



5m2 Lions' News



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Aim High To Serve!

Lion Glenn Kaufmann
District Governor

Lion Lisa and I travelled over 2,200 miles this year visiting clubs, getting acquainted with Lions we hadn't met yet, and seeing parts of the state and district we've never been to before. We've taken away a lot of great ideas for our own club that we

can't wait to try out ourselves. We've also shared a lot of laughs and a LOT of chicken with Lions throughout 5M2!!! Another thing we've determined, is the Lions of 5M2 are among the most generous in the state. I asked Lions to share any loose change they had laying around with Project New Hope, my personal project for the 2021-22 Lions Year. The clubs rallied around the cause and donated almost \$6,000 through Journey for Service, Tail Twisting and Lisa's bright idea of bringing a Swear Jar around to keep me in line. Fine job, Lions, we're very proud of you all.



It's your club, and I'm certainly not the boss of you, but I ask you all (my club too ☺) to start planning your projects for the next Lion year. Come out of the gate hot and look for a service project or fundraiser in July/August.

Does your community have a need for:

- A new Diabetes awareness table at the community get-together?
- A highway or park to be adopted?
- Are you collecting glasses? Hearing aids?
- How about trying to find a contact in your local schools to encourage Peace Poster, Essay Contest, or Write-Off?
- Speaking of the kids, are the community youth looking for ways to give back? Consider starting a LEO Club. There are resources in the district to help you.

Thanks so much, Lions of 5M2, Lion Lisa and I could not have had a better year.

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Did You Know?



*Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg
District Governor Elect*

The End of the 2021-2022 Lions year is fast approaching.

The 1st Lions 101 was held on Saturday May 14th. A lot of great facts and information was passed on and it was a great group discussion. It was well worth the 90 minutes of my day.

Tuesday, May 17th in Waseca at the VFW the 1st of 2 Club officer trainings took place. Pizza was served and we got down to business of training the 2022-23 club presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, and treasurers. I know I had fun and I have received great feedback from participants.

Thursday, May 19th in Cologne at the Community Center was the 2nd Club officer training this time we had Jimmy John sandwiches, then we had training for the club officers. Again, a lot of positive feedback.

I want to thank IPDG Anna Wickenhauser for putting both trainings together and doing something different. I had so much fun training secretaries. If anyone missed training or needs some help with anything please do not hesitate to reach out to myself, 1VDGE Christy or 2VDGE Gerald. We are here to help to make your year a success.

All 2022-2023 Zone chairs please keep a look out for Zone Chair training coming in June. Details coming soon.

Now that the housekeeping is out of the way. This being my last newsletter as 1VDG/DGE I want to thank everyone for your support this past Lion's year.

I have had so much fun attending Zone meetings, club visits, events, installing new officers, inducting new members, and presenting well deserved awards. We have come out on the other side of COVID stronger than ever before and looking forward to what else Lions can do.

It was amazing being able to attend our Mid-Winter Convention in person this year. DG Glenn, Lion Lisa and Zone 7 did an amazing job.

The Multiple Convention did not disappoint at all, this was the first time I was able to attend the entire weekend. I can't wait for the next one.

May 15th was the last Cabinet Meeting of the year in Montgomery, it was a small get together but we had fun as always and the food was great.

Looking forward to Montreal and Lion's year 2022-2023.

Have a great Summer.



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

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

Hello Lions...



*Lion Christy Trutnau
1st Vice District Governor Elect*

This is my last article for the 2021-2022 year and as your 2VDG!

Where did the time go! It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve on the District Leadership Team this past year! Thank you, DG Glenn, for your great leadership and friendship for this past year! I look forward to

working with DGE Kathleen and 2VDGE Gerald in 2022-2023!

When you are attending a Lions event and people start using acronyms, are you sitting there going what on earth are they talking about or what does that stand for? I remember being that Lion. So, I wanted to highlight in this article the most common used Lions' acronyms.

