



5M-2 DISTRICT



Lion Christy Trutnau -District Governor



What a fun and exciting month September was! I visited several clubs and was able to induct some new members and enjoy the Lions hospitality. One of many highlights was inducting 7 of the 8 new Lions that recently joined the Waseca Lions Club. It was great to see their excitement for their Lions vest and my DG pin. Great Job Waseca on gaining new members and from the younger generation!

Thank you to the Zone chairs for organizing the President and Secretary Meetings and thank you to all who attended. It was great to collaborate ideas and hear about some of the great things that are working well in each club. Clubs shared their struggles as well, but it was nice to see other clubs offering suggestions on how to overcome some of them. Together we can and together we are changing the world!

I attend the USA/Canada Forum in Reno, and it was very rejuvenating. They had some great keynote speakers, one that stood out to me was Donna Hartley. What I took away from it was: walk the talk. - change what you say to yourself, and you change the outcome. Saying positive statements to yourself does work if you do it every day. Another thing is if you don't get rid of the clutter both physically and mentally- nothing will change as there is no more room to change. Somethings to think about. Of course, there were a lot of Lions topics. 1VDG Lisa and PCC Glenn did a presentation on Leadership Lessons from 1980s Rock. It was both fun and educational, they did a great job!

I had the opportunity to meet with the International Director Steve Middlemiss, who along with his wife will be our guests at the Mid-Winter Convention in February. You won't want to miss out on hearing their messages.

Zone meetings are coming up in the next couple months. I hope to see many of you there. It is a great way to hear about all the great things happening in your Zone and in the district. If it has been a while since you have attended a Zone meeting or if you have never attended one. I challenge you to attend at least one Zone meeting this year and let me know how the experience was. I would love to hear your feedback.



The Fall Cabinet meeting is set for Sunday October 29th at the Victoria Lions Pavilion in Victoria, MN. Cabinet members are highly encouraged to dress in a Halloween costume and there will be (several) prizes for the best costumes!

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DG Christy's On The Move

October 2nd- Ellendale Lions Club Visit

October 3rd- Budget Meeting

October 7th- Diabetes Meeting

October 8th- GMA Meeting

October 9th- Amboy Lions and Gibbon Lions Club Visit

October 10th- Zone 7 Meeting- Waterville

October 11th- MN Lake Lions Club Visit

October 12th- Zone 1 Meeting- Hutchinson

October 14th- Diabetes Rally- Mankato

October 16th- Winthrop Lions Club Visit

October 17th- St Peter Lions and Albert Lea Cloverleaf Lions Club Visit

October 18th- Carver 50th Anniversary Bash

October 19th- Zone 3 Meeting- Arlington

October 20th-21st- Cragen's Council of Governors Meeting

October 23rd- Chanhassen Lions Club Visit

October 24th- Albert Lea Lakeview Lions Club Visit

October 25th- Zone 8 Meeting

October 26th- N.E.W. Lions Club Visit

October 27th- MLVF Eyeball Gala

October 28th- MLVF Thanksgiving for Vision

October 29th- 4pm Cabinet meeting- Victoria Lions Pavilion- come in costume

October 30th- Zone 6 Meeting- Mankato- come in costume

5M2 Mid-Winter Convention is coming up quick!

"Spread Your Wings"
 at the
5M2 Mid-Winter Convention
February 9–11, 2024
Mankato, MN

**** Early Bird discount
 for convention
 registrations before
 December 15th, 2023**

Join DG Lion Christy Trutnau for an exciting weekend of...

- Networking with Lions from across 5M2 and visitors from other multiples
- Educational Sessions
- Celebrate Lionism and Service
- Great food and fun
- Dancing (Friday night)
- Game night (Saturday night)



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 1900 Premier Dr. Mankato, MN 56001

Exclusive Rate

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2/8/24 - 2/11/24

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REGISTRATION

DG Christy inducted 7 of the 8 new Lions Members of the Waseca Lions Club at their club visit in September.





