



# 5m2 Lions' News



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## Aim High To Serve!

Lion Glenn Kaufmann  
District Governor

Lion Lisa and I are starting to get back to a normal "flight pattern" of living again. Visits to family, trips to cabins, and out to dinner with friends are filling up our calendars. We have to work with each other on our flight schedules and de-ice

when overlaps come up. The pilot of the house (insert Lisa here) helps the co-pilot (me) understand what the priority is. It's good for us to have a leader in the house, right?

We can all be leaders in our communities, right? What can we do as a Lion leader to motivate members to want to continue to be Lions?

- Run an effective meeting. (Don't waste member's time)
- Offer interesting or new service projects to get involved with.
- Help ALL club members feel like they belong.

The **NUMBER ONE** tool club leaders can utilize is the **Membership Satisfaction Guide**. You can look for it on the LCI site. You can also go to the 5M2 Website, <https://district5m2lions.com/> for a link to it.

If you went to a fast food joint and repeatedly got lousy service, would you continue to go back?



The same goes for a Lions club!

*"DG Glenn, where do I start?"*

First thing to know is, what is our club members' satisfaction? Ask your members' opinions? Use a member questionnaire. Why did former members leave? Why did new members join your club?

Once you have an understanding of where you're at, you can look at how to get where you want to be. You can create your club's Membership Satisfaction Plan. Club conflict is among the top reasons Lions leave. Some conflict is normal, but if it goes unchecked it will become detrimental to morale. Help members find opportunities to serve their community. If they can't make a difference in our club, they'll find a place they can. There are many

reasons a member might not feel a sense of belonging to a club. Do your members feel unappreciated? Are there opportunities for members to be involved? Is your club too political?

Lastly, after you develop your member engagement plan, Implement and Review your Plan. Share your plan with the club, most of the members will be happy to know the club's direction.

Speaking of new service projects. I'd like to remind everyone of the **DG's BREAK OUT SERVICE PROJECT CHALLENGE**. It's my hope that every club in the district can complete one service project between now and the end of September, and enter it into MyLion. It's a fantastic way to let our communities know Lions matter and so do our communities. If your club President, Secretary, or Club Admin are having issues getting your projects entered into MyLion, please reach out to me or 2VDG Christy. While LCI has made great strides to make MyLion easier to use, it can still be tricky at times.

Finding ways to keep our members engaged and satisfied goes a long way in keeping them from heading out the door onto the jetway.

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### Did You Know?



*Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg  
1st Vice District Governor*

Like everyone else, my calendar is filling up quick. I am so excited about this because it means LIONS are coming out of Covid hibernation!

I had the privilege to a couple of my favorite things in the last couple of months, install officers for three clubs

and induct one new member (there were a couple of other new members, but were unable to attend that meeting). I want to thank all the club officers for stepping into a leadership role. It is somewhat of a time commitment but well worth the effort. So, thank you!!!

I was tasked to update the District Directory for 5M2, While I was updating the cabinet portion of the directory.

I was sad to see cabinet chairs step down, their experience and personalities will be missed. Thank you all for your service to 5M2

I am also very excited to see new chairs step up to the district level, looking forward to working with them. Thank you for stepping up.

Zone chairs are the liaison between the clubs and district.

Zone chairs support the clubs in their zones. If club presidents or secretaries have any question or need some help with anything. Reach out to your zone chair.

Zone chairs are responsible for setting up the fall and spring Zone meetings.

- Making sure the host club is setting up the venue.
- Making sure to set up a date that works for the District Governor.
- Set the agenda for the Zone meeting.
- Sending out the Zone meeting invitation in a timely manner
- Be the Host of the Zone meetings. (The best part)

What I am trying to get to in this article is: THANK YOU to all the members that have stepped up to a leadership position. Leaders are important to a District to help members, clubs, district and on up the line. Looking forward to being in your presence in the next couple of months.

Don't forget: August and September, starts the fall Zone meetings, and President and Secretary Zone meetings. Keeping an eye out for the dates they will be held.



**USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**CULTIVATING LEADERS**

**DES MOINES, IOWA September 9-11, 2021**

## Hello Lions...



*Lion Christy Trutnau  
2nd Vice District Governor*

The dog days of Summer are in full swing, anyone ready for colder weather yet? With summer in full swing so are the many Lions events and trainings. I attend my first training as your 2nd VDG this past weekend at the GAT Summit and I attended my first Council of Governors meeting. I met a lot of great

Lions leadership at this meeting. I still have lots to learn and look forward to this exciting and new journey.

One thing that was pointed out at the training this past weekend was the need for more Lions Leadership, if you are a new Lion or even a seasoned Lion and have never attended the Regional Lions Leadership Institute I encourage you to do so. Attending RLLI, doesn't mean you have to be a District Governor. At RLLI you will learn more about the Lions Organization and how it all fits together. You will leave this training rejuvenated to serve. After I attended RLLI in 2015, I knew that I wanted to be a District Governor, and with lots of patience and training I am almost there. RLLI is being held this year in Detroit Lakes in October, (dates are October 21-24th) you can still register. You can get the application and information about RLLI on the MD5M website <https://lionsmd5m.org/> under resources, then RRLI.

