LIONS & SERVICE: A PERFECT FIT

Lion Diana Kroells, District Governor



In Memory PID Maynard Rucks

August 5, 1942 to May 7, 2019

Well done, good \mathcal{E}_{T} faithful servant You have been faithful over a little I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your Master.

Matthew 25:23

There just is no way that I could write this newsletter article and not pay some tribute of appreciation to PID Maynard for he is a big part of the reason that I am serving as your District Governor today. About 5 years ago at a USA/Canada Forum PID Maynard, asked me if I would consider accepting the position of 2nd Vice District Governor. Never in my mind had I ever even considered such an important role. I was humbled that he even thought for a moment that I was DG material but at that time I felt I was not ready. I said "thank you" but I could not accept. But what PID Maynard did was plant the seed in my mind that perhaps if he felt I could do it, maybe someday I could. A few years later I was asked again by another member of the Leadership Team-PID Debra Wasserman. After careful consideration I said ves. PID Maynard offered me so much support and every time I saw him he always reassured me to be sure to ask him for any help if I needed it. That reassurance and the 'big hug" from him was always my "security blanket" for I knew he really meant it. I will be forever be grateful for him putting faith in me and helping me along this journey.

As I write this last newsletter article, I have so much to say and so many to thank for the past year. This is my 36th and final article. I have written about a lot of things over the past 3 years. It often surprised me that I could always think of something to say. Often when I was writing the articles I thought they sounded awful but when I saw it in print later- I was amazed at how good it sounded. Lion Duane always complimented me on each article because he knew how much time I spent each month trying to think of the right things to say.

During this past year since the International Con-

vention n in Las Vegas, Lion Duane & I were kept extremely busy- but in a good way. We did 62 club visits (5 clubs combined into 2 visits), visited 4 of the LEO clubs, attended 18 zone meetings, 4 cabinet meetings, 4 Council of Governors meetings, Northern Pride Forum, USA/Canada Forum, MD5M Multiple Convention and our own District 5M2 Convention. I also attended the District Conventions of 7 of my fellow District Governors. We attended the Can-do-Canines Woof-a-Roo and a graduation ceremony at Can DO Canines and attended the Thanksgiving for Vision where the 12 DG's purchase a carved pumpkin for \$1000 for the Gift of Sight. I took the required on-line courses and received my Master's Degree from Lions University and proudly accepted my certificate from International President Gudrun. We attended 2 of the organizational meetings for the new Eagle Lake Area Lions Club and also their charter night. I hit my first golf ball at Jungle Days and teamed up with Lion Tom McCarthy playing in a corn-hole tournament for the benefit of childhood cancer. We spent a fun 2 1/2 days on the road with PDG Mike & Lion Sue Vos on the Journey for Service raising \$14,400.

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MEMBERSHIP, LEADERSHIP, MENTORSHIP



Lion Brian Thies District Governor Elect

What a difference one month makes. Last month we congratulated three of our Districts' Mentors/ Leaders and this month with a heavy heart we grieve for PID Maynard Rucks. Many from our district, multiple district and international organization have benefitted from

his leadership and mentorship. Rest In Peace Maynard knowing that the seeds you sowed will continue to grow and bear fruit within our Lions organization and all you touched.

My cabinet is filled! A big thank you to all who stepped forward and agreed to put up with me and accepted a position on the 2019-2020 cabinet. Working together with can accomplish great things and have FUN while doing it!

Another thank you goes out to all the members who took a Saturday out of their schedule to attend Officer Training on the 18th at Bethany College. In spite of our technology difficulties, I hope you were able to take away some information that will help you have a successful year as a club leader. This event would not have been possible without the time and energy that our GLT Chairman PID Nancy put in. I want to thank her along with the presenters of PDG Steve Wasserman, 2VDGE Glenn, Lion Dave Sebesta, Lion Rose as well as all who manned the registration table, helped carry in all the information and all who showed up. It takes a team and I feel fortunate to have you all as my teammates.

At the training, we were able to roll out our new Zone structure, Some clubs will be seeing little change while others will be in a new zone altogether. Much thought, time and energy went into this rezoning effort. The rationale behind it is to, balance our zones with the number of clubs and members and to

introduce and enhance new club relationships. Just because you aren't in the same zone, doesn't mean you have to disband long standing inner club visits. It means you get to go to a new club, meet new Lions friends and learn about different club projects.

The new My Lion app was covered. Did you know that you can set up a new service project or fundraiser and share that information with other lions clubs in your area all from your smartphone or computer? What a great way to spread the word about all the exciting things our clubs are doing. At the end of the project, your club President or Secretary can use My Lion to report the number of volunteers and people served right from their phone. Don't let My Lion intimidate you. It is fairly simple to use, and there are a number of people ready to help if you get stuck setting it up or are having trouble using it. If you have any problems, drop PID Nancy an email at nancy. mathwig@gmail.com or you can always contact me at roseco@frontiernet.net or 612.756.1315 (I might not be able to pick up your call right away, but I will call you back.)

Another item on the agenda at the training was the discussion of my goals as well as the importance of having at least 20 members in your club by 2020. When you fall beneath 20 members, it makes it more difficult to fill your leadership positions as well as staff functions. The same people are always doing the same things. Invite new members to work beside you, share the fun! We are our own best kept secret. You never feel as good as when you are helping others. I will be covering this and more of my goals next month as well as sharing with you an exciting opportunity for you to earn a Free Convention Meal Package (one for you and one for a club). Be sure to read next month's newsletter.

Safe travels as we begin the summer season and remember to take time and thank someone as you don't know if that is the last time you will see them on this earth.







GET YOUR LION ON!



