



5m2 Lions' News



May 2022

www.district5m2lions.com



Aim High To Serve!

Lion Glenn Kaufmann
District Governor

Lion Lisa and I have had an outstanding time visiting all the clubs since last July...only two clubs left to break bread with. It's always fun hearing all the amazing service projects and fundraisers our members conjure up. We have met so many

great Lions, both new and seasoned. It does make me disheartened though, to know by the end of June, some of the Lions we've met will feel left out, not a valued part of the club, and leave at the end of June. JUNE SWOON is a real thing. If members don't feel valued by their club, they'll find something else to do with their limited free time.

While clubs should strive to engage their members all year long, if you have a few members you haven't heard from this year, give them a call. Personally invite them to a meeting or your next service project.

The last two years, 5M2 has dropped an average of 40 members from our rolls in June. We work so hard recruiting new members, sometimes it is a two- or three-year process. That is a lot of work to bring in new members. How discouraging it can be when members leave.

Do all clubs have a Membership Chair? A Membership Chair can do so much more than recruit new members.

A Membership Chair can:

- **Collaborate** with the club service chairperson as well as other club committees to promote membership opportunities.
- **Ensure** new members are provided with an effective orientation so they better understand how the club operates within 5M2, MD5M and LCI.
- **Attend** the Fall and Spring zone meetings when they can to get new ideas from other clubs in your zone.
- **Contact** a minimum of two former members about returning to the club.



A Membership Chair can bring Melvin Jones' dream to life - that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo. By keeping membership retention high, not only will you develop new friendships, but you will ensure your club will have stronger foundation to serve your community and the world. You will impact lives!

"Glenn, if you're so smart, why don't you tell me why members leave?" Each club and its members are different. Clubs can see how engaged their members are. Members want to be able to take pride in its club's service projects, know they are making a difference, and know what the club's goals are. First step? "Google" [Lions Clubs Membership Satisfaction Guide](#) for ideas on where to start.

We like our club members and want them to stick around. That is why we asked them to join us in the first place.

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Did You Know?



*Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg
District Governor Elect*

Another month in the books. So much yet to do and so little time before the end of our Lions year.

At the beginning of April, I had the opportunity to attend the Faculty Development Institute (FDI) in Shakopee MN along with four other great Lions of our District. I did not

know what to expect, but as always, this training did not disappoint. I learned things about myself that I did not know, at my age you thought I had it pretty well figured out (wrong again).

Not only did I learn the basics of giving a training session, I met some amazing Lions from our Multiple district, Canada, Florida and Arizona. So, now I have more family members added to my Lions family (Love it when that happens). Montreal is going to be even more fun!!

There are 3 more spring Zone meetings to attend. All so far have been a great time. Again, meeting new people and catching up with old friends. Clubs are off and running with in person fundraisers and service projects. I find it great that some of the drive thru events are continuing forward without covid restrictions. New members have been welcomed to the family and are attending Zone meetings.

I want to Thank all the clubs that submitted a Zone person of the Year nomination form. Some Zones submitted more than one, but I did receive at least one from each Zone ~ THANK YOU! Please make it harder on Lion Christy next year and have all clubs submit at least one person from their club. There are a lot of well deserving Lions out there.

Just a reminder that with club officer elections should be completed before May 1st and current club secretaries should be entering the 2022-2023 club officers into My LCI. Even if the officers are the same as this year their names and possessions should be entered for 2022-2023. If you have any questions or need some help, please contact me at 507-402-1516 or at krpbleckeberg2525@gmail.com. I will be more than happy to help you in any way I can.

Officer Training will be a little different this year. Lion Anna and I have decided to have two Officer Training sessions this year. This training will be focused on new officers Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. You do not need to attend both. But please attend. I know more information is in this newsletter on page 5.

I want to put a pitch out there for the up coming Zoom meeting of Lions 101 log on and find out what you didn't know about Lions. This will be held on Saturday, May 14th.

Please keep an eye open for the dates for Zone Chair training. I am still looking for a Zone Chair for Zones 3, 5 and 6. It's the best and funniest job you will ever have in LIONS. Contact me before I contact you!

Still waiting on Spring!!!



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!!

Hello Lions...