There is another training opportunity for those that have already attended RLLI and want to learn more and that is the Advance Lions Leadership Institute, this is being held as of right now in Calgary AB, Canada in March 2022 (dates are March 26-28, 2022) and the deadline to

register for this is December 26th, 2021. Please note that both RLLI and ALLI can only take some many Lions, so if you want to take advantage of these opportunities get your applications in soon. I attended ALLI in 2017 in Denver CO, I had the best experience and would do it again if I was able to do so. If you want more information on ALLI you can click on this link or enter the link in your web browser: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/advanced-lions-leadership-institute>. After I attended ALLI, I decided I wanted to be a Faculty Development facilitator. I am working on this goal and hopefully someday I will achieve it. If you have more questions about RLLI or ALLI, please reach out to me or anyone on your District Governors Team we would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

If you are someone who enjoys going to the State fair, why not consider working at one of the booths the Lions have out there. The MN Lion Vision Foundation along with MN Lions Diabetes Foundation and MN Lions Hearing Foundation have a booth in the education building and they are looking for volunteers on working a shift during the best's days of Summer. MN Lions Kidsight is also looking for help at their booth during the fair, they are in the Kare11 booth. There are sign up genius for both booths. Reach out to your directors/trustees for more information on how you can sign up! Hope to see you there!

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

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

## Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

### Save the dates:

We are having our Eye Roll on **October 2nd**. It is a walk/run for MLVF at Como Park. We will have a flyer for the Sept. newsletter.

We are also having an Eye Ball on **October 29th** at the Earle Brown Center. We will have a Jazz Band and Hor d oevres and a wine Pull to raise money for MLVF Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 for a couple. Flyer to follow for September newsletter.

State Fair Sign up too please.

(Right) 2nd VDG Christy Trutnau and Lion Wendy Goldsmith at the Annual MLFV training.





**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

August 2021

Fellow 5M2 Lions,

If you've already read DG Glenn's article in the July newsletter, you know he is getting off to a good start. If you haven't read the article, go back and read it, then come back to finish mine. 😊

In DG Glenn's article he asks every club and Lion to set goals for this Lions year. One of the areas he encourages us to consider is LCIF. And of course, I think that's GREAT! With summer, some clubs are on a bit of a meeting and project break while others are in their busiest time for fundraising. Either way, the start of a new Lions year is a great time to consider your club's LCIF donation goal for the year. LCIF donations help Lions close to home and around the world to magnify their service through grants that allow a greater impact. Your donations also make it possible for one of your club members or even a non-Lion to be recognized with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

To help set your club goal, or at least give you some information, I will be mailing each club a letter indicating the amount credited to the club at LCIF. This will give clubs an idea of where they are regarding eligible donations toward Melvin Jones Fellowship access. Please also consider setting a goal to recognize someone with a MJF during this Lions year. Remember this is not an award that can be earned, but a recognition that is given!

If you have questions about making a donation or anything else LCIF related please call or email me at:

507-332-2792 Home

612-718-8330 Cell

[Liondebra@charter.net](mailto:Liondebra@charter.net)





**DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

# W A N T E D

## 2021 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

October 21-24, 2021

Holiday Inn-Detroit Lakes MN

*We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the  
2021 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute!*

*Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.*

*The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included.*

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

*Participants MUST be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.*

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

*The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.*

*Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by August 31, 2021.*

*Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.*

*Institute graduates will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.*

*If you have questions concerning the Institute, please contact:  
Lion Dennis W. Kelly III - [dkellylion@gmail.com](mailto:dkellylion@gmail.com)*

**MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM**

**MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> 2021**

NAME: _____		DATE JOINED LIONS: _____	
ADDRESS: _____ _____			
E-Mail ADDRESS: _____		TELEPHONE NO: _____	
CLUB NAME: _____		MEMBER NUMBER: _____	
CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____			
OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____ _____			
<p>WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?</p> <p align="center">Use the back of this document or add another page if you require more space.</p>			
APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:			
APPLICANT: _____		DATE: _____	
CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____		DATE: _____	

NOTE: If you are selected to attend the Leadership Institute, your District Governor will require a check for \$150.00 before your registration can be forwarded to MD5M. Your District Governor must send the registration and check to MD5M Executive Secretary Cindy Walters by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation



The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation had their Trustee training Retreat and Board meeting at the Double Tree Hotel in Roseville on July 9 & 10, 2021. Four new trustees were welcomed to the board replacing retiring trustees.

The board is still short three trustees.

The exciting numbers from our Virtual D Feet Walk was one of the highlights. Our goal was to raise \$80,000. The last numbers I have are just over \$128,000. Thank you to all the clubs that donated. The clubs from 5M2 that donated are: Albert Lea, Arlington, Carver, Chanhasen, Cologne, Courtland, Glencoe, Green Isle, Hamburg, Henderson, Jordan, Jordaness, LeSueur, Mankato, Minnesota Lake, NEW, Nicollet, Norwood Young America, Plato, Prior Lake, Silver Lake, Stewart, Victoria, Watertown, Waterville, Winthrop. Twenty-five clubs out of sixty-seven clubs in 5M2 donated. How about the other forty-two clubs consider and budget for the walk in June of 2022. The total dollars donated in 5M2 was \$1247.

Another exciting happening at the board meeting was the discussion for the June 4, 2022 D Feet Walk. The D Feet meeting has a lot of discussion on having a walk at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and also a D Feet

Walk in northern Minnesota at Bemidji. There was a lot of excitement about involving Northern Minnesota in the Foundation's largest fund raiser. The northern group has co-chairs with a lot of enthusiasm and planning underway.

