



# 5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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## LIONS & SERVICE: A PERFECT FIT

*Lion Diana Kroells  
District Governor*



As we enter the time of the year when we think about "giving" I cannot help but think of the opportunity that I have been given to serve as your District Governor. It is hard to believe

that the year is almost half over already. It definitely has been a busy time but a fun time. As I listened to the club presidents' reports at the Zone meetings held these past two month I reflect on the generosity of Lions across 5M2. It is truly amazing what Lions do for their communities, their schools and beyond. While the clubs all work very hard at fund raising events so that they have money to purchase all of the things for the betterment of their community, I think it is important also to focus on the gift of time. A visit to someone in the nursing home or assisted living or to someone unable to leave their home is a very valuable gift that cannot be bought with money. Many clubs deliver poinsettias & fruit baskets to the elderly so perhaps allowing a little extra time for a visit along with the gift would be appreciated. Sometime we get so wrapped up in our busy schedules that we forget that there are others who long for someone with whom they can talk. Make someone's day brighter by giving them some of your time.

I hope that all of you reading this are thinking about someone that you can nominate in your club 5M2 Hall of Fame. Every club has someone who deserves to be nominated. Even if they do not win at the Mid-Winter Convention- being nominated is a wonderful honor. Please be sure to look for more details in this newsletter.

Applications are new being accepted for the Regional Lions Leadership Institute. Our District can send six Lions to this event so if you are interested talked to IPDG Nancy for more information. Congratulations to 2nd VDG Anna Wickenhauser for recently completing the Advanced Lion Leadership Institute in Winnipeg.

Thanks to all of those who attended the final 2 Zone meetings in November. Once again the Zone chairs & the host clubs did a great job. The cabinet chairs

did an outstanding job presenting on their respective areas. Those Spring Zone meetings will be starting before we know it.

The 2nd Northern Forum was held in early November. 5M2 was honored to have three of our Lions as seminar presenters- IPDG Nancy Mathwig, Lion Christ Trutnau & 2nd VDG Anna Wickenhauser. 1st VDG Brian Thies served as a moderator. My goal was to have 13 clubs (20%) represented at the Northern Pride but unfortunately I can only come up with 12 clubs so thanks to all who were able to make it. It was a good forum and the next one will be in 2020.

The newest club in 5M2 will be celebrating with their Charter Night on January 5th. Guest speaker will be 3rd International Vice President Brian Sheehan. Let's give the Eagle Lake Area Lions a wonderful 5M2 welcome into our district. Invitations have been sent out.

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## GIVING THANKS...



*Lion Brian Thies  
1st Vice District Governor*

Well another month has sped by in spite of the weather and long harvest. During this season of giving thanks, I would like to personally thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the Northern Pride held in Mahanomen earlier in

November. You have shown a willingness to improve your skills and bring back ideas to enhance your club for the betterment of all. Thanks also should be given to the presenters from our district who gave informative presentations and had fun while doing them. For some, this was truly a step out of their comfort box, but they all did a fabulous job and made us proud.

One great thing about meeting Lions throughout our travels is hearing awesome life stories and meeting fantastic people. While Lion Rose and I were at a Mid Winter Convention this past January, we listened to a speaker, Mary Strasser of Alexandria, who presented her life experiences of escaping a concentration camp and coming to America at age 12. We were so impressed by her story, we asked if she would consider coming to speak to the clubs of Arlington and Green Isle and also share her story with the students of Sibley East Schools during their Veteran's Day program. She agreed and gave an awesome presentation to both our clubs and the students. Little did we know at the time, but this wasn't Mary and Tony's first trip to our area or a club visit to either of these clubs. Tony was our Past District Governor over 40 years ago.

### DG DIANA CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Plans are being finalized for the Mid-Winter Convention and convention chairs Lions Dar & Mona along with Zone 5 Lions are going to have a great weekend of learning, sharing & socializing. Never been to a convention? Maybe this is the time to "reach beyond the horizon" and attend your first one.

Lion Duane & I would like to wish you and your family a very Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

PDG Tony not only shared his story of the club's visits, but also brought along two gifts that he received from our clubs at the time, a beer stein and plaque. Mary said both gifts had places of honor in their home. So it goes to show you, that Lions friendships go on for many decades and you just never know when you will meet someone again.

One special way to give thanks to one of your club's members and recognition for their hard work is to nominate them for the District 5M2 Zone Lion of the Year. The application form is in this month's newsletter and applications are being accepted until February 15, 2019. Please think about who you would like to have nominated from your club and let your President know. They have to sign the nomination form, however they don't have to be the one to complete the form.

*Lion Rose and I wish you a Happy Holiday and the Best of the New Year.*



## LIONS VISITS OVER 40 YEARS APART

*Past District Governor Tony Strasser (middle) shows off the beer stein and plaque that he received when he was District Governor over forty years ago at the joint meeting of the Arlington and Green Isle Lions in November. Pictured with PDG Tony was Lion Jim Kreger of the Green Isle Lions and Lion Mike Noack of the Arlington Lions. Mary Strasser and PDG Tony were guests of honor at our joint meeting prior to Mary presenting her story of survival from the concentration camps at the Sibley East Schools in honor of Veteran's Day.*

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS



*Lion Anna Wickenhauser  
2nd Vice District Governor*

So, the holidays are upon us...ready or not. Last night at our club meeting we had Lions Chuck Anderson and Rick Wagener of the Waconia Lions come and speak about the Korean-Vietnam War Veterans Trip that was taken for Carver County Residents. Also, in attendance were Don Smith and Ben Shambour Sr., Cologne Veterans that got to experience the trip. The Waconia Lions produced a video about their day-starting at 3:30 am and going until 11pm that night. It is hard to put into words what our club experienced watching the 45 minute video and the commentary that was given by the Waconia Lions and the Cologne Veterans that were joining us. Despair, anguish, anger, sadness, sacrifice, patriotism, pride, healing, camaraderie are some of the words that come to mind. Why am I writing about such a non-holiday topic? Put the politics aside... we sometimes forget to remember "The Big Picture". The holidays are usually lumped in with STRESS! Maybe we don't want to spend time with certain relatives? Perhaps you are stressing about all of the preparations you still have to do for the meal? And the gifts that still need to be purchased...don't even get me started. When you start to feel bogged down by all of the things you have to do-BE GRATEFUL...without our Veterans we would be looking at a different scenario.

One of our Charter Members Lion Jim Effertz always answers the question "How are you doing"? with his response "BEST DAY OF MY LIFE".

