



# 5m2 Lions' News



June 2021

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## Get Your Lion On!!

*Lion Anna Wickenhauser  
District Governor*

I want to start off by saying a HUGE thank you to all the clubs that came out and supported the Journey for Service this year! There were early mornings and long drives, but I can honestly say I enjoyed every minute of it. The Journey for Service is the

first time I was able to feel like a "real" district governor, traveling around visiting the district and meeting new and old Lions friends so, thank you for participating and making those 3 days wonderful for myself and the district.

I have been busy with in-person club visits which has been a delight!!! I have been enjoying hearing about all you do for your communities, and I love all the new ideas I am seeing from clubs all across our district.

I attended an exciting meeting with the Lester Prairie, Prior Lake, and Shakopee Lions where PID Bruce Beck came down and spoke with us. He discussed LCIF, Model Clubs, and the various LCIF grants clubs can qualify for. If you have any questions about this contact our district LCIF chairperson PID Debra Wasserman at [liondebra@charter.net](mailto:liondebra@charter.net).

If you are having trouble entering your new club officers into MYLCI, contact 1st VDGE Kathleen Bleckeberg at [krpbleckeberg2525@gmail.com](mailto:krpbleckeberg2525@gmail.com) and she will help you through that.

Check out 5M2 Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/District5M2Lions> and like us to see all that I have been up to, and what other clubs have going on as well. If you have something to share with the district please send it to Lion Dave Williams-our district Social Media Chairperson at [davidmichaelwilliams@aol.com](mailto:davidmichaelwilliams@aol.com).

I attended the virtual zone chair training, and was inspired and energized by the excitement and enthusiasm I saw there from our new zone chairs!

We also hosted the Multiple District 5M Convention (Virtually) We had some technology glitches but overall it was a well attended convention-Hat's Off to PDG Nancy Mathwig and PDG Mike Vos.

Looking ahead...Officer Training is June 5th, 2021. If you have NOT received an email with communication about this please e-mail PDG Nancy Mathwig at [nancy.mathwig@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.mathwig@gmail.com).



*PID Debra Wasserman recognized the hard work of PDGs Nancy Mathwig and Mike Vos with International President's Certificates of Appreciation at the MD5M Multiple Convention Committee's wrap-up meeting.*

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## Did You Know?



*Lion Glenn Kaufmann  
District Governor Elect*

As the calendar flips from May to June, many of the everyday things we take for granted are slowly starting to open up again. For Lion Lisa and I, it means getting to a friend's or a sibling's cabin up North for a quick get-away. It gives me time to work on my savage tan and swan

dive form, with lots of impact.



Do you find your Lions Club not making as great an impact in the surrounding communities as they used to? Are they sliding down a slippery slope? There are outside the box ways you can broaden your club's reach!

Make a list of areas in your community that might be under-represented. Is there room in your community for more service? Do you have Retirement Communities in your town with residents who may have time to give back, but don't have the ability or means to get to a monthly meeting? Maybe there are more than a few like-minded individuals in the facility. How about a Retirement Community Branch Club, Cyber Club or Specialty Club?



The longer we met virtually, the more we got used to it. When we get back to a way of life we were used to do you think there are other members of your community or club who would benefit from going completely virtual?

Club branches are a way in which a club can diversify their membership by engaging a small group of people who want to make a difference

in their community. Club branches allow people to serve as Lions who may not be inclined to join the parent club.

Members of a club branch become part of an existing parent club, but may hold independent meetings and activities. The parent club appoints a branch liaison to serve as the go-between for the parent and the club branch, allowing club branches a high level of autonomy from their parent if that is desired.

Did you know you can start a Branch Club with only five new or existing members? Other requirements are:

- An existing club willing to engage these members as a branch of their club
- A member of the parent club to serve as branch liaison
- Notification sent to the District Governor

Look at LCI's Club Branch Guide for more info: [Club Branch Guide](#)

Look at LCI's Club Cyber Guide for more info: [Cyber Club Guide](#)

Look at LCI's Club Specialty Guide for more info: [Specialty Club Guide](#)

*"Glenn, where do I even begin to look for groups to consider?"*

- First Responders in your county
- Teachers
- Veterans Clubs
- Retirement Home(s)
- Garden Club
- Hospital workers
- Cause-specific (Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Hearing, Environment, etc...)
- Cultural groups
- Sport or Hobby (Special Olympics, Hockey Moms, etc...)