Another area of discussion at the Training session was Goal Brain Storming. How to strengthen our Foundation after the pandemic? What will be our next signature project at the U of M. Also discussion was held on portable hearing machines. Also, how can we do better Public relations?

There will be a booth at the Mn State Fair this August. Three Foundations will share the booth, Hearing, Vision and Diabetes.

There was an evening banquet shared by the three Foundations with interesting speakers from the U of M.

The next Trustee meeting will be in St. Cloud on October 2, 2021.

For club visits contact PDG Marvin Grimm or Lion Vern Breamer

5M2 Minnesota Hearing Foundation Trustees:  
 PDG Marvin Grimm 952-448-9465  
 Lion Vern Breamer 507-525-3850



With clubs starting to do more and more events, do not forget to reserve the PR kit to use at your event. Northern Clubs contact [troyfeltmann@gmail.com](mailto:troyfeltmann@gmail.com) and southern clubs contact [s.bowman@frontiernet.net](mailto:s.bowman@frontiernet.net) to get on the list.

**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)

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





So much exciting news from the **Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation!**

First of all, we want to **THANK** all those who participated in our annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk, either **by donating** and or **by participating** in their own **local walks**. Because it was *virtual* for the most part, we had hopes we could raise enough to meet our obligations to the projects we support. YAY! We raised over **\$129,000!** We had more than **30** clubs in our multiple that gave **\$1,000** or more.



We would not be able to fulfill our mission without YOUR help. Our purpose is to promote the advancement of research, education and promotion concerned with hearing health.



THANKS SO VERY MUCH!

## Childhood Cancer



Great things are happening at the U Of M's Masonic Children's Hospital and your donations are part of these exciting times. This last year we were able to donate \$50,000 to the hospital and they have a plan, its a mobile phone app, yes a cell phone or smartphone app to help the children and their parents stay connected with the doctors at the hospital with scheduling and reminding of appointments, and hopes to keep track of patients in the future as they



leave the hospital, this is an ongoing project in phase one of four phases to get running and our lions donations are a huge part of this project, GREAT JOB LIONS !! Let's keep helping this cause and make this mobile phone app a reality. To see the presentation about this app or watch Dr. Lucie Turcotte's presentation to the MD5M 2021 convention go to our new MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation website at [www.mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org](http://www.mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org) this site has these presentations along with other info like the pictures from shave to the brave and believe award info, so please take some time to check this out.

Thank you to all who donated to shave to the brave and helped to make this happen, donations are always accepted and can be made out to Mn Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation and sent to either me, Lion Gerald Ziskovsky, 2952 Spring Lake Rd Sw, Prior Lake, MN 55372 or Lion Chuck Toltzman, P.O. Box 126, Winthrop, MN 55396.

In regards to Lion Chuck and myself Lion Gerald we are in our 2nd year representing 5M2 on the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation and we would love to attend your meeting to speak to you about childhood cancer and what you can do to help. Contact us Lion Gerald Ziskovsky at [gzturtle@gmail.com](mailto:gzturtle@gmail.com) 612-310-6305 or Lion Chuck Toltzman at [circlethay@gmail.com](mailto:circlethay@gmail.com) 701-269-0950.

Has your club donated \$1000 or more to childhood cancer, well \$1000 makes your club eligible for a believe award to present to someone in your club, order form is included in this article or contact us to help.

We were able to attend our first in person board meeting on Saturday, July 17th in St Cloud which included a great training session along with our foundations board meeting. We hope to see you soon as we speak at your meeting or at a lion's function in the near future. On behalf of Lion Chuck and Lion Gerald and the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation a huge THANK YOU!!!!

# LIONS QUEST



A Program of Lions  
Clubs International  
Foundation

### **MD5M Lions Quest Information Webinar**

**Monday, August 30, 2021**

**7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Lions Quest is a comprehensive, evidence-based social and emotional learning (SEL) program. SEL is a process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. MD5M is hoping to expand Lions Quest in our Multiple! This session is open to ANY Lion who wants to learn about Lions Quest from step one. This session will be facilitated by Lion Kimberly Haynes, Program Development Specialist, LCIF.

Please register for this Lions Quest Webinar on Aug 30, 2021, 7:00 PM using this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2647030679828794125>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Prior to the webinar, please email with any questions. Looking forward to great attendance!

PCC Rob Rand  
Youth Outreach MD5M Chair  
[robrandmn@gmail.com](mailto:robrandmn@gmail.com)



Mn Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation Inc.

## Believe Award

## Application

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipient:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

\_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Donation \$1,000.00, given in memory of a deceased Lion or non-Lion.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Award - Accumulated gifts over time resulting in a \$1,000.00 donation.

Mail or Email Application to:

Lion Tom McCarthy  
 23535 735<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Dassel, Mn. 55325  
[tpmcc0526@yahoo.com](mailto:tpmcc0526@yahoo.com)

Mail Award to: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_



## JOIN THE 5M2 DG's BREAK OUT SERVICE PROJECT CHALLENGE

Is your club ready to break out and get back to business?