What is your legacy?

Lion Lisa Kaufmann - 1st Vice District Governor

Recently, I attended a presentation on what your dash is. If you are not familiar with this topic, it is what does the dash between the date of your birth and the date of your death represent? The biggest takeaway is not how long we lived but how did we live? After I attended the presentation, I left wondering what I want my legacy to be.

For each person, legacy might mean something different. It could represent the assets you leave behind, or your faith and core values, it might be your reputation and the life you lived. The only thought I had given to legacy was who we would leave our assets to. In the absence of having children, was it important to us to have anything left to pass on, or during our retirement should we just have a lot of fun spending what we have saved?

After pondering the question of what legacy meant to me, I concluded it is not the assets we have, but how Glenn and I live our lives. The most important thing we want to instill in our families, especially our nieces and nephews, is our willingness to serve others. To accomplish this, I had to think about how we will teach them to give back to others and to try and lead by example. There are traditions we have started, such as taking them



to Fort Snelling during the Memorial Day holiday and placing flags on family member's graves. Glenn finds joy in sharing stories about the graves we place flags on. There are graves of family friends who no longer live in the area, they are appreciative when we include them during our rounds. It takes so little time, and it allows us to pass on family history and to set an example with our nieces and nephews.



As a Lion, we can leave a legacy with our family members in many ways. As I visit clubs, I enjoy hearing stories from members who became a Lion because their parents or grandparents brought them to meetings, service projects, or fundraising events when they were young. For others, it is because a family member received services from a Lion. In our local club, members will bring their children to our events, and we have also partnered with local Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops to work with us. We have consistently received positive feedback from their experiences serving alongside our club members.

Community members attending our events express their happiness in seeing children participating. What kind of legacy do you want to leave? If you feel like I do, what can we do as Lions to foster this? Do you bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends to activities? Sometimes people like to receive an invite to participate; they might say no but they may say yes. If you don't get a yes the first time, ask again. When others see your actions and the satisfaction you receive from serving, it may instill in them a desire to participate the next time they are asked.

I realized as I re-read this, there were more questions than answers. I do hope it provides you with something to consider, what type of legacy do you want to leave?

I look forward to seeing you at the fall zone meetings!



World Sight Day and White Cane Safety Day

Lion Shermayne Cross - 2nd Vice District Governor

One can feel a hint of fall in the air the past few days and you know the transition from the heat of summer to the coolness of autumn is beginning. I love autumn with the chilly starts to the mornings, the warmth of the afternoon sunshine, the bursts of color from the fall foliage and wearing my favorite sweatshirt. It's a time of transition for Lions clubs also as they resume club meetings, install new officers, recognize the service of fellow Lions, and return to old and new service projects.

The President/Secretary meetings for all the Zones have been held and DG Christy is starting her visits to the clubs in 5M-2. Has your club signed up for a visit? If you have not, please contact her soon so your club can be added to her calendar.

Did you know that two special days are observed in the month of October, and both were started by Lions Club International. World Sight Day, observed annually on the second Thursday of October, is a global event meant to draw attention to blindness and vision impairment. It was introduced by the SightFirstCampaign of LCIF in 2000 and has been widely observed across the world over the last 22 years. The theme this year is "Love Your Eyes at Work", focusing on eye health in the workplace.

To honor the many achievements of blind and visually impaired Americans and to recognize the white cane's significance in advancing independence, we observe October 15 as White Cane Safety Day. Today, the white cane works both, as a tool for the blind as well as a symbol, but this has not always been the case. In 1921, James Biggs of Bristol painted his walking stick white to make himself more visible to motorists. In 1930 a Lion's Club member watched a blind man attempted to make his way across a busy street using a black cane. With the realization that the black cane was barely visible, the Lion's Club decided to paint the cane white. In 1931 the Lion's Club International began a national program promoting the use of white canes. Many cities passed ordinance and bills giving the carrier of the White Cane protection while traveling on public streets. On October 6, 1964, a joint resolution of Congress voted to authorize the President to proclaim October 15 of each year as "White Cane Safety Day." Today, all 50 states have passed laws protecting the rights of a totally blind or partially blind pedestrian who is carrying a white cane or using a guide dog, the right-of-way on any public street. Do you observe White Cane Day in your community? In Faribault, the students who attend MSAB will be walking from their campus to a downtown park to share with the community the importance of the White Cane. The Faribault Lion's Club hands out cards that explain the white cane law while doing a fundraiser at a local grocery store. These funds have been used to purchase canes, tips or eyeglasses for students and others in the community.