- IP - International President
- IPIP - Immediate Past President
- IVP - First Internal President
- ID - International Director (36 elected at the International Convention, they serve 2 years)
- IPID - Immediate Past International Director
- PID - Past International Director
- CC - Council Chair (leads meeting of the council of current District Governors)
- IPCC - Immediate Past Council Chair
- PCC - Past Council Chair
- DG - District Governor (serves district for one year and is elected at the Mid-Winter)
- 1VDG - First Vice District Governor (serves one year and then moves to up DG)
- 2VDG - Second Vice District Governor (serves one year and then moves up to 1VDG)
- DGE - District Governor Elect (title after election at Mid-Winter Convention, was 1VDG, the elect will drop off July 1st)
- 1VDGE - First Vice District Elect (title after election at Mid-Winter Convention, was 2VDG, the elect will drop off July 1st)
- 2VDGE - (title after election at Mid-Winter, the elect will drop off July 1st)
- IPDG - Immediate Past District Governor
- PDG - Past District Governor
- ZC - Zone Chair
- MMR - Club secretary reports to LCI
- LEO - stands for (L-Leadership, E- Experience, O- Opportunity) Leo's are youth ranging from 12-18 years old.
- GMT - Global Membership Team (district position to promote membership)
- GST - Global Service Team (district

- position to promote service projects in the district)
- GLT - Global Leadership Team (district position to promote leadership/training within the district)
- MD5M - Multiple District 5M (covers all of MN, North-western Ontario and Manitoba) this is the multiple district that 5M2 is part of.
- 5M2 - is in South Central MN and is made up of 12 counties (McLeod, Carver, Sibley, Scott, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Rice, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Faribault and Freeborn) and is divided into 8 Zones.
- LCI - Lions Clubs International
- LCIF - Lions Clubs International Foundation

I hope by having this list it helps you understand the Lions lingo a little better. If you have any questions about this or any other Lions topic, please reach out to me or the leadership team.

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

I look forward to seeing you all in near future! Enjoy the warmer weather!

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

Report your Service

**YOUR SERVICE HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE LIVES.
SO DO YOUR STORIES.
THE MORE YOU SHARE ABOUT WHAT YOUR CLUB IS
DOING, THE MORE OPPORTUNITIES YOU CREATE FOR
YOUR COMMUNITY TO JOIN YOU.
PROMOTE YOUR CLUB AND
SERVICE ACTIVITIES.**

IP Douglas Alexander



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

Fellow 5M2 Lions,

With my term as District LCIF Coordinator ending on June 30, this is my last newsletter article. Some months writing the article has been a struggle while other months a theme and important information has been easy to find. I didn't always quite meet the submission deadline but with the patience of the editor, my article always made it into the newsletter. Thank you, Lion Cindy.

I've written a lot about LCIF Campaign 100 over the past several years. I've asked clubs to donate during the Parade of Green. Clubs have responded generously and 5M2 has achieved the rarely seen 100% club participation status numerous times. We are within 1 club donation of reaching this milestone for the 2021-2022 Lions year. Congratulations to the Prior Lake Lions for having been recognized as a Campaign 100 Model club.

I also want to express my appreciation to the clubs that invited me to give LCIF presentations at club meetings. The pandemic certainly limited that option, but we did what we could given the circumstances we all had to deal with. And yes, I always visited the DQ after my presentation.

I have encouraged individual Lions to make pledges and/or donations to LCIF. There was a "Change For Change" jar at a MidWinter Convention, Examples of home containers to drop a daily quarter in or \$2 per week have appeared in the newsletter. Pledge forms were available at Zone and District meetings. 3 MJF square boards were filled resulting in \$3,000 being raised for the Refugee and Displaced Persons Fund since the 2022 MidWinter Convention.

Campaign 100 will officially end during the upcoming International Convention in Montreal. Lions are on track to meet our \$300 million goal set when the campaign began. We in 5M2 have done our part. Clubs and individuals have donated over \$237,407, and there's still over a month to send a donation to be credited in this Lions year.

Yes, it's been a challenging campaign, but it's also been a rewarding one. Together we have set the stage enabling LCIF to better accomplish its mission "to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding."



Welcome new Lions in May!

