



# 5m2 Lions' News



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## Growing Leaders

*Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg  
District Governor*

I have just returned from the USA/ Canada Leadership Forum that was held on September 15-18, 2022, in Calgary, AB Canada. The weather was perfect and the Forum did not disappoint in regard to the number of seminars offered, Strides walk, food and the best part catching up

with friends and making new ones. The Calgary Lions did a fantastic job.

I was finally able to receive my master's Certificate from Lions University, along with several other 5M Lions. Congratulations to all who received their Certificates!



This article I want to talk about the Lions Mentoring Program. I feel that once a club has new members, mentoring is the best way to keep your new members happy and to teach them about Lionism. 5M-2 has a mentoring program that works very well. I have personally used it a couple of times and it has helped me to get to know my fellow Lions and develop a more personal relationship with them and to make them happy to remain a Lion. You can find the 5M-2 mentoring program brochure on the 5M-2 website under Forms & Docs. Please let me know how it works for you.

The objective is to help every member achieve the goal of better serving his or her community through a program of personal development that helps members realize the potential that their unique skills and knowledge offer. It prepares them for leadership in clubs, association and in the personal lives as well.

The Lions Mentoring Program is completed in two levels:

## Basic Mentoring Program

Level One, The Responsibility of Being a Lion: The first level of the Basic Mentoring Program is devoted to developing an understanding of who Lions are, their vision of humanitarian service, the traditions, the organizational structure and the responsibility of being a Lions club member. It should be a goal of every club that all new Lions complete the Level one in their first three months of membership.

Level Two, Relationships: The second level of the Basic Mentoring Program is for developing relationships and organizational skills in preparation for leadership at the club level. Level two should be completed in the new Lion's first six months of membership.

## Advanced Mentoring

The goals of the Lions Advanced Mentoring Program are to see results and to provide replication.

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### Giving Thanks



Lion Christy Trutnau  
1st Vice District Governor

October starts my fourth month as your 1st Vice District Governor and what an exciting journey it has been!

As a 1VDG you are invited to attend Leader Dog for the Blind in Michigan. I flew out on Friday September 23rd and met up with most of my 1VDG group and other Lions from

Wisconsin, Texas, and Pennsylvania. The hotel hosts a manager reception every night and Leader Dog provided us with a food voucher for that night for dinner. It was great to visit and meet new Lions that will be in our DG group come July 2023.

On Saturday September 24th we took the 1-hour long bus ride to the Leader Dog facility. Once we arrived there we were greeted by the staff and volunteers who were very friendly and excited to have us here as they just started the tours again a few months earlier. Our training /tour starting at 9am that morning and went until 4 p.m. at the facility. We had a presentation about Leader Dog and their facility, we also had guest speakers who have been clients of the program, their stories were amazing in how this program has changed their life, the common theme was: I was able to regain my life back! The stories of their success were very inspiring!

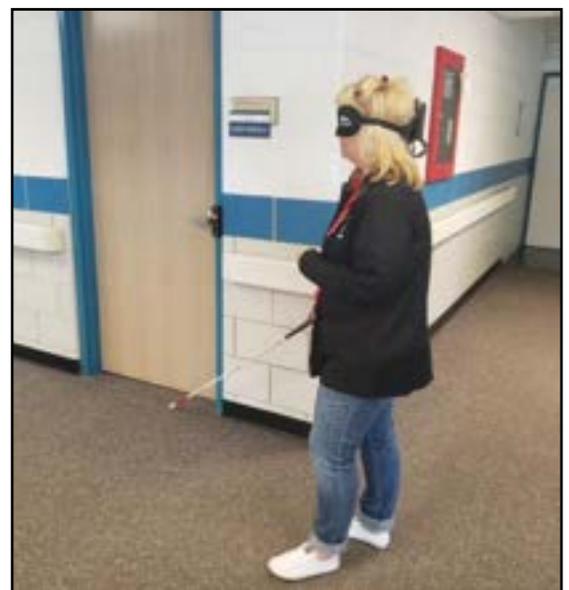
Yes, they served us their famous Chili and donuts. They were both very good! A little history about the chili and donuts: summer tours have been a tradition at Leader Dog since 1960. There are many stories of how the chili and donuts have come to be served together. It may harken back to the days when the Lions would arrive on campus early morning to mid-day. The staff had donuts ready to greet the early arrivals and chili for lunch. Still served to this day is the chili and homemade donuts, some people

put the chili on the donut. Lions from across the country ask for this special combo when they visit the site!