*Until next time... "Be Kind, Help Others, Have Fun,
Make a Difference in your Community."*

A Note from the Editor

Hello Everyone, I hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of fall. I am continuing to work my hardest on completing the newsletter as close to the first as possible. I appreciate everyone sending in their submissions for a great newsletter! I will do my best to get everything in each month.

Please note that anything received after the 25th of the month will go in the next month's edition.

Submissions should continue to go to 5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com

My personal email is only for needing to reach me directly for something needing immediate attention.

Lion Missy Meidinger - mnm9112004@yahoo.com



CHAN LIONS CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST



Prior Lake Lions Staying Busy

One of the earliest lessons many of us learn, is pretty much the golden rule when it comes to the environment: Don't litter.

Thank you members of the Prior Lake Lions Club Of District 5M-2 Autumn Cleanup!
09.12.2023.



(Harry, Loretta, Eileen, Patty, Kris, Char, Lindsey, Bruce, Mike Kelly)

#CommunityVibes#priorlakelionsclubofdistrict5m2
Lion Loretta, Lion Mike (Michelle) and Lion Rosemary attended a thank-you breakfast meeting for partnering work at Lakefront Music Fest

A awesome morning and recognition.
Early...but so awesome!

#earlybirdgetstheworm #riseandshine #Lionsroar
#WeServe
9.13.2023



#communityvibes#priorlakelionsclubofdistrict5m2

The Lions September Business meeting was held on Tuesday 5th.

Past President Lion Kris Ziskovsky presented awards to several club members who were not able to be present at the annual picnic.



Lions: Paul S. Lori K. Chelsea P. Rosemary F. all received pins for perfect meeting attendance.



Lion Lori ~ Leader Dog Plaque



Lion Rosemary ~ Hearing Research Fellowship Plaque



Lion Chelsea ~ Helen Keller Sight Plaque



Prior Lake Lions Continues to Serve

#communityvibes

Photos taken of school supplies donated by Prior Lake Lions and items from The Little Market That Could official partnering drop-off location ran by the P.O.P. students of Smoke Signals student life-skills programming. Lions Harry & Loretta delivered all to the District Office for sorting and giving out to Prior Lake Savage Schools in upcoming days.

These items will assist children who need supplies or replenishing our school stores.

Thank You so much to all who donated and helped make this annual drive a success.

#priorlakelionsclubofdistrict5m2 #schoolsupplydrive #successtory #LionHarry #LionLoretta



PRIOR LAKE LIONS CLUB

Business Meetings Monthly on 1st
Tuesday 7:00 pm @
Fong's Restaurant Prior Lake MN

3rd Thursday Each Month:
Social 6:00 pm Followed by Dinner
And Program at 7pm @
McKenna Crossing Prior Lake MN

Prospective members are welcome to attend any meeting

ABOUT US

The Prior Lake Lions Club was chartered in 1946 by the International Association of Lions Club. The Prior Lake Lions support the mission statement of Lions International "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation."