Blue Earth Lions

Lion Julie Naumann – sponsor Lion Jessica Rios

Carver Lions

Lion Kayla Pascoe – sponsor Lion Barbara Swanson

Chaska Lions

Lion Molly Koivumaki – sponsor Lion D. Trebiatowski

Henderson Lions

Lion Susan Phillips – sponsor Lion Wendy Beck

Jordan Lions

Lion Bradley Warmka – sponsor Lion Robert Gilpin

Le Sueur Lions

Lion Mary Meyer – sponsor Lion Gail Wentzclaff

New Richland Lions

Lion Michael Meihak – sponsor Lion Dan Schmidt

Plato Lions

Lion Steve McCleskey – sponsor Lion Kathy Schrader

Victoria Lions

Lion Kevin McCourt – sponsor Lion Derrick Smigiel

Waconia Lions

Lion Kevin Seck

Watertown Lions

Lion Brian Harren – sponsor Lion Dawn Kroonblawd
Lion Dale Kroonblawd – sponsor Lion Dawn Kroonblawd

Woo Hoo-It's June!!

I would like to give a Huge shoutout to DGE Kathleen, 1VDGE Christy, 2VDGE Gerald and Lion Lisa Kaufmann! They were the trainers at the Officer Training and did a FANTASTIC job. Thank you to all the new officers that attended the training. We tried something a little bit different this year and the responses were positive. That being said...for those of you that could not make the training I am putting the links.

Club President Training: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/search-results?keys=Club+President%2FClub+First+Vice+President+e-Book>

Club Secretary Training: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/search-results?keys=Club+Secretary>

Club Treasurer Training: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/search-results?keys=Club+Treasurer+e-Book&items_per_page=10

MyLion Training: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/search-results?keys=MyLion+How+to+Report+and+Celebrate+Service+Guide&items_per_page=10

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lciCyberClubs/permalink/1032307624035767/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lciCyberClubs/permalink/1016300975636432>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lciCyberClubs/permalink/1010079576258572>

Please upload your Officers on MyLCI. They must be added every year even if they are holding the same office!!!

Also please put in a Membership Chair. Important Communications come from LCI that don't come to the President etc.

If you need any help doing this, please reach out to me at lionannaw@gmail.com.

Anna Wickenhauser



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.

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25.00

Journey for Service ***May 4, 5, 6, 2022***

District Governor Glenn and team, Lion Lisa, Lion Sue and PDG Mike, traveled 760 miles throughout 5M2 meeting with representatives from 65 Lion clubs and three Leo clubs collecting donations for approved district projects.

Total money collected was \$13,335 less Expenses \$284.00 for a net of \$13,051.

Thank you everyone for your support. See you next year!!

PDG Mike Vos
Journey for Service
mike@vosconstruction.com
(507)381-3752



Journey



FOR SERVICE



Greeting, fellow Lions,

Although this is going to be close to the time of the **D-Feet Hearing Walk**, I just wanted to remind you again that it will be held in both Bemidji and at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska on JUNE 4TH. If you are **unable to attend** but still want to support this special fundraising activity, you can still hold your own walk in your community or donate to the Hearing Foundation separately with the words "D-Feet walk" in the memo.

And if you have already donated or signed up, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!

All the Hearing trustees in your district **thank you** so much for your donations, both club and individual. We have so much we can do for those with hearing needs.

Several of us just visited the **Starkey Labs** where new hearing aids are manufactured and used ones are repaired to be redistributed for those in need. *Just a reminder to recycle hearing aids by putting them in the same box as the glasses*

Don't forget to ask for an **affordable hearing aid application**. There is probably someone in your community who needs help in getting one.

Recently the MN Lions Hearing Foundation Trustees were invited to tour and learn at Starkey in Eden Prairie. Bill Austin, the owner of Starkey, was our Host we were greeted with enthusiasm and smiles. We started by having ears examined, while the Trustee was able to observe on monitor. Many had the opportunity to have their hearing tested and test results gone over. They treated us to a lunch and then as groups were taken on tour of the facility. We were able to see the path the used hearing aids we recycle takes, and how they use them. Then, on to new hearing aids- from the molds that are done at your audiologist, to the finished product and the technology used. Average turnaround is four working days. A whole new understanding and appreciation of the world of Hearing Aids and how life changing it is for those with hearing loss. Remember folks, save your old hearing aids for the Trustees and please let your Trustees know if you are aware of someone that needs hearing aids and cannot afford them.

