



5m2 Lions' News



September 2022

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Growing Leaders

Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg
District Governor

We are starting the year off great! I have had the opportunity to visit several clubs and looking forward to visiting yours. I have been seeing quite a few service projects and have had the pleasure of attending a few.

Reporting Your Service ~ Sharing your impact is important to members, to clubs and to our organization as a whole. It helps us chart our progress as an organization, tell our story to prospective partners and much more. From simple community service projects to large, comprehensive screening projects, reporting will shine at light on how and where local clubs are making a difference in their communities and in the world.

How to report and celebrate service

- On lionsclubs.org select Member login
- Log in to your Lion Account
- Select the MyLion icon
- Select Report Past Activity
- Click Report + (only reporting officers will see this button) a) Complete the form, b) select Report
- Select OK

What is a reportable service activity? There are two types of reportable service activities: direct and indirect

Direct Service ~ Lions and Leos plan and implement a service project to serve community needs and interact directly with the people being served. (i.e.) pancake breakfasts

Indirect Service ~ when Lions serve but do not interact directly with beneficiaries. (i.e.) give items to the food shelf

In MyLion you can measure the impact of your service activity or project by reporting the follow metrics:

- Number of people served (adults and youth)
- Number of volunteers who participated (Lions, Leos, and non-members)
- Number of volunteer hours spent in planning, fund-raising, and implementing the activity or project.
- Additional metrics to report environment and community improvement service activities.

Ask for help. I know that MyLion and MyLCI can be tricky and frustrating at times. If the President, Secretary, or Administrator of your club is having any trouble with entering members, service or trying to find information in MyLion or MyLCI, please ask. Don't wait until it's too late to do

anything about it. If for some reason you can't get ahold of me, contact your Zone Chair, 1VDG Christy or 2VDG Gerald. Our number one job is to help our fellow Lions and Clubs to make this as easy as possible.

RLLI ~ The deadline to submit an application for Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) has been extended to September 24th. Anyone can attend RLLI, if you want to know more about Lions and grow in Lions knowledge this is the institute to attend. From my own personal experience this has helped me to become a more confident person. You will be so glad that you took the time to attend. Also, if you are within a safe commuting distance to the RLLI location in Roseville, you may attend RLLI without staying at the hotel. You will have to attend all classes and functions including the Saturday evening banquet. Give this some serious consideration, if you have any questions ask any RLLI alumni.

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Giving Thanks



*Lion Christy Trutnau
1st Vice District Governor*

I can't believe that the month of August is almost over where has the time gone!

Sadly, the Jordaness Lions lost a charter member and dear friend Lion Hedy Joachim on Saturday August 20th, 2022. The Jordaness Lions joined with Lion Hedy's family and

friends celebrate her life! Lion Hedy was a public-spirited individual who lived by Melvin Jones's guiding principle: "You can't get very far unless you start doing something for someone else." Her entire adult life was about service, not only to her family, but also to the Jordan community and beyond. Hedy led by example, and she had the qualities of a community leader: vision, accountability, commitment, and an ability to connect with the people around her. Hedy was an icon in Jordan, and people recognized her as an energetic community volunteer who liked to have fun; she was a magnet that drew community-minded people toward service. The Jordaness Lions are honored to have served alongside our friend and fellow Lion Hedy Joachim!



On a lighter note we had our first cabinet meeting in July and I still have a lot to learn as your 1st VDG and I hope to gain some of that knowledge in our training coming up in October.

