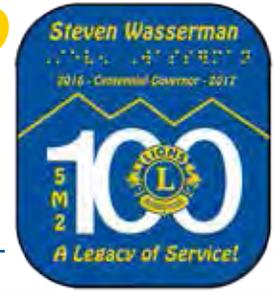




# 5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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## LEGACY LOG

*Lion Steve Wasserman  
District Governor*

### CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY!

This year for me has been one of many journeys. Some welcome, some not so welcome, but all have contributed to my experience as your District Governor, and I celebrate

them all.

The Journey for Service was a very welcome and successful one. Together with Mike & Sue Vos, Debra and I visited all 64 Lions Clubs, 1 Lioness Club, and 5 Leo Clubs. If it seems incredible to you that a date, time and location could be set a month ago, and that within 2 minutes of that time, four people would show up at that location to receive your check for the journey, imagine what it is like to see that scene play out more than 60 times over two and a half days. EVERYBODY WAS THERE! Aside from a couple minor glitches like waiting in the wrong McDonalds in Albert Lea, the entire journey ran like clockwork. THANK YOU, Lions Mike & Sue Vos, for your volunteering to take on this project and for your fellowship along the way. THANK YOU to Lion Jack Webster for treating us to breakfast even though you were unable to attend. THANK YOU to Lions Vern and Darlene Breamer for having that great lunch ready and waiting when we arrived in Minnesota Lake. THANK YOU, NYA and West Carver Lions, for the blizzards (and for the "Welcome" on the sign) at the best Dairy Queen in the world. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the Lions of 5M2 who helped us raise over \$13,000 to be distributed among our supported programs. The Journey for Service is indeed one to be celebrated.

My Club Visit Journeys have been a great experience as well. I very much appreciate the generosity of every club in giving me time to speak at one of their meetings. My performance was certainly varied, but your generosity was unwavering. Some nights I felt like I was able to connect with people and be at ease, other nights I felt no flow to what I was saying and was constantly lost. Sometimes I felt like I was able to be funny, entertaining, and maybe even a bit inspiring. Other times I felt like I just fell flat. Through it all, every club expressed their appreciation for my

coming, and many offered tail twisting money to go to a project of my choice. I knew that some clubs did that (ours does), but still felt very honored and humbled to be entrusted with that great generosity. As I researched the service activities of each club, I learned of many of the projects they do, but as I conversed with people at the club meeting, I always learned of even more they do to demonstrate our motto "We Serve!". Every club visit has been a journey to be celebrated.

My Health Journey has been one of mixed blessings. The Lions year started with me still feeling the effects of my back surgery last April. It progressed through a brutal allergy season at a time when my resistance was down and my fatigue was up due to my Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. The year is nearing a close as I encounter the side effects of my chemotherapy treatments. It has been frustrating to have had to cancel or refrain from some activities due to extreme fatigue following a treatment or my blood counts being in the danger zone.

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## MOVING FORWARD...AND LOOKING BACK



*Nancy Mathwig  
District Governor Elect*

As I write this article the MD5M Convention held in Bemidji has just been completed. Only in Minnesota can we have spring weather in the 60-70's one day and the ground covered with snow the next. This year's convention was well attended with over 600 in attendance. The 2018 MD5M convention will be held in Winnipeg next year and the committee reported 214 early registrations sold. There were 46 Lions from 5M-2 in attendance with 17 clubs represented for voting, a tie with District 5M-8. If you have never had the opportunity to attend a Multiple Convention consider attending one in the near future. The 2019 convention will be held in Mahnommen, MN.

Attending conventions is a great way to meet other Lions from around the district or multiple district or the world and a fun time is always had! This year was a memorable one for our Multiple as we endorsed Lion Brian Sheehan, Past International Director from Bird Island, MN as a candidate for 3rd Vice President of Lions Club International. Throughout the weekend we heard from our visiting international guest, Past International President, Wayne Madden, that it had been way too long since the second largest multiple in North America had an International President. The last Lion from Minnesota to serve as LCI president was Ewen Cameron, Minneapolis, in 1921-1922. Stay tuned for more information on PID Brian and Lion Lori's campaign over the next year. The first time PID Brian will possibly campaign at an International Convention will be in Las Vegas, NV in 2018.

Congratulations to PDG Orville Trettin, Steward Lions Club, who was inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame during the luncheon on Saturday. What an appropriate year for PDG Orville to be inducted as he has given service in all four Centennial Service Challenge areas - Engaging Our Youth (Youth Exchange), Relieving the Hunger (Food for Kidz), Sharing the Vision (Vision Honduras) and Protecting Our Environment (training farm families in Moldova on sanitation).

Also during the noon luncheon, Megan Copeland, sponsored by the Owatonna Lions Club, received the Multiple District Lions International Essay Contest award. Megan again wowed everyone with her presentation!