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OUR MOTTO

"WE SERVE"

Provides Service and Support for

- Scouting Boys and Girls
- CAP Agency
- City of Prior Lake
- Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools
- Mn Gift of Sights
- Mn Hearing and Research Center
- Scholarships
- Local Police and Fire



WHY CHOOSE US

- Promotes community
- Supports local schools
- Sponsors boy and girls scouts
- Reaches out to fellow community organizations
- Actively working with families
- Takes pride in our clubs impact of community

- Global Causes and Donations
- Lions Club International Foundation
- Service dog programs(Can Do Canines and Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Vision
- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes
- Hearing
- Disaster Relief
- Hunger
- Environment

LEARN MORE

Please contact for more information regarding our chapter.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Phone#_____

Email_____

Preferred Method to Contact

Phone_____

Email_____

Personal visit_____

How did you learn about Prior Lake Lions Club?

___ newspaper

___ website

___ Community Events

___ Current Member

Membership fees & Annual Dues \$60 per individual annually. Prorated if joining during the year.



@PRIOR LAKE LIONS CLUB OF DISTRICT 5M-2



COMMUNITY VIBES

- Local Service Projects and fundraisers to benefit youth, families and community
- Collects Eyeglasses and Hearing Aides
- Kidsight Vision Screening
- Peace Poster Contest
- Santa Breakfast
- Adopt a Highway
- Fall Community Fest
- Dictionary Project for Third Graders
- The Little Market That Could
- Charitable Gambling
- Senior Dinner
- Easter Bunny Breakfast
- NEW PROJECTS TOO!



#CommunityVibes

#priorlakelionsclubofdistrict5m2

New Tri-Fold Brochure is completed; Thank you Lion President Loretta and Lion 1st Vice President Rosemary for collaborating on the updated marketing & communications project.

#brochures

#marketingandcommunication

#readytoprint



West Carver Lions Enjoying Some Fun

West Carver Lions club sponsored the National Night Out in Norwood Young America on Tuesday August 1st. It was a great night for getting out and having fun with community members.



The Carver Lions have had a busy August and start of September.

During our August meeting we welcomed our newest member Eric J.

Our club partnered with American Red Cross to bring a blood drive to Carver City Hall on 8/14. We helped collect 58 pints of blood.

We are all still recovering from the Carver Steamboat Days. This is the largest event of the year for our club. We ran the beer tent, had a float in the parade and are a main sponsor of the event.

Next up is the 50th anniversary of our club's founding. Our celebration will be held on Wednesday October 18 the complete with dinner, speaker Bruce Beck, and fellowship. Reservations required by 10/9.



Bert Nelson for International Director



Bert would like to encourage you to attend the MD5M Convention in April 2023 in Winnipeg, Canada. The convention is a great place to learn more about what Lions can do and have accomplished. Not only will you meet new Lions and old friends, but you will also have the opportunity to vote for our next International Director from our great multiple.

PCC Bert Nelson has been a member of the New York Mills Lions club in Minnesota since 1991. He became a Lion to meet members of his community, but since then, he has become a Lion who loves how this organization gives him to opportunity to help others in need around the world.

Bert soon became a zone chairman after joining Lions and began to see the level of work on the district, multiple and international level. When his mentor become District Governor, Bert created the job of District Newsletter Editor in 5M-9 to help free up some of the Governor's time. He was editor for 10 years during which two of his monthly issues received Honorable Mention in the International Newsletter Contest.

As 5M-9 District Governor, Bert and Pam thoroughly enjoyed working with the other governors of MD5M and they are still a tight knit group who get together every year for a reunion. Visiting the clubs of his district, Bert loved seeing what the clubs were doing and encouraged them to keep going in their services. Bert was a 100% Governor in membership growth.

Bert's true passion for helping a Lion become a better leader/person was created when he became an instructor at the original Regional Lions Leadership Institute and taught for 14 years. He is proud of the graduates from RLLI and enjoys watching them grow in their own Lions future. Bert has also presented a seminar at five USA/Canada Leadership Forums.

For the last 11 years, Bert has been MD5M's LCIF Chairman. He has consistently kept our great multiple in the top three contributors to LCIF in Area 1.