All clubs that complete the following get entered into a drawing for a free meal prepared by the District Leadership:

1. Plan a service project for your club
2. Complete the service project in the first Lions Quarter (Now – September)
3. Report the service project in My Lion (DG Team can help with this)

*\*\*This is a great time to look at your calendar to plan great projects for all year\*\**



DIABETES



ENVIRONMENT



HUNGER



VISION



CHILDHOOD CANCER

# Spilling Over with New Ideas?



Hello from your Global Service Team! As the new Lions year begins, what might we be doing to creatively develop our futures? Last year was a serious challenge to our clubs but we succeeded in many ways. Many clubs met via Zoom. Many clubs developed drive-through events. Many clubs embraced the Environmental Projects of can tab collection and plastic bag collection. Every little something is something – we have not refused to live our motto – We Serve.

Let's pretend that the tabs pictured here represent every one of us in 5M2. Individually, not much. Collectively, serious bits of accomplishment. DG Glenn has challenged us to develop a Break Out Service Project. And, always, we benefit from new ideas – maybe for service, maybe for fundraising.

As the months go by, Lions Mary and Dar will share our goals for 2021-2022. We ask that you share your goals also. Facebook and this newsletter are meant for sharing. We look forward to hearing from our clubs and please remember that **reporting on My Lion is critical**. Whether the projects are new or old (some are silver, the others gold), you are encouraged to share and share some more.

Let's challenge ourselves to make 5M2 our multiple district leader. Please contact Lions Dar ([mondardarlene8@gmail.com](mailto:mondardarlene8@gmail.com)) or Mary ([maryspille@gmail.com](mailto:maryspille@gmail.com)) and we will show the leadership of 5M2 throughout our district.

## “ We Are All Connected ”

What a wonderful theme for this year's Peace Poster Contest. I cannot wait to see how our youth depict this in their drawings. Last year 18 clubs participated in the Peace Poster Contest. There were challenges getting into the schools to do presentations because of the pandemic but I hope this year we can at least double the number of clubs who participate in the wonderful project for your youth. Getting the Peace Poster information into the schools should be easier this year. Many communities have more than 1 school so don't forget the parochial schools, charter schools and yes even the home schooled youth in addition to the public schools. 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 so that when school begins you can get the information to the youth. Some already ordered the kits and gave the information to the students so they could work on them over the summer which is fantastic. Deadline to submit posters to me is November 15th.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the Peace Poster project. I am also available to come to your meeting to promote the project.

PDG Diana Kroells; District Peace Poster Chairperson



## **Diabetes Foundation**

We are very thankful for the generous support your Club has provided over the years. Collectively your contributions have made an enormous impact advancing diabetes research at the University of Minnesota. The purpose of this article is to provide you an overview on the projects you support and the impact your gifts have made to advance this research. There are five different projects led by five different researchers. Below is the name of the project, the goal of the project and the impact your gifts have made.

In addition to the advances made in these various projects, many of the studies have led to multiple publications in reputable journals, allowing our scientists to also help other scientists working in diabetes research – thus advancing the research even farther. The overall goal in all the studies is to get into the clinic as quickly as possible to prevent diabetes from first occurring, to better treat those currently suffering from diabetes, and/or to ultimate cure those with diabetes.

Here are the projects the Lions currently support:

### **PROJECT 1**

Project name: Targeting Fat Tissue to Treat Type 2 Diabetes - David Bernlohr, PhD

Project goal: To develop next generation drugs targeting fat tissue to combat Type 2 diabetes.

Funding impact:

- Your support allowed for the discovery of a new drug (HTS01037) to be developed at the Uof MN.
- This new drug (HTS01037) both prevents and reverses insulin resistance in obese experimental mice without needing weight loss.
- End goal is to make this new drug available to these with type 2 diabetes.

### **PROJECT 2**

Project name: Desktop MRI Oxygen Scanner for Assessing Islet Oxygenation in the Bioartificial Pancreas - Mike Garwood, PhD and Paul Wang MD, PhD

Project goal: Construct a low-cost, compact MRI oxygen scanner for ensuring adequate oxygenation of islets transplanted in the bioartificial pancreas.

Funding impact:

- The team developed a bioartificial pancreas for transplantation of islets without the need for immunosuppression drugs.
- They perform many studies using this device, and discovered that supplemental oxygen is required for islets encapsulated within the bioartificial pancreas to function properly after transplantation.
- They developed and construction of a desktop MRI oxygen scanner to monitor oxygen levels inside of the transplanted device, which is critical to allow delivery of the optimal amount of oxygen to support implanted islets in producing large amounts of insulin.
- Now, the device is ready for its first trials in humans to begin later this year

### **PROJECT 3**

Project name: Breath sensing device for early detection of diabetic ketoacidosis led by Steve Koester, PhD

Project goal: The goal of the project is to develop a device for early detection of diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) in the breath using a novel sensor technology based upon the nano-material graphene.

Funding impact:

- Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), a condition with prolonged high blood glucose, is among the most serious complications of diabetes.
- Acetone in breath is one of the early warning signs of DKA.
- Graphene, a single-atom-thick sheet of carbon, can detect acetone in breath.

### **PROJECT 4**

Project name: Curing diabetes by stopping the immune system - Brian Fife, PhD

Project goal: Our goal is to find and control only the “inflammatory” immune cells that destroy the insulin producing cells causing type 1 diabetes, leaving the remaining immune system in tack.

Funding impact:

- Team identified critical targets the immune system attacks, causing diabetes.
- They stopped the immune response against these targets cured mouse diabetes.
- They made human regulatory cells against these targets to test in diabetic patients.