Lion Anna Wickenhauser 1st Vice District Governor Elect

We just had our Officer Training in May, and already I am starting to think about training next year. So I thought I'd go out to the members and find out what you would like to see for officer training next year.

The MyLion system which is supposed to be user friendly we found out still has some bugs in the system that need to be fixed. I believe once they get the system tweaked and we become more comfortable using it, we will benefit from it. I know many people are very resistant to learning the newest technology-myself included. It all changes very quickly and we are constantly being tasked to keep up with the latest, greatest improvements to "help" make our lives more efficient, easier and more time friendly...

Alas, this is not always the case. Take for example Officer Training....Technology reared it's fickle head. The presentation that was painstakingly put togeth-

er and worked perfectly at home did not get the memo that it had to perform for the public. LCI was updating the system so we couldn't log on live and couldn't properly train the Club Secretaries in how the new way of reporting was supposed to work. Sigh...

But Lions are a flexible bunch and made do with what was presented to them. I loved going to the different sessions and hearing the great questions and comments from the group. "Technology " has nothing on human interaction...

Hats off to IPDG Nancy and DGE Brian and the team that worked to put this together. A BIG LIONS ROAR to everyone that attended the training and are taking what they learned back to their clubs.

So I am asking you....what ideas do you have or what would you like to see for next year????

Please email me with your ideas at <u>lionannaw@</u> gmail.com

DG DIANA CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Looking forward to the Defeet Hearing Walk now.

We tried to attend as many Lions fundraising events as possible eating mounds of pancakes, sausages, eggs, omelets, fish, pork chops, pork burgers, corn on the cob, roast beef dinners & Belgium waffles. I won't talk about the dollars spent on raffle tickets and tail-twisting throughout the past year- because it was all for a good cause. We did win numerous prizes throughout the year.

I did not reach all of the goals that I set for myself but I did reach most of them so for that I feel like I did accomplish a lot. Unfortunately membership is down 16 members at this writing but hopefully we will pick up a few more in June. I did not quite reach my 31% women in Lions but came very close. We lost many dedicated Lions to death this year but we are so happy that they chose to give a few years of their lives to the Lions. They will be forever missed.

The best part of the entire year was all of the great people we met and the fun we had attending the club meetings. We will never forget the hospitality shown to us at the club visits. The friends that we have met on this journey we will always remember. We learned so much from all of the Lions on what their service means to their communities. You definitely would be missed in your communities & schools if you were not there to contribute so much of your time & money. I had the opportunity to induct so many new Lions into this great service organization and I know

that we have some excellent leaders stepping up in the next few years to lead the District.

Club secretaries- please remember to fill out the 100% secretary forms in this newsletter if you qualify for the award. Also club presidents- be sure to check out the qualifications for Club Excellence Award and send those to me by the date indicated on the form in this newsletter.

I want to thank everyone for their support during this past year. I have one more month left with a 2 Lion clubs & a LEO club visit to finish up. I will still be encouraging the clubs to get a few new members before the end of June and finishing up some paperwork. I wish DGE Brian & Lion Rose and all of the

Lions from 5M2 that are going to Milan, Italy a great, safe trip. It has been a very rewarding experience for both Lion Duane and me.



DG Diana & Lion Duane

KROELLS TRAILS FOR JUNE

June 1 D Feet Hearing loss walk

June 9 Cologne LEOs June 17 Hamburg Lions

June 18 Lonsdale Lions





Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

2018-2019 LCIF REVIEW

As the first year of Campaign 100 draws to a close, I want to give you an update:

- 14 clubs heard a presentation from me about LCIF's history, it's impact in 5M2 and the Multiple District, and an introduction to Campaign 100. Thank you to those who invited me to speak. I appreciated being with you. DG Diana set a goal for me to present to 16 clubs, but I didn't quite accomplish this.
- Lions attending the Midwinter Convention heard a seminar presented by PCC Bert Nelson, the MD5M LCIF Coordinator. I introduced him with a bit of information about the financial differences between LCI and LCIF. PCC Bert's enthusiastic and informative presentation kicked off a great Saturday at the convention. It was great to see the LCIF category on the banner fill up as the weekend went along.
- Many clubs made LCIF donations during the Midwinter Convention with others donating prior to and since February. I am excited and appreciative to report all clubs in 5M2 have made contributions to LCIF during this Lions year. Many individuals have also donated and/or made pledges to LCIF Campaign 100. Over \$43,000 has been submitted. THANK YOU!
- Camp Sweet Life is pursuing a LCIF Diabetes grant. They have received Cabinet approval
 and have made the initial submission of the paperwork. Watch the newsletter for
 information in the coming months.

The 2019-2020 Lions year will bring more LCIF information, club presentations (I hope), anticipated approval of the Camp Sweet Life grant, new opportunities for clubs and individuals to become active participants in Campaign 100 and most importantly, Lions serving together to make a difference in our communities and around the world.



Global Service Team

Wow Lions keep up the outstanding community service work! Thank you for all you do to enrich your communities, and your support of the Lions Forward projects. Please remember to report your service projects and the number of people served.

Hopefully your club secretary attended the May 18 training session. Information was available for the club service chairs and or the club secretaries for

PDG SUE BOWMAN

reporting service activities and projects. If your club has not been reporting service activities, no worry

LCI allows you to submit information back to July, 2018.

If there are question or concerns regarding service reporting activates, please contact me at s.bowman@ frontiernet.net.

HEARING FOUNDATION NEWS



The 2019 Lions Hearing Foundation D Feet Walk is over. The MN Lions Hearing Foundation Trustees thank you for attending and for your donations. The monies raised from your donations and sponsors dona-

tions will go to the university of Minnesota Hospitals Hearing Department for research, fellowships, equipment and to update space. This year the trustees pledged \$161,000 over the next couple years to remodel the space at the Lions Children's Hearing and ENT Clinic. This project will provide space for the Doctors to see and assess more patients. This is Lions at work with your generosity. Thank you Lions.