The Starkey Hearing Foundation started in 1984 with a simple premise: "Alone we can't do much. Together we can change the world." Since then, we have built the foundation on that goal – So the World May Hear. As a

Foundation, we have developed the resources and the infrastructure to provide hearing healthcare services to people in need around the world. We collaborate with local and national governments, non-profits and health leaders to identify patients and fit them with hearing devices, while also providing WFA® Community-Based Hearing HealthCare and mainstreaming services. Life is made up of sharing ideas, dreams and goals. Hearing is vital to that. Giving one person the gift of hearing may seem like a small act of kindness, but it has a compounding effect on the future of our world.

We believe hearing is a precious gift.

Hearing helps individuals share, promoting love and caring around the world. It also enriches opportunities for individuals to learn, grow, and communicate. Hearing health improves the lives of individuals, families, and communities. It's our mission to train and educate on hearing, hearing loss and hearing aids to give our partners the ability to share the gift of hearing to those in need, empowering them to achieve their greatest potential.



Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

D-Feet Hearing Loss

2022 ANNUAL WALK

- **When:** June 4, 2022 at 9:30am
- **Where:** Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska, MN
Diamond Point Park in Bemidji, MN
- **Entry Fee:** \$25 (no t-shirt) or \$35 (includes t-shirt)
- **Fee includes** entry to arboretum/park, lunch, plus lots of activities and games!
- **Kids under 12 are free!**
- **Fun for families of all ages!**
- **A chance to change a person's life through your registration donation.**
- **Register at:** <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2022mlhfwalk/>



Minnesota Landscape
ARBORETUM



*To learn more visit us at:
5mhf.org or at facebook.com/5mhf.org*



D-FEET WALK REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name _____ District _____

Contact Person (please print) _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Donation Amount: \$1000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$35 _____ \$25 _____

Club Sponsorship at \$1000 level gets Club's name on the back of the t-shirt.

Donation is on behalf of your club _____

Personal donation _____

\$25 donation with no t-shirt.

*\$35 donation includes a t-shirt. Registration form must be received by **May 10** to receive a t-shirt.*

Adult sizes: small _____ medium _____ large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____

Youth sizes: small _____ medium _____ large _____

Youth under the age of 12 will receive a free shirt.

Attending the Dfeet Walk at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum _____

Attending the Dfeet Walk in Bemidji _____

Please send check and registration form to:

PDG Mike Vos, Treasurer
 Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation
 20472 371st Avenue
 Green Isle, MN 55338-2172

Please make check payable: Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

Support the Can Do Woofaroo

Thank you to the Lions Clubs of Minnesota for your sponsorship of the Can Do Canines Can Do Woofaroo. Because of your support, the annual Woofaroo walk has become the second largest fundraising event of the year for Can Do Canines.

The 2022 Can Do Woofaroo will be held on Saturday, September 24. Please consider making a donation in support of this very special fundraiser. As a sponsoring Lions Club, your club will be acknowledged in the Can Do Woofaroo printed materials and website. All sponsoring clubs receive recognition regardless of the amount of their donation. Your club can also enter a team for the walk and raise funds from your local community in support of Can Do Canines. We invite you to join in the fun on the day of the Woofaroo. There will be live music, food, dog centric vendors, a dog costume contest, an assistance dog demonstration and a lot of cute dogs!



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the Stillwater Area High School from June 25-26.

Stillwater Area High School will host the annual Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games! Roughly 2,500 athletes will be competing in basketball and track and field throughout the weekend. Outside of competition, there will be entertainment in Victory Village, health screenings for athletes, Celebration Ceremonies, and many other activities for everyone! Summer Games is open to the public and family friendly!

The Lions have played a major part in this competition for many years, and will once again host the Opening Eyes screening. As part of the Healthy Athletes program offerings, Opening Eyes provides a complete eye exam, conducted by eye doctors and eye care professionals. During the Opening Eyes screening, Athletes have the opportunity to receive new eye glasses, sunglasses or sports goggles, free of charge! Opening Eyes is presented by Lions Club International.