~Whatever is beautiful, Whatever is meaningful, Whatever brings you happiness...May it be yours this Holiday Season and throughout the coming year!

Jack, Don, Vinnie, Anna & Hilary Wickenhauser



### KROELLS TRAILS FOR DECEMBER

- December 2 – Christmas Party
- December 3 – Northfield Lions (Noon) Green Isle Lions (evening)
- December 5 – Carver Lions
- December 6 – Arlington Lions
- December 12 – Jordan/Jordaness Lions
- December 17 – Nicollet Lions
- December 18 – Hutchinson Lions
- December 25 – Merry Christmas



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## PROJECT IDEAS

### VISION

#### LEARN

- Invite an eye professional to your club to educate Lions and Leos on common eye diseases that may cause blindness if left untreated.
- Access the "Lions Eye Health Program" to educate yourself and your club about blindness prevention.
- Invite a person who is blind or has low vision to talk about technology that aids in mobility or navigation and activities of daily living.
- Complete the free online "Blindness Basics Course" at Hadley School for the Blind to better understand blindness.
- Serve a meal at your club and invite members to eat while blindfolded to raise awareness and build empathy.

#### ACT // BEGINNER

- Collect used eyeglasses and send them to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.
- Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a local school, library or senior center.
- Volunteer to create audio recordings of books and periodicals for people who are blind.

#### ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Work with local eye care professionals to provide a wide variety of community screenings including early childhood, school and all age's vision screenings.
- Utilizing the Lions Eye Health Program materials, host a public event to promote healthy vision and increase awareness of common eye diseases that can cause vision loss.
- Sponsor a World Sight Day event.
- Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.
- Create a community arts program for children and adults who are visually impaired.
- Collaborate with an eye bank to promote the importance of corneal donations.
- Develop a directory of community resources and services available for people who are blind or have low vision.
- Volunteer at a recreational camp, rehabilitation or vocational training center for children or adults who are blind or visually impaired.
- Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
- Host a fundraiser to purchase and donate white canes to people who are blind or visually impaired in your community.

#### ACT // ADVANCED

- Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.
- Develop a coupon or voucher program with local optical shops for underserved populations to receive corrective eye wear at a reduced cost or for free.
- Design a transportation program for school children, working adults and seniors who are blind or have low vision.
- Host a "Beep Baseball" game or tournament.
- Support a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.
- Develop an assistive technology library so people who have vision impairment can access resources as their needs change.
- Create a sensory garden with plants, water features, and sculptures that engage the senses of touch, smell, hearing and taste. Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.
- Partner with a school for the blind to support their curriculum, assistive technology and maintenance needs.
- Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers of inclusive classrooms and employers of inclusive workplaces.





## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

At this giving time of the year, if you would like to make a personal donation to LCIF, you have several options. You may donate online by credit card either as a one-time gift, or as an automatically recurring gift. Currently, there is no option to have money automatically taken from a bank account. Due to PCI (Payment Card Industry) Data Security Standard Compliance, credit card donations cannot be taken over the phone or in writing. Here are the step-by-step directions for making a credit card donation:

1. Go to the Lions Clubs International Website ([www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)).
2. Click on the “Donate” button on the upper right of the screen.
3. Click on “Give to Empowering Service Fund” or “Give to Disaster Relief Fund”
4. Choose the amount you would like to donate.
5. Choose from “One-Time-Gift” or one of the recurring gift options.
6. Choose the type of donor (Member, Non-Member, Club or District, or Business).
7. Fill in the edit fields with the appropriate information.
8. Choose whether you would like the “Lions Share” pin or not.
9. Indicate whether or not your gift is to be anonymous
10. Select the form of Recognition you want, if any. If so:
  - a. Fill in the edit fields with the relevant information
  - b. Fill in the Shipping Address
11. Indicate your payment preference (currently only Credit Card) and fill in the Name and Card Number.
12. Click “Submit”
13. Receive the gratitude of LCIF and the people “We Serve”!

Of course, you can still write a check and mail in a donation. Include the “Donor Recognition Form” and/or the “Melvin Jones Fellowship Application Form”, and mail to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation  
Department 4547  
Carol Stream, Illinois 60122-4547

Currently, the MJF Application is doubling as the Donor Recognition Form. Just fill in the left side if you are not requesting an MJF at the same time you are making your donation.

**If your club would like to learn more about Your Foundation, please contact:  
Lion Debra Wasserman at [LionDebra@charter.net](mailto:LionDebra@charter.net) or 507-332-2792**



# LIONS DAY



AT

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019**

Districts 5M2, 5M5, 5M6 and 5M7 will join together at the 3 FMSC facilities in the Twin Cities Metro area. Our Mission is to pack food for the malnourished children of the World!

Our goal is to have EVERY club in the 4 Districts participate in one or more shifts on that day. Collaboration among LIONS, LEOS, LIONESS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY will make this an achievable goal! In fact, ALL Lions, Leos, Lioness from ANY and ALL Districts are welcome to join in on this effort!!

**3 locations = 860 VOLUNTEERS**

Raise funds to help pay for the supplies that we pack. Conduct a dedicated fund raiser to support this project.

Promote this in your community as part of the Lions Clubs International Global Service Framework focusing the efforts of Lions and Leos clubs on 5 service areas with the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

District 5M7 Chairs: Lions Bill & Marcia Guthrie, #763-786-8072

[bmguthrie9@q.com](mailto:bmguthrie9@q.com)

THANK YOU!!



WE SERVE!!

## LIONS DAY AT FMSC

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

### SAVE THE DATE!!!! SIGN-UP INFORMATION!!!!

The website is: [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org) Registration for LIONS DAY at FMSC is VERY easy this year!

Click on Volunteer at the top of the page. Then Click on Search Group. Then type in either the Join Code (listed below) OR Lions Day. Then choose the location (Coon Rapids, Eagan or Chanhassen) and the time slot that you would like to volunteer. Click on Join. Then either Log In if you already have an account with FMSC OR Create an Account. All you need to do is put in your name, address, phone number, email and a password. Once you are into the Join Group, just answer the questions and then there will be a confirmation that you need to do.