After lunch we were broken into groups to tour the facility. My group was the first to be blindfolded. They added something new this year and not only were we blindfolded with a Leader Dog, but we also were blindfolded to use a white cane. Reason behind that is not all blind or visually impaired people use a Leader Dog nor do they want to. So, they thought it would be a great experience for us to know what it is like to use a white cane. My experience with the white cane was very scary and hard. You need to learn to trust yourself and pay attention to what is around you. My experience with the Leader Dog (Lily) was the same except I found it very hard to put all my trust in my dog companion, I was afraid I was going to run into something. Which is why they have this great facility and training because they spend lots of time training the clients who receive their Leader Dog.

We learned that Leader Dog has some corporate sponsors, Purina donates all the dog food, but Lions donate a lot of time, talent, and money for this great cause! When we visited, they had 19 puppies that would soon be sent to their puppy raisers. They were all so cute and of course I would have loved to take one home! One of the speakers we had was Lion BJ from Wisconsin, he came as he was meeting a new Leader Dog for himself as the current one, he had was retired. He took Jackson out for a spin and when he came back, he demonstrated how Jackson follows he command and how Jackson led him to the door. Keep in mind BJ and Jackson had only 20 minutes of working together and it was very impressive what this Leader Dog would already do for him. It was awesome to see. Lion BJ will come back in a few weeks to pick Jackson up and bring him home. I was in awe of this, I heard may stories about Leader Dog over the years, but I want to say being at the facility and seeing it first hand it a totally different experience and makes me proud to be a Lion!!!

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# Gerald Joseph Ziskovsky



2VDG Gerald Ziskovsky, age 56 of Prior Lake, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2022 while surrounded by his family.

A visitation was held on Friday, September 30, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at St. Michael Catholic Church, Prior Lake.

Lion Gerald was a 15-year Lion, who will always be remembered by 5M2 members for his energetic Saturday night games at our Mid-Winter Convention. He is survived by Lion Kris Ziskovsky.

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The last experience we had on this day was far the most challenging. We went back to the hotel at 4 p.m. and had dinner in the dark at 6:15 p.m. What is dinner in the dark you ask? It was dinner blindfolded! The first part of the meal was easy because we had already seen where our salad plate was, but the dinner itself was more of a challenge. We had Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes' and broccoli. We were told our mash potatoes were at the 9 o'clock spot, chicken at the 6 o'clock spot and broccoli at the 3 o'clock spot. What I found most challenging is trying to cut the chicken with out making a mess. I can tell you I did not eat much for afraid of spilling. I thought this was a great experience and it sure does put a lot of things in perspective and makes you realize how much we take things for granted.



I want to thank the Lions and Leaders Dog for this most rewarding experience. If you ever get the opportunity to visit this campus, I encourage you to go, you will not be disappointed. After leaving there you could hear me say to my fellow 1VDG's I would love to be a chairperson someday for Leader Dog!

This was also the day we learned of 2VDG Gerald's passing and my 1VDG group and I were very saddened by this news and we knew that this day was for him! 2VDG Gerald (aka Team Danger) you will be great missed, and I am so thankful for the time and memories we shared together! I am a better person because of your friendship!

You can contact me at: 952-261-8581- phone or email  
Christy1135@gmail.com



## LCIF News

Happy October,

September went by in a flash...but I did receive my Lions Club International Foundation approval and got into the database so I can help clubs with the process of accessing their club contributions towards Melvin Jones Fellowships. I was able to attend some LCIF seminars at the USA/Canada Forum held in Calgary. I will be going to Oak Brook, Illinois for further training on October 14-16th to better grasp how I can help your clubs partner with our Foundation and what happens when you make a financial contribution.

What I have learned is that I have a lot to learn about our Foundation. LOL...