Do you want to blaze a trail for others in 5M2 to follow? Contact anyone in district leadership to get started!





## From My Garden...



Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg  
1st Vice District Governor Elect

My last article for 2021-2021!

Wow, were has the last 12 months gone??? My topic this article is LI-ONS education:

No matter where you are in LIONS, knowledge is always available. It all depends on what you want to know.

Lionsclubs.org

Lionsuniversity.org

Lion Leadership Institutes

Lionsclubs.org has a wealth of information on how to do:

- A vision screening.
- Plan a stride walk.
- Apply for a grant.
- To planning an event.

You name it, it's in there.

### **Lionsuniversity.org**

You need to create a username and password to log in. Once that is done. You log in, there is a list of webinars you can view and listen to. These webinars cover A to Z of Lions. Each webinar is about an hour you can take the 10-question quiz if you want to. If you are wanting to get your Bachelor, Masters and Doctorate Lions degree go for it.

Lions University and USA/Canada Forum go hand in hand. To complete your degree if you so choose you need to attend a USA/Canada Forum and at some time attend a Lions Leadership Institute.



### **Leadership Institutes**

Are amazing. There is the ELLI, RLLI and ALLI (Emerging, Regional and Advanced). Not only do you learn about LIONS, you collect leadership tools. These tools can also be used in your professional lives. The best part of it all you get the opportunity to network with other LIONS and make friends that will last a lifetime.

The next Regional Leadership Institute will be held on October 21-24th in Detroit Lakes MN. To get your application contact PDG Nancy Mathwig.

We just held the Zone Chair Training in May. I want to thank all the Zone Chairs for taking the time our of their busy schedule to attend. I also want to thank all the Zone Chairs for stepping up. This will be a very fun adventure for you. I know you will all do great jobs, and I am looking forward to working with you.

Another training that is coming up on June 5th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., is the Officer Training. I want to encourage all upcoming Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Tail Twisters to attend. Also encourage any LION who is thinking about becoming an officer in the future to attend. It never hurts to start training.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2021-2022.



**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!!**



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

Fellow 5M2 Lions,

We've nearly completed the most unusual Lion's year EVER! Let's celebrate the SERVICE our clubs provided safely during this unprecedented year. LCIF too, has continued to provide support to Lions around the world who are meeting more varied needs than ever. I also want to thank you for the LCIF donations from individuals and clubs. I anticipate by June 30 every club will have a credited donation to LCIF, donating over \$28,000 in 2020-2021.

### *Know Your Foundation:*

Check out the following factoids and look for the answers later in this newsletter.

1. What year was LCIF founded?
  - a. 1947
  - b. 1956
  - c. 1968
  - d. 1987
2. How much money has LCIF granted over its existence?
  - a. \$5,000,000
  - b. \$400,000,000
  - c. \$3,000,000,000
  - d. \$10,000,000,000
3. Which club received the first LCIF grant, in 5M2 and what project did they use it for? (Extra props if you know the year.)
4. In what year did 5M2 receive a LCIF Disaster grant after the tornado in St. Peter? (Extra props if you know who the District Governor was.)
5. How do you spell the last name of the current LCIF Chairperson?

## MD5M Multiple Convention Highlights



The first virtual MD5M convention, hosted by District 5M2, is now history. The host committee was chaired by PDGs Nancy Mathwig and Mike Vos and consisted of Sue Vos, Joan and Kevin Blank, Debra and Steve Wasserman, Rose Thies, Eunice Rucks, Patty Lanting, Christy Trutnau and Jennifer Malecha. MD5M Executive Secretary Cindy Walters and Council Chair Brian Thies also joined them during the final year of planning. The committee worked with MegaMatt Productions, the company utilized by the Mayo Event Center in Mankato, to produce the final pre-recorded and in person event that was viewed by around 300 people online at anyone time. The full convention is available for your viewing pleasure on the MD5M Facebook page under the video section.