### **PROJECT 5**

Project name: Transplant of Insulin-Secreting Islet Cells without Anti-Rejection Drugs - Bernhard Hering, MD

Project goal: The goal of our project is to ensure survival of pancreatic islet cell and kidney transplants without the need of drugs that suppress the recipients' immune system.

Funding impact:

- The team transplanted over 50 patients in two Phase 3 clinical trials with islet cells from deceased humans. These highly regulated studies were necessary for regulatory approval for human-to-human islet transplantation.
- The team successfully transplanted islets from monkey-to-monkey without the use of anti-rejection drugs with the islets functioning for over a year post transplant. This was the first in the world experiment demonstrating tissue being transplanted without antirejection drugs.
- Pig islets functioned for more than 1 year after transplantation using antirejection drugs when the islets were transplanted across species - from pig to monkey.

Thank you again for your generous support over the years. It is through your support that these projects have made such progress. The collective impact of the Lions is far reaching and very much appreciated.

Best Regards, Jean Gorell and Sarah Barsness University of Minnesota Foundation

## Lions', Leos' Clubs News and Activities Lester Prairie Lions



(Above) Libby the Lion was sighted at the Prairie Days parade.



(Top Right) The Lester Prairie Lions provided concessions and worked the concession stand at the 2B Continued Park & Watch at the Lester Prairie park Friday evening, July 23. Pictured are the LP Lions and members of 2B Continued.



(Right) The Lester Prairie Lions donated \$11,800 to the Lester Prairie Fire Dept. so they could purchase a LUCAS chest compression system.



(Below) The Lester Prairie Lions made a donation to the McLeod County Sheriff's K9 Program. Lion President Mike Bjork is presenting the check to Sergeant Brian Stiles and Sheriff Tim Langenfeld.



### Chanhassen Lions

The Chan Club inducted a new member, Jeff Commander at their 7/26 meeting. Pictured is Lion President Steve Cannon doing the induction, new Lion Jeff, and sponsor Lion Rob Martinson.

Also, the club presented three Melvin Jones Fellowships to current members. Congratulations to Lions Annette Fossum, Tom Workman and Dick Chadwick. Chan Lion and District 5M2 Governor Glenn Kaufmann presented the awards.



### Hamburg Lions



(Left) New member Lion Dan Oelfke with sponsor Lion Duane Kroells

(Above) New members Lions Mike & Jan Shoemaker with sponsor Lion Otto Mackenthun, DG Glenn Kaufmann.



## Lafayette Area Lions

Sandy Hartley was the guest of honor when the annual awards program of the Lafayette Area Lions was held Tuesday, July 13 at the Lafayette Charter School. Past District Governor Anna Wickenhauser presented the Lions highest honor—the Melvin Jones plaque and pin—to Hartley.

Lafayette Lions president Tom Hayes shared highlights of Hartley's work in the community.

Sandy has been involved in the Lafayette Charter School throughout its 22-year history, first as a volunteer, later as janitor, and now as bus driver, and paraprofessional.

Hartley also plays a big role in the community Weekend Backpack Food program, purchasing food and delivering backpacks to families in need. She's also been a driver for Nicollet County, taking people to appointments, and helps neighbors by mowing lawns, walking dogs and more. Sandy has been a willing volunteer in her four years as a Lion member—and even set up the chairs, tables, and everything else for the awards program!

Fellow Lion and friend Wendy Woller, friend Sandy Burger, and Lafayette Charter School lead teacher Tally Clobes told a few stories and praised Hartley for her work in the community and school.

After receiving the Melvin Jones plaque from PDG Wickenhauser, Hartley responded, noting that she enjoys doing things for others and that she feels that volunteering is her role.

Hartley is the club's 28th Melvin Jones Fellow, joining previous Melvin Jones recipients Dick VanDeest, Harland Walter, Clarence Maidl, Earl Wise, Arnie Berdan, Mark Dick, Doug Webster, Amos

Hayes, Arden DeBoer, Bob Wise, Steve LeBrun, Steve Langhoff, Ernie Sands, Ruth Klossner, Brad DeBoer, Joe Maidl, Tom Hayes, Sally Webster, Neal Hoffmann, Stanley Youngblom, Tom Hoffmann, Harold Olson, Deb Sjoström, Jim Langhoff, Lori Dick, Greg Bieraugel, and Larry Mages. Honorees are selected by past recipients.

Representing the scholarship committee, Lion Deb Sjoström recognized 16 recipients of Lafayette Area Lions scholarships; nine of the 16 were present (see photo). The scholarship recipients introduced their parents and told of their college plans.

The local Lions club has made a significant contribution toward higher education, having awarded 250 scholarships, totaling \$128,800, over the past 25 years. Each of this year's recipients will receive at least \$500 and possibly more, depending on how charitable gambling goes until the end of the year.

At the close of the program, PDG Wickenhauser installed the club's 2021-2022 officers (see photo). New club president Andrew Maidl is not only a third-generation Lion, but a third-generation club president, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Clarence (1987-88); father Joe (three times: 2002-03, 2008-09, and 2017-18); and now Andrew. Wickenhauser also inducted three new club members—Trish Gieseke, Patti Hayes, and Daniel Hayes.

As the 2020-21 president, Hayes emceed the program. A slide show of the Lions past year was also shown during the program. Arden DeBoer and Mark Dick handled tail-twisting, with the \$214 collected going to Wickenhauser's favorite charity, the Ronald McDonald House.