*Lion Christy Trutnau
1st Vice District Governor Elect*

As I am writing this article the weather outside is gloomily. Here is hoping May will bring on nicer weather and brighter days! Just like the rest of you I am tired of this winter that will never end! I was fortunate to have been selected as part of the first Multiple District

5M's Faculty Development Institute. This has been a goal of mine since 2017, when I attended ALLI (Advanced Lions Leadership Institute). I have a passion for training and mentoring new and existing Lions. Completing this training will give me the opportunity to train Lions at the District Level.

There were 27 Lions from around MD5M and 10 Lions from other states/countries that attended this training. Five of those 27 were from our own district, yay 5M2!! The facility was amazing, which made this training experience so enjoyable. I learned a lot about being a Lions trainer and public speaking skills. I met some great Lions from MD5M that I didn't know, and I got to know more about other Lions I knew, but never really had the opportunity to spend time with. I also development friendships from outside our district. I met one Lion from Massachusetts who is on the planning committee for the 2023 Boston International Convention, ironically that is the convention in which I will be District Governor.



Did you know there are several different ways to learn more about Lionism? Most of the training can be helpful for you as Lion and in your professional career. A great place to start looking for these courses is on the MyLion website or app (<http://apps.lionsclub.org>). From the LEARN button, you can find many options for free online trainings, such as: goal setting, time management, and effective listening...just to name a few. There are also Lions courses out there such as: Club President, Club Secretary, and Club Officer training.

Another way to take some classes is through Lions University (<https://lionsuniversity.org/>). The Lions University is offered by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The Lions University program is about making sure that you have all the skills and resources available as a Lions club Leader.

There is local training available through the district for new club officers and Zone Chairs, I highly recommend if you are new to these positions to take advantage of these trainings. Watch for the information to come for these trainings.

I encourage anyone to seek out these trainings if you are interested in learning more about Lions or to enhance your personal growth. These courses are open to anyone on any level.

If any club needs help entering their service projects/fundraisers, club officers/members or logging your club's attendance into LCI please me know, I would be happy to help!

Happy Memorial Day!
You can contact me at:
Christy1135@gmail.com; 952-261-8581.

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5M2 Member Orientation

**May 14, 2022
9 – 11 AM**

Virtually—Invites to be sent to club presidents and secretaries

Two Hours of talking about what Lions are all about and how you can get more out of your club.

What do Lions do, other than flip pancakes?

Are there opportunities for Lions, outside of club activities?

Are Lions a fairly new organization?



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

Fellow 5M2 Lions,

WE KNOW YOU ARE ALWAYS THE FIRST TO ARRIVE AND THE LAST TO LEAVE OUR MEETINGS.

YOU SEE WHAT NEEDS DOING AND JUMP IN TO HELP!

THANKS FOR ORGANIZING THAT PROJECT!

GOOD JOB!

WAY TO GO!

YOUR SERVICE IS APPRECIATED!

We all have a club member, and probably many of them, that the above statements apply to. Hopefully we do verbalize our appreciation to our fellow Lions, as that recognition is vital to maintaining a happy and healthy membership. Another great way to recognize a member's service is to present them with a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF).

Remember:

- **A MJF cannot be earned.**
- **There is not a list of criteria to be accomplished.**
- **It's not a competition**

When a club has donated a total of \$1000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), it can access a Melvin Jones Fellowship which can be presented to a Lion or even a non-Lion. Your club should have recently received a "Thank You" card for your donation to LCIF at the Parade of Green. At the bottom of that card, you should find the amount that your club has on deposit at LCIF. Just round that number down to the nearest thousand dollars to see how many MJFs your club can present. If you don't quite have \$1000 (or even if you do), now might be a good time for your club or members to make additional donations, perhaps to the "Refugee and Displaced Person's Fund". You can make a donation by credit card or paypal by going to the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org) and clicking on the link in the blue banner at the top of the page. If a member makes a donation and wants it credited to the club to go towards an MJF, they should just click on "Club or District" as the donor on question #3 (they can use their own email address or a club email address if you have one).

To apply for an MJF, go to the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org), click on the magnifying glass at the top right, and type MJF Application on the line that says: "Type to Search...". The first link that comes up is the "Cumulative MJF Credits Application". That is the online form for completing the application. There is also a pdf "Melvin Jones Fellowship Application" that you can download, fill out on your computer (or by hand), print out and mail in.