Our keynote speaker for the convention was Past International President Frank Moore of Alabama. He is currently serving as the Executive Administrator & Secretary of the association.



The committee strived to bring the key pieces of our in-person conventions to the virtual world. Some events such as the raffle room/silent auction, the foundation meetings as well as the PDG Association social and meeting were conducted as separate virtual events at different times and days. Since no convention was held in 2020, the host committee incorporated the 2020 Hall of Fame and 2020 Al Jensen awards into the 2021 production as well as the 2020 Service of Remembrance.

The seminar speakers' presentations were pre-recorded and have been posted on the MD5M YouTube channel. They will remain available on the YouTube channel and we encourage everyone to take some time to view the speakers' presentations. Each of them has a wealth of information for us on their topics, and also, on how the Lions have contributed to those projects.

- Dr. Lucie Turcotte—Childhood Cancer
- Dr. Bevan Yueh—Hearing Foundation
- Dr. Joshua Hou—Vision Foundation



The 2021 MD5M Convention host committee would like to thank everyone who attended the first virtual convention and particularly to those who helped in anyway to make this virtual convention a success! Thank you thank you thank you!!!!



# 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 September 30, 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



This will be my last reminder about the 2021 D Feet Walk. The Lions Hearing Foundation Trustees have committed to the U of M (Dr Bevan's group) a sum of funds to do their research on hearing. It is our hope that in this year of uncer-

tainties that the Multiple Lions clubs can come through to help fund these projects. Thank you for all your efforts. The t-shirts ordered for this walk will not be available on June 5th. The cut off date for registering and ordering is June 1st. It will take some time to make and mail out the shirts, but you should have your shirt by the middle of June. You do not have to hold your walk on June 5th, anytime during early June is fine. A time that fits your group or club is fine. Your donations are welcome anytime. Send your donations to Lion Mike Vos, Treasurer any time. Mike Vos-20472 371st Avenue, Green Isle, MN 55338

Thank you to all for your participation and the effort it took this year of uncertainties.

Your Trustees are available for club visits in person or on zoom. We can update you on Foundation activities, where the funds are used by the U of M, affordable Hearing for low income individuals and some history of the Foundation. It is also a good time to think about giving a club member that has gone the extra mile a Hearing Foundation Award.

Trustees: PDG Marvin Grimm 952-448-9465  
Lion Vern Breamer 507-525-3850



### PROTOCOL PLEASE!!

Our Lion year is quickly coming to a close. As you are finishing your term of office, we hope that you are planning a smooth transition to the Lion following you. As you pass information for your club, please remember to include protocol. Protocol is the expression of good manners and the courtesy we show each other and is essential for successful clubs.

Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman, Protocol Co-Chairs

## Mn Childhood Cancer Foundation "Shave for the Brave"

Lions of 5M2, every year the Mn Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation has a fundraiser called "Shave for the Brave". Guess who is volunteering to have his head shaved. I, Lion Gerald Ziskovsky, of the Prior Lake Lions and one of the members of the foundation is gonna do it. The last time I received a haircut was Dec. 30th 2020, so it's time.