Opening Eyes in Minnesota was first undertaken by Lions Clubs of 5M5, but we need you to make this screening happen! Opening Eyes volunteers directly impact the health of SOMN Athletes! Volunteers will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with Special Olympics Minnesota Athletes, and also meet Lions from other clubs and other districts. Volunteers will receive a Summer Games Volunteer t-shirt and Volunteers working over six hours will also receive a complimentary lunch.



Summer Games volunteer shifts available:

- Friday, June 24, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm (set up only)
- Saturday, June 25, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Saturday, June 25, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Saturday, June 25, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm (tear down only)

Lions Club volunteers are needed for a number of roles, including:

- Assisting doctors
- Conducting initial eye chart exam
- Directing and escorting athletes
- Athlete registration

TO REGISTER VISIT:

SOMN.ORG/LIONS

These volunteer shifts are reserved for Lions & Friends of the Lions registration. Lions Club members, family and friends are all welcome and encouraged to volunteer!

Questions? Please contact:

Lion Ray Moonen, 952.201.7031; moonen@myinmail.com

Lion Jim Cain, 763.232.0790; jhcain2@gmail.com.

Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Opening Eyes®





LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

“Lead with Compassion” Peace Poster Theme for 2022-2023 Contest

It has been nice seeing some of you at the Zone meetings this spring and I have a few new clubs showing interest in the Peace Poster Contest, which is great!

Last month I started going over some of the rules that must be followed to assure that your submitted poster meets the qualifications of the contest. This month I would like to touch on the poster size. The poster can be no smaller than 13" x 20" and no larger than 20" x 24". The artwork should not be matted or framed. Some of the Lions Clubs supply the tag board cut to the right size to the schools, that way all poster will be the same correct size. A standard sheet of tag board is 22 x 28 so each piece of

14" x 22" will be a correct size. This is not required but it shows the schools your commitment & investment in the project.

Good luck to you all in promoting the Peace Poster Contest. For any additional information, please contact me.

PDG Diana Kroells
Peace Poster Chairperson
952-467-2211 or 952-290-3677
dianakroells@gmail.com



Lions need to contact the places they did before the pandemic and see if they are willing to have us do screenings again. Some places have forgot that we are willing to come and do the screenings. Community events are a good place to do a screening if you can get a good place to do them. If you need help getting back doing them, you can contact Lion Margie Jacobson or Lion Harry Klenke. Lion Margie can be reached at lionmargie11@gmail.com or 507-649-1034. Lion Harry at lm.klenke@outlook.com or 952-445-0289 or cell phone 952-913-8134. Lion Margie has a camera for southern area's and PDG Harry has cameras for northern areas.

STATE FAIR KIDSIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

We do need volunteers to be successful. Please consider assisting in this Lion's Project. We are in the Health Care Building at the Minnesota State Fair. You will receive FREE State Fair entrance tickets for volunteering, State Fair Tickets entrance tickets are going up in price this year! Please use the website below to sign up. We need 2 screeners, 2 greeters and 2 escorts for each 2-hour shifts. YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW HOW TO OPERATE KIDSIGHT CAMERAS. 5M2 day is Thursday Sept. 1st.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45ADAC2FA7F58-state2>

Interested in making a difference in kids' lives?

Camp Sweet Life Adventures is seeking staff for its Annual Camp for youth with Type 1 Diabetes! Positions may include:

- Counselors in Training (CIT) – age 16/17
- Counselors – age 18 and over
- Medical Staff (MD, NP, RN, CDE, PA, EMT, Pharmacist, Student Nurses)



Staff at Camp Sweet Life help transform the lives of kids with Type 1 Diabetes; support the community; learn about diabetes (diabetes training for CIT and Counselors is provided); and have an immeasurable amount of fun!!

Camp Sweet Life 2022 – July 31 thru August 4 at Camp Courage - a True Friends Camp near Maple Lake, MN.

Requirements:

- ❖ **All camp attendees (staff, counselors, CIT, volunteers, and campers) will be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID.**
- ❖ All staff training/orientation begins at 8:30am Saturday, July 30 at Camp Courage
 - We ask that counselors are present for the entire week of camp to provide the campers the best experience possible.
 - CIT's will be required to arrive Friday, July 29 at 12pm to assist with move-in.
 - Counselors and Medical Staff are invited to arrive Friday evening for a night of fellow-ship and networking.