The Lions Scholarship recipients were recognized during the program. They are, from left: Austin Gieseke, Joshua Liebl, Joleigh Hoffmann, Brooke Aschenbrenner, Haylee Liebl, Audrey Beranek, Elise Swenson, Christopher Berger, and Isaac Franta. Not pictured: Marissa Anderson, Rachel Black, Stacy Helget, Dominic Johnson, and Cole Schwartz.



The 2021-2022 Lafayette Area Lions officers were photographed during PDG Wickenhauser's installation. From left: Mark Dick, tail twister; Mark Haler, vice president; Andrew Maidl, president; Mark LeGare, director; Arden DeBoer, tail twister; Tom Hayes, immediate past president and director; Brad DeBoer, director; Scott Portner, Lion tamer; Dave Reed, treasurer; and Joe Maidl, director. Not pictured: director Elmari Kamm and secretary Ruth Klossner (who was in her usual place, behind the camera.)



(Left) Sandy Hartley became the 28th recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship from the Lafayette Area Lions Tuesday, July 13. Past District Governor Anna Wickenhauser made the presentation.

(Right) PDG Anna inducted three new members into the Lafayette Area Lions. From left: Daniel Hayes, Patti Hayes, and Trish Gieseke. Out-going president Tom Hayes watched as his wife and son became Lions. Daniel is a third generation Lion.



## Courtland Lions

The Courtland Lions participated in the Cambria 4th of July / 150 Anniversary parade. It was a hot day, but so much fun to see people out enjoying all the activities Cambria offered. Heritage Farms provided the horses and wagon that gave the Lions a ride. Dum Dum suckers and salt water taffy were tossed to children of all ages.



Lions Greg & Dawn Juberien



Lions Lowell Abbas and Shirlene Hvinden



(Above) The whole crew with the horses Jason Benson driving the horses with Lions Shirlene Hvinden, Charlette & Lowell Abbas, Dawn & Greg Juberien.



(Left) Lions Charlette Abbas and Greg Juberien as the pooper scoopers!

The Courtland Lions held the new officer installation on June 14. Lions Lowell & Charlette Abbas did the installation around a track that could handle a variety of vehicles used to serve others. As each officer was installed, he/she selected a vehicle by which he/she would like to travel the world to serve others. Trucks, cars, planes, jets, boats, motorcycles, horse, dump trucks, helicopters are just a few of the vehicles selected. Once the officers were installed, all members chose a vehicle to add to the track. Lions were encouraged to bring in new members to fill the empty spaces on the track so we can continue to serve in all of our travels. New officers are: President Greg Juberien; Vice President Mary Nicklay; Secretary Charlette Abbas; Treasurer Lowell Abbas; Tail Twisters Dennis Schaffer and Mary Nicklay; Gambling Manager Randy Jones; Assistant Gambling Manager Dawn Juberien; Board of Directors Rusty Christopherson, Shirlene Hvinden, Gene Retka; Lion Tamer Lowell & Charlette Abbas.



Back Row: Lions Don Hank, Rusty Christopherson, President Greg Juberien, Treasurer Lowell Abbas, Dennis Schaffer, Mary Johnson, Dawn Juberien, Randy Jones

Middle Row: Lions Secretary Charlette Abbas and Hillard Johnson

Front Row: Lion Vice President Mary Nicklay

Not Present: Lions Shirlene Hvinden, Tom Nash, Bruce Hendrycks, Frank Kilbarda, Gene & Sharon Retka, Brenda Jones, and Orville Johnson

### Lions Have More Fun

PDG Joan Blank had a ball when cow lover, cow collector—and Lion—Ruth Klossner took her on a “cow hunt” to Litchfield July 15. They went in search of the painted cows and calves in the Downtown Cowtown display... and they found them, all 18 of them! Joan got a little carried away by some, especially the Lions’ cow! She even tried to milk one, and feed another.

The whole project celebrated cows, dairy farmers, art, and the people of Litchfield.

The fiberglass cows and plastic calves were painted by nonprofit organizations and placed throughout town. The cows and calves be auctioned off August 26—with the proceeds going to the nonprofits. Those groups include FFA, 4-H, Rotary, the school foundation, American Legion, early childhood, mentorship, Partners in Prevention, the Catholic school, hospice and home care—in addition to the Lions.

What a great project!



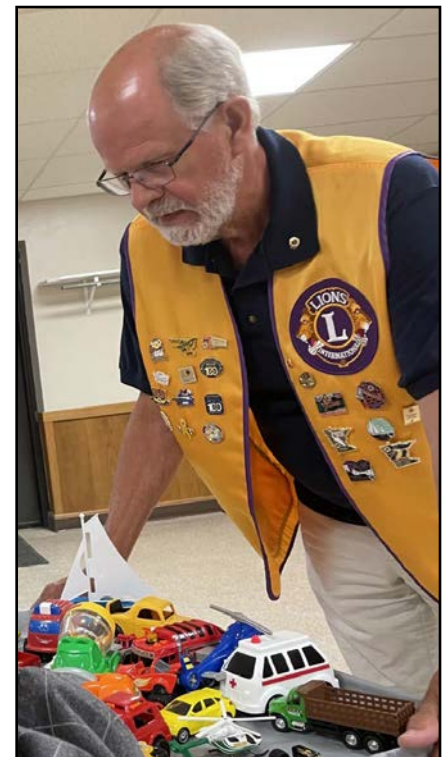
### Courtland Lions continued...