CHANHASSEN: 18732 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, MN 55317

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM - JOIN CODE – 2E66L3 - 70 VOLUNTEERS

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - JOIN CODE –7BEE93 - 70 VOLUNTEERS

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - JOIN CODE - K5XXP2 - 100 VOLUNTEERS

COON RAPIDS: 401 – 93<sup>RD</sup> Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM - JOIN CODE – 12VV82 - 70 VOLUNTEERS

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - JOIN CODE – BK3361 - 70 VOLUNTEERS

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM - JOIN CODE – ZO4498 - 140 VOLUNTEERS (LEOS)

(NOT A ZERO, BUT A CAPITAL LETTER O)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - JOIN CODE – NXEE8Y - 100 VOLUNTEERS

EAGAN: 990 Lone Oak Road, Suite #136, Eagan, MN 55121

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM - JOIN CODE – VEWMM - 70 VOLUNTEERS

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - JOIN CODE - ME99GX - 70 VOLUNTEERS

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - JOIN CODE - 5X889B - 100 VOLUNTEERS

5M2 – GST Coordinator Lion Sue Bowman – [s.bowman@frontiernet.net](mailto:s.bowman@frontiernet.net)

5M5 - Coordinator Lion Kim Schommer – [schox3@comcast.net](mailto:schox3@comcast.net)

5M6 - GST Coordinator Lion Gina Denviler – [gmdenviler@mmm.com](mailto:gmdenviler@mmm.com)

5M7 - Coordinators Lions Bill & Marcia Guthrie – [bmguthrie9@q.com](mailto:bmguthrie9@q.com)

## 2019 DISTRICT 5M2



### Zone Lion of the Year

Zone Lion of the Year is a project unique to District 5M2. It gives each District the opportunity to give well deserved recognition to one Lion in each Zone who exemplifies our motto "We Serve".

Each club is asked to nominate a Lion who is **not** a major officer in the club, but has earned the respect of his/her peers & community.

The Zone Lion of the Year will be presented during the 2019 Spring Zone meetings. The club President or person designated by the President is asked to complete this application and **return it** to 1st Vice District Governor Brian Thies **by February 15th, 2019.**

Please write a brief description of the nominee's service including such items of years of service as a Lion, involvement in club activities and involvement in the community. Use a separate sheet to complete this information and attach the bottom of this form. Remember the club President must sign this form.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature and Date)

Mail nomination and signed completed form to:

1st Vice District Governor Brian Thies  
21515 371st Ave.  
Green Isle, MN 55338-2027

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## 5M-2 HALL OF FAME

Please consider placing into nomination an outstanding club member for the 2019 District 5M-2 Hall of Fame.

As presented at the recent fall zone meetings, the purpose of the award is to honor those Lions and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district and multiple district and the motto of our association "We Serve".

Criteria for the award -

- ❖ May be a Lion or Lioness
- ❖ Must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years
- ❖ Must be at least 2 years removed from the Council of Governors, if a PDG
- ❖ Have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors
- ❖ Should be of good moral character and
- ❖ Should have a good reputation in good standing in his/her community
- ❖ If deceased, must have been a member in good standing of a MD5M Lions or Lioness club at the time of his/her death.

Process

- ❖ Nomination fee of \$150.00 for each candidate nominated must accompany the nomination to the District Governor. This fee is returned to you if your candidate is not the chosen recipient during the Mid-Winter convention voting.
- ❖ All nominations must be received by District Governor Diana no later than 30 days, prior to our Mid-Winter Convention. January 09, 2019 will be the deadline.
- ❖ An election for the recipient from 5M-2 will be held during the annual meeting at the Mid-Winter convention on February 09, 2019. The winner of that election will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 2019 Multiple District Convention in Mahanomen, April 27, 2019.
- ❖ Information, as well as the nomination form, is available online at [www.5m2lions.org](http://www.5m2lions.org). : Forms and Award Applications, MD5M Hall of Fame nomination form.

Each of your clubs has a Lion who fits the criteria needed for a nomination to the Hall of Fame. While only one 5M-2 Lion will be awarded the honor in 2019, every Lion nominated will be featured at the Mid-Winter convention when their bios are presented to the membership. Honor these deserving Lions with a nomination.

# MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination

(October 2003)

District \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Biographical Information (Lions, Community Service Family Work – length of service, positions/offices held, committees, service projects. Attach additional sheet if more room is needed.**

**Why is this person being nominated for the MD5M Hall of Fame?**

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- .
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- .
- .
- .

**Nominations must be received by the respective District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's annual Mid Winter Convention. A nomination fee of \$150.00 must accompany this form. Only this official form will be accepted and the nomination will only be accepted if accompanied by the nomination fee.**

## HEARING FOUNDATION NEWS



Thanksgiving is past and I hope all were able to be with friends and family.

The Lion Multiple District Hearing Foundation was founded in 1973 to promote the advancement of research and programs concerned with hearing health and communication disorders. A voice clinic has been established to treat and educate voice disorders. They aim to provide a full range of state of the art voice care.

The District 5M Hearing Foundation began a free hearing aids service to infants who are newly identified with hearing loss. This is through the Hearing Aid Loaner program now administered by the University Department of Health.

A statewide voluntary newborn hearing screening program was established in every hospital in Minnesota. The program dramatically decreased the average age at which hearing impairment was detected and improved treatment outcomes.

There are Lions Hearing Research Fellowship Awards available to be presented to deserving Lion members. Applications are available.

Lion Evelyn and I wish all a Happy Holiday Season.

Your Hearing Foundation Trustees: PDG Marvin Grimm and Lion Jeff Williams

## LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

WOW! The 2018 Northern Pride Lions Learning Forum is already history! By my unofficial count, District 5M2 had 23 participants from 15 clubs, which means 23% of our clubs were represented. DG Diana's goal of having 20% of our clubs with someone attending the Northern Pride Leadership/Learning Forum has been met! Way to go 5M2!!!! Now it's time to think about attending the next MD5M Leadership training - Regional Lions Leadership Institute.

On March 28 - 31, 2019, Multiple District 5M will be conducting a Regional Lions Leadership Institute at Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomon, MN. Each sub-district is able to send six (6) Lions to the Institute where you will "gain valuable life skills while growing personally and professionally" as well as "gain valuable leadership skills that you can bring to your Lions Club, District and Community". Cost of the institute is \$150.00 plus your hotel room for 3 nights. Upon successful completion of RLLI, you will receive a \$100.00 reimbursement. If you have questions, contact GLT coordinator, IPDG Nancy Mathwig. If interested in being considered for one of our districts six slots, complete the attached registration form and send to District Governor Diana Kroells to be received by February 1st. DG Diana will then forward your registration and \$150.00 check onto the Multiple office.