With all his involvement in Lions, you would think Bert had no time for other things, but like Pam says, if you want something done, ask a busy person. Bert held the job of Township treasurer for over 20 years. He was on the Church council as trustee. Bert currently is a 30+ year fire warden and a pyrotechnician. He has been helping area communities celebrate by setting off fireworks shows for 20+ years. For the past 30 Christmas's, Bert has been New York Mills Santa Claus at their festival. He was told by a little boy who had seen Santa in another town that "he (Bert) was the real Santa".

Bert and Pam have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Bert enjoys deer hunting, golf, playing cards, and uplifting the mood by telling a joke or two. Life is just better with happiness in it.

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Thank you for your support in Bert's campaign for International Director.

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

We have started off our year, with our July training at the University of Minnesota /Department of Otolaryngology. We met in their conference room and were able to visit the old temporal bone lab and also walk through where the new one will be. We are supporting the renovations with a three year donation as well as applying for an LCIF grant. The Hearing Foundation built the original lab over 25 years ago and are excited to be included in this new project, which will make it one of the top labs of its kind in the nation.

Our training was very exciting as we welcomed a few new trustees to our board. Everyone participated in the work-shops this year, just not the newest members. We all felt that a review of our history, the outreach we have and the policies helped us all.

Many of us are participating in the state fair booth, which combines 3 foundations: Hearing, Vision and Diabetes. There is a plinko board with prizes from all three, plus we all have materials to give out with information about our outreach. The Hearing handout includes ear plugs plus a bookmark with a scale on hearing loss related to various activities. Our plinko prizes include a sticky note pad and the coloring books put together last year by the attendees of IP Brian's first board meeting in October.

Our plans for this year include continued outreach to clubs to let them know about our foundation as well as working on a project that includes research and funding into portable hearing screening devices that would work with people of all ages, discovering possible hearing loss and referring them to audiologists for further examination. Thanks for all you do to help us in our mission of research, education and promotion of helping those with hearing needs.

Lion Michele Plagman, Hearing Foundation Chair
 Lion Wanda Breimhorst 5M2 Trustee
 PDG Kathleen Bleckeberg



Eagle Lake Lions Making a Difference

On September 12th 2023, the Eagle Lake Area Lions made a donation to Feeding Our Communities Partners for the High School Pantry Service that they offer in addition to the Backpack Program for grades K-5 and the Power Pack Program for grades 6-8. Lions Paul Kvitek, Secretary Mary-Kate Mauel, Angela Putnam and President John Putnam were at the Feeding Our Communities Partners location in North Mankato to present the donation check.

More information about the programs can be found on their website at:
<https://www.feedingourcommunitiespartners.org/index.html>



Albert Lea Lions Spreading Donations



The Albert Lea Lions Club made a \$250 donation to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation in honor of 5M2 DG Christy Trutnau.. DG Trutnau (on left) is receiving the check from club President Craig McCormick (on right) during her September 28 club visit.

The Albert Lea Lions made a \$500 donation to the local Backpack Food Program. Lion and Pastor Shane Koepke is receiving the check from Lions President Craig McCormick at their September 28 club meeting.



In December, 2022 the Albert Lea, Alden, Cloverleaf, and Lakeview Lions clubs in Freeborn County formed a coalition. Our purpose was to work together to raise funds for an All Inclusive Playground and Park. We collectively built a portable ring toss stand and operated it at four area events. Funds raised from the ring toss were supplemented with additional monies from a Lakeview Lions pancake feed and an Albert Lea Lions raffle. In total we raised \$7,868.



Freeborn County Lions Coalition presenting a \$7,868.00 check to Sarah Stultz for the All Inclusive Playground and Miracle Field. Pictured from left to right are: Lakeview Lion Pres. Arline Richter, Cloverleaf Lion Pres. Tom Schleck, Albert Lea Lion Pres. Craig McCormick, Cloverleaf Lion Sec. Tom Ferleman, Sarah Stultz, Alden Past Pres. and Zone 8 Chair Lion Ebenezer Howe III, Lakeview Lion Vice Pres. Ruth Stadheim, and Albert Lea Lion Vice Pres. Gary Schindler.