Remember, the Melvin Jones Fellowship is the highest honor bestowed by our Foundation, and demonstrates your club's commitment to our humanitarian goals. It is not reserved for District Governors or even club officers, but is intended to recognize any Lion (or non-Lion) for their service in support of the humanitarian goals of Lionism.



Welcome new Lions in April!

Brownton Lions

Lion Lynn Otteson – sponsor Lion Julie Olson

Carver Lions

Lion Stephanie Griesinger – sponsor Lion E. Grimm

Chaska Lions

Lion Thomas Motacek - sponsor Lion Billie Undesser
Lion Jonas Sjöberg - sponsor Lion Billie Undesser

Gibbon Lions

Lion Colleen Deshaw - sponsor Lion Ray Deshaw

Henderson Lions

Lion Kathy Helgason – sponsor Lion Diane Hrabec

Victoria Lions

Lion Katheryn Roberts - sponsor Lion Bryan Olson
Lion Branon Wallis - sponsor Lion Cindy Oldson

Waconia Dandylions

Lion Jessica Anderson
Lion Mollie Naughton

5M2 Well Represented at FDI



Pictured Left to Right: Lion Cindy Walters; PDG Anna Wickenhauser; DGE Kathleen Bleckeberg; 1st VDGE Christy Trutnau; Lion Lisa Kaufmann; and DG Glenn Kaufmann.

Welcome May: Don't Miss Officer Training

It's that time of year for Spring Officer Training. We are going to try something different this year. We are going to offer not 1 but 2 trainings!!!

We will provide Exceptional Training!!

The way we are doing this differently.

~The trainings will be focused on the NEW OFFICERS. President, Secretary and Treasurer. Can repeat officers still attend-ABSOLUTELY!

~We are splitting the District in to 2 separate dates and locations so that it fits more with peoples schedules.

~You only need to attend at 1 location! Unless you still need additional questions answered. Then come to both-it will be fun!

~THE MOST IMPORTANT THING-Training will start at 7:00 p.m. sharp and it will only be an hour long... maybe less if you feel that you have a good handle on things.

~Please update your officers in MYLCI. I will be sending out the invitations on May 2nd. We just need a rough estimate as to who is coming to what training.

Date: Tuesday May 17, 2022
Time: 6:30-light meal and refreshments.
Place: Waseca VFW
Address: 113 Elm Ave W, Waseca MN 56093

~OR~

Date: Thursday May 19, 2022
Time: 6:30-light meal and refreshments
Place: Cologne Community Center
Address: 1211 Village Parkway Cologne, MN 55322

If you have any questions give me a call at 952-913-1467 or email: lionannaw@gmail.com



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE RLLI

October 13-16, 2022

Hilton DoubleTree Hotel Roseville MN

Registration is now open for the October 2022 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

The institute is open to all lions who are members in good standing of a Lions Club except for Past District Governors, District Governors, or 1st Vice District Governors.

The \$150 USD registration fee for RLLI includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs, \$129 USD excluding tax, and additional meals are not included.

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

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25 USD

Participants must attend all sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday Afternoon.

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

Applications are available from your District Governor or District Global Leadership Team Chairperson as well as on the MD5M website: lionsmd5m.org under resources. Completed applications must be submitted to your District Governor, without fees by August 31st, 2022. Your District Governor will make the final participant selection and you will be notified by September 15th if you were or were not accepted.

If you have any questions concerning the Institute please email Lion Dennis W. Kelly III, MD5M GLT Coordinator at dkellylion@gmail.com

Ask an Institute Graduate, they will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion, and it is a lot of fun!!!!!!

Click here to view a video testimonial: https://drive.google.com/file/d/10INpegy-iJYw-UTt1q5-dgDBm_TdF2G/view?usp=sharing

**MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
October 13-16, 2022, Hilton Doubletree Roseville MN
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM**

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than August 31st 2022

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

I WAS REFERRED BY: _____

WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

Use the back of this document or add another page if you require more space.

Any food or other allergies? _____

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 30th, 2022.

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25.00

Journey for Service **May 4, 5, 6, 2022**

It is nearing that time of year again to tour the country side of 5M2 for our annual Journey for Service. This year District Governor Glenn and team will be traveling over 700 miles making some 63 stops meeting Lions and Leo clubs collecting money for various service projects in our District.

Please verify with me the meeting place and contact person with a phone number.

I am looking forward to another successful Journey for Service with 100% participation as my goal.