IPDG Nancy Mathwig

2018-19 District 5M2 Global Leadership Coordinator

## PUBLIC RELATIONS KIT

The district now has two Public Relations Kits available for clubs to use for special events and fundraisers. If your club would like to arrange to use a kit, please contact the following:

Northern Clubs: Lion Troy Feltmann  
Lester Prairie, MN  
troyfeltmann@gmail.com  
C: 320-282-6520

Southern Clubs: Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman  
Albert Lea, MN  
tomar73@charter.net  
R: 507-373-8702

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5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com

\_\_\_\_ YES! I am interested in attending the 2019 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Mahnomen MN March 28-31, 2019

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MULTIPLE AND DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT LION OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY NEEDS (check all that apply)

- VEGETARIAN
- GLUTEN FREE
- ALERGIES \_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this application to your District Governor Team by February 01, 2019 for consideration**

**\$150 Registration PAYMENT Due by**

**March 01, 2019**

Checks and money orders (US FUNDS)

Make payable to: **MD5M RLLI**

Send to:

MD5M RLLI  
Lion Vicki Violet  
709 River Lane  
Anoka MN 55303

Upon Successful completion of RLLI, each participant will receive a reimbursement of \$100 (US Funds).

## WHY ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

**Gain Valuable Life Skills While Growing Personally and Professionally**

**Energize your life and have fun!**

**Network-Network-NETWORK!**

**You don't just meet other Lions and make friendships, you are guaranteed to take home long lasting "Lion-ships"**

**with Lions from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota-USA, Manitoba and NW Ontario Canada!**



*"We would highly recommend attending RLLI. The course content is great in that it is wide-ranging. While most definitely relevant to Lions, it could be applicable and beneficial to improving organizational leadership anywhere in a person's life.*

*Another great thing about RLLI would be the people you meet from all over Minnesota & Canada. The networking was amazing. Finally, we would like to mention that the faculty really went out of their way to make the learning interesting and fun. This was truly a great experience for both of us."*

Lion Gina M Detviler  
Lion Marcos Gonzalez  
Inver Grove Heights Lions-5M6

## 2019 MD5M REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**March 28TH-31ST 2019  
Mahnomen MN-USA**



**Gain Valuable Leadership Skills that you can bring to your Lions Club, District and Community!**



**2017 Schedule**

*"The Regional Lions Leadership Institute was a very positive and motivating experience! The sessions were informative, and they provided great opportunities to discuss local issues and get feedback from other Lions!"*

Lion Vern Koepp  
Rush City MN USA Lions-5M7



*"We Serve. That is the reason we are Lions. As a Lion, it is our responsibility to use the funds that we have been entrusted, wisely. As a service organization, we need knowledge and leaders to do this. That is why RLLI educates Lions."*

Lion Sue Winner  
Duluth MN USA Lions-5M10



*"I just wanted to say how awesome the RLLI 2017 Leadership Institute in Mahanomen, Mn. was. Everything from the talented instructors to the diversity of interactive training sessions. I came away from the training knowing I had better skills in Diversity, Member Motivation, Communication, Time Management, and a number of other topics, to take back to my club and help my club become stronger. I would highly recommend RLLI to any Lion member who wants personal growth and to strengthen their club."*

Lion Denis Deslauriers  
Portage la Prairie MB Canada Lions-5M13



*"It was well worth the time spent meeting new Lions and learning about their clubs and relating to the same issues. With the help of the Leadership Institute I have stepped out of my comfort zone and am now serving my second term as Club President."*

Lion Warren Latham  
Watertown Lions-5M2

**Thursday**

7:00pm Registration  
7:30pm Ice Breaker / Mixer

**Friday**

7:00am Kick Off Breakfast!  
Morning Diversity  
Lunch Lions Fundamentals  
Afternoon On Your Own  
Local Issues  
Public Speaking  
Member Motivation  
Dinner On Your Own  
Evening Member O&A Socialization

**Saturday**

Breakfast On Your Own  
Morning Goal Setting  
Communication  
Lunch Working In Teams  
Afternoon On Your Own  
Local Issues  
Mentoring  
Dinner Group Activity  
Celebration Banquet

**Sunday**

Breakfast On Your Own  
Morning Writing Your Mission Statement  
Lunch Time Management  
Afternoon Provided (Working Lunch)  
Participant Presentations  
Evaluations  
Departure (2:30pm)

**Hospitality room is provided for  
"On Your Own" Meals, Breaks and Social!**

**2017 Staff & Guest Speaker**

- Lion Bert Nelson-5M9**  
Past Council Chair 2006-2007
- Lion Angela Sharbot-5M10**  
Past District Governor 2012-2013
- Lion Dennis Kelly III-5M6**  
Past District Governor 2011-2012 (24-A)
- Lion Robert (Bob) Jechorek-5M5**  
Past Council Chair 2007-2008
- Lion Lori Sheehan-5M4**  
International Lions Speaker and Trainer
- Lion Paul Kowitz-5M6**  
Past District Governor 2013-2014
- Lion Cheryl McKittrick-5M13**  
Past District Governor 2010-2011
- Lion Earl Orvik-5M1**  
Past Council Chair 2014-2015
- Lion Jay Norby-5M9**  
Past District Governor 2015-2016
- Lion Vicki Violet-5M7**  
Executive Secretary MD5M (Admin)

**CELEBRATION BANQUET SPEAKER**

**Lion Brian Sheehan-5M4**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Pres., Lions Clubs Int'l 2018-2019



*"What a great training! Not only for those interested in advancing through Lions but the curriculum also benefits your work and personal life. Highly recommended."*

Lion Stacie Kuehl  
Winona Sunset Lions MN USA Lions-5M1

## Viewing Forward



*MN Lions Vision Foundation*

### **True or false? Lions Gift of Sight is another name for Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation.**

This is a question I posed at a couple zone meetings this fall. Some of us are informed but others guessed incorrectly. FALSE is the answer. This can be a confusing issue but I can explain.

In 1960, the University of Minnesota founded its eye bank with great support of the Lions of Minnesota. We were there as Knights of the Blind, fulfilling the charge given to us by Helen Keller so many decades earlier. For this reason, as everyday Lions, we all know that we support the Eye Bank. And, in our busy minds, we don't think much further.

But we are so much more than that. A couple years ago, the Eye Bank at the University of Minnesota changed its name to Lions Gift of Sight (LGS). LGS is the nonprofit eye bank operating for us and the Upper Midwest. Providing corneal transplants and many research projects in hopes of improving vision compromised by many eye diseases.