For more in depth information about these grant opportunities go to <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types>

- Childhood Cancer Grants

- Diabetes Grants
- Disaster Relief: Emergency Grants
- Disaster Relief: Preparedness Grants
- Disaster Relief: Community Recovery Grants
- Disaster Relief: Major Catastrophe Grants
- District and Club Community Impact Grants
- Hunger Grants
- Leo Service Grants
- Lions Quest Grants
- Matching Grants
- SightFirst Grants

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### **Growing Leaders Continued from page 1**

Level One, Results: The emphasis of this level is upon developing accountability for results by focusing on accountability for results by focusing on community projects and programs that provide useful and needed humanitarian service. Completion of this level provides a stepping-stone for accepting a leadership role within the club.

Level Two, Replication: This level concentrates on the mentee's role in developing others for leadership in the association and for humanitarian service. It ensures long-range growth and can serve as a basis for leadership within the district structure. This phase can be augmented with additional training at district level and at area forums.

One last thing. October is my favorite month of the year. I celebrate two anniversaries in the month of October. One, John and I will be celebrating our 18th wedding anniversary and we will be celebrating our 12th year as Lions.

Looking forward to meeting more Lions as I continue my club visits!!!

Zone meetings today

October 17th Zone 7 in Waseca MN

October 18th Zone 8 in Owatonna MN

October 20th Zone 1 ~ TBD

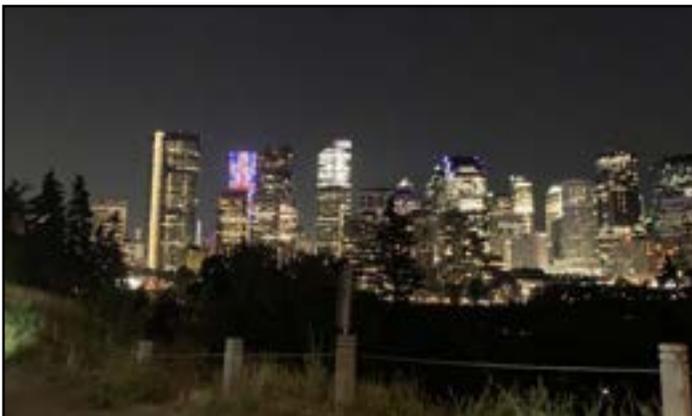
October 26th Zone 3 ~ TBD

Zone 2 ~ TBD

Zone 5 ~ TBD

Zone 6 ~ TBD

Details will be sent out on Constant Contact as they become available.



Calgary at night.





## 2023 LIONS 5M-2

*Mid-Winter Convention*

# Growing Leaders

February 10-12, 2022

Country Inn & Suites Hotel & Conference Center

1900 Premier Dr., Mankato, MN

### Registration Information:

**\$40 registration fee per attendee**

**Register using the paper form on the next page**

### Convention Schedule:

#### Friday, February 10

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|------------------------|---|
| 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.        | Registration – Conference Center Lobby                      |
| 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  | Cabinet Meeting & Dinner (by invitation)                    |
| 6:45 p.m. – 8 p.m.     | Opening Ceremony & Celebration of Life                      |
| 8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Rain Kings & Cash Bar – Dress like a farmer or fruit/veggie |

#### Saturday, February 11

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|-------------------------|--|
| 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.         | Registration   |
| 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.        | Coffee & Juice available   |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.   | Speakers: Global Membership Approach (GMA) & MN Hearing Foundation |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  | Speakers: Global Membership Approach (GMA) & MN Hearing Foundation |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Service Project & Networking Time                                  |
| 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  | Lunch & Program  |
| 2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.   | Business Meeting & Service Project                                 |
| 6:00 p.m.               | ID & Governor's Reception (Cash Bar)                               |
| 6:30 p.m.               | Governor's Banquet   |
| 9:00 p.m.               | Evening Mixer & Cash Bar   |

#### Sunday, February 12

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8:15 a.m.         | Ecumenical Service                |
| 9:00 a.m. 11 a.m. | Coffee & Juice                    |
|                   | Awards, Parade of Green & Speaker |





## Lions 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention February 10-12, 2023



NOTE: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.