For more information, go to www.campsweetlife.org or email info@campsweetlife.org



Lions', Leos' Clubs News and Activities Jordan Lions

Jordan Lions just gave out \$14,000 of scholarships to graduating seniors from Jordan High School at their Awards Night on Monday, May 16. We also did our Spring Highway Cleanup on May 7 near Jordan.



Albert Lea LakeView Lions

LakeView Lions invited PID Bruce Beck to share his presentation about Member Retention at their April meeting. PID Bruce shared his wit and wisdom on respecting and appreciating the current members of a club while

attempting to gain new members. The LakeView Lions were pleased to include Lions from Ellendale, Alden and Cloverleaf to hear this important message.



PID Bruce awarding LakeView Lion Pam Hobson with International President Douglas Alexander Certificate of Appreciation Award.

Nicollet Lions Club Celebrates 50 Years of Service

The 50th anniversary of the Nicollet Lions Club was celebrated with a member and guest dinner at the Nicollet American Legion Friday, April 22.

In addition to recognizing the club's first 50 years, six charter members were recognized, District Governor Glenn Kaufmann presented a greeting, and Past International Director Debra Wasserman was the guest speaker. Club president Bob Wills emceed the program. In addition to Wasserman was her husband, PDG Steve, and the district governor and his wife Lion Lisa, Lions from Courtland, St. Peter, and Lafayette joined the fun.

Thirty Nicollet Lions celebrated the 50th anniversary of the club Friday, April 22, 2022.



DG Glenn Kaufmann presenting Nicollet Lions President Bob Wills with a 50 Year Banner Patch.

(Below) Nicollet Lion Joan Blank presented guest speaker, Past International Director Debra Wasserman, with a gift certificate to her favorite place—Dairy Queen.



Six Nicollet Lion charter members were recognized for 50 years of club membership. Front, from left: Claus Peukert, Paul Zins, and Howard Swenson. Back: Gary Kollmann, Richard Lange, and Bernie Laven.



PDG Joan Blank thanking Lion Ruth Klossner from Lafayette Lions for volunteering to be the photographer for the night with "Spotted Cow" beer for Ruth's Mooseum.

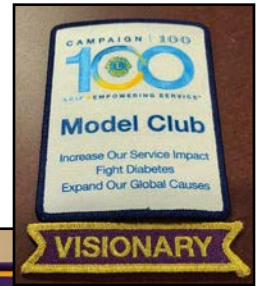
Jordanness Lions

For over ten years, the Jordanness club has been promoting environmental stewardship by providing Norway pine trees to Kindergarten students in Jordan. This year, club members handed out 148 saplings to the Kindergarten-ers at Jordan Elementary School and St. John the Baptist School.



Prior Lake Lions

Because it's true: Teamwork has the incredible power to increase service from the heart, and even each Lions individual performance...Prior Lake...A small Lions Club that has attained in 2022 the Model Club and Visionary Award. *Left: Award being presented by Past President PDG Harry Klenke.*



Congratulations to the Prior Lake Club as a whole Team (Above: All members not present in Club photo taken at May's dinner meeting) and to these individual Prior Lake Lion members respectively:



Lion Jenny Spieker~Minnesota Lions Helen Keller Award in 2021.

"Helen Keller Awards are given to honor those who have distinguished themselves on behalf of sight."



Lion Linda Hall~100% Lions Achievement and Lions Key Sponsorship in 2021

"Membership Key Awards recognize individual Lions who invite new members. A Lion can earn their first membership key by inviting two new members and may earn up to seventeen keys. Each key is designed to reflect the number of new members a Lion has sponsored."