So what is the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (MLVF)? MLVF has developed over the years as the Lions foundation encompassing more than LGS. We are a 501(c)3 organization providing funds to LGS and also the Research Department

at the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences, the MAC Center, the Children's Eye Clinic, the Lions Surgery Center, Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. And, on occasion, we provide funds to other vision entities, most recently start up funds for Kidsight here in Minnesota. All parts of District 5M are represented by two directors on the MLVF Board (currently Lions Mary Spille and Christy Trutnau).

Back to LGS. Lions Gift of Sight is located on Westgate Drive in St. Paul. Highly accredited by the Eye Bank Association of America, our eye bank is dependent on eye donations for both corneal transplants and eye research. We are all super proud of this first class operation. This eye bank is supported by the Department of Ophthalmology, its doctors and staff. The eye bank also has its own researchers and support staff. Attending Thank-giving for Vision or the spring tours are ways to learn much and to feel really, really good that you are a Lion!

Note to clubs with gambling funds - all donation checks must be written to MLVF so that you are giving to a 501(c)3 organization.

Lion Christy and I are anxious to visit your clubs sharing the passion of Lions' original mission. As directors, we continue to View Forward. Our legacy 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.

## **PROTOCOL PLEASE!!!**

The U.S. Flag should always be placed to the RIGHT of the speaker when he/she is facing the audience. If you are in a situation where the Canadian Flag is also used, that flag would be placed to the LEFT of the speaker.

**IF** you happen to be in Canada, the flags would be reversed: Canadian on the right of the speaker and the U.S. Flag on the left!!

Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman

Protocol Co-Chairs





## **All Lions of 5M2 Are Invited to Attend Mid-Winter Convention**

February 8, 9, 10, 2019

City Center, Mankato

**Mark your calendars and encourage your club members to be a part of the next convention.**

### **Club Reminders and Needs:**

- Bring along a giveaway item worth around \$15.00 for Saturday lunch
- \*1 dozen placemats for Saturday lunch if your club has placemats  
(We would like to place these on the tables at the Saturday lunch  
Good way to advertise what your club is doing in your community)

Let Club members know about a painting activity that is being planned for those not attending the business meeting on Saturday afternoon.

**(See the details of this activity on the following page of this newsletter)**

### **Things going on during the weekend:**

- Friday opening ceremony
- Friday Necrology honors
- Friday FUN NIGHT – lots of camaraderie
- Saturday morn seminars about our Lions causes
- Saturday lunch, speaker, door prizes
- Saturday business meeting
- Saturday painting class option
- Saturday evening banquet featuring our International Director
- Sunday worship service
- Sunday closing brunch, door prizes

  
**HATS OFF!**

**“To 5M2 For All That You Do”**

\*Please have these items to Lion Dar Mondor by the first part of January, 2019

## Painting Activity at Mid-Winter Convention

The Committee for the Lions 5M2 Convention would like to offer an alternative activity for Saturday afternoon for spouses, other guests or Lions not attending the business meeting.

For \$25 you get a two-hour painting session and an 8 X 10 original creation to take home and drop right into a standard frame. All supplies are included – paint board, brushes, paints, rags, aprons, etc. Lana Beck can only accept up to 30 participants, so sign up early.

Below left is a picture from a recent painting class given by Lana Beck. She is a well-known muralist and teacher from Le Sueur. The picture on the right was a mural in the hallway one of the schools within the Le Sueur-Henderson District. Her recent murals include the new Belle Plaine Plaza and many works at the LS\_H schools.

For more examples of her recent works check out LKB, etc. or City of Belle Plaine on Facebook.



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Name of person interested in attending \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose this registration slip with your payment and send it to:

Lion Beth Cornish, 307 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Henderson, MN. 56044

**(Registration Deadline is Jan. 12, 2019)**





Lion's 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention  
February 8 - 10, 2019

MAIL DIRECTLY TO HOTEL

Reservations will be accepted by mail, fax,  
or phone.

Please complete and return this form to  
Mankato City Center Hotel with payment  
information no later than January 11, 2019.

Mail to:

Mankato City Center Hotel  
c/o Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention  
101 East Main Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Phone: 507-345-1234  
Fax: 507-345-1248

\*\*One-night reservations will be based on  
availability\*\*

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel your reservation, you  
must do so 24 hours in advance of the date  
you wish to cancel.

**\*\*CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY  
TO CANCEL\*\***

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Special Requests cannot be guaranteed but  
we will try to accommodate as best we can.\*\*

\*\*Poolside rooms are subject to hearing noise  
from the Fri. and Sat. evening events,  
including band music. If this is a concern, it is  
best not to request poolside\*\*

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please note that your reservations must be received  
by January 11, 2019 to receive the Lion's 5M2  
Mid-Winter Convention discounted rate.

Reservations received after this date will be booked  
at standard rates.

**Arrival Date – Select One**

\_\_\_\_ Thursday, February 07  
\_\_\_\_ Friday, February 08  
\_\_\_\_ Saturday, February 09

**Cost for Three Nights**

\_\_\_\_ One King Bed \$362.58  
\_\_\_\_ Two Queen Beds \$362.58  
\_\_\_\_ King Bed w/ Sofa \$399.85  
\_\_\_\_ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$399.85

**Cost for Two Nights**

\_\_\_\_ One King Bed \$241.72  
\_\_\_\_ Two Queen Beds \$241.72  
\_\_\_\_ King Bed w/ Sofa \$263.90  
\_\_\_\_ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$263.90

**Cost for One Night**

\_\_\_\_ One King Bed \$120.86  
\_\_\_\_ Two Queen Beds \$120.86  
\_\_\_\_ King Bed w/ Sofa \$131.95  
\_\_\_\_ Poolside w/ Two Beds \$131.95  
\_\_\_\_ Handicap Access Room Required  
(room contains one Queen bed)

\*\*\*Taxes of 10.875% are included in the price  
\*\*\*All rooms are non-smoking and are  
equipped with microwaves and refrigerators

We will confirm your reservation by sending you a  
postcard with a confirmation number. If you do not  
receive a postcard, please call the hotel. Please give us  
three weeks from the date you send in your  
registration form for processing. If e-mail  
confirmation is preferred please include e-mail  
address. \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person(s) Sharing Room: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Only send one registration form if sharing a room\*

Payment methods:

Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Money Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card – Circle One

\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_\_ Diners \_\_\_\_ Discover

CC# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/yy)

**TO GUARANTEE ROOM:**

Credit card number is required  
(credit card authorized upon arrival at hotel)  
OR

Pre-payment by check for one-night stay  
(with remaining balance due at check in)