So far this Lions year, I have visited 8 Lions clubs to give a brief history of the Hearing Foundation and to promote the D Feet Walk, our largest fundraiser. Also gave updates on the Lions Children's Hearing and ENT Clinic. I attended 6 fall Zone meetings and 5 Spring Zone meetings and all 4 trustee meetings.

The name change to Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation was approved at the multiple Convention in April. MD5M Lions Hearing Foundation was the previous name. The change came about because now Canada has their own Hearing Foundation.

Lion Marvin Grimm, Hearing Foundation Trustee



Above: IPDG Nancy Mathwig recently presented the Carver Lions with a Hearing Research Fellow for their many years of coordinating the food at the D-Feet Hearing Walk.

Below: IPDG Nancy Mathwig recently presented Locher Bros, Green Isle with a Hearing Research Fellow for their annual Silver sponsorship of the MN Lions Hearing Foundation D-Feet Hearing Walk.



2019 -2020 District 5M2 Rezoning Alignment

Zone 1	Zone 2
BROWNTON	CHANHASSEN
GLENCOE	COLOGNE
HUTCHINSON	MAYER AREA
LESTER PRAIRIE	NYA
NEW AUBURN	NYA WEST CARVER
PLATO	VICTORIA
SILVER LAKE	WACONIA
STEWART	WATERTOWN
WINSTED	COLOGNE LEOS
HUTCHINSON LIONESS	WATERTOWN LEOS
Zone 3	Zone 4
ARLINGTON	BELLE PLAINE
COURTLAND	CARVER
GIBBON	CHASKA
GREEN ISLE	HAMBURG
HENDERSON	JORDAN
LAFAYETTE & AREA	JORDANESS
NICOLLET	SHAKOPEE
WINTHROP	SHAKOPEE LEOS
SIBLEY EAST Jr High LEOS SIBLEY EAST Sr High LEOS	SHAKOPEE LEOS
SIBLET EAST SI HIGH LEOS	
Zone 5	Zone 6
LONSDALE	EAGLE LAKE
MONTGOMERY	LAKE CRYSTAL
N.E.W.	LE CENTER
NEW PRAGUE	LE SUEUR
NORTHFIELD	MANKATO
NORTHFIELD CANNON VALLEY	MANKATO KEY CITY
PRIOR LAKE	MANKATO SUNRISE
VESELI	ST. PETER
NORTHFIELD LEOS	
Zone 7	Zone 8
AMBOY	ALBERT LEA
BLUE EARTH	ALBERT LEA CLOVERLEAF
MINNESOTA LAKE	ALBERT LEA LAKEVIEW
NEW RICHLAND	ALDEN
WASECA	BLOOMING PRAIRIE
WATERVILLE	ELLENDALE
WELLS	FARIBAULT
WINNEBAGO	OWATONNA

Viewing Forward



MN Lions Vision Foundation

Another year of Lionism is soon to end. On so many levels, we volunteer and serve to make the world a better place. In this corner of our newsletter, we can summarize all the areas of MN Lions Vision Foundation. Our challenge is to serve as Helen Keller's "Knights of the Blind".

Areas of vision care covered by the foundation include Lions Gift of Sight, research and treatment programs at the U of MN, the MN Lions Children's Eye Clinic, the MN Lions Macular Degeneration Center, the MN Lions Surgery Center, and the MN Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. From 1960 forward, we have grown in so many ways. This is an overwhelming legacy and it leads to a new goal of combining services in one location – Lions Eye Institute (LEI). Our dreams and responsibilities have always been huge and we have succeeded. Of course, nothing happens without a huge budget.

We look back and appreciate the great funding our clubs have provided over the decades and are thankful for the dollars our clubs and members have given this year. Fundraisers, individual donations, memorial/honor cards – every bit critical. As the year ends, we plan for next year. Is your club now budgeting for 2019-2020? Remembering our foundations is critical to serving Lionism as the number one nongovernmental organization in the world. Looking back on our legacy gives us the pride to view forward financially.

One way MLVF shows appreciation and recognition to you is the Helen Keller Award program. Honoring members and townspeople is a great way to say thank you. If you wish to check your club balances, give Lions Mary or Christy a shout.

We are anxious to visit your clubs and share the passion of Lions' original mission. As directors, we continue to View Forward. Our past is great and our goals will continue to be met. We are your directors ready to serve. Give us a shout – maryspille@gmail.com or christy1135@gmail.com. Together, "WE SERVE" continues.

MD5M LIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE FOUNDATION - CAMP SPICER NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

Italy

We are in need of host families for students coming for the month of July. There is a 3 week stay with host families and the fourth week students attend Camp Spicer all together. This year there are 36 youth attending from 23 different countries. There are 23 youth still in need of a family–13 females and 10 males and they are desiring to connect and talk with their host family as soon as possible. The students range in age from 15 to 20.

Some of the students are Leos and would love to be placed in a host family with children who participate in Leos, many are not. Host families do not have to be Lions members and several families can share hosting responsibilities.

Host families need to provide a room and meals for the student at home. Youth come with spending money for incidentals and are not necessarily expecting you to take them somewhere everyday, although...they love that too. It is fun to show off our state and the amenities we take for granted to youth from around the world.

Please consider sharing your home and your family with someone from another country. If interested or for more information, call Jim Walters at 952-239-2559 or email him at golfwithjim@gmail.com.

The purpose of youth exchange is to foster an understanding of all peoples of the world and learn from each other.