PDG Mike Vos
Journey for Service
mike@vosconstruction.com
(507)381-3752



1	Wednesday May 4, 2022		
2	Faribault	7:00 AM	Perkins
3	Waterville	8:20	247 E Main Law Office
4	Waseca	8:40	McDonalds
5	Owatonna	9:10	741 East Main
6	Blooming Prairie	9:40	City Center Offices
7	Ellendale	10:00	Lerberg's Grocery
8	New Richland	10:20	Schmidt Trucking
9	Albert Lea	10:55	McDonalds
10	Albert Lea Cloverleaf	10:55	McDonalds
11	Albert Lea Lake View	10:55	McDonalds
12	Alden	11:15	Newspaper office
13	Wells	11:40	Lion's Plaza
14	Minnesota Lake	12:00	Bremer's House
15	LUNCH		
16	Blue Earth	1:25 PM	Statue Park
17	Winnebago	1:45	Ron's Plumbing
18	Amboy	2:00	Linda's Place
19	Lake Crystal	2:30	Kevin's IGA
20	Mankato	2:55	Best Western Inn
21		2:55	Best Western Inn
22	Mankato Sunrise	2:55	Best Western Inn
23	Eagle Lake	3:10	Ephiany Church 605 Parkway
24	St Peter	3:30	River Rock Coffee Shop
25	Nicollet	4:00	New Sweden Mutual Ins
26	Courtland	4:20	312 Foothills Road
27	Lafayette Area	4:50	Citizens Bank
28	Gibbon	5:15	D's Pit Stop
29	Winthrop	5:30	Hahn's Café
30			
31	Thursday May 5, 2022		
32	Sibley East Leos Jr & Sr	8:55	Sibley East
33	Arlington	8:55	Sibley East
34	Green Isle	9:10	CornerStone State
35	Norwood Young America	9:10	CornerStone State
36	Hamburg	9:25	Park
37	NYA West Carver	9:40	Old National
38	Plato	9:55	Plato Home Center
39	Glencoe	10:10	Bump's Café
40	New Auburn	10:35	Security Bank
41	Brownton	11:00	Lori Lindeman
42	Stewart	11:20	City Hall
43	Hutchinson	11:45	725 Sunset St
44	Silver Lake	12:05	American Legion
45	LUNCH		
46	Lester Prairie	1:20	Greater MN Signs
47	Winsted	1:30	Vet's Park
48	Watertown	, 2022	Citizens Alliance Bank
49	Watertown Leos	1:55	Citizens Alliance Bank
50	Mayer Area	2:15	Casey's
51	Chanhassen	2:50	Am Legion Parking Lot
52	Victoria	3:05	Old National
53	Waconia	3:20	Security Bank
54	Waconia Hive	3:25	Security Bank
55	Cologne	3:40	Community Center
56	Cologne Leos	3:40	Community Center
57	Carver	3:55	Gazebo Park
58	Chaska	4:10	Old National
59	Shakopee	4:25	O'Brien Public House
60	Shakopee Valley	4:25	O'Brien Public House
61	Prior Lake	5:00	Velishek Auto
62			

63	Friday May 6, 2022		
64	Jordan	8:00 AM	McDonald's
65	Jordaness	8:00	McDonald's
66	Belle Plaine	8:20	Coborn's Liquor
67	Henderson	8:45	Road Haus
68	LeSueur	9:00	Pizza Ranch Parking
69	Le Center	9:25	Home Plate
70	Montgomery	9:40	Mackenthun's
71	New Prague	10:00	Ettlin's Café
72	Veseli	10:20	GoldSmith Eye Care-NP
73	Lonsdale	10:40	Lions Park
74	NEW	11:10	New Market Bank
75	Northfield	11:45	Lions Riverside Park
76	Northfield Cannon Valley	11:45	Lions Riverside Park



Our Lions clubs all over the world serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.

WORLD HUNGER DAY



Protocol by definition "is an expression of good manners". No need for any Lion to be stressed about how, when, and what regarding protocol at a Lions function. Check our website: 5M2 Lions.org. The website has a Protocol Manual for information regarding common protocol questions. If you need additional assistance contact Lion Sue Bowman at 507.256.4669 and hopefully she can help.



HundredX feedback surveys to support Camp Sweet Life are now live!

Today through May 9th, 2022

hundredX[®]

Formerly Express Feedback for Good (EFG)

**YOUR
OPINIONS =
FUNDS FOR
CAMP**



Start Earning \$\$\$ for Camp Sweet Life!