2019 5M-2 Mid Winter Convention

# Club Delegate Roster

Form must be returned to get your voting credentials

**Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Club Members \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Delegates \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST YOUR CLUB DELEGATES:

**IMPORTANT: Return Delegate Form by February 1, 2019**

<u>Print Name</u>	<u>Initial when picked up</u>	<u>Print Name</u>	<u>Initial when picked up</u>
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	10. _____	_____

**YOU MUST RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY FEBRUARY 1, 2019  
TO GET YOUR DELEGATE VOTING CREDENTIALS!!!**

Mail to: Lion Cindy Walters, Cabinet Secretary      or      E-Mail to [cjwalters@me.com](mailto:cjwalters@me.com)  
1915 Waterford Circle  
Chaska, MN 55318

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



*"Catch the Sweet Deal"* and join us for the 100th Birthday Party of MD5M  
**100<sup>th</sup> Annual MD5M Multiple Convention**  
 April 26th, 27th & 28th 2019, Mahnomen, MN, USA



**Your District & Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_ **1<sup>st</sup> TIMER** \_\_\_

Title & Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (w/area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form also on  
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

"Will you require Braille Documents at the convention?"  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Dietary Needs:** Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending the convention, but **NO** meals are required, \$10.00 cost to attend \_\_\_\_\_ (Name Tag & Pin)

**Full Hospitality Book** (Includes Friday night Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet & Sunday Brunch)

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Before March 1, 2019</b>		<b>After March 1, 2019</b>		<b># ATTENDING</b>	<b>\$ AMOUNT</b>
Full Hospitality Book	\$ 95. USD	\$ 120. CDN	\$ 105. USD	\$ 130. CDN	_____	_____
Friday Night Social	\$ 15. USD	\$ 20. CDN	\$ 20. USD	\$ 25. CDN	_____	_____
Saturday Breakfast	\$ 20. USD	\$ 25. CDN	\$ 25. USD	\$ 30. CDN	_____	_____
Saturday Lunch	\$ 25. USD	\$ 30. CDN	\$ 30. USD	\$ 35. CDN	_____	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$ 40. USD	\$ 45. CDN	\$ 45. USD	\$ 50. CDN	_____	_____
Sunday Brunch	\$ 30. USD	\$ 35. CDN	\$ 35. USD	\$ 40. CDN	_____	_____
<b>Totals</b>					_____	_____

**\*\*\*NO Meals available after April 22, 2019\*\*\***

Make checks payable to: **Vergas Lions** Memo: 2019 MD5M Convention

Mail form & payment to: Linda Norby, 1021 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Perham, Mn. 56573

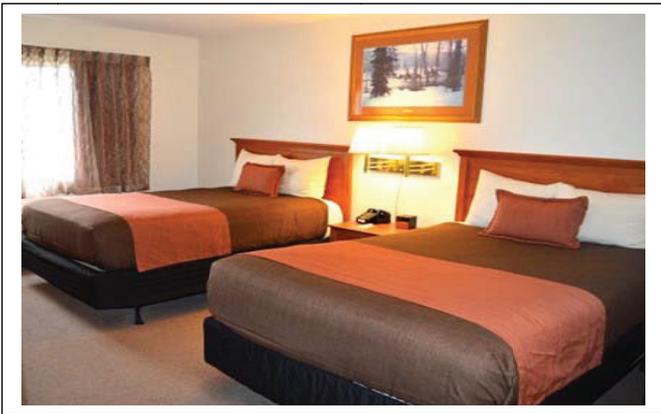
For Convention Information contact: PDG Rodger Palmer, [repotter@eot.com](mailto:repotter@eot.com) or phone 218-841-0302 or PDG Jay Norby, [ljnorbs@eot.com](mailto:ljnorbs@eot.com) or phone 218-298-1041.

**Check our website for information & updates on the 2019 MD5M Convention, [lionsmd5m.org](http://lionsmd5m.org)**



**Hotel & Event Center**  
**777 Casino Road, P.O. Box 418**  
**Mahnomen, MN USA 56557**  
**April 26, 27 & 28, 2019**  
**1-800-453-7827**

WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION PLEASE USE CONFIRMATION NUMBER 5381



\$65.00/Night + Tax

This room features two full beds.

Amenities: Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, TV



\$70.00/Night + Tax

This room features two Queen beds.

Amenities: Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, TV



**Park Your Wheels & Enjoy Some Thrills.**

Shooting Star's on-premise RV park. With a five-star rating from Woodall's Campground Directory, our paved park offers 47 deluxe sites complete with water, sewer and electric hookups, plus shower and laundry facilities. Call (800) 453-7827(STAR).



**Four Restaurants to choose from.**

2 ONE 8 – Fine Dining

Traditions Buffet

MINO WIISINI – Eat Well Cafe

SMOKE Barbeque & Brew

## LIONS', LEOS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### LAFAYETTE LIONS SUPPORT YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Lafayette Area Lions Club supported three youth programs during the past month. On Sunday, October 28, the club co-sponsored the annual Lafayette Community Halloween Party in conjunction with the Lafayette Charter School PROS. Children from the community enjoyed crafts, games, and treats.

The following week, Lafayette Lions visited the school to present dictionaries to eligible students and to present awards to the winners of the Peace Poster contest.

Four members of the club were on hand to present Webster's Dictionary for Students to ten students. Three are third graders, with the others being older students who are new to the school and had not received dictionaries previously.

The November 7 presentation was made in conjunction with The Dictionary Project, a national program that traces its roots to 1992. Over 30.1 million children have received dictionaries because people and organizations have seen the need in their communities.

The Lions also recognized students who created posters for the annual Lions Peace Poster Contest and presented awards to the winners.

Contest winners were April Rose of Lafayette, daughter of Jason Rose and Amy Davis, first place; and Brooklyn Peterson of Lafayette, daughter of Curt and Jessica Tauber-Moldan, second place. They received cash prizes of \$25.00 and \$15.00, respectively. Both are seventh graders. Rose's poster has been sent to the district where it will compete for additional honors.



Ten Lafayette Charter School students received their own personal dictionaries through the sponsorship of the Lafayette Area Lions Club November 7. The students are front, from left: Steve Pena, Davian Simmons, Aiden Roy, Himalaya Harrison, and Johnathan Pena. Second row: Mykayla Weston, Isabella Williams, Jayden Roy, Christopher Lieder, and Ida Siegmann. Lions on hand to make the presentation were Sandy Hartley, Lee Zion, Stacy Reinhart, and Ruth Klossner.