Henderson Lions Keeping Everyone Hydrated

Lions Dave Rinehart and President Lion Curt Schultz selling beverages at the Henderson Classic car Roll in on October 1st.



Lafayette Lions Have Been Busy

The Lafayette Area Lions served 350 adults and 36 kids for a total of 386 at their annual Hog & Corn Roast Saturday, August 26. They didn't do it alone, as they got help from the West Newton 4-H Club, the Lafayette Boy Scouts, the Nicollet County Pork Producers, Nicollet Pork Ambassador Grace Mages, and other volunteers. Many hands made the work easier and faster. Thanks, too, to the musicians who provided entertainment and the Lafayette Fire Department for working with the Lions on the joint end-of-the-summer event.

The club held another successful cash raffle, this one for the family of local resident Sandy Donnay. With 250 tickets sold at \$20 each, the raffle brought in \$5,000—with \$3,000 of that going to the Donnay family to help with expenses incurred before and at the time of Sandy's untimely passing due to cancer. Three \$500 cash prizes and two \$250 prizes were awarded in the drawing.

The Lions will hold another raffle in November, this one to help the family of little Marshyl Wenninger, who will undergo another heart surgery.

The Lafayette Lions are currently working with the City of Lafayette to undertake a massive updating of the Lions Kiddie Park in the city park. The Lions are bonding through the city to secure funding for the \$100,000 project, with bond payments to be made over several years. Charitable gambling proceeds, as well as donations from community businesses, families, and individuals will go toward the project. The target date for completion is the city's 125th Anniversary in July 2025.

On September 30, the Lafayette Lions will join forces with the New Ulm Lions Club to sponsor the 9th Annual New Ulm Diabetes Walk. The family-friendly event will raise funds to help find a cure for diabetes. This year's event is in a new location, Flandrau State Park in New Ulm.

It's an early morning on the day of the roast. The Lions pick a load of corn for the roast, then take it back to Lafayette where it's prepared for the meal.



Lions members—along with volunteers—prepared the corn for the roast.

The Lafayette Fire Hall was filled when the Lafayette Lions held their Hog & Corn Roast August 26. The Lions work with the fire department, which holds it's annual dance at the conclusion of the roast.



The Lions presented a check to Jeff Donnay, second from left, and his daughters Kaitlin, Addison, and Jenna. A cash raffle raised \$3,000 to help the family with medical expenses incurred prior to Sandy's death August 3.



2023 Theme: Dare to Dream

The Peace Poster project gives youth an opportunity to show off their artistic talent. The contest is designed for 11, 12 & 13 year olds. I hope that your club has chosen to participate this year. Please keep in mind as you judge the entries from your area that they need to be delivered or postmarked by November 15th to the District Peace Poster Chairperson at the address below. I am looking forward to receiving the entries again this year.

Remember: After your winner is chosen, be sure to have the sticker that goes on the back filled out by the student with a parent signature. This is important!!

There are numerous ways in which you can reward your club's winner- some give a monetary award, a certificate, invite them to a meeting along with their parents or however you would like to do it.

PDG Lion Diana Kroells
 Peace Poster Chairperson
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 952-467-2211 or 952-290-3677
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THE LIONS ROAR

This new spot in the newsletter will feature comments from Lions from around our district on How Lions have changed their life. If you would please send to DG Christy by the 12th of the month a two to three sentences on how Lions have changed you.

This month's comments:

"Joining Lions and serving alongside my husband has strengthened our relationship and allows us to spend time together."

"Being a Lion has helped me learn more about my community and the needs of those living there." By 1VDG Lisa Kaufmann

"The opportunity to serve others with fun loving, compassionate Lions in my local community and beyond. Making a difference to those in need." By 2VDG Shermanye Cross

Jordaness Lions Spreading Joy

It was a perfect Saturday morning to "Spread our Wings" in the Jordan Heimatfest parade!!