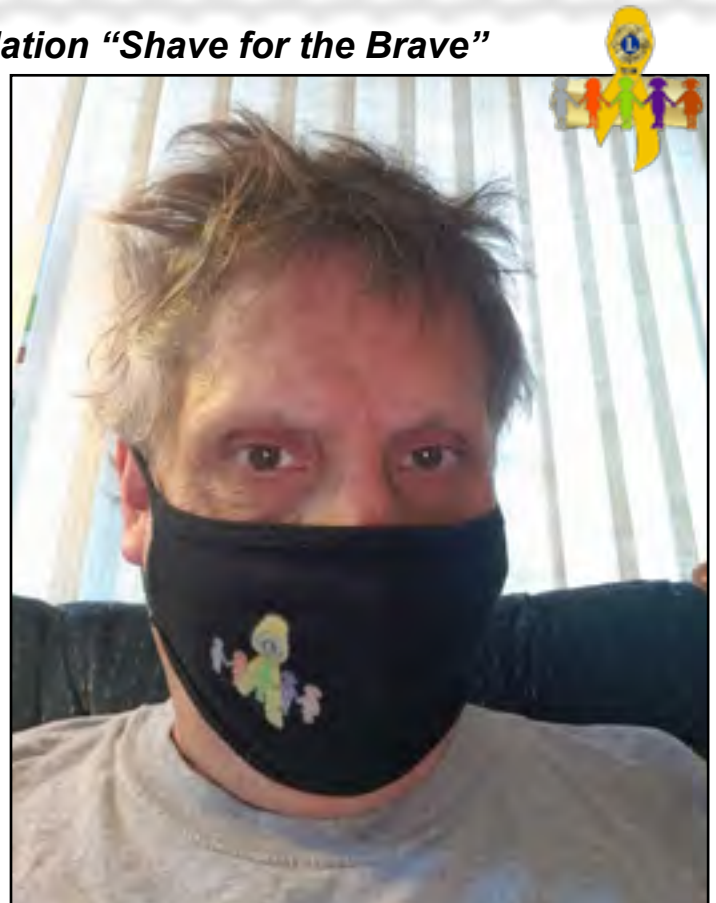
Clubs of 5M2, give me your donations, give me your support, maybe join me in a shave.

Donations can be made in many ways, your club can send a check to: Mn Lions Childhood Cancer, in memo part put my name and 5M2 so we know where money was donated from, send to Lion Tom McCarthy, 23535 735th avenue, Dassel, Mn. 55325-3407, or visit the childhood cancer webpage at [mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org](http://mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org).

My plans are to do the cut on June 15th in the Prior Lake area, hoping for an evening cut, details will be available soon, if you want to come to cut I would send you info when time is determined.

A reminder if your club has donated \$1000 over time you are eligible to give an award to someone in your club. Just contact Lion Chuck or myself to get you in contact with this great looking award.

Lion Gerald Ziskovsky and Lion Chuck Toltzen Chairs







Recently, we learned about a Lion's member who was having problems with her speaking due to a narrowed voice box. She has a hoarse voice and was unable to speak loudly enough to be heard at a cabinet meeting, so her husband spoke for her. Luckily, a member of our foundation learned of her difficulty and suggested looking into the Lions Voice Clinic. The Lions Voice Clinic may be able to help.

Most of our Minnesota Lions members have not heard about this clinic. The Lions Voice Clinic was established to:

- evaluate & treat voice disorders
- provide a full range of state-of-the-art voice care
- educate individuals about the human voice
- research all aspects of voice use
- specialize in treating singers, actors, & others with professional voices

A link from our foundation website (<https://www.5mhf.org/voice-clinic.html>) will take you to the University of Minnesota website that addressed the patient care information needed. <https://med.umn.edu/ent/patient-care/lions-voice-clinic>

It has information about the care team, the voice and problems associated with it, treatments available, and answers general questions, such as who develops voice problems, different types of disorders, etc.

There is also a link to sign up for an appointment as well as important links to other sources such as the National Center for Voice and Speech, American Cancer Society and UMN Dept. of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences.

Please pass on this information to those in your community who may need these services. Remember—We Serve.



## ***Tidbits from the Past***

*(taken from past district newsletters and history)*

Membership has been a main focus for Lions throughout our history though over the years the name has changed. The current focus in North America is called NAMI - North American Membership Initiative, and will soon be known as the GMA - Global Membership Approach.

In 1990-1991, the Cabinet position was "Membership, Development & Retention (which included Journey for Sight) and was chaired by Lion Jack Webster of the Waterville Lions club. In 1993-1994, Journey for Service was split from Membership, Development & Retention and became a separate Cabinet position with Lion Jack Webster as chair. In 2003-2004 Journey for Sight became known as Journey for Service, with Lion Jack as its chair, and remains Journey for Service to this day. PDG Mike Vos has been the current Journey For Service chair.

In 2001 – 2002, Membership was a stand-alone Cabinet position with Lion Leo Pouliot of the Hamburg Lions Club as chair.