Lafayette Charter School Peace Poster contest entrants with their posters. The students are front, from left: Christopher Lieder, Jaydon Fosse, Makia Ahlbrecht, Mackenzie Holmberg, Robbie Lund, and Nicholas Turbes. Second row: April Rose, Brooklyn Peterson, Jayden Roy, Anna Peters, Ava Natysin, and Olivia Krajewski. Not pictured: Jillian Stone.

Top winners of the Lions' Peace Poster contest at Lafayette Charter School were April Rose, left, and Brooklyn Peterson. They received \$25 and \$15 prizes, along with special certificates.

**PRIOR LAKE LIONS**



Prior Lake welcomes new member Leanne Weyrauch to the club. Her sponsor is Lion Loretta Klenke.

**WACONIA LIONS**



Waconia Lions Ron Machtemes (45 years) & Mark Noterman (10 years) were presented membership year chevrons.

**GIBBON LIONS**



DG Diana Presents years of service chevrons to Prior Lake Lions Kelly Norris (10 years), Bonnie Grapper (30 years), David Velishek (30 years) & Donald Hall (25 years - accepted by Linda Hall).



DG Diana presents years of service chevrons to Lion Richard Graupman (25 years) and Gary Schaefer (35 years) of the Gibbon Lions.

**JORDANESS LIONS**



DG Diana and friends getting the holidays off to a great start with the Jordaness Lions.

**ST. PETER LIONS**



Receiving years of service chevrons were: Lions Ronald Scharpen (10 year member), Robert Sandeed (15 year member) and William Shores (35 year member).

**WELLS LIONS**



Wells Lions welcome new members Bridgette & C.J. Hall. Their sponsor was Lion Mary Bohm.



DG Diana presented membership chevrons Wells Lions Arnie Carlson for 35 years of service and to Lion Dave Loveless for 40 years of service. Also receiving chevrons but missing from photo are Lion Gordon Hansen (35 years) Lion Gerald Zabel (40 years).

**CHASKA LIONS**



Pictured is Lion Ramona Bischof receiving a 30 year membership chevron. Also receiving chevrons but missing from photos were Lions Holly Kauffold (10 years) Cindy & Jim Walters (20 years).

**HAMBURG LIONS**



Hamburg Lions Peace Poster winners from Emmanuel Lutheran School - pictured are Principal Todd Bentz, Preston Sprengeler (2nd place) Abby Kohls (1st Place) and Lion Diane Mackenthun.

**5M2 LIONS' NEWS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 15TH OF EACH MONTH...**  
 Submit your club events and Lions program articles to: [5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com)

# WATERTOWN LEOS



On Sunday, October 28th, the Watertown Leos hosted their 3rd annual Halloween Dance & Food Drive. They raised \$107 and collected 120 lbs of food for Friends for Life Food Shelf of Watertown. The two hour dance held at the Watertown Community Center included games, prizes, a photo op area and concessions.

On Saturday, November 3rd, the Leos participated in a two hour packing session at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen. They helped pack 214 boxes or 46,224 meals.





## WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR DISTRICT 5M2 LIONS FAMILY

### Eagle Lake Area Lions

#### Charter Members

Lion Tim Auringer	Lion Susan Nasinec
Lion Greg Brandt	Lion Tammy Nelson
Lion Geri Brandt	Lion Terry Olson
Lion Jennifer Broemeland	Lion Angela Putnam
Lion Joe Broemeland	Lion John Putnam
Lion Kip Bruender	Lion Kerry Rausch
Lion Brittany Grassman	Lion Adam Sinn
Lion Jeff Kaul	Lion Nicole Sinn
Lion Mary Kaul	Lion Dennis Terrell
Lion John Kopp	Lion Bob VanDeusen
Lion Paul Kvitek	Lion Mark Venem
Lion Tersea Kvitek	Lion Sara Venem
Lion Jeremy Nasinec	Lion Joan Wesley
Lion John Nasinec	

### Le Sueur Lions

Lion Julie Kaveney sponsored by Lion Gail Wentzlaff

### Plato Lions

Lion Deborah Loew sponsored by Lion Stacy Sohns  
 Lion Diane Schrader sponsored by Lion Olive Pinske  
 Lion Kathy Schrader sponsored by Lion Diane Schrader

### Prior Lake Lions

Lion Leanne Weyrauch sponsored by Lion Loretta Klenke  
 Lion Jack Weyrauch sponsored by Lion Harry Klenke  
 Lion Sarah Leininger sponsored by Lion Linda Hall  
 Lion Nancy Bauer sponsored by Lion Linda Hall

### Wells Lions

Lion Bridgette Holl sponsored by Lion Mary Bohm  
 Lion C.J. Holl sponsored by Lion Mary Bohm



## LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2018-2019 school year that there will be 3 US \$2,500 scholarships awarded. Graduating Leos OR graduating sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions or Lioness are eligible to apply for the LITPC Youth Scholarship. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams. The 2019 recipients will be announced at the Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2019.

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation.

The current forms for the scholarships are available on line at [www.litpc.org](http://www.litpc.org) In the right column, click on LITPC Scholarship Information. Then click on Scholarship Application Form. Please follow the instructions, fill out ALL the forms neatly and correctly which includes the 4 essay questions (in 350 words or less) and the question about scholarships that you have been offered along with submitting a certified copy of your high school transcript including activities. Plus you also need to attach recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.) AND attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

ALL forms and letters are to be submitted by MARCH 1, 2019 to:

Lion Bill Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman  
 9-101st Lane NW  
 Coon Rapids, MN 55448

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 763-786-8072 or [bmguthrie9@q.com](mailto:bmguthrie9@q.com)  
 The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE"

# Santa Day & Kids Holiday Shop

Saturday, December 1st

Watertown Community Center

## Kids Holiday Shop

9am – 1pm

Sponsored by the Watertown  
Willing Workers 4H Club  
Kids can shop with the help of a  
4H member and leave with  
wrapped gifts for their families.