I was read the LION Magazine and International President Brian Sheehan mentioned "Achieving Great Things To-

gether"! IP Brian Sheehan listed some of his priorities that can help us strengthen our communities and Lions which are:

- Share the Joy of being a Lion- It takes healthy clubs to keep service going and members happy and our communities strong. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join you for a club visit or help at fund-raising event or just have them come to one of the events to see how much fun the Lions can have.
- Keep Our Foundation Strong- Our service is powered by our foundation LCIF. Together we can take on bigger projects that can lead to bigger and better things for our communities and the people we serve. Continue to support the foundation.
- Think Big when We Serve- Let's think about ways we can make the projects we love even better and look for new ways to support the global causes. No ideas are bad idea's, except for the idea's that have not been tried, be daring and be big, but also be prepared to be amazed at what you can accomplish when you work together!
- Be a Local Advocate- Lions are leaders in the communities, and our service and our voices matter. Be champion for local causes. Create awareness, education, and change. Be a local leader for your club, your causes, and your community.

IP Brian Sheehan theme this year is "Together We Can" I believe we can make a difference if we all work together! I thought his list of priorities were great and worth sharing again!

Questions please contact me at:
952-261-8581- phone
Christy1135@gmail.com

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

Submit your club events and Lions program articles to: 5m2newslettereditor@gmail.com

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

Hello Lions...



Lion Gerald Ziskovsky
2nd Vice District Governor

WOW, hard to believe we're already 2 months into the new Lion's year. September is here and Labor Day is just around the corner as the local schools are starting up.

As an employee at the Prior Lake-Savage schools this has been a crazy busy summer. I work in

our school's warehouse and do the inter-district mail. The district picked this year to update student ipads and the curriculum. This means pallets coming in from all over and this suggests we were never going all electronics, talk about being in the middle of the storm.

I also get to maneuver around in Lions as well, since I'm given access to the web pages as your district administrator, I've been able to maneuver the sites and help Lions who need help adding or moving things around. Also getting 3 different numbers to get help from is very valuable.

When you're out doing those Lions events don't be afraid to ask a friend or neighbor to help with the event, you might be surprised as they might want to join. After the event, hand them a membership form and see if they want to become part of your club. If not interested but enjoyed helping, mention how by joining the club you can be part of organizing the event. Also joining Lions makes you part of an international organization of 1.4 million members in over 200 countries. So as I close, I look forward to attending meetings, zoom or in person, and checking out the local events where possible so hope to see you soon as we follow our Lions motto "WE SERVE".

The time is NOW!!

President Brian Sheehan's Host Night Celebration Nicollet Island Pavilion

Tuesday, October 4, 2022
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tickets: \$75 or 2 for \$135

Limited amount of tickets

Contact for tickets:

Rhonna Hed - rhonna1985@gmail.com

Hotel - \$149 per night - Deadline - 9-11-2022

Hyatt Place Minneapolis DT

425 S 7th St, Minneapolis, MN 55415

Phone: (612) 333-3111

***Must have pre-purchased tickets to attend -
no tickets will be available at the door!**

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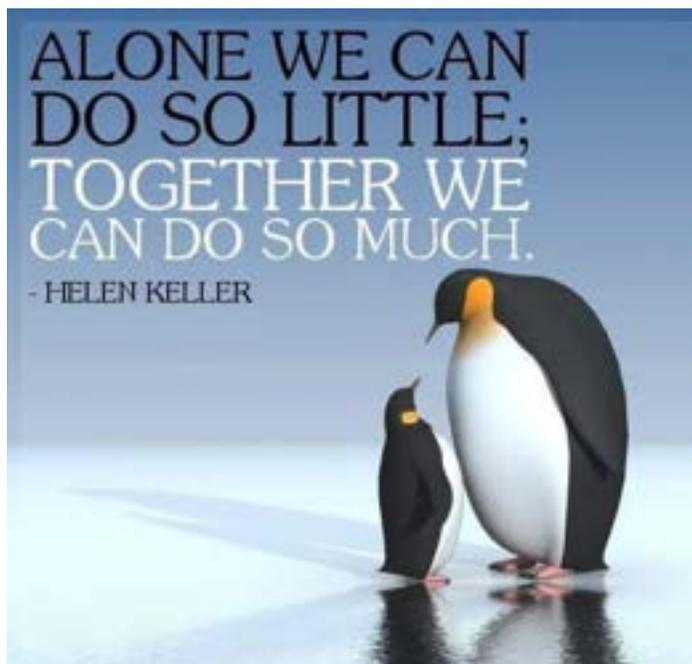
President and secretary meetings and Fall Zone

meetings ~ Tis the season for these two meetings. I am doing something a little different this year for the President and Secretary meeting. This meeting is for your benefit as presidents and secretaries. Zone meetings are being planned; these meetings are for your club members to see what is happening in the District. Please keep an eye out for more details.