We also had the privilege to have our own Jordaness Lion Christy Trutnau, who is our current Lion District Governor, be center-stage on our float!



The Jordaness Lions recently presented 3 outstanding Lions with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. Lions Linnea, Deb, and Laura are fun, outgoing, and hardworking Lions who embrace service and commitment to the community, Lions projects, and our club. We are honored to serve beside them!

New Auburn Lions 15th Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, October 15th

Dine In or To Go at

New Auburn City Hall
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Serving: Roast Beef,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Corn, Bread, & Dessert

Meals: \$15
10 & Under \$8
3 & under Free



Proceeds go towards Community
and Lions Projects

MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

EYE Ball

October 27, 2023 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Featuring

The Jammers

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

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



Carver Lions Club 50th Anniversary

We invite you and a guest to share in the
celebration of our 50th Anniversary!

Wednesday, October 18, 2023
Carver Village Hall
316 Broadway, Carver, MN

Social hour: 5:30 p.m.- Cash Bar
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
\$20.00/person
Program 7:00 p.m.

Club Name: _____

Number attending _____

Please return this slip with your check payable to:
Carver Lions Club
c/o Lion Cathy Elke, Treasurer
6900 County Road 50
Carver, MN 55315
Please RSVP by October 9th.



We Serve

Mankato Area Lions Clubs 6th Annual Diabetes Rally

Research is needed now more than ever to find a cure for Diabetes. Please consider forming your own Family Team, Work Team, or Organization Team to help raise money for this worthy cause. Every little bit helps! Can we count on you?

All proceeds go toward Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation
and Camp Sweet Life (local programs for kids with T1d)

When: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Where: WoWZone Mankato

Time: 8:45 AM – Opening Remarks, snacks,
9:00 AM – Speaker – Rachel Hollerich
9:30 AM - Walk 1.6 miles leaving from the WowZone!

More info on forming a team contact: Rene' Maes Jr. 507-995-6910 Rene.Maes@Campsweetlife.org
Gregg Giersdorf 507-720-1050 Gagjersdorf@gmail.com

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/MankatoSunrise5thannualdiabetesrally.



See the Mankato Sunrise Lions Facebook page for more information.
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!



2023 MD5M Regional Lions' Leadership Institute (RLLI)

RLLI prepares you for leadership roles within your club, district and multiple district.

RLLI participants learn more about club operations, and opportunities and resources available to clubs while developing valuable leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

You qualify for RLLI training if you:

- are a current member in good standing
- have an interest in becoming a better Lions member.
- meeting other Lions and sharing ideas
- have not attended RLLI in the past five years.
- like having FUN!!!!

RLLI Participants are required to:

- Attend all sessions of the three-day institute.
- You may commute to RLLI if you attend all sessions and can do so safely.
- Complete pre-assignments prior to beginning of RLLI.
- Pay \$150 participation fee.
- Participants who complete all sessions and required assignments will receive a \$100 rebate upon completion of RLLI.

RLLI will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Bemidji, MN
October 13 - 15, 2023.

Room rate is \$119 plus tax

Completed applications, must be submitted to Your District Governor by September 22, 2023.

For more information about RLLI and the application process, contact your Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator or District Governor.



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RLLI Refer a Lion Contest

Refer a Lion to attend RLLI and qualify for a drawing to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card

(Your name would be placed in the "Referred by" section on the RLLI application. Drawing will take place at the Saturday evening banquet.)



RLLI will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Bemidji, MN
October 13 - 15, 2023.

Completed applications, must be submitted to your District Governor by September 22, 2023.

For more information about RLLI and the application process, contact your District GLT coordinator or PDG Lion Dennis W. Kelly III, MD5M Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator at: dkellylion@gmail.com

JORDANESS LIONS present a "costume optional" BINGO night

PLAY 15 GAMES FOR \$30

Friday, October 27, 2023

Ridges at Sand Creek

21175 Ridges Dr. Jordan

Social Hour 6:00-7:00 pm

The FUN begins at 7:00 pm

Cash Prizes for every game!