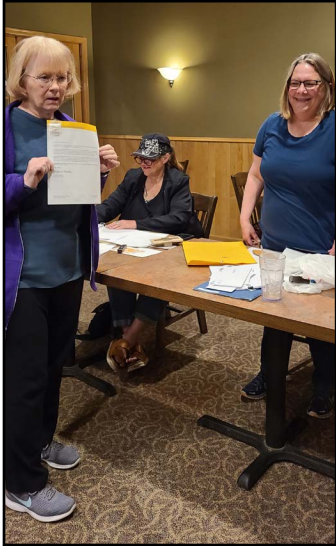


Lion Rosemary Frank ~Lions Club Melvin Jones Award in 2021

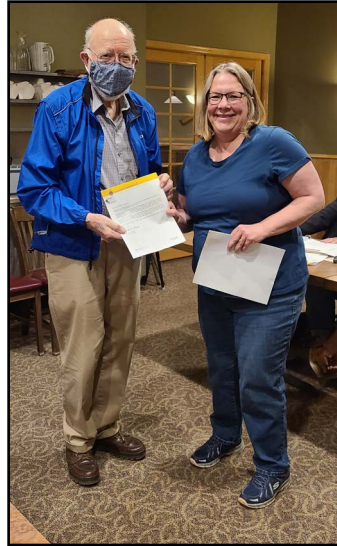
"This Fellowship Award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism."

More Prior Lake Lions

The Chevron Award Program recognizes Lions for their long-term service, beginning at 10 years and continuing in five year increments until 75 years of service. There are two different types of chevrons that vary slightly in appearance, the Charter Monarch Chevron, available to founding club members only, and the Monarch Chevron. Presentation of chevrons were awarded and honored to the following Prior Lake Lions Members for their yrs of service at the May 2022 business meeting by President Lion Kris Ziskovsky. Congratulations and thank you:



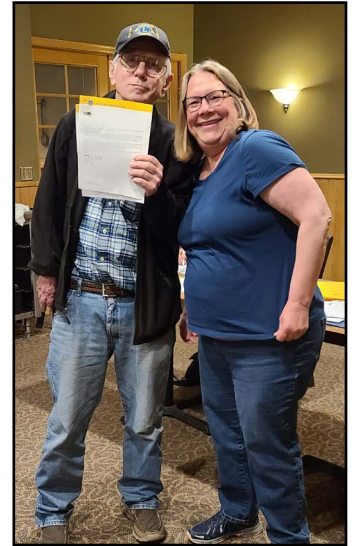
10 years—Lion Loretta Klenke



15 years—Lion Mike Broderick



20 years—Lion Ger Danielson



30 years—Lion Lonnie Reddemann

(Not pictured) 35 years—Lion Bruce Reddemann

Lonsdale Lions

The Lonsdale Lions Club hit their 2-mile stretch N of Lonsdale on State Highway 19 on May 21st to pick up a Minnesota winter's worth of trash & recyclables.

Club members taking part were (from L to R): Lion Barb Peterson, Lion Don Sticha, Lion Jim Mahler, Lion Fritz Dubahn, Lion Al Sevik, Titan Grant Fitterer, Lion Scotty Ziskovsky, & Lion Dale Furrer (also, Lion President Alan Fitterer taking the photo).



**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!!**

DAIRY DAY 2022 BURGERS IN THE PARK

JUNE 9TH 5-7 PM

PLATO PARK



Burger Meal: Seasoned Burger, Beans,
Chips, and Beverage. Meal \$10



FREE ICE CREAM

*By Engelmann Dairy
Served by McLeod Co Dairy Princesses*

Proceeds go towards School Activities

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

Plato Lions



26th Annual

We Serve

2022 Golf Tournament

18 Hole – 4 Person Scramble

August 8th

Noon Registration; 1 p.m. Start
Glencoe Country Club

If you are not able to golf, please consider
becoming a hole sponsor at \$25 or more.
ALL PROCEEDS will be used for
PLATO BLUE JAY'S Stadium Lights.

Thank you from the Plato Lions Club

\$75 Non-Member (per 4-man team) entry fee includes golf cart and meal.
Prizes Awarded

Contact Lions at 320-310-5056 for Registration Form



70th Annual FESTAG

July 12-13, 2022

Minnesota Lake MN

The Minnesota Lake Lions will be serving
their famous pork burgers on
Tues. and Wed. nights, July 12 & 13.
Free street dance on Tuesday night
featuring the Johnny Holms Band.
Bring your chairs.
7:00 pm parade on Wednesday night and
another free band plus fireworks!