Take surveys and support Camp Sweet Life

How does it work?

This program doesn't cost you anything to participate but your time to take a survey (about 45-60 seconds per survey.) For each survey you take, Camp Sweet Life will receive \$2!

How do I participate?

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for HundredX, or text CAMP to 90412 . Your registration information is kept 100% secure and will never be shared with any 3rd parties.

Once registered, you can take up to 75 surveys during our campaign dates (April 11th - May 9th) and raise up to **\$150** for Camp Sweet Life activities.

Share with friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and more. There is no limit to the number of participants!

Camp Sweet Life | 26486 Sioux Trail, Madison Lake, MN 56063

Rene' Maes Jr., 507-995-6910 cell Rene.Maes@campsweetlife.org
www.campsweetlife.org a 501c3 non-profit

SAVE THE DATE!!

CAMP SWEET LIFE 2022 JULY 31-AUGUST 4



At Camp Courage
a True Friends Camp
Maple Lake, MN



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

www.campsweetlife.org



QUESTIONS? EMAIL:

info@campsweetlife.org

Global Service Team

Global Service Team Lions Dar and Mary shared the Diabetes Kit Project with the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation at their spring meeting in St. Cloud. Pictured with them are 5M2 Trustees Lions Bobby Paulsen and Brian Rykus along with DG Glenn.



Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

D-Feet Hearing Loss

2022 ANNUAL WALK

- **When:** June 4, 2022 at 9:30am
- **Where:** Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska, MN
Diamond Point Park in Bemidji, MN
- **Entry Fee:** \$25 (no t-shirt) or \$35 (includes t-shirt)
- **Fee includes** entry to arboretum/park, lunch, plus lots of activities and games!
- **Kids under 12 are free!**
- **Fun for families of all ages!**
- **A chance to change a person's life through your registration donation.**
- **Register at:** <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2022mlhfwalk/>



Minnesota Landscape
ARBORETUM



*To learn more visit us at:
5mhf.org or at facebook.com/5mhf.org*



D-FEET WALK REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name _____ District _____

Contact Person (please print) _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Donation Amount: \$1000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$35 _____ \$25 _____

Club Sponsorship at \$1000 level gets Club's name on the back of the t-shirt.

Donation is on behalf of your club _____

Personal donation _____

\$25 donation with no t-shirt.

*\$35 donation includes a t-shirt. Registration form must be received by **May 10** to receive a t-shirt.*

Adult sizes: small _____ medium _____ large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____

Youth sizes: small _____ medium _____ large _____

Youth under the age of 12 will receive a free shirt.

Attending the Dfeet Walk at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum _____

Attending the Dfeet Walk in Bemidji _____

Please send check and registration form to:

PDG Mike Vos, Treasurer
 Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation
 20472 371st Avenue
 Green Isle, MN 55338-2172

Please make check payable: Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation



HAVE YOU OR YOUR CLUB REGISTERED FOR THE 2022 D FEET WALK?

The time it now. Must be in by May 10 to get a tee shirt. Register on line at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2022mlhfwalk/> or use the form in this newsletter and mail it in. Registering and \$35 by May 10 will get you admission to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, a tee shirt, hot dog, root beer floats, kids activities, The Teddy Bear Band, and a chance to spend a day at the Arboretum. If your club donates

\$1000 or more, your club name will be on the back of the Tee shirt. A \$1000 donation also allows your club to send almost 40 people to the Walk. Families are encouraged to attend as well as friends. This is the Minnesota Lions

Hearing Foundation's largest fund raiser. The money raised at this event goes to the University of Minnesota to fund projects in the Hearing Department to promote research projects, update equipment and improvements to the facilities and the Children's Hearing Clinic. We want to see you at the D Feet Walk on June 4, 2022 at about 9:30 am.

Bring the hearing aids that you have collected. They will be recycled and help get hearing aids for the Lion's affordable hearing aid project. Thank you for continuing to collect hearing aids and supporting the Hearing Foundation with your contributions. Your Trustees are available to come to your club to tell you where the money raised goes and a little history of the Hearing Foundation.