This year's students are coming from the following countries:

Algiers Japan Taiwan Brazil Latvia Tunisia China Lithuania Turkey

Czech Republic Mexico

Denmark Mongolia

Finland Netherlands

France Poland
Germany Spain
Israel Sweden





Switzerland

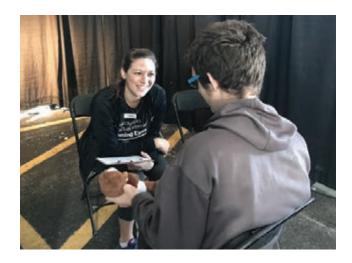
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the University of St. Thomas from June 21-23.

The University of St. Thomas will host the annual Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games for the second year! Roughly 3,500 athletes will be competing in basketball, track and field, swimming and gymnastics throughout the weekend. Outside of competition, there will be entertainment in Victory Village, health screenings for athletes, Celebration Ceremonies, arts and crafts, bingo, evening activities, and visits from local pro-sports mascots! Summer Games is open to the public and family friendly!

The Lions have played a major part in this competition for many years, and will once again host the Opening Eyes screening. As part of the Healthy Athletes program offerings, Opening Eyes provides a vision screening, conducted by eye doctors and eye care professionals. During the Opening Eyes screening, athletes have the opportunity to receive new eye glasses, sunglasses or sports goggles, free of charge! Opening Eyes is presented by Lions Club International.

Opening Eyes in Minnesota was first undertaken by Lions Clubs of 5M5, but we need you to make this screening happen! Opening Eyes volunteers directly impact the health of SOMN Athletes! Volunteers will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with Special Olympics Minnesota Athletes, and also meet Lions from other clubs and other districts. Volunteers will receive a Summer Games Volunteer t-shirt and Volunteers working over six hours will also receive a complimentary lunch.



Summer Games volunteer shifts available:

- Thursday, June 20, 2:30 pm 6:00 pm (event set up)
- Friday, June 21, 8:30 am 4:30 pm
- Saturday, June 22, Time TBD

Lions Club volunteers are needed for a number of roles, including:

- Assisting doctors
- Conducting the screening
- Directing and escorting athletes
- Athlete registration

TO REGISTER VISIT:

SOMN.ORG/LIONSCLUB

These volunteer shifts are reserved for Lions & Friends of the Lions registration. Lions Club members, family and friends are all welcome and encouraged to volunteer!

> Questions? Please contact: Lion Ray Moonen, 952.201.7031; moonen@myinfmail.com Lion Jim Cain, 763.232.0790; jhcain2@gmail.com.





MATCHING FUNDS FOR LIONS CONTRIBUTIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER ADDED TO PARADE OF GREEN

The Lions Children's Cancer Foundation MN has partnered with the University of Minnesota Foundation and the Children's Cancer Research Fund to fund a groundbreaking study and provide services to survivors of childhood cancer.

Today, over 85% of children and young adults afflicted with cancer will survive more than five years. That is an incredible improvement over the survival rates of only a couple decades ago.

However, many of these childhood cancer survivors will suffer long-term effects from their treatment as children. A recurrence of their cancer, developing a different cancer, issues with growth, heart and lung functions are only some of the side effects that childhood cancer survivors may face.

The University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital is a premier institution in the fight against childhood cancer and to minimize the effects of the treatment as survivors reach adulthood. Using the \$100,000 that Minnesota Lions will raise next year, matched by another \$100,000 from EACH of the University Foundation and Children's Cancer Research

Fund (a total of \$300,000!!), MMCH will develop an app for the survivor's smart phone to enable them to keep in touch with their treatment provider, and the provider to keep the survivor up to date on the latest research and treatment specific to the type of cancer they have beaten.

Children's cancer research as a whole receives very little in federal research funding, and survivor issues receive much less. The University of Minnesota is excited to partner with Minnesota Lions to further this important work. Lions should be very proud of our contribution to this important project.

Recognizing that the fight against Childhood Cancer is one of the five Global Causes of Lions International and the opportunity to turn \$100,000 into \$300,000 to address long-term effects of treatment for childhood cancer, the 5M2 Cabinet voted to add the MD5M Lions Children's Cancer Foundation of Minnesota, Inc., to the MidWinter Parade of Green!

For more information, or to schedule a club visit, contact Lion Tom McCarthy: tpmcc0526@yahoo.com

ZONE 8 LION OF THE YEAR

Joe Christenson, Waterville Lions



DREAM CATCHER AWARDED



IPDG Nancy Mathwig presented Lion Bobby Paulson, Hutchinson Lions, with a MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Dream Catcher Award for his ongoing work with diabetes and youth.



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2018-2019 DISTRICT 5M2 LIONS / LIONESS / LEO CLUBS APPLICATION FOR 100% SECRETARY AWARD

(Club Name)	(Sec	retary Name)
ΓΟ QUALIF	FY, EIGHT (8) OF THE FOLLOWING	NINE (9) MUST BE FULFILLED:
1	Submitted all Membership Reports on My	LCI by the 1st of each month.
2	Submitted all Service Activities Reports of	n MyLCI by the 1st of each month.
3	Attended at least two (2) of the three (3) Z	Zone Meetings
4	Attended at least one (1) of the following:	
	a The 5M-2 Mid-Winter Conve	ntion
	b 5M Multiple Convention	
	c Lions International Convention	n
	d USA/Canada Lions Leadersh	p Forum
5	Reviewed/updated all club membership ir	formation on MyLCI
6	_Filed New Club Officers on MyLCI by May 1, 2019.	
7	Completed at least one (1) of the following	g
	a District 5M2 Club Officer Tra	ining
	b LCI Secretary Training Powe	Point Module
	c LCI Secretary Webinar (live of	or recorded)
8	Kept accurate minutes of all Board of Dir	ectors Meetings.
9	Prepared this form, signed it, had it signed mail or email it to the District Governor b	I by the Club President and the Zone Chair, who is to y July 15, 2019.
(Signe	ned by Club Secretary) (App	proved by Club President)
Distric Diana	MPLETED FORM TO: rict Governor 5M-2 a Kroells 01 158 th St (Sig	ned by Zone Chair)

AWARDS PRESENTED AT APRIL CABINET MEETING



DG Diana presents PDG Mary Spille with her Hall of Fame plaque at the Cabinet Meeting.