Guest Information: ( ) Lion ( ) Leo ( ) Spouse/Guest ( ) 1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendee

Last Name	First Name	E-mail address
Address or PO	Club Name	Phone Number
City	State & Zip Code	Dietary Needs
Guest or Spouse Last Name	Guest or Spouse First Name	Address if Different

Please follow these instructions to register for the convention:

- Return Registration Form completed in full. Registration fee to apply to all attendees including non-Lions. *Visiting dignitaries and invited guests will be the only exceptions.*
- Enclose payment for registration and meals (all meal prices include tax and gratuity)
- Make Checks payable to: Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention and mail to:  
Lion Shermayne Cross  
18209 Roberds Lake Blvd.  
Faribault, MN 55021  
Call Lion Shermayne with questions-(507) 330-1544
- **Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be directed to Lion Shermayne at the above address or call.**
- Refunds will be sent in the form of a check following the convention and will be honored as follows:
- Postmarked on or before Jan. 12, 2023– Full refund; January 13-February 2- 90% refund; after Feb. 2-no refund.

**Registration fee for all attendees is \$40.00**

**NO MEALS GUARANTEED AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

Guest #1	Guest #2	Meal Cost Per Person	Total
		<b>All Meal Package</b> (Includes Sat. Lunch and Sat. Banquet) \$ 56.00	
<i>Ex. (A- Ham)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<b>Saturday Lunch</b> \$ 21.00 Please choose one; add letter and meat under guest A. Box Lunch-Turkey or Ham or Roast Beef- (includes pasta & a cookie). B. Garden Salad w/Chicken. C. Garden Salad Only.	
		<b>Saturday Banquet</b> \$ 35.00 Please choose one and add letter under guest A. Pork Loin w/baby red potatoes and zucchini medley. B. Quinoa Stuffed Peppers w/baby red potatoes and zucchini. C. Champagne Chicken w/baby red potatoes and zucchini.	
		<b>Cabinet Meeting (not included in meal pkg.)</b> \$ 21.00 Please choose one and add letter under guest A. Caesar Salad w/Chicken. B. Deli Sandwich and Soup.	
<b>Total Meal Cost</b>			
<b>Total Registration Fees</b>			
<b>Grand Total Meals &amp; Registration</b>			

\*\*\* Name tags will be distributed with your convention materials at check-in  
and must be worn to allow entry to meals and all events!\*\*\*



## Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation News

Our Fall Foundation meeting will be held on September 24, 2022 in St. Cloud. A report will be given in the November newsletter.

Continue to collect used hearing aids as the refurbished hearing aids change lives of people around the world. The Starkey Hearing Aid company refurbishes the aids Lions collect and then distributes them to people in other countries.

In 5M2 we offer a hearing aid program for the low income people, children & adults. With the credit for hearing aids collected by Lions and the Starkey Company, we can get new hearing aids for these low income people. Your Trustees are willing to help with this process and will come to your club to explain the program.

Have you started planning for the Mid-Winter Convention? It will be here in February 2023, which will happen sooner than you think. Please plan your Parade of Green donation to the Hearing Foundation. As always, we Trustees look for 100% of the 5M2 clubs to participate. The two major fund raisers for the Hearing Foundation are the parade of green and the D Feet Hearing Loss Walk. We encourage Lions Clubs to participate in both fund raisers. The funds raised from each event are designated for different areas of use.

Your Trustees want to come to your club and talk about the MN Lions Hearing Foundation.

PDG Marvin Grimm 952-448-9465  
Lion Wanda Breimhorst 952-492-6438.



What a great way to start off the 2022-23 year for the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. We have 5 new members to bring you news of what the foundation is doing this year. Please ask them to come to a meeting sometime in the next year if you haven't done so yet. Both old and new members are anxious to share all the good news we have in research and outreach.



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

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

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



## **Gary Sinise Foundation Provides \$350,000 Grant to Leader Dogs for the Blind to Benefit America's Veterans and First Responders**

On National Assistance Dog Day, the Gary Sinise Foundation announced a \$350,000 grant to Leader Dogs for the Blind to support our service of veterans, defenders and first responders who are blind or visually impaired with highly skilled guide dogs.

"The Gary Sinise Foundation is proud to expand our efforts of support to our nation's veterans, defenders and first responders, specifically those experiencing blindness or vision loss," said Mike Thirtle, CEO of the Gary Sinise Foundation. "Through our partnership with Leader Dogs for the Blind, several Leader Dogs will be raised and trained to assist those we serve, helping them to regain their freedom and independence. And for all they have sacrificed for our country and communities, as our Founder Gary Sinise would say, 'we can always do a little more.'"