(2) Cash 50/50 Drawings & (2) Pekarna's Meat Raffles

Food & drinks will be available for purchase.

Proceeds to benefit The Lions Diabetes Foundation & other community projects.

Donations of cleaning supplies will be welcomed for the Jordan Area Food Shelf



It's all about the FUN!!!



Chili Feed October 12th at Plato Hall



We Serve



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• Free-Will Donation will go towards
MN LIONS 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

5M-2 LIONS



ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

2023-2024

WHO CAN ENTER:

The 2023-2024 Environmental Photo Contest is open to Lions and Leos in District 5M-2

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:

- Photo must depict a nature theme (i.e. plants, animals, landscape, weather, etc.)
- Photo must have been taken in 2023
- Photo must be original and unaltered
- Photo must have been taken by the submitting Lion or Leo
- Photo must depict the local environment of the community the Lion or Leo serves
- Photo must not include people. Photos that include people will be disqualified
- Photo must be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm)

HOW TO ENTER:

- Each Lions and Leo club in District 5M-2 is invited to select and submit **one** entry by January 16, 2023
- Mail the photo entry along with the name of the photographer, the club and the date & location of photo to:

Lion Diane Hesse
22425 Helena Blvd
Jordan, MN 55352

JUDGING

- All entries will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, based on the above criteria
- There will be one prize awarded for People's Choice, based on voting at the 2023 Mid-Winter Convention

Questions? Contact 5M-2 Environmental Chair: Lion Diane Hesse
liondianehesse@gmail.com

5M2 District Wide Service Project



Goal of the Buddy Bag is to help comfort a child experiencing trauma

Buddy Bag Contents

- Book—"Betty Becomes A Lion"
- Lion Stuffed Animal
- Fleece Blanket

@ the 5M2 Fall Zone Meetings—clubs will work together to fill Buddy Bags and bring them back to their communities to distribute where needed/where the club designates.

- Police or Fire Stations
- Hospitals
- Social Service/Shelters

Thank you,
5M2 Global Service Team

WANTED

Wild West

16th Annual Harvest Moon Food & Wine Extravaganza



Friday 10/27/23
5:30 - 8PM
Willkommen Memorial
Park Pavilion, NYA
Prize For Best Dressed
Western Theme

SAMPLES OF WINES, CREAMS & SPIRITS * HORS D'OEUVRES * SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE * VINYL DJ * COMPLIMENTARY WINE GLASS

\$25 per ticket: On sale now at Good Time Liquors

All liquor items samples at the extravaganza will be available for purchase at Good Time Liquors. Must be 21 to attend - IDs will be checked at the door.

A COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDRAISER PRESENTED BY THE: NYA WEST CARVER LIONS CLUB



Waconia DandyLions Present
2nd Annual

FLANNEL FALL

Bar Crawl

OCTOBER 13TH @ 5:30PM
FOOD + DRINK SPECIALS
RAFFLES * FESTIVE



\$20 Wristband for
Event Specials at
Participating Locations



WACONIA BREWING
CHUMLY'S BAR
WACONIA SALOON
WACONIA AMERICAN LEGION POST 150

HOPPERS BAR & GRILL
THE BRASS HAT
THE GARAGE BAR

NEW! THIS YEAR WE'RE INCLUDING HANGOVER SPECIALS
Egg-Cetera Cafe - Mocha Monkey Downtown
Chumly's Bar - Pangea Cafe - Iron Tap

Pickup wristband between 5:30-7pm
at Waconia Brewery.
End at Hoppers for cash raffle* & DJ!
Wear your favorite flannel and fall attire!

To Learn More +
Purchase Tickets



FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS WACONIA
DANDYLION HOLIDAY INITIATIVES

*Up to \$950 in cash prizes - winner will be contacted next day