DG Diana presents PDG Marvin Grimm with the Presidential Certified Guiding Lion Award for completing two years of Guiding Lion with the New Prague Area Lions Club.



Members of the DG teams during the 2014-15 through 2017-18 years of the Centennial Service Challenge. In addition to receiving the banner patch, each team member received the Centennial Service Challenge pin.

Pictured are PDG Marvin Grimm , IPDG Nancy Mathwig, PDG Steve Wasserman, PDG Harry Klenke, DG Diana Kroells and DGE Brian Thies.



IPDG Nancy presents DG Diana with a progressive Helen Keller Award.

LIONS', LEOS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES ALDEN LIONS





Alden Lions Officers - Pictured in photo are Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg-Secretary, Lion Church Erickson-President, Lion Neil Pierce-Vice President, Lion Karen Erickson-Treasurer & Lion Dean Sorensen-Tail twister, along with DG Diana Kroells.

Left: Lion Neil Pierce of the Alden Lions receives a 40 year chevron.

CHANHASSEN LIONS



Chanhassen Lions awarded two new Melvin Jones Fellows. From left to right are Lions Dave Hess (secretary), new fellows Mark Page and Chad Junker, and Tom Workman (president).



New member Jeff Anderson, sponsored by Tom Workman. First VP Lion Brad Kingsley is also pictured on the left.

HENDERSON LIONS



Henderson Lions Bill Deno & Paul Reinitz receive 30 years of service chevrons



Henderson Lions New Members- Henderson Lion's Pres. Lion Roger Grahams, DG Diana, Lion Karl Haugen, Lion Curt Schultz and sponsor Lion David Reinert.

LAFAYETTE AREA LIONS



Lafayette Lions Easter Egg Hunt draws big crowd

For the first time in three years, the Lafayette Lions Easter Egg Hunt was held outdoors in 65 degree weather and with only a slight wind. Lions and teen volunteer Anna Peters arrived an hour early to scatter 2,000 brightly colored candy-filled eggs. It took the 100-plus kids less than 10 minutes to find them all! The Lions also provided a goodie bag with a chocolate bunny and a small stuffed animal. The bag also included a coloring book, crayons, chapstick, and a sticker from the Midwest Dairy Association.

Perhaps it was the weather, but this year's hunt attracted more kids than before, being the first time to go over 100 kids.

Thanks to Lafayette Charter School for letting us use the school grounds.

For the record, the 2018 and 2017 hunts were held in the gym of the Charter School due to cold/wet weather. The 2016, 2015, and 2014 were held out-

doors at the charter school, and the 2013 one on the blacktop at Lafayette Good Samaritan—when snow banks were too deep to go on the lawn!











JORDANESS LIONS



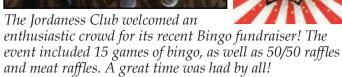






Each year, the Jordaness club gives Norway Pine trees to the kindergarten students at Jordan Elementary School and St. John the Baptist school in Jordan. This year, the club handed out approximately 130 trees in an effort to promote environmental stewardship.







VICTORIA LIONS



Victoria Lions recognized for years of service: Lions Ray Notermann Jr. 50 years & Joe Hulke 10 years.



Victoria Lions back row: Lions Kevin Rolf-Top Dog Award, Gerald Beneke-Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lydsey Schullo-Top Dog, Joel Hulke 10 year chevron, Jack Hines-Top Dog, Ray Notermann-50 year chevron. Front row: Lions Dave Thurn & Chip Peglow-Melvin Jones Fellowships.

LECENTER LIONS



LeCenter Lions receive years of service chevrons: Lion Clinton Van Bank-25 years and Lion Ronnie Factor-40 years.



DG Diana inducts a new Lion into the LeCenter Lions Club-Lion Darrell Haigler sponsored by Lion Ronnie Factor.



Lion Ronald Factor is presented the Diamond Centennial Membership Award/Pin.

BLUE EARTH LIONS



Blue Earth Lions receives chevrons for years of service: Lions David Murray-10 years, Dean Veride-25 years, Douglas Richards-40 years and Donald Beckendorf-50 years.

AMBOY LIONS



Lion Dennis Sonnabend of the Amboy Lions receives a 30 year chevron.

LAKE CRYSTAL LIONS

Service Projects

The Lake Crystal Lions Put together 100 Happy SpringTreat bags for the residents for the Long Term Care facilities in Lake Crystal. The bags consisted of fuit and candy. The member handed out the bags and visited with the residence.

Pictured left: Lion Don and Lion Barb Overlie, Lion Dee Pendergast, Lion Gail Anderson, Cabe Dudgeon, Lion Cory Dudgeon and Caleb Dudgeon

Lake Crystal Lions Spring Adopt-A-Highway. Pictured here are members of the Lake Crystal Lions and great helpers to the organization.





The Lake Crystal Lions held their Annual Spring Pasta feed to raise money for LCWM Scholarships on April 27th. All funds

raised go towards 4 scholarship given each year to LCWM students.

Beverage and Table Service Right: Lion Jody Thomas, Lion Don Overlie, Lion Dee Pendergast, Lion Barb Överlie and Lion Dave Richards



NYA/WEST CARVER LIONS



Members of the NYA West Carver Lions deliver geraniums to the ladies that live at Peace Village in Norwood Young America in honor of Mother's Day.