"The support of the Gary Sinise Foundation will directly help veterans and first responders who are blind, visually impaired or Deafblind," said Susan Daniels, CEO of Leader Dogs for the Blind. "The impact of working with a guide dog reaches beyond the recipient to their family, friends and community. As each recipients' self-confidence

and travel skills grow, so does their family's comfort knowing their loved one is safe and traveling independently with their Leader Dog by their side."

As part of the grant, the Gary Sinise Foundation is sponsoring seven Future Leader Dogs. The first two puppies are Labrador retriever siblings who will be raised by the Fisher family and Linda and Tony Gimble. The Fishers are very experienced, having raised 10 Leader Dog puppies in the past. "When we heard that the Gary Sinise Foundation was sponsoring puppies, we immediately wanted to be a part of the partnership," said Laura Fisher. "My husband, Paul, is an Army veteran and I work for Leader Dog. It's like raising one of these special puppies in our home was meant to be."

I have a new District co-chair. Lion Lori has an animal rescue service she owns and runs near Glencoe, MN. Her We will team up for club visits. So, feel free to contact us. Our contact information is Lion Loretta Klenke lm.klenke@outlook.com or phone 952-445-0289 or Lion Lori Kurtz at lokurtz@yahoo.com. We would love to visit your club and update you on Leader Dog.



## **LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

### ***"Lead With Compassion"***

I hope that all clubs have ordered their Peace Poster kits and have already gotten the information into the hands of the students.

What a wonderful theme for this year's Peace Poster Contest. I cannot wait to see how our youth depict this in their drawings. Now, more than ever, our youth need to express themselves through art.

Remember if you want to sponsor more than one Peace Poster, you must purchase a kit for each entry to the District. Why?? There is a special sticker that goes on the back of each poster submitted to the District and this is

included in each Peace Poster kit. It is time to get those kits ordered – October 1st is the last day you can order a kit. Deadline to submit posters to me is November 15th. In the kit is says to send to the District Governor but in our district, they get mailed to me, the Peace Poster Chairperson. Sending them to the DG will only delay the process.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the Peace Poster project.

PDG Diana Kroells  
District Peace Poster Chairperson  
dianakroells@gmail.com



We Serve

## Mankato Area Lions Clubs 5th Annual Diabetes Rally

**When: Saturday, October 08, 2022**

**Where: WoWZone Mankato**

**Time: 8:45 AM – Opening Remarks, snacks,**

**9:00 AM – Speaker – Stacy Houg & Brogan**

**9:30 AM - Walk 1.6 miles leaving from the WowZone!**

**This is a family fun informative event with kids games, rock painting art , snacks, & informational vendors**

*What is Diabetes – a disease in which the body's ability to produce or respond to the hormone insulin is impaired, resulting in abnormal metabolism of carbohydrates and elevated glucose in the blood and urine.*

Minnesota Statistics about Diabetes (from MN Department of Health - MDH)

How many people in MN have diabetes? 390,000 (about 8.8%)

New cases diagnosed in MN each year? 24,000! (around 1 in 10 people with diabetes do not know they have it)

MN estimated Medical costs each year: Diagnosed diabetes – 4.7 BILLION Dollars, Undiagnosed diabetes – 373 Million. *Gestational Diabetes can affect pregnancy outcomes - \$24 Million*

**All proceeds from the Diabetes Rally go towards MN Lions Diabetes Foundation and Camp Sweet Life ( local programs for kids with T1d)**

**Teams that raise \$100 or more receive FREE Wrist Bands to the WowZone on day of event!**

More info on forming a team contact: Rene' Maes Jr. 507-995-6910 Rene.Maes@Campsweetlife.org

Gregg Giersdorf 507-720-1050 GreggG@hickorytech.net

*Donations: Make checks payable to Mankato Sunrise Lions Club, MN Lions Diabetes Foundation (a 501c3 non-profit) or Camp Sweet Life (a 501(c)(3) . Also electronic donations through betterunite.com/MankatoSunrise*

*5thannualdiabetesrally. Mail donations to: PO Box 2175, Mankato, MN 56002-2175*



ALONE IT'S HARD TO PERFORM GREAT FEATS OF STRENGTH, BUT TOGETHER, WE HAVE GREAT STRENGTH OF FEET!