Trustees: Lion Vern Breamer 507-462-3518
Lion Marvin Grimm 952-448-9465



Lions need to contact the places they did before the pandemic and see if they are willing to have us do screenings again. Some places have forgot that we are willing to come and do the screenings. Community events are a good place to do a screening if you can get a good place to do them. If you need help getting back doing them, you can contact Lion Margie Jacobson or Lion Harry Klenke. Lion Margie can be reached at lionmargie11@gmail.com or 507-649-1034. Lion Harry at lm.klenke@outlook.com or 952-445-0289 or cell phone 952-913-8134. Lion Margie has a camera for southern area's and PDG Harry has cameras for northern areas.

STATE FAIR KIDSIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

We do need volunteers to be successful. Please consider assisting in this Lion's Project. We are in the Health Care Building at the Minnesota Stat Fair. You will receive FREE State Fair entrance tickets for volunteering, State Fair Tickets entrance tickets are going up in price this year! Please use the website below to sign up. We need 2 screeners, 2 greeters and 2 escorts for each 2-hour shifts. YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW HOW TO OPERATE KIDSIGHT CAMERAS. 5M2 day is Thursday Sept. 1st.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45ADAC2FA7F58-state2>

Can Do Canines Open House

Saturday, May 21, 12-2 p.m.



Through a self-guided tour:

- watch a trainer working with an assistance dog,
- talk with a Puppy Program volunteer and staff members, and
- meet assistance dog teams.

Join us at our campus

9440 Science Center Dr.
New Hope, MN 55428

candocanines.org



EVEN IN THE DARK

We Shine!



Public Relations Kits

Clubs are encouraged to use the PR kits for fundraising, service projects and other activities to promote Lions in the community. The district has two Public Relations kits for your club to use. If your club would want to use the kit for your activity please contact:

For the Northern Clubs: Lion Troy Feltmann
Lester Prairie, MN
C: 320-282-6520

For the Southern Clubs: Lion Sue Bowman
Geneva, MN
R: 507-256-4669



LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

“Lead with Compassion” Peace Poster Theme for 2022-2023 Contest

It has been nice seeing some of you at the Zone meetings this spring and I have a few new clubs showing interest in the Peace Poster Contest, which is great!

Last month I started going over some of the rules that must be followed to assure that your submitted poster meets the qualifications of the contest. This month I would like to touch on the poster size. The poster can be no smaller than 13" x 20" and no larger than 20" x 24". The artwork should not be matted or framed. Some of the Lions Clubs supply the tag board cut to the right size to the schools, that way all poster will be the same correct size. A standard sheet of tag board is 22 x 28 so each piece of

14" x 22" will be a correct size. This is not required but it shows the schools your commitment & investment in the project.

Good luck to you all in promoting the Peace Poster Contest. For any additional information, please contact me.

PDG Diana Kroells
Peace Poster Chairperson
952-467-2211 or 952-290-3677
dianakroells@gmail.com



Lions International Youth Exchange

Thank you to all of the Clubs who donated to the Parade of Green in support of our two Youth Exchange projects: 5M2 Youth Exchange as well as the MD5M Lions International Youth Exchange Foundation.

Planning for this summer's exchange is well underway and these dollars will go to support students coming in to the U.S. as well as those from 5M2 going out on an exchange.

To learn more about Youth Exchange and/or to become a host family, please contact Jim Walters at golfwithjim@gmail.com or 952-239-2559. Thank you.

A thank you poster with a light green background. At the top left is a small dandelion seed head and the Lions International logo. The text reads: "Waconia DandyLions, in partnership with awesome local dental offices, helped supply Waconia High School with toothbrushes and toothpaste for the remainder of the school year!". To the right is a colorful graphic of several toothbrushes with multi-colored bristles. Below the text is a large, light blue heart shape formed by a toothbrush handle. At the bottom left is a single white toothbrush. On the right side, the words "THANK YOU" are written in large, purple, arched letters, followed by "Norwood Dental", "Philp Family Dentistry", and "Regarding Dentistry Park Dental Eden Prairie". At the bottom right, "FOR YOUR DONATIONS!" is written in large, purple, arched letters.

Lions', Leos' Clubs News and Activities Hamburg Lions

Hamburg Lions meeting, we had a casual celebration of our club's 40th anniversary.



PID Debra Wasserman was the guest speaker and presented our charter members, Lion Duane Kroells, Lion Leo Pouliot & Lion Donald Dammann each an International President's Certificate of Appreciation. Also pictured are DG Glenn Kaufmann & PDG Steven Wassermann.