(Left) An empty track.

(Below) Lions Lowell & Charlette Abbas installing the Officers. The track is filling up!

(Right) Lion Lowell distributing the vehicles



## Lonsdale Lions



(Left) Lonsdale Lion David Dooley running the Lions concession stand at Jaycee Park in Lonsdale on a July week-day evening with ball teams playing on the 2 fields. The concession stand is one of the main fundraisers for the Lonsdale Lions.

The Lonsdale Lions put on a pancake & sausage breakfast at the Lonsdale American Legion as the Legion held a car show & farmer's market outside. Scouts from the BSA Lonsdale Troop 327 assisted with serving & clean-up as well. It was a great partnership morning!



### **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)

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

### Waconia Lions

Waconia Lions had another successful fish fry for our senior citizens. 180 people served and A LOT of sunfish fried for Auburn Homes, Auburn Meadows, and Nagel Assisted Living. What a great community service project.



### West Carver Lions



The above Lions were inducted to our Board of Directors at our June meeting. Shown are Mona Bruers, Pat Clark, Dar Monder, Mary Balzum, Judy Maas, Carrol Oraskovich, Cathleen Williams, Miriam Brelje, Jane Fitz and Mary Spille. Missing from photo Bill Hart, Deb McMahon and Pat Moore.

# 18 Hole – 4 Person Scramble

August 9<sup>th</sup> Noon Registration; 1 p.m. Start

## Glencoe Country Club



We Serve

If you are not able to golf, please consider becoming a hole sponsor at \$25 or more.

ALL PROCEEDS will be used for Plato Park & Recreation & other Local Projects. *Thank you from the Plato Lions Club*

### Prizes

Contact Lions at 320-310-5056 for Registration Form

# Plato Lions 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament



## Waterville Lions

### Drive Thru Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

(Serving the Third Sunday of each Month)

### 2021 Dates

**May 16th**  
**June 20th**  
**July 18th**  
**August 15th**  
**September 19th**



### The Village in Waterville

205 N 1st St  
Waterville MN 56096

Goodwill donation appreciated



Lions Clubs International

You Are Cordially Invited To The

# Waconia DandyLions Charter Night

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

- 6:00 Social Hour/Cash Bar
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Charter Presentation
  - Charter Members' Induction
  - Officer Installation
- Guest Speaker Lion Senator Julia Coleman
- Silent Auction



Vandy's Grille Banquet Room – 7795 Laketown Parkway, Waconia, MN 55387

\$25 Ticket Fee includes: Build Your Own Pasta Bar with Penne Noodles, Grilled Chicken, Vegetables and Sauce Options, Caesar Salad, and Dinner Rolls  
*\*GF/VEG options available upon request*

Please send your Reservations and/or Donations by August 12, 2021 to [Waconia.DandyLions@gmail.com](mailto:Waconia.DandyLions@gmail.com) or call Brooke Tahedi (262) 212-9367 for info

Please join us for the celebration of this new club charter in District 5M2  
Sponsored by The Waconia Lions Club.

Make Check/s payable to: Waconia DandyLions  
Mail to: Pam Kurtz, 308 W Lake Street, Waconia, MN 55387



Come Join us for a Chicken Dinner

When: Sunday August 22, 2021

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Arlington Community Center,  
Arlington, Minnesota

Menu: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad,  
Cole Slaw, Buns, Dessert and Coffee

Cost - \$12.00

Sponsored by the Arlington Lions



The Victoria Lions Club was chartered in 1966 and has a rich history of service to our community and humanitarian service. Today, about 100 members work together to serve our community in a multitude of ways.

Funds raised by the Victoria Lions have been used to purchase parkland in Victoria, build sporting fields and park shelters, and have supported youth recreation programs for many years.

This year the Victoria Lions will donate over \$100,000 to support Vision, Hearing, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer programs, Wounded Veterans, COVID-19 Relief efforts, the Fire Department, Scholarship programs, and much more.

The Victoria Lions could not do all of the community enhancements and serve the humanitarian needs of the less fortunate if we didn't have the support of businesses and individuals in our area. We appreciate very much the support we have received over these many years for all of our fund raising efforts, and we hope that we have earned your trust and confidence in using these funds wisely and compassionately.

Your participation and contributions do make a difference in the lives of those we serve. To the Lions, "We Serve" is not only a motto, but a philosophy and our reason for being.



### Sponsorship Opportunities

#### Event Sponsor - \$1000/\$800/\$400

- Recognition at the event as an Event Sponsor of the tournament
- Display sign at prominent location

#### Hole Sponsor - \$200

- Listed as a tournament sponsor
- Display sign on various Tee Boxes

#### I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR

- Event Sponsor
- Hole Sponsor

#### Sponsorship due By Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Corporate Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact Kevin Rolf: [Kevin.rolf1961@gmail.com](mailto:Kevin.rolf1961@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to: **Victoria Lions Club**  
 Mail checks & registration forms to:  
 Kevin Rolf  
 8085 Narcissus Street • Victoria, MN 55386

For sponsors who would like to register online:  
[givebutter.com/VictoriaLionsGolf](https://givebutter.com/VictoriaLionsGolf)