Above: Serving Lion Todd Weins Lion Rob Lee and Lion Ğlen Weins





Above: Lake Crystal Lions welcome new member Jody Thomas. New Lion Jody is shown here with Lion Tom Cooper sponsor and Lion President Tom Farrell.



Membership

Lion Tom Farrell and Lion Norm Sieling were the receipts of the Silver Centennial Awards.



WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR DISTRICT 5M2 LIONS FAMILY

Brownton Lions

Lion Becky Havelka sponsored by Lion Larry Tongen Lion Mike Havelka sponsored by Lion Larry Tongen Lion Joel Luek sponsored by Lion Arthur Hoffman

Chanhassen Lions

Lion Jeff Anderson sponsored by Lion Tom Workman

Chaska Lions

Lion Bob Kuhlman sponsored by Lion Brian Dahlke

Cologne Lions

Lion Breanne Violet sponsored by Lion Anna Wickenhauser

Green Isle Lions

Lion Paula Beckwith sponsored by Lion Sheldon Rucks

Hamburg Lions

Lion Shirley Kroells sponsored by Lion Kim Schneider

Lake Crystal Lions

Lion Jodi Thomas sponsored by Lion Thomas Cooper

Norwood Young America Lions

Lion Scott Kaman

Victoria Lions

Lion Jerry Brazier sponsored by Lion Mel Hazelwood Lion Joyce Thies sponsored by Lion Wanda Baldus Lion Lyle Thies sponsored by Lion Wanda Baldus

NORTHFIELD CANNON VALLEY LIONS



Lion Frank Oznun, Northfield Cannon Valley, receives his 20 years of service chevron.

JORDAN LIONS

The Jordan Lions gave out twenty \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors. These scholarships are the result of a successful Beer and Wine Tasting Event held in February of this year. Lions James Burke, Chuck Wermerskirchen, and Todd Schansberg were the presenters of the awards.

SILVER LAKE LIONS



Receiving chevrons from left to right are: DG Diana, Lion Don Benz, Lion Roxi Yurek, Lion Ron Yurek, Lion Dale Kautz, Lion Sandy Steile.



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2018-2010 CLUB EVOELLENCE AWARD ARRIVATION

Club Number	Club Name
Member Number	2018-2019 Club President's Name
	2018-2019 Club President's Email Address
1. MEMBERSHIP	2. SERVICE
□ Achieved a Net Growth of: <u>OR</u>	* Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Causes!
☐ Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch Name of club or branch:	1
AND Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction Outline strategy: Based on June 30 cumulative membership report	3
3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Q or Financial Suspension. District dues pai and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more AND	d
□ Key Officers participate in one or more of leadership training events: □ District □ Multiple □ International □ Webinars	District OR
□ Lions Learning Center □ Club Qu AND □ Improved club operations	☐ The club utilized social media to promote club activities and reported to Lions Clubs International as noted below:

Due by: August 31, 2019

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 706-9245

Awards Mailed to: 2019-2020 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.



Le Sueur Lions CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday JUNE 10, 2019

LE SUEUR COUNTRY CLUB IN LE SUEUR, MN

Become a Sponsor
The Le Sueur Lions could not
do all of the things that we do
in our community and
worldwide if we didn't have the
support of many great
businesses and organizations

Please, consider joining us as a sponsoring partner today!

What it's all about

Each year, this golf event raises funds for important Lion raises tunds for important Lion Club projects! Lion's Club is the largest service organization in the world

This golf event, like all Le Sueur Lion Club projects, also raises funds for many worthwhile purposes right here in our community!

- Le Sueur Area Food Shelf
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 Le Sueur-Henderson Schools
 Friends of the Le Sueur Library
 LSH Student Scholarship
 Le Sueur Dog Park
 LSH Trap Team
 H.A.V.E.
 MN Valley Health Center
- LSH Community Education LSH Habitat for Humanity
- LSH Backpack Program and Lions International programs Many more programs

Event Extras

Mulligans- For Sale before Play Putting Contest: 1 Putt for \$5 3 Putts for \$10

must be a registered golfer

\$110 NON LSCC MEMBER \$90 LSCC MEMBER

SPONSORSHIP **OPPORTUNITIES**

Gold Sponsor: \$600

- Gold Sponsor: \$600

 Display table at Hole #10 located directly in front of the clubhouse
 Corporate advertising and display table next to the putting green, practice range and clubhouse
 Special recognition at awards dinner Your representative to highlight your company and its involvement in the event
- Foursome entrance (Up to \$400

Putting Tournament Sponsor: \$500 Corporate advertising and display table next to the putting tournament

- green
 Recognition at awards dinner
 Your representative to mention your
 company and its involvement in the

Individual Hole Sponsor: With (4) golfers- \$500

Display sign at hole tee-box Corporate poster near hole Recognition at awards dinner

Non Golfing Hole Sponsorships \$100, \$250, 500

Display sign at hole tee-box Recognition at awards dinner

10:30-11:45 a.m. 12 Noon

12 Noon-5pm

6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards

Entry Fee Payment

Includes: green fee, range, cart,

To Register, see Registration Form on back of this page. Please list all players' names with your registration. Please make checks out to:

Le Sueur Lions and mail to: Lion Tom Seitzer

333 Cedar Trail Le Sueur, MN 56058

GOLF EVENT INFORMATION

phil.lee55@hotmail.com 507-665-6749

Lion Tim Ziebarth zebo112@yahoo.com 507-665-6597

Lion Don Dickinson dddickins@yahoo.com 612-282-7607



13th annual

Le Sueur Lion Club **CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Monday June 10, 2019

LE SUEUR COUNTRY CLUB IN LE SUEUR, MN

TEAM PRIZES

On Course Game Winners, Raffle & Door Prizes

Women- Red Tees Men 75 and over 75- Red Tees Men 60 and under 75- White Tees

Men under 60- Blue Tees

What it's all about

Each year, this golf event raises funds for important Lion projects, including Sight-First. Leader Dog, and Lion Hearing Projects.