Club Visits ~ If you have not already done so, please request a visit to your club on the 5M-2 website district-5M2lions.com, forms & docs and click on 5M-2 District Governor visit request, fill out the form and send it, or email me directly at krpbleckeberg2525@gmail.com.

Have a great month!!!

DG KATHLEEN



HELP WANTED!

International President Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan will be hosting the Lions Clubs International Board Meeting in Minneapolis in October, 2022. We are looking for volunteers to meet the international officers and directors as they arrive at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International airport.



Just meet the Directors as they come down the elevator at the baggage claim, guide them to the appropriate baggage carousel, and then to the waiting transportation that will take them downtown to the hotel.

Volunteer for a shift on one of the following days: September 30, October 1, or October 2.

Make it a club project and have your whole club volunteer. And, your club can report the volunteer hours in My Lion as a club project.

Be part of this once in a lifetime event. Let's show the International family that MD5M really is the best multiple district in the world! Volunteer today!

Meet the
International
Board of
Directors

Talk with
Directors from
all over the
world

Be involved in a
truly once in a
lifetime event

Have FUN!

Contact:
PCC Bob Jechorek
rpjech@gmail.com

LCIF News

Greetings fellow Lions,

I am still patiently waiting for my access and acceptance into the Lions Clubs International Foundation as your District Coordinator. I am very excited to learn what the Foundation has in store since we surpassed our Campaign 100 Goal. Just think about all the people that can be helped with your generous contributions!!!

District Governor Kathleen's goal was to have 100% club participation for her year. To some clubs that seems an impossible task: their members are aging, they don't have the manpower to raise funds like they used to etc. Let me put it in perspective-we have approximately 1.4 million members at \$1 a member=\$ 1.4 million USD. You don't have to make a HUGE donation, every bit helps.

I want to share a story with you. At a USA/Canada Forum my husband and I were looking for a spot to eat lunch in this massive dining hall. We found an empty table and sat down. PIP Wing-Kun Tam and Joyce sat at our table. In the center of the table were pledge cards for LCIF. So, PIP

Tam asks us in his gentle way if we had made our pledge yet...lol. We responded "not yet" thinking we could just change the subject. He smiled and got up and moved in the seat next to us-at this point Monkey and I were sweating bullets. He explained to us that it was not the amount that we pledged, it was the commitment to helping others in their greatest time of need. I think you can guess what happened next...we choose the monthly donation of \$10 a month automatically taken from our checking account. It was easy to do, and we have since then changed our monthly giving amount.

What kind of commitment will you give to help others in their greatest time of need?

If you need any help with this or anything LCIF related you can shoot me an email at lionannaw@gmail.com or my cell phone is 952-913-1467.

Happy September!
Lion Anna Wickenhauser
5M2 LCIF Coordinator



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

We accomplish amazing things together every day because of what you give. And while giving takes many forms, one of the best is your ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Because that's how we ensure that our biggest projects succeed. And like all things Lions, it starts with you and your club.