In 2004 – 2005, Membership was part of the new team concept of MERLO – Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership and Orientation. In 2020 – 2021, Membership is known as GMT – Global Membership Team – and is currently chaired by Council Chair Brian Thies.

While the specific Cabinet title has changed over the years, with different ideas on membership recruitment, the goal is still to bring in members who are interested in building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.

### **Membership – It's as easy as ...**



Asking a friend to join  
Being a good sponsor

Caring about others

This will be my last article as your Historian. I hope you have enjoyed these tidbits from our past. I feel knowledge of the past only leads to building a better future.

PDG Nancy Mathwig,  
Retiring District 5M2  
Historian

## **2021 5M2 Spring Officer Training**

**All members are invited to attend!**

In District 5M2, spring flowers also bring Spring Officer Training. Online Virtual Training via Zoom will again be used this year for our Spring Officer training. Details for the meeting are included below. **Please RSVP by Thurs, June 3rd, to PDG Nancy Mathwig by clicking the Registration URL below.**

***You must register in advance for this meeting to receive the confirmation email and link:***

**You are invited to a Zoom meeting.**

When: Jun 5, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZIVdO6trj0tGNRRV-jnEPYhqvg2SBN5GcCs>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 to 9:00 am – Sign in for the Zoom meeting will be available.

9:00 to 9:30 am - All members will meet in the Main Room with DGE Glenn, who will cover District Goals & general information for the 2021-2022 year.

9:30 to 11:00 am – You will be assigned to a Breakout rooms for separate President/Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer training. The end of the specific session is open since we want all questions answered.

Handouts for the meeting were sent via email to new officers or current officers in each club.

## Lions', Leos' Clubs News and Activities

### Courtland Lions Serving the Community



The Courtland Lions had a few busy days this past week. On Friday, April 30, seven Lions worked at the Lions Park clipping a few low-lying branches, raking leaves, and inspecting the equipment. The Park will be sprayed for weeds this coming week. They will report back to the Club indicating some needed changes.

On Sunday, May 2, the Lions held a first ever Burrito Brunch drive-up/take home fundraiser. Twelve Lions prepared and assembled the meal that included a 10" burrito with hash browns, eggs & ham, fruit, and a cinnamon roll. Money raised goes to various local needs.

The weather was perfect for both events. We thank all who supported our fundraising event so that we can continue to serve those of our community.

Pictured Left to Right (Park Clean Up): Lions Hillard Johnson, Gene Retka, Dennis Schaffer, Dawn Juberien, Greg Juberien, and Lowell Abbas. Lion Charlette Abbas, Photographer

Pictured Left to Right (Burrito Brunch): Lions Gene Retka, Hillard Johnson, Dennis Schaffer, Don Hanks, Lowell Abbas, Rusty Christopherson, Shirlene Hvinden, Dawn Juberien, Mary Johnson, Sharon Retka, and Greg Juberien. Lion Charlette Abbas, Photographer.



The Courtland Lions began giving scholarships to deserving Courtland Area graduating seniors in 2000. That first year, the Courtland Lions gave out 8 - \$500 scholarship. To date, we have given out 87 scholarships for a total of \$43,500. We look at academics, of course, but also attendance and the student's contribution to the school and the community via activities. We also look at his/her work ethics.

After a couple of years of hiatus, we were fortunate to be able to reconvene giving scholarships. The money will be sent to the winner upon receiving information about the completion of his/her first semester of college and information regarding his/her continuation of education.

This year's scholarships are being awarded to two Nicollet Public School Seniors: Samantha Rist and Ethan Matter. Samantha plans to attend Minnesota State University – Mankato to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Aviation Management. She also plans to join the Army ROTC program and commission into the United States Army as an officer after graduation. Ethan plans to attend South Central College and then Mankato State University for Manufacturing Engineering. He would like to have his own shop to do woodworking and metal working projects.



These students are valued members not only of their school, but also their community through the various ways they have shown service whether through school activities, church, or

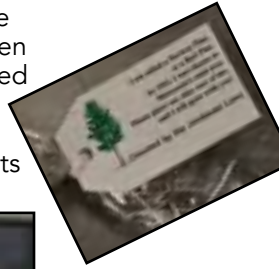
work. They have shown us of their abilities "to serve"! We know they will continue to do so.