### Registration Form

**\$125** per Golfer includes:  
 Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Prizes, Dinner at Lions Park Pavilion

Registration Due: **August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

#### 18 hole Four-Person Team Scramble PLAYERS

#1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 #4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry to:  
 Kevin Rolf  
 8085 Narcissus Street • Victoria, MN 55386

I am not able to play, but would like to support the Lions with a donation:  
 \$25  \$50  \$75  \$100

The Victoria Lions will be recognizing  
**Lion Jerry Schmieg**  
 Honorary Host & Starter

### Schedule of Events

REGISTRATION BEGINS  
**11:00 a.m.**

SHOTGUN START  
**1:00 p.m.**

SOCIAL GATHERING AT LIONS PARK  
**5:00 p.m.**

#### REGISTER EARLY

Teams registered and paid by **August 14<sup>th</sup>** are entered in the early bird drawing.

For more information, contact  
[Kevin.rolf1961@gmail.com](mailto:Kevin.rolf1961@gmail.com)  
 To register online go to  
[givebutter.com/VictoriaLionsGolf](https://givebutter.com/VictoriaLionsGolf)

We invite you to the  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
**Victoria Lions**  
 Community Golf  
 Classic



HELP THE LIONS SERVE  
 Our Neighbors | Our Youth  
 Our Community | Our County



Monday  
**August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Deer Run Golf Course  
 Victoria, MN

\$125 Registration fee includes  
 Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Prizes, and  
 Dinner at Lions Park Pavilion

[www.VictoriaLionsClub.com](http://www.VictoriaLionsClub.com)



# Save the Date!

## Saturday October 23, 2021

*Faribault Lions  
Northfield Lions*



*Anniversary  
1921 ~ 2021*

MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION



October 29, 2021 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*

5M2 Contact Lion Wendy Goldsmith [drwendy@goldsmitheye.com](mailto:drwendy@goldsmitheye.com)  
for tickets or for wine donations

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?*



Lions are people who are

**CRAZY ENOUGH**

**TO** think THEY CAN

**CHANGE**

**THE WORLD**

**AND WE DO.**



### State Fair Sign Up

Come one come all to the great MN get together!! The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation, The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation and The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation would like your assistance working the State Fair booth this year! District 5M2 is assigned Friday August 29th as their day to work. If you can work a shift, please sign up on at the link below. Please note you can work any open shift on any day. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49aaaa2aa6fb6-mnlions1>





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HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
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<input type="checkbox"/> Des Moines Marriott Downtown	\$165	6 blocks ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Renaissance Savory Hotel	\$165	4 blocks ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn Mercy Campus	\$129	3 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Inn & Suites	\$140	1 block
<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton Inn & Suites	\$149	6 blocks *
<input type="checkbox"/> Residence Inn by Marriott	\$159	6 blocks *
<input type="checkbox"/> Embassy Suites by Hilton	\$165	4 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn Express	\$129	8 blocks

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Registrant A	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Registrant B	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Leos	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	After 9/1 \$175 \$ _____
Hotel Deposit	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____
Strides Walk Reg A	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Strides Walk Reg B	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Pin Trading per Table	\$60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____

**Total Amount Due Now**

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**PAYMENT**

**By Credit Card:**

I authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be charged to my credit card. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ card number

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I have included check # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Hotel	Rate per night	Distance to Iowa Events Center	Self Park	Valet Park	Restaurant /Bar	Breakfast	Tub/Shower	Fridge/Micro	Airport/Hotel Shuttle	Pets
Hilton Downtown	\$169	1 block ***	\$18	\$25	Yes	Starbucks, 24hr grab n go	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Fridge in all rooms, Microwaves in suites only	Yes	No pets, service animals only
Des Moines Marriott Downtown	\$165	6 blocks ***	\$14	\$24	Yes	Starbucks, grab n go	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Fridge, microwave by request	Yes, 3 mile radius of hotel	No pets, service animals only
Renaissance Savory Hotel	\$165	4 blocks ***	\$10	\$28	Yes	Restaurant	Shower only/no tubs	Fridge only in upgrade, no microwaves	Yes, 3 mile radius of hotel	No pets, service animals only
Holiday Inn Mercy Campus	\$129	3 blocks	Free	N/A	Yes	Restaurant, grab n go	Tub/Shower combo in all rooms	Yes	Yes, 3 mile radius of hotel	No pets, service animals only
Comfort Inn & Suites	\$140	1 block	Free	N/A	No Restaurant, Yes Bar	Complimentary breakfast buffet	Tub/Shower combo in all rooms	Yes	Airport shuttle only	\$10 per day fee
Hampton Inn & Suites	\$149	6 blocks *	\$15	N/A	No	Complimentary breakfast buffet	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Yes	No	\$50 fee
Residence Inn by Marriott	\$159	6 blocks *	\$15	N/A	No	Complimentary breakfast buffet	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Full kitchens	No	\$50 fee
Embassy Suites by Hilton	\$165	4 blocks	\$10	\$19	Yes, Snack Center, Bar	Complimentary breakfast buffet	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Yes	Yes, 2 mile radius of hotel	\$75 fee
Holiday Inn Express	\$129	8 blocks	Free	N/A	No	Complimentary breakfast buffet, grab n go	King rooms shower only, Double queen tub/shower combo	Yes	Yes, 3 mile radius of hotel	Dogs only, \$25 fee

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