This golf event also raises funds for several community projects,

SCHEDULE OF EVENT 10:30 - 11:45: Registration and Raffle Tickets 12:00 Noon: Shotgun Start 12 Noon to 5 pm: Putting Tournament 5:00 - 6:00 pm: Social Hour

6 - 7 pm: Dinner &

REGISTRATION FORM

Entry Fee per player: \$110 for non LSCC member; \$90 for LSCC member Make up your own team (4-person Scramble) or let us put you in a group. (Please include all player's names with your registration.

Players: 1.	address
Phone:	
Players: 2	address
Email:	
Phone:	
Players: 3.	address
Email:	
Phone:	
Players: 4.	-address
Email:	
Phone:	

Lion Tom Seitzer 333 Cedar Trail. Le Sueur MN 56058

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES

Green Fees, Cart, Range Games, and More!

Dinner Only \$25

For more information. please contact: Lion Don Dickinson 612-282-7607 dddickins@vahoo.com

Lion Phil Lee 507-665-6749 phil.lee55@hotmail.com

Lion Tim Ziebarth 507-665-6597 zebo112@yahoo.com



2019 Summer Concert Schedule

Winthrop City Park

Light supper starting @ 5:30

Music 6:30-8:00

Prizes given each night

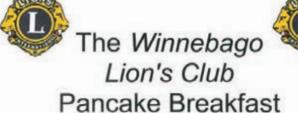
June 13th - Gravel Road Band

June 27th – Dale Dalheim Band

July 11th - Charlie Stitcha

August 8th – The Basics





on Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 8:00 - 11:00 A.M. at the Winnebago Municipal Center

Serving: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee

Free will Donation Suggested\$6.00 under 6 free

Assisted by Winnebago Boy Scouts

Proceeds for Community Projects



Lions Legacy Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

Heron Landing Golf Course - 10:00 a.m. **Couchiching First Nation**



~ WIN A CAR!! with a HOLE IN ONE!

- ~ Putting Contests
- ~ Driving Contests
- ~ FUN Contests
- ~ PRIZES for ALL Cost: \$100. each or \$400. a team

UN Fundraiser Proceeds to: the Homelessness Program & the omen's Shelter Program



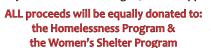
To Register CALL: Bill Michl

bmichl226@gmail.com David Beach davebeach321@gmail.com Registration Deadline: June 6th, 2019

PRESENTED BY:

Fort Frances Lions Club Fort Frances Vovageur Lions Club

Entry includes 18 holes of golf, cart & supper.



LIMITED TO FIRST 36 paid TEAMS!



Join the Mayer Area Lions and Knuckleheads for a motorcycle bike run! Saturday, June 22, 2019 Registration starts at 9:30 am at Knuckleheads Bar located at 109 Ash Ave N., Mayer, MN 55360 A waiver release form will also need to be signed. The run leaves at 11 am sharp!

\$20 for each solo rider \$30 for a rider with a companion \$20 to ride the bus if you are not riding on a bike.

First stop: Lisa's Place & Dog House in Carver Second stop: Corner Bar in Belle Plaine

Third stop: Inn Town in Cologne. A meal is available for purchase at this stop.

Fourth stop: LuLu's Lodge in Plato

Fifth stop: Long Horns & Dodge House in Lester Prairie

Last stop: Knuckleheads In Mayer

 $Upon\ return\ at\ Knuckleheads\ food\ will\ be\ provided; Smoked\ turkey,\ baked\ beans,\ potato\ salad,\ \&\ chips.$

Proceeds will benefit future community needs

Veseli's 40th Annual July 4th Celebration

Thursday, July 4th, 2019

Food & Fun for Everyone!

1:00 p.m. Kids Activities & Music

Brewster's Bar & Grill Back Yard / Food & Refreshments Kids Games, Yard Games & More!!!!! Music by DJ Barry's Beats

3:00 p.m. Parade

Line Up @ 2:00 p.m. \$25 cash prizes for Best Kid's Theme, Most Patriotic, Creative, Humorous & Oldest Running Vehicle/Tractor (Winners announced before the Kid's Pedal Pull, must be present to win)

5:00 p.m. Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull

Brewster's Bar & Grill Parking Lot Registration @ 4:30 p.m. - First Pull @ 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. DRS Baseball Game

Veseli Warriors vs. Lonsdale Aces @ Veseli DRS Field



Fireworks!

@ 10:00 p.m. on the West End of Town

40th Annual 4th of July Celebration

Thursday, July 4, 2019 ~ Parade @ 3:00pm

PARADE ENTRY FORM

The Veseli Area Lions Club invite you to participate in our 40th Annual 4th of July Celebration and Parade

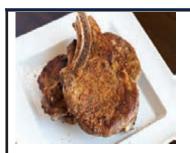
- The Parade will begin at 3:00pm. Line up starts at 2:00pm along Jackson Avenue (SW of town).

 Cash prizes awarded for: Best Kids Theme, Most Patriotic, Most Creative, Oldest Running Vehicle/Tractor and Most Humorous.
- Units with horses or vehicles must carry proof of insurance during parade.
- Please complete the form below and return by mail to address below or e-mail a copy to baskluzacek@hotmail.com or fax to 507-744-4155.