Please Note Kidsight now has a tent and table covering for outdoor events. Prior Lake Lions used the tent at the local Farmers Market. It takes 4 people to assemble the tent, goes up quickly if you have someone who is familiar with tent set up. Sides detach, there are four sides to the tent. We ended up using all four sides and opening front side by ½ for entry. The tent is black, and on a sunny day does get warm inside the tent. 5M2 only has ONE tent. Lion Harry has the tent. He will be willing to help anyone who would like to use it for an outdoor event. Prior Lake will be getting back in doing Kidsight on their more regular schedule this fall.

We hope that other clubs will start contacting their previous sights and doing Kidsight. We have some clubs that are still doing Kidsight in their communities. Lion Margie has one camera in the south and Lion Harry has two cameras in the north, so please contact us and let's get this worthwhile project going again strong. Lion Harry's contact is: lm.klenke@outlook.com or phone 952-445-0289.



Or you may call Lion Margie lionmargie11@gmail.com or phone 507-649-1034.

## ***Has your club thought about an intern?***

By Lion Lisa Kaufmann

Have you ever thought about utilizing an intern in your Lions Club? The past two summers, the Chanhassen Lions have had marketing interns. They were twin sisters of one of our club members who approached us with the idea. It really paid off for our club and I hope the interns as well.

Summer of 2021, the first intern met with us, and we quickly created a long list of to do items for her. A couple of the tasks she completed was to update the flier we use at community events, helped update the e-club website and helped this old dog learn some new tricks on how to post on multiple social media sites. She even continued to help us with a few more projects once she went back to college.

This past summer, her sister helped us take everything a bit further and worked on a few more projects. There is a group of women within our club who are focusing on service projects focusing on women and children. We now have a logo she developed for us. In addition, she updated our club's logo and designed new stationary for our agendas and meeting minutes. She also gave our club ideas on how to better utilize social media.

In recognition of the work the interns completed for our club, we presented a gift card to them at our summer pic-

nic. The amount of the gift card was small in comparison to the work they completed for our club. We are hopeful wherever they land becoming a Lion is in their future.

### **Me during my internship.**



### **Present Day.**





### Jordaness Lions



Members of the Jordaness club celebrated Jordan's town festival, Heimatfest, by participating in the much-loved morning parade on Saturday, September 10th. Their garden themed float featured colorful flowers, as well as the club's pride and joy - Lion Julie Beckius - club member and 5M2 Zone Lion of the Year! In keeping with DG Kathleen's theme of "Growing Leaders," a banner on the back of the float read, "Lions Growing in Service." The club took the theme a step further by handing out seed packets to the women in the crowd. Each packet included a label with information about how to join the club. Of course, it wouldn't have been a parade if they didn't hand out a lot of candy, too!



### Lafayette Lions hold annual hog & corn roast

It took a club and community effort for the Lafayette Area Lions to put on another successful Hog & Corn Roast Saturday, August 27.

It's an all-day process, as Lions members and volunteers head out early to pick the corn from a field in the area. They pick a wagon full of corn—then a little good-natured betting goes on to see who can guess the weight the closest.

The corn is brought back to Lafayette and the fire hall readied for the afternoon meal. The Lions event is held in conjunction with the Lafayette Fire Department's street dance that evening. The fire hall provides plenty of room for serving in the meeting room and dining in the fire hall itself. The corn and pork are prepared outside.

Although the club has roasted the corn on outdoor grills in previous years, this year it was boiled in huge kettles borrowed for the day, cutting down on the work involved.

The Nicollet County Pork Producers grill the pork chops. However, due to a scheduling mix-up, they arrived late so Lions members hurried home to get their own gas grills and prepared chops for the early diners. Some chops were also grilled at Dave's Place.

With the help of volunteers, a total of 373 adult meals and 32 kids' meals were prepared and served. It was a great collaboration of groups and individuals—the firemen, ambulance members, Troop 2 Boy Scouts, 4-H members, and former members of now closed St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. Musicians Rick Franta, Larry Mages and the Lafayette Band entertained the crowd.

