tickets  
Live at Minnesota Lake  
Sponsored by...

Treasure Hunt  
for Button #69!  
Look for clues in Minnesota Lake Tribune

Miss Minnesota  
Sponsored by Festag, Inc.

Great Food!  
High Rise Burger Club  
Minnesota Lake Lions  
The Great Escape  
411 Main Street  
Minnesota Lake, MN  
Sponsored by...

**Carnival ★ Food ★ Bands ★ Parade ★ Fireworks**

## 5M2 Lions' News Newsletter Deadline: 20th of each month...

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

**Saturday**  
Livestock Show

**Monday**  
Pedal Pull

**Tuesday**  
Johnny Holmes

**Wednesday**  
Parade, Fireworks, Street Dance

# 69<sup>th</sup> FESTAG DAYS

## JULY 13 & 14

[www.minnesotalake.com](http://www.minnesotalake.com)

**FAMILY FUN SHOWS • FOOD STANDS • LIONS PORK BURGERS**



## Waterville Lions

### Drive Thru Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

(Serving the Third Sunday of each Month)

2021 Dates

May 16th  
June 20th  
July 18th  
August 15th  
September 19th

## The Village in Waterville

205 N 1st St  
Waterville MN 56096

Goodwill donation appreciated

# 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

## Chanhassen Lions Club

Monday, July 19, 2021

Deer Run Golf Club, Victoria  
Tee Times start at 11:30

On-Line Registration → <https://givebutter.com/ChanLionsGolf>

\$125 per player for golf, cart, range, box lunch and two drink tickets

- Mixed and Ladies Teams encouraged
- Prizes for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin

Proceeds Benefit charities, such as:

The Chanhassen Lions Club Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization



# Mary's 50 (again) Birthday Zumbathon®

9:00-10:30am  
Saturday, July 31, 2021

Lake Crystal Recreation Center  
621 W. Nathan St.  
Lake Crystal, MN

Buy a ticket from Mankato Area Lions members  
OR  
Save a spot by email [Mankatolions@gmail.com](mailto:Mankatolions@gmail.com)  
Include name and contact number  
\$15/person advance (cash or check)  
\$20 walk-in

Proceeds to Project New Hope

# 18 Hole – 4 Person Scramble August 9<sup>th</sup> Noon Registration; 1 p.m. Start Glencoe Country Club



We Serve

If you are not able to golf, please consider becoming a hole sponsor at \$25 or more.  
ALL PROCEEDS will be used for Plato Park & Recreation & other Local Projects. *Thank you from the Plato Lions Club*

### Prizes

Contact Lions at 320-310-5056 for Registration Form

# Plato Lions 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

## 2021 MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation 'Shave for the Brave'



### District 5M

is joining to shave as many heads as we can and raise funds for cancer kids.

To donate go to:  
[mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org](http://mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org)

or  
Mail checks to:  
Tom McCarthy  
23535 735<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Dassel, Mn. 55325-3407

Make check to:  
MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation  
In Memo- Lions Name & District

# Liberty Day



### Liberty Day



The Declaration of Independence  
The Constitution of the United States

Liberty Day is used to raise awareness among students across the nation about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Liberty Day Program is a Lions-affiliated program in the United States with the objective of providing non-partisan information to students about our rights and responsibilities as defined by the Constitution of the United States. In District 5M2, Liberty Day is a part of our Youth Activities. Several clubs have promoted the Liberty Day program via assemblies with their school districts. Often clubs unite with other community organizations to prepare a program including flag presentation, speakers, music, and so forth.

Programs are tailored to the needs and grade levels of each community. Printed Constitutions/Amendments are given to all students. These booklets are available from the district chairpersons.

For more information and presentations, contact  
Lion Denny Hewitt (507) 232-3394 [dhewitt@hickorytech.net](mailto:dhewitt@hickorytech.net)  
Lion David Sebesta (320) 587-5690 [dave\\_sebesta@hotmail.com](mailto:dave_sebesta@hotmail.com)