The work of LCIF is so important. And you can be a part of it by making a donation, by applying for a grant to take on even bigger projects, and by sharing your LCIF stories and videos. Because the more that our communities know about LCIF, the more our foundation can magnify our service at home and around the world. We're all working together to make a big difference. And when we all give a little, we can accomplish so much.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President



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 () 1st 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
		All Meal Package (Includes Sat. Lunch and Sat. Banquet) \$ 56.00	
<i>Ex. (A- Ham)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	Saturday Lunch \$ 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.	
		Saturday Banquet \$ 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.	
		Cabinet Meeting (not included in meal pkg.) \$ 21.00 Please choose one and add letter under guest A. Caesar Salad w/Chicken. B. Deli Sandwich and Soup.	
Total Meal Cost			
Total Registration Fees			
Grand Total Meals & Registration			

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



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE RLLI

October 13-16, 2022

Hilton DoubleTree Hotel Roseville MN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

I WAS REFERRED BY: _____

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

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

Any food or other allergies? _____

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: If you are selected to attend the Leadership Institute, your District Governor will require a check for \$150.00 before your registration can be forwarded to MD5M. Your District Governor must send the registration and check to MD5M Executive Secretary Cindy Walters by September 30th, 2022.

Mobility Assist Dog Zeke is Recipe for Paul's Success

July 19, 2022

Paul, a retired chef, is used to managing busy kitchens. But in 2010, when he contracted Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, managing his health became overwhelming. After a foot amputation, a broken back, the development of neuropathy in his hands, and more physical traumas, Paul realized he needed a new recipe for comfort and safety.

Admittedly stubborn, Paul says he originally "fought tooth and nail" against the idea of getting a service dog. Once persistent friends and doctors were able to change his mind, Mobility Assist Dog Zeke began to blend into Paul's life. "Now, you couldn't take him away from me if you tried," says Paul.

With so little feeling in his hands, Paul is constantly dropping items, and his prosthetic leg makes balancing while bending down to pick things up precarious. He has become pretty creative with how he has used his cane to retrieve keys, his phone and other necessities. Zeke, though, has proven to be a much more reliable retriever, especially when it's the cane that needs retrieving. Paul says, "Not having to strain to get something is quite beneficial."

Paul states that adding Zeke into the mix of his daily activities has given him "almost a 100% turnaround," allowing him to be more active. They love to walk together, whether outside or around stores. Paul explains that Zeke enjoys maintaining physical contact so much with him that he will touch his chin to Paul's knee even while they are walking through the grocery store. "The old ladies get a kick out of that," he shares.

Paul has plans to be able to go fishing with Zeke by his side. He's already envisioning the large umbrella he will set up to shade them both while he casts from shore or a dock.

His enthusiasm for the training process isn't measured in the least. "I was very impressed," he says. "I wouldn't hesitate to recommend Can Do Canines to anyone." Volunteers that Paul has met have also stirred feelings within him. He says of seeing them interact with the dogs, "It's like they're handling their own kids."

The people in Paul's life have noticed a remarkable change in him since Zeke came on the scene. Paul says, "They say I'm not as stressed as I used to be."

So for Paul, Can Do Canine Zeke appears to be the secret ingredient for a healthier life.



Thank you to all those who made this partnership possible:

Puppy Raiser — Todd J Anderson

Whelping Home — Mitch Peterson

Name-A-Puppy Donor — Kerry Houts





Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation News

Summer is slipping away, days are shorter, temps have cooled a bit and children are going or getting ready for another school year. Lions clubs are getting ready for their Fall events. We hope when your club did your budgeting for the Hearing Foundation both the Parade of Green and the D Feet Walk were budgeted for. Your Trustees would like 100% of the clubs in 5M2 to participate in the Parade of Green. A couple clubs were missing in 2022. We would also like to have 50% of the 5M2 clubs participate or donate to the D Feet Walk in June, 2023. In 2022 we had 24 clubs out of 65 clubs in 5M2. We want to do better in 2023.