Green Isle Lions sponsored the Hamburg Lions 40 years ago. 6 members joined us for our 40th anniversary.

Charter members Lions Duane Kroells, Leo Pouliot & Donald Dammann holding the club charter dated April 20, 1982.



DG Glenn presents Lion Chris with a 40 year banner patch.



Chairs of the anniversary- Lions LaVern Graupman & Diana Kroells.



Refreshment providers Lions Jan Shoemaker & Kerry Kroells



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

Submit your club events and Lions program articles to:
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What are your clubs doing for Service? Get Me the NEWS!!

Lonsdale Lions



Lonsdale Scout Troop #327 Adult Leader Leon Meger (back L in uniform), his wife Rachel (back R) with Eagle Scout from Troop #325 and son Luke (middle L) finishing up breakfast with Troop #327 Adult Leader Bret Oeltjen, his wife Lisa and future Lonsdale Troop #327 Eagle Scouts Kate (front R) and Adam (front L), all enjoyed their pancakes, sausages, & scrambled eggs. The Lonsdale Lions are the proud Charter Organization of the Lonsdale Scout Troop #327!



Our team of cooks, dishwashers, table cleaners, and busboys made up of Lonsdale Lions, Lonsdale Troop #327 Scouts, and teens fulfilling confirmation service hours.

Lonsdale Lion breakfast ticket seller and money taker Sergeant-at-Arms Scotty Ziskovsky with friends!



A Lonsdale family with youngsters happy to be at the Lonsdale Lions breakfast.



The Kodada Clan of Lonsdale taking over multiple tables enjoying social chat time after a hearty & tasty breakfast.



NYA West Carver Lions

At our March meeting we inducted three new members, Prudence, Brenda and Heide. Pictured are Cathleen Williams, DG Glenn Kaufmann, Mary Spille, Prudence Matzke, Brenda Seifert, Heide Woizeschke, and Mary Nicholson.



Prior Lake Lions



A roaring good time had by all at the annual Prior Lake Lions Easter Bunny Meet & Greet Treat give-away!



- LIONS:
- Kris
- Gerald
- Paul
- Harry
- Loretta
- Jeff
- Lori
- Chelsea
- Jenny
- Eileen
- Char
- Linda
- Bruce
- Char
- Rosemary



HAPPY EASTER!
BE BLESSED!



A Shout-out Thank-you for our community support! And for serving over 100 walk-ins 04.09.2022
Bunny Bryant #2, Smoke Signals, Paws & Ears Rescue, JR. Prior Lake Optimists, BoneHead, HamBone, WillyLou

Glencoe Lions

April 2nd the Glencoe Lions served food for the Tim Orth Jamboree Event, which helps families with special needs children.



The Glencoe Lions held their Spring Brunch and the Glencoe Regional Health Diabetes instructor was there to talk about diabetes.



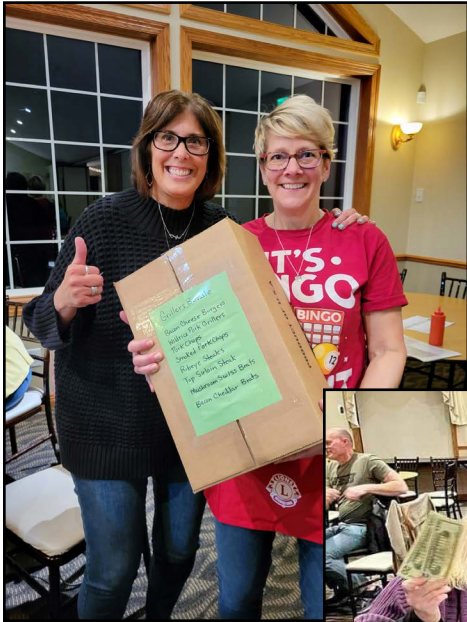
Jordan Lions



Jordan Lions Drive-Thru Easter Treats event held on Saturday, April 9 at Lagoon Park in Jordan. The Easter Bunny is Lion Linnae Schansberg from the Jordaness Lions.

Left is a picture of one of two benches the Jordan Lions donated to the City of Jordan that are located near the newly constructed roundabout in town.

Jordaness Lions



The Jordaness Lions held our annual Ham & Turkey Bingo on Friday, April 22nd. 150+ participated for a fun night of bingo, 50/50 & meat raffles!