Some spotty showers in the afternoon and one during entertainment didn't stop the party—but the firefighters street dance was delayed a bit because of wind and rain, then took place.



### Lester Prairie Lions



On September 8th, District Governor Kathleen Bleckeberg awarded the late Lloyd Weisenburger the Melvin Jones award. This is one of the highest honors a Lion can receive for service to their club. The Weisenberger family was present to accept the award on Lion Lloyd's behalf.



### Arlington Lions

Together We Can. Arlington Lions plastic collection for a community bench. A little boost from the NYA West Carver Lions with a carload of materials. Community service together!



### Chanhassen Lions



Chanhassen Lions celebrated Oktoberfest.



Mayor Elise Ryan, Park and Rec Commission, and Council members recognized the Lions for 34 years of support to the City. Mentioned was the Club's support in partially funding ballfield lighting, purchasing and installing a monument sign, memorial bench and drinking fountain at the Lake Ann Ballfields and purchasing and installing 5 benches at Bandiere Park. Also mentioned was the 20 years of sponsoring the Senior Center picnic at Lake Ann and the club's support of Feb Fest, most recently by marshalling the fishing contest.

Accepting on behalf of the club was Dave Hess and Greg Provo, co-chairs of the Senior Picnic.



### **NYA West Carver Lions**

NYA West Carver Lions inducted their newest member at our last meeting. We welcomed Stacy Sullivan to our club. Pictured are Lion Mona Bruers, Lion Mary Spille, Sponsor Lion Prudence Matzke and new member Lion Stacy Sullivan.



### **Cologne Lions**



From our block party last weekend.

Hilary gets a lift from Lion Rocky while Lion Nate and Lion Jonathan look on!



MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

# EYE Ball

October 21, 2022 7:00pm-9:30pm

Featuring **Ben Marti Jazz Group**

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar

\$30 per person • \$50 per couple

Cash or Check

Semi Formal/Business Attire

Contact Lion Deb Bialke at [liondebbialke@gmail.com](mailto:liondebbialke@gmail.com)

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Captains Room

6155 Earle Brown Dr,

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

7:00pm - 9:30pm

Can your club donate wine for our wine cork pull?  
Contact Lion Deb Bialke at [liondebbialke@gmail.com](mailto:liondebbialke@gmail.com)

# WANTED

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Interested in taking over the 5M2 Newsletter? Please contact Cindy Walters if you have questions:

[5M2newslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:5M2newslettereditor@gmail.com).

THE VESELI AREA LIONS  
PRESENT  
THE 2nd ANNUAL  
**CZECHTOBERFEST**



Saturday, October 1st ~ 12 pm - 6 pm

**PIVO-MUZIKA-JÍDLO**  
(BEER) (MUSIC) (FOOD)

Truba Troubadours - 1-5pm  
St Paul Czech & Slovak Folk Dancers - 2pm  
Kids Games provided by Wheatland Wheaties 4H  
Corn Hole Tournament - 1pm (register at noon)  
Czech & Octoberfest Food & Beer

Backyard of Brewster's Bar & Grill  
9856 50th St W - Veseli, MN

# Montgomery Lions

Sunday October 2<sup>th</sup>



# Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Also - Scramble eggs/ham, juice, milk and coffee  
7:30 am – 11:30 am  
at - American Legion Post 79



All Proceeds  
are used to fund

support Lions  
International.

Cost: Adults \$10.00 Children (6-10) \$5.00  
Preschool Free

MAYER AREA



**HAVE FUN!**  
While helping us  
support your  
community!

**OCT  
8  
2022**

**Mayer Community Center**  
413 Bluejay Ave N, Mayer, MN 55360

5:30 PM - Food Service  
7:00 PM - First Bingo Game

**20 Games for only \$15**

- Food for purchase
- Cash Bar
- Yeti Cooler Raffle
- Other Raffles
- Coach Purse Raffle



# Chili Feed October 13<sup>th</sup> at Plato Hall



- Free-Will Donation will go towards  
○ **MN LION'S CHILDHOOD  
CANCER FOUNDATION**
- **Chili, Crackers, Breadstick, Water,  
and Brownie Bites**
- **Serving from 11 - 1 and 4 - 6**
- **Dine In or Take Out (Use East Door)**  
*Quart-Size Containers Available*