There are questions about the Affordable Hearing Program. Your Trustees are here to answer questions and help your club help a low income person receive new

hearing aids. To start with, you need a person in need of hearing aids. Then they need to see an audiologist that will work with you, Medicaid and Starkey to help pay for their services. The audiologist will determine the person's needs and order new hearing aids from Starkey. 5M2 Hearing has an account at Starkey from the hearing aids collected. The Audiologist will fit the hearing aids to the person. Your Lions club will need to be willing to pick up any charges not covered by Medicaid. The person receiving the hearing aids should pay a small amount so they are invested in the new aids. This is a brief summary of how the program works. Questions? Contact your MN Lions Hearing Foundation Trustees. They are will to come to your club.

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



Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation had our board training in July and we are so excited to announce we will be holding both of our events this year, The Eye Ball & the Thanksgiving for Vision !!

What is the Eye Ball you ask, as we know it is new?? Our Second Annual Eye Ball will be held October 21, 2022 on the eve of Thanksgiving for Vision. Tickets are for sale from any Director, \$30 for single & \$50 per couple. It begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m. There will be a Wine cork pull where you purchase a cork & the number on the cork corresponds to a number on the bottle of wine in the wine vault, and that is the bottle you win. We will have the Ben Marti Jazz Group, appetizers, a silent auction, cash bar and a whole night of fun. It is held at the Earle Brown Heritage Center, with Semi Formal/Business attire.

Refer to the Eyeball flier in the newsletter for more information. Please feel free to share.

MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

EYEBall

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 liondebialke@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 liondebialke@gmail.com



In September PDG Mike Janssen is

RIDING TO FIGHT CHILDHOOD CANCER

Calling all Clubs

PDG Mike Janssen founded and has served on both Multiple Childhood Cancer distance of 1,000 effort to raise desperately



Your help is needed

our Childhood Cancer Foundations, foundations and has been the Chair. He will be riding the Kilometers or 622 Miles in an needed funds for the:

The Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation.

and for: **The Canadian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation.**

If each club in the Multiple could donate just \$100.00 to their perspective foundation for this ride, we could realize an income of about \$65,000.00 between our foundations to help children and their families dealing with cancer. Make your cheques payable to your perspective foundation and on the memo please put "PDG Mike J's Bike Ride". Together we can do this.

September is Childhood Cancer awareness month. Make this your project. (We Would accept any individual donations as well.)

In Minnesota, please send your checks to T. McCarthy, 23535 735th. Ave. Dassel, Mn. 55325
In Canada please send your cheques to M. Janssen, 58 Walter Copp Cres. Wpg. Mb R2K 4H6

Any questions please contact Mike at mjanssen@shaw.ca or (204) 330-3802

We are also looking for riders to help raise funds.





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!

Lions', Leos' Clubs News and Activities

Brownton Lions

Annual Brownton Corn Feed

MONDAY - August 8, 2022

Brownton Community Center

Sponsored by the Brownton Lions Club

Seneca foods donates all the corn and our chapter serves chips beans hotdogs or Brats for \$5 the Brownton American Legion women club sells desserts, the Brownton women's club sells cotton candy and the Brownton fire department has a kids water spray. This is an fun affordable annual event for all.



Waconia DandyLions

Summer Bash and Lion Dana Boll Young working the Carver County Fair with PDG Anna Wickenhauser, Cologne Lions.



NYA West Carver Lions Celebrate National Night Out



Here are a few pictures from the National Night Out in Norwood Young America that was sponsored by the NYA West Carver Lions. It was a great time but it was a very hot evening. The kids had so much fun running under the fire truck water stream. One good way to cool off.

(Left) Also included is a picture of an award winner from our club. Pictured is Lion Cathleen Williams presenting Lion Mary Kay Braun a Top Dog Award. Congratulations to Lion Mary Kay.

NYA West Carver Lions Present Top Dog Award





MAYER AREA LIONS FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

SHAVE THE MANE EVENT

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

The Mayer Area Lions are raising funds that will assist with services and research for children with Cancer.