Lafayette Lions Easter Egg Hunt

Cold temperatures and never-ending wind moved Lafayette's annual Lions Easter Egg Hunt indoors—but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm!

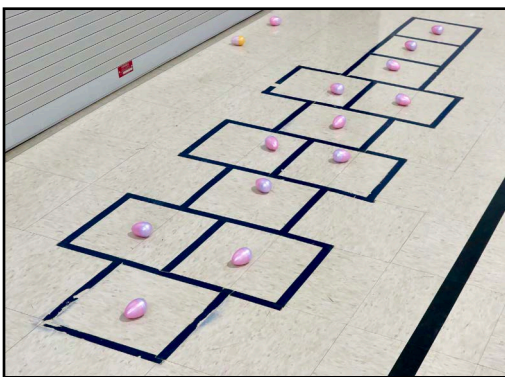
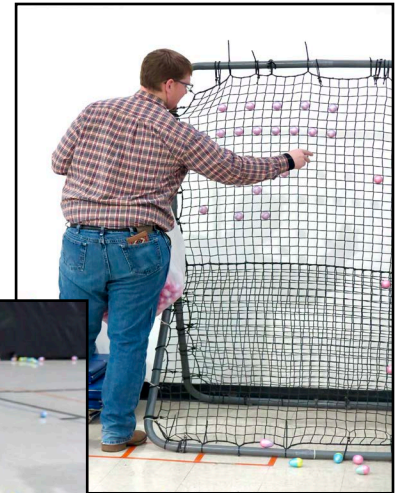
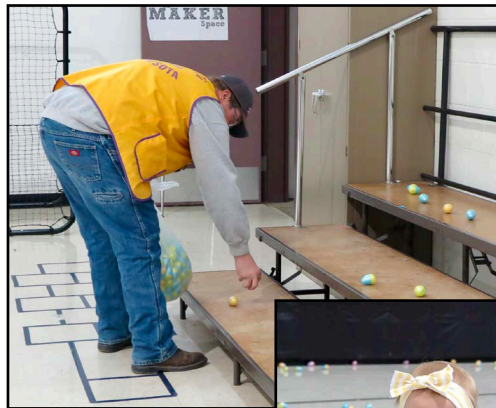
A crew of Lions showed up early to get ready for the event, held in the gymnasium of the Lafayette Charter School, rather than on the lawn and playground.

It didn't take the Lions long to scatter the 2,000 pre-filled—and even less time for the kids to gather them up! After the kids had picked up their quota of 16 eggs each, they came to a central table to get a goodie bag with a chocolate bunny and a stuffed animal.

The youngest kids—ages zero to four—got to gather their eggs first, then the five- to seven-year-olds followed, with those eight and older coming in last for "clean-up." Just over 100 kids took part, with smiles all around.



Lions helping at the event were, from left: Andrew Maidl, Joe Maidl, Neal Hoffmann, Scott Portner, Mark LeGare, Joyce Halverson, Sandy Hartley, Tom Hayes, Lee Zion, and Trish Gieseke. Also Ruth Klossner, not pictured.



BINGO

BAR BINGO IS BACK!!!

BREWSTER'S BAR & GRILL, VESELI

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### THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 BEGINNING NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

PROGRESSIVE \$1000 JACKPOT

### COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

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LICENSE 92581

## DAIRY DAY 2022 BURGERS IN THE PARK

### JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> 5-7 PM

### PLATO PARK



**Burger Meal:** Seasoned Burger, Beans,  
Chips, and Beverage. Meal \$10



### FREE ICE CREAM

*By Engelmann Dairy  
Served by McLeod Co Dairy Princesses*

Proceeds go towards School Activities

## NYA West Carver Lions Club's Spring Plant Sale

**Date:** Saturday May 7, 2022 – *Rain or Shine!*

**Time:** 7:30 a.m. until sold out

**Where:** Home Solutions Parking Lot (Faxon Rd North of 212) NYA

- Annuals, Perennials & Baskets!
- Enjoy Elephant Joe's Coffee Truck!
- Kick off Spring with beautiful flowers!
- Welcome bees, birds, and butterflies to your garden!



*The proceeds generated from  
this fundraiser will be used for  
community projects.*



We Thank Jon Anderson and MI-Box for Sponsoring Outdoor Storage and Protection for the Plants!