### Jordaness Lions

In an effort to promote environmental stewardship in the community, the Jordaness Lions sponsor the Kindergarten Tree Project each year. This year, club members presented 130 Norway Pine saplings to the Kindergarten students at Jordan Elementary School and St. John the Baptist School. This project is always a huge hit with the students (and the club members!)



### Jordan Lions



The Jordan Lions recently made a donation to the city of Jordan for two park benches that will be added to the area around a new roundabout being built in Jordan this summer. Here is a photo of President Nick Boyle presenting the check to Mayor Mike Franklin.

### NYA West Carver Lions



Members of the NYA West Carver Lions delivered geraniums to the ladies of Peace Villa, The Harbor and The Haven senior facilities in NYA on Thursday May 6th. This is done annually the week before Mother's Day.

*Pictured are Pat Clark, Bill Hart, Mary Balzum, Bobbie Lembcke, Dar Monder, Mary Nicholson, Mary Spille and Bonnie Wigfield. Not pictured Pat Moore, Carrol Oraskovich and Cathleen Williams*



### Chanhasen Lions



2020 Chanhasen Lion's Club Worker Bee and Zone 2 Lion of the Year - Annette Fossum, being presented by Club Member and DGE Glenn Kaufmann.



Chanhasen Lions welcomed three new members: L to R: Club President: Steve Cannon, New Members: Kim Klingelutz, David Befort and Ben Woolcott and Membership Chair: Annette Fossum.

Chanhasen Lions held a drive-thru pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 25th. We even had some distinguished guests - Lions Rose and Brian Thies.





## Lafayette Lions announce Melvin Jones recipient

It's a good thing that there wasn't a lot of traffic on the streets of Lafayette on Wednesday, April 28. Lafayette Lion members were literally standing in the street to announce the club's newest recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship that morning.

After the selection committee—made up of previous recipients of the award—selected Lion Sandy Hartley for the honor, they headed over to the Lafayette Charter School to surprise her with the news.

Sandy was just coming back from a bus run so the Lions were ready to greet her.

The LCS staff suggested bringing the students out to surprise Sandy, too.

Sandy didn't know WHAT to think when she pulled up, but soon realized it was a Lions thing—still not realizing that SHE was the center of attention.

Sandy will be officially recognized at the Lafayette Lions Awards Night—to be held, appropriately, at Lafayette Charter School—on Tuesday, July 13.

Congratulations, Sandy, on becoming a Melvin Jones Fellow!



**ANSWERS to LCIF questions on page 4...Now you know.**

1. 1968
2. \$3,000,000,000
3. The Faribault Lions Club for the Lions Den at the MN State Academy for the Blind, 1992
4. 1998 and Mary Ferleman was the District Governor
5. Yngvadottir



### Diaper Drive Service Projects

The **Arlington** and **Green Isle** Lions did a joint diaper drive project.



#### Waconia DandyLions

The Waconia DandyLions are thrilled to announce the results

of their first ever April diaper drive benefiting our local Waconia Food shelf, Carver/Scott County Crisis nursery (CAP agency) as well as community senior centers. The group teamed up with several local businesses in the collection of baby and adult disposable briefs in the month of April raising close to 10,000 diapers in total and 1,000s of wipes! We would like to thank Children of Tomorrow, Twin Cities Orthopedics, Mackenthuns, and the Hive for assisting with this project that will benefit and assist so many families in need in Waconia and surrounding Carver County communities. A special thanks to drive committee members Shelly Storms-Fruehling, Nikki Siddons, Brooke Tahedl, Alesha Hodorff, Phylcia Binotto, Erica Bergmann, Cindy Jamison, Jana Skrtic, Rose Thies, & Christy Trutnau for their efforts on the Waconia DandyLions first service project. The team hopes to conduct several fundraising drives throughout the year that will benefit local families and community members in need.