The "Shaving of the Mane" will take place at the last Mayer Car Show on Sept. 21st in Mayer, MN

The hair collected will be donated in memory of Melissa Ragusa, to the following organization:

CHILDREN WITH HAIR LOSS (www.ChildrenWithHairLoss.us)

Melissa was a child of one of our Lion Members who passed away at the age of 12 from cancer.

If you are also interested in donating your hair, please contact the Mayer Area Lions at MayerLions@gmail.com for the required information.

All monetary funds collected will be distributed to

the MN Lions Cancer Foundation, a [501](c)[3] nonprofit organization that supports research, services for families and survivor services of Children with Cancer.

More information regarding this organization can be found at: <https://mnlionschildhoodcancerfoundation.org/home>

Please send your checks no later than September 21st in support of this event to:

Mayer Area Lions
PO Box 55

You can also bring your donation to the Lion's Tent at the Last Mayer Car Show on September 21th in Mayer, MN



COLOGNE LIONS COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

18+ EVENT

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022; 5-11 P.M.
COLOGNE COMMUNITY CENTER

- \$15 ENTRANCE FEE INCLUDES:
- ENTRY RAFFLE TICKET (\$500 PRIZE)
- FOOD TRUCKS & BAR
- GAMES & PULL TABS
- BEER & WINE WALL
- SILENT AUCTION
- CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
- DJ & FUN!



To purchase tickets and for more info contact Lion Hilary Wickelhauser at secr.colognelions@gmail.com or Lion Anna Wickelhauser at Lionanna11@gmail.com

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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Waterville Lions

Drive Thru Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

(Serving the Third Sunday of each Month)

8 AM til 11:30 AM

2022 Dates

- May 15th
- June 19th
- July 17th
- August 21st
- September 18th



The Village in Waterville

205 N 1st St
Waterville MN 56096

Goodwill donation appreciated

JORDANESS LIONS present: BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

PLAY 15 GAMES FOR \$30



Food & drinks will be available for purchase.

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

FRI • SEPT 30 • 6:00PM

SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 - 7:00 PM; FIRST GAME @ 7:00PM
Ridges at Sand Creek - 21175 Ridges Dr., Jordan, MN

Cash Prizes for every game!
(2) Cash 50/50 Drawings & (2) Pekarna's Meat Raffles!

Montgomery Lions

Sunday October 2th



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

9th ANNUAL KNUCKLEHEADS PANTY RUN

Ride for Kira Sat., Sept. 24

LIVE MUSIC WITH **BILL LITZAU** AND **OPEN HIGHWAY**

REGISTRATION 9-11 AM - NON-LIONS AT 11 SHARP!
OUR TOUR WILL BE A STOPS TOO LONG ONE IS A LUNCH STOP!
HEADING SOUTH BY WINDENLEWIS - APPROX. 100 MILES
RETURN AT 3:15 - 5:30 FOR A MEAL AND LIVE MUSIC
WITH BILL LITZAU AND OPEN HIGHWAY

\$20 PER BIKE / \$10 PER HOOP
\$20 BUS RIDERS
\$10 PER PERSON IF YOU CHOOSE TO JUST JOIN US FOR THE REAL
NO-TOO DRINKING ON RUN AND SPEL AWAY AFTER RUN RETURNING
SPEL ALWAYS UPON RETURNING FROM THE RUN



ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO KIRA (3YRS OLD) AND HER FAMILY (WHO LIVE IN MAYER) TO HELP WITH HER SURGERIES (AT LEAST 3 MORE AND ANYTHING ELSE SHE WILL NEED.



Join us at the Can Do Woofaroo!

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Registration starts at 10 a.m. at Can Do Canines

Invite your friends (even the four-legged ones) to celebrate the amazing partnership between assistance dogs and the people who need them. This outdoor fundraising event includes a one-mile walk, live music, dog-centric vendors, dog costume contest, food and more!

**The Lions Clubs of Minnesota will
once again be the Presenting Sponsors.**



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