Please send your entry by June 28 th Line up numbers will be communicated via phone or email by July 1st		
If you would like your entry to be judged for a possible prize, please c	heck a category below:	
□ Best Kids Theme □ Most Patriotic □ Oldest Running Vehicle/Tractor ~ Year: □ Most Humorous □ Most Creative		
Group or Organization Name:		
Contact Person Name:		
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone #:		
Email:		
Space Required:	_(Approximate length in feet)	

In case of inclement weather prior to start time, the parade will NOT automatically be cancelled. If there is light rain the parade will be held. In case of lightning, thunder or hail, there will be a half hour delay; after which the 4th of July Celebration Committee and Law Enforcement will decide whether or not to cancel the parade.

Barb Skluzacek ~ Attn: Parade Entry ~ 9916 50th Street West ~ Veseli, MN 55046





Gibbon Lions Club Pork Chop Feed

Where: Gibbon City Park

When: Sunday, July 21st, 11:00-3:00

Menu: Pork Chop, Potato Salad, Beans

Bun, Coffee or Milk

Price: \$10.00 Per Person

CHANHASSEN LIONS

31st Annual Charity Golf Scramble Victoria's Deer Run Golf Club Monday, July 22, 2019



Welcome to the Chanhassen Lions Annual Golf Outing. We invite each of you to submit a team for a "FUN DAY". Teams must be submitted by July 12th. Mixed & Ladies Teams encouraged.

Email Registration form to Denny Fisher (See address at bottom of page)

HERE ARE THE EVENTS PLANNED FOR YOU:

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH BUFFET BEGINS AT 11:00

Longest Putts Longest Drive Closest to the Pin

Complimentary Tap Beer Happy Hour prior to dinner - Dinner starts at 5:30

Special Note: Soft Spikes Required

TEAR OFF HERE AND RETURN

Chanhassen Lions Golf Scramble – Deer Run Golf Club in Victoria July 22, 2019 1:00PM Shotgun - Check in starts @11:00AM

TEAM MEMBERS

Captain #1 _	
Captain email _	
Captain phone	
Member #2	
Member #3	
Member #4	

\$____\$ \$____ \$____

"Skins" game

All pre-registration must be received by July 6th with payment. Cost per player is \$125 for Golf, Cart & Dinner (pre-registration) Cost per player is \$140 for Golf, Cart & Dinner (day of event)

Email this registration to:

Denny Fisher: fishercorp@qwestoffice.net

Phone (952) 451-6121

If you would like to donate a prize, please call Gary Haberman @ (952) 403-6689

For those who are not members of a Lions Club, please consider joining the world's largest service organization and accomplish our motto "WE SERVE". Talk to any of our members.

Visit us at www.chanhassentlons.org





Please support the

Mayer Area Lions at the Mayer Car Show

Wednesday nights, 5:30-8:30 pm

The Mayer Area Lions will be providing food sales during the event. All food sale profits will go towards supporting future community needs.

2nd Street NW in Mayer, MN

JUNE: 5TH & 19 TH • JULY: 17TH & 31ST • AUGUST: 14TH & 28TH • SEPTEMBER: 11TH & 25TH

5M2 Lions' News Newsletter Deadline: 15th of each Month...

Submit your club events and Lions program articles to: 5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com



KEEP CALM AND FOLLOW PROTOCOL

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

mark Your Calendars, clean up your clubs,

Jordaness Lions Jungle Days Golf Tournament

Monday, August 5th, 2019 CreeksBend Golf Course 26826 Langford Ave, New Prague

**Registration forms available:

- Jordaness Lions Facebook page
- Jordanesslions@gmail.com:
- . From any club member

4-Person Scramble

\$85.00 per golfer

Registration: 11:30 AM

Shotgun start: 1:00 PM

Dinner and prizes: 5:30 PM

and plan to have fun!!

Follow us on Facebook, at www.JordanessLions.org, or email us at Jordanesslions@gmail.com



Jungle Days Golf Tournament

Hosted
By the
Jordaness
Lions

18 Hole Tournament4 Person Scramble

Monday, August 5th, 2019 Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM

CreeksBend Golf Course 26826 Langford Ave New Prague, MN

Prizes awarded
for Men &
Women teams
(Co-Ed teams =
Men category)

\$85.00 per golfer - includes golf cart, dinner and prizes

11:30 AM - Registration & Driving Range Lunch will be available for purchase Dinner @ approximately 5:30 pm

Additional Dinner Only Tickets available: \$20.00

Proceeds benefit Lions Hearing Foundation, Childhood Cancer, & other project needs.

Registration Deadline Monday, July 22, 2019

Dinner Y/N Included with registration

Check Payable to: Jordaness Lions Club Send Payment to: Lion Amy Piotrowski

Extra Dinner Tickets x \$20 per Ticket =

104 Arabian Court Jordan, MN 55352 For questions, please email: Jordanesslions@gmail.com (952) 239-0654 (Lion Amy)

Total Payment Included: \$

MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2019

- October 11-13

The 2019 MD5M LEO Leadership Conference offers:

- Youth Development
- Leadership Skills
 - Community Service
 - Team Building
 - Workshops
 - Challenge Course
 - Sunday Service Project



Registration: \$125 Leo and Lion's Members*; \$15 for guest meal
The Camp is open to any and all Alpha Leos and potential Leos (ages 12-18).
Camp Friendship: 10508 108th St. NW, Annandale, MN 55302
*Includes all meals, lodging, training, materials and activities.

SUPPORT THE PRIDE!

Club sponsorships help send kids to conference!

Visit www.facebook.com/MD5MLEOS for sponsor information, application and waivers

Questions? Contact Anna Wickenhauser @ 952-913-1467 or email lionannaw@gmail.com