The **Faribault Lions Club** recently completed a Diaper Drive in conjunction with the MD5M Multiple Convention. Over 1000 size 5 and 6 diapers were donated to St. Vincent DePaul, a local charity that provides food and other items to those in need in Faribault and the surrounding area. They also share donated items with other charitable groups in the community. Pictured with the diapers is cub Maverick Klein.





### Green Isle Lions



Sibley East Trap Team and Green Isle Lions President, Wendy Bigaouette presenting them with a \$500 donation.



Green Isle President Wendy Bigaouette and winners Madison Tuchtenhagen and David Wibstad. Each was awarded \$500.00.

### Carver Lions



PDG Marvin Grimm inducting new members Billie Thomas and Andrea Olmscheid to the Carver Lions.

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



### Nicollet Lions



Nicollet Lions President Mark Christensen and Secretary Joan Blank awarded 4 seniors with scholarships on Senior Night at Nicollet Public School on May 26, 2021. Each student will receive \$750. Pictured are Isabella Havemeier, Kendall Robertson, Tucker Wills and Shane Stevensen.



The Nicollet Lions also sponsor a "Student of the Month" during the school year. There were eight students chosen by the teachers. Each may apply for a \$1500 scholarship and be the "Nicollet Lions Student of the Year". This year the scholarship was awarded to Samantha Rist. Congratulations to all!

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### Victoria Lions



DG Anna was recently able to join the Victoria Lions for Officer Installation (Top Photo) as well as New Member Induction (Right).





### ***Alden Lions***



DG Anna visited the Alden Lions for Officer installation and awarding of Chevrons.

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### ***Zone Lions of the Year***



DGE Glenn recognized the Zone 1 and Zone 3 Lions of the Year – Zone 1 Lion Lynn Monger Yurek from Silver Lake Lions and Zone 3 Lion Denny Hewitt (not pictured) from the Nicollet Lions.

# Dairy Day 2021

With Plato Lions Club



*June 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM  
In the Plato City Park*

Complete meal: Seasoned burger (or cheeseburger), beans, chips, & water or milk. \$8.00 FREE Ice Cream donated by Englemann Dairy.

Boxed-To-Go meals available from the Gazebo.



We Serve

**ALL** proceeds are used to fund local projects.



We Serve



## 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



**American  
Red Cross**

## City of Mayer Blood Drive


**Sponsored by the  
Mayer Area Lions**

Community Center  
413 Bluejay Ave, Mayer, MN, 55360

**Monday, June 21, 2021  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



**Lions Children's Hearing Center**  
**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WALK**



**VIRTUAL** **JUNE 5, 2021**  
**9:30AM**

We are going virtual this year for our walk to D-Foot Hearing Loss! Although we won't gather, the important work of the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation doesn't stop so join us on June 5th wherever you are to support hearing health!

Your participation in this fundraiser helps us continue to meet our commitments to the Lions Children's Hearing Center at the University of Minnesota and the Department of Otolaryngology at the U of M. Kids are diagnosed and treated six days a week at the Lions Children's Hearing Center.

Thanks to the Foundation's pledge to fund the new sound booth construction and equipment purchases, you can help us and the U of M provide support to even more kids! In addition, we continue funding research projects to find new cures and treatments for patients experiencing hearing issues and our Professorship endowment will facilitate teaching students who will help those with hearing loss well into the future.

YOU can help continue this important work by participating in our virtual walk on June 5. TOGETHER, we can all do our part to help D-Foot Hearing Loss!

To learn more visit us on: [Smily.org](http://Smily.org) or at [facebook.com/Smily.org](https://www.facebook.com/Smily.org)

**PROJECT NEW HOPE**

Military Family Retreats  
 at no cost to Veterans



*"At Project New Hope, we are driven by our mission - to provide education, training and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime service."*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO**  
**WWW.PROJECTNEWHOPE.NET**

**2021** **JUNE 18-20**  
**MINNESOTA** **Osprey Wilds**  
**RETREATS** **OCTOBER 8-10**  
 Ironwood Springs Ranch near Stewartville, MN  
**DECEMBER 3-5**  
 Inspiration Point near Clitherall, MN

**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**

**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:



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