**Santa Day**  
9:30am – 12:30pm  
Sponsored by the  
Watertown Lions, Leos,  
Royalty and Girl Scouts  
Holiday Treats  
Pictures with Santa  
Letters to Santa  
Games and Prizes  
Crafts  
Face Painting  
Holiday music by local  
piano students



NORWOOD YOUNG AMERICA LIONS CLUB

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

LOT LOCATED NEXT TO ECONO FOODS

710 Faxon Road  
Norwood Young America MN 55368



GREAT TREES  
GREAT PRICES  
GREAT PEOPLE



FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING	BEST SELECTION	10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturdays	Until 12/15 or trees are gone	10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Sundays	Until 12/16 or trees are gone	12:01 pm to 7:00 pm
Monday thru Friday	Until 12/14 or trees are gone	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm



**We Serve**

The Lester Prairie Lions  
will be serving a

## Community Breakfast

At the  
Lester Prairie City Hall  
on  
Sunday December 2, 2018

Serving: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice and Coffee

**From: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**

Cost: \$6.00 for ages 13 and older,  
\$4.00 for ages 6-12, age 5 and under are free

The proceeds from this event will go to support other  
**Local Lions projects**

Eggs were donated by Michael Foods, Gaylord MN

**Please come, enjoy and support!**

The Lions collect & reuse eye glasses and hearing aids.  
Use our drop box in front of the LP Post Office.

*It's Bingo  
time in  
Lafayette!*



**Bar Bingo**  
every Saturday afternoon,  
through April 27

(except holiday weekends)

**2:00 p.m. at Dave's Place**

Must be 18 to play

Sponsored by  
the Lafayette Area  
Lions Club



Bar Bingo is a  
fundraiser for  
area projects



# Santa Brunch

## December 8, 2018



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**New Location**  
**King Pin Pub Banquet Room**  
**Kids --- Bring your list for Santa!**

From 8:30 - 11:30 AM

**Free will donation will fund the Santa Bags and Family Care Fruit Baskets**



Come help the Eagle Lake Area Lions celebrate their Charter Night on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 6:00 at the Eagle Lake American Legion Post 617. The Eagle Lake Area Lions are the newest club in District 5M2 and these Lions are excited to get started. Show your Lions support and join the fun as the guest speaker is 3rd VP Brian Sheehan who always knows how to entertain and welcome a new club. Please see the invitation included in this newsletter for more details. Mark your calendar for January 5th and let's give the Eagle Lake Area Lions a big 5M2 welcome!

*Guiding Lions Denny Hewitt and Kevin Blank*

You are invited to attend the  
 NEW Eagle Lake Area Lions Club



Charter Night - Saturday, January 5, 2019

Eagle Lake American Legion Post 617 - 100 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Eagle Lake, MN

6-7 pm: Social Hour (cash bar) & Silent Auction

7 pm: Buffet Dinner followed by Charter Night Program

**MENU**

*Turkey, Roast Beef, potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetable w/cheese, tossed salad, dinner roll*

*Coffee, milk, water and choice of pie for dessert*

**Guest Speaker: Brian E. Sheehan - Third Vice President of Lions Clubs International**

**\$20 per person**

(If a reservation is made and there is a no show, your club will be billed.)

**Please RSVP by 12/20/2018**

To: Secretary Angela Putnam, 119 Hawk Avenue, Eagle Lake, MN 56024  
 507-421-8492 or eaglelakelions@gmail.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

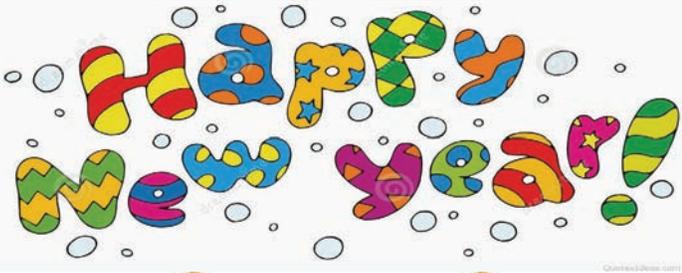
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Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Member of \_\_\_\_\_

(Including Spouses / significant others)

**Make checks payable to Eagle Lake Area Lions Club.**



# Pork Chop Dinner

**ALL Proceeds - LCIF\* Grant to Benefit  
Plato Fire Dept/Communication Devices**

**King Pin Pub on January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**From 11 am - Chops are gone!**



- \$12 - 2 Pork Chop Dinner
- \$10 - 1 Chop Dinner
- Chop(s), Scalloped Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Roll, Beverage, & Dessert
- \$4 - Kids Meal (Mac & Cheese, Hot Dog, Cookie)

Meat Raffles to Benefit Plato Blue Jays  
Bloody Mary Bar - Build Your Own!  
4 PM - Music by Doug Stuedemann

\*Lions Club International Foundation



## In Search of a Pianist

Long time convention pianist PDG Marlys Meskin has decided to "take a break" from playing piano at the 2019 convention. Thank you Marlys for sharing your talent for so many years.

Is there a Lion out there willing to step forward to play for the Saturday evening banquet (Star Spangled Banner & Oh Canada) and also for the church service on Sunday morning?

Please contact DG Diana at dianakroells@gmail.com by Jan 1, 2019 if you would like to share your musical talent.



## Northfield Cannon Valley Lions

### Omelet Breakfast!

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**  
**8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**



**Northfield Eagles Club**  
**304 Water St. S**

**\$10.00 Age 11 & up, \$5.00 Age 5 - 10, 5 & Under - FREE**

Please purchase ticket in advance from one of our Northfield Cannon Valley Lions Members.  
Call Lion Sheila @ 507-645-7154 or Lion Doug @ 952-356-6922 for tickets. Please leave a message.  
Only advanced purchases will help us help our community and more.



**Menu**

**Omelets,  
pancakes,  
bacon,  
sausage, toast,  
fruit, orange  
juice and  
coffee**

MMM,  
Your choice of some  
Good Fixin's



*100% of the proceeds benefit Lion's projects.  
(Local, Nation and World)*



The Chaska Lions are ROARING about this deal from the  
**Jim Hansel collection**



### HOME OF THE BRAVE

This special painting titled "Home Of the Brave" was created to honor the men and women who have served and continue to serve this great country of ours. Not only is this painting a tribute to the military, law-enforcement and firefighters, it also represents a slice of Americana, reminiscent of small town USA.

It's God, country and family all rolled up into one!  
As a lifetime resident of Chaska Jim has used elements from this area to create this painting. The Church Steeple from Guardian Angels Church, a squad car from the Chaska police department and the post number from the Chaska American Legion are just some of the examples. Many of the buildings were also taken from downtown Carver.

**NOTICE THE STARS AND STRIPES IN THE SKY!**

**Jim is a member of the Chaska Lions and is legally blind. 50% of the proceeds from this print will go to the Lions Vision Foundation.**

Visit [www.jimhanselart.com](http://www.jimhanselart.com) To learn more about the artist and watch his documentary

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