The final two months of our 2016-2017 Lions year will be busy ones for most. I am looking forward to

the upcoming Officer and Zone Chair training and hope to see a good representation from every club at the Officer training. We are trying a couple new ideas this year and want to hear from you on what you think about them.

Last, our club milestone years of service for May - The following clubs will be celebrating anniversaries during the month of May:

- o Mankato Sunrise Lions - 33 years
- o St Peter Lions - 71 years
- o Veseli Area Lions - 9 years
- o Watertown Lions - 65 years
- o Winnebago Lions - 22 years
- o Winthrop Lions - 34 years
- o Winsted Lions - 7 years
- o Cologne Leos Club - 5 years
- o Sibley East Jr High Leos - 19 years
- o Sibley East Sr High Leos - 13 years

Congratulations to these clubs for their combined 278 years of service to their communities and the world!!!

A quote I received during training -

*"Ask yourself if what you're doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow."*

***Where there's a need, there's a Lion!***



### LEGACY LOG...CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

At the same time, it has been very rewarding to feel the understanding everyone has expressed, and it has become more of a blessing to have been able to do what I have. There have been times during my treatment cycles when I've felt better than I have in years, so I know that ultimately the chemotherapy is the right thing to do. Even a roller coaster is a journey to be celebrated.

I have set goals for myself for this year, some of which I know will not be achieved. I don't think that's necessarily all bad though. If you have received an email from me, you probably have seen my signature line taken from Michelangelo: "The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark". While I didn't deliberately set unattainable goals, I think if I were able to meet them all, I would probably feel like I set them to low. I think that setting goals and staying focused on them is important, but I also think that it is important that we "Celebrate The Journey!"

## BITS AND PIECES



*Diana Kroells  
1st Vice District Governor Elect*

Spring a season for everything to come alive again. Time to clean up the yard, open up the windows to air out the house and start marveling at nature as it takes on the job of transformation. Wikipedia's (notice not Webster) definition of spring is a time of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection, and regrowth. I thought about our Lions Clubs and all of these "R" words can be applied to any organization.

**Rebirth:** Is your club getting a little "stale"?? Maybe it is time to start a new project or change up the meetings a bit to get your member more interested in coming.

**Rejuvenation:** The best way to get rejuvenated is to have some fun. Maybe getting together for a simple social event- no meeting- no work - just a get together to talk & laugh and have some fun. Remember you are all part of the Lions Family.

**Renewal:** Maybe is it a good time for all of your members to "renewal" their membership oath as a group, to remind them of the reason that we are Lions- to serve.

**Resurrection:** Have some of your club members taken a "break" from your club meetings, a "break" from helping at service activities or a fundraising event? Maybe telling them how much they are missed and encouraging them to participate is all they need to be "resurrected" back to being an active member again. Maybe an old project that you tried once and didn't turn out so good could be resurrect-

ed- it might work this time.

**Regrowth:** Losing a club members either by death, moving or losing interest is always a bad thing. Inviting new members is not replacing another member but rather adding new ideas and a new friendship to your organization. Never give up asking - it is the only way our organization can grow.

By the time this article is published we will have completed another MD5M Multiple Convention. As I write this I am so looking forward to reuniting with my group of 1st VDGE from MD5M. I am also looking forward to the training session, Council of Governors meeting & the Foundation meetings. I love listening to all of the great things that are happening in the district in Diabetes, Hearing & Vision Research. I am sure there will be plenty to learn from all of the great speakers that are scheduled for the weekend. Besides all of that, I have never been to the great city of Bemidji so I cannot wait to see what the 5M10 Lions have in store for us.

Congratulations to all who have received Zone Person of the Year awards. It is fun to hear of all of the accomplishments of these very deserving people. Congratulations also to the clubs that have won the "social media" awards. Social media is here to stay so I guess we may as well enjoy it and use it to learn and share ideas & events.

I am looking forward to seeing all of the club officers at the training in Mankato on May 6.

***Volunteers don't necessarily have the time they just have the heart.***

*Elizabeth Andrew*

### WHERE CAN YOU FIND DG STEVE IN MAY?

- May 3: Blooming Prairie DG Visit
- May 4: New Richland DG Visit
- May 6: Club Officer Training
- May 6: Zone & Region Chair Training
- May 8: Kiester DG Visit
- May 9: Belle Blaine DG Visit
- May 10: Minnesota Lake DG Visit
- May 11: Lester Prairie DG Visit
- May 16: NYA DG Visit
- May 17: Jordan DG Visit
- May 22: Victoria DG Visit
- May 23: Zone 2 Meeting, Chaska
- May 24: Shakopee Valley DG Visit





## Lions Clubs International

### Everything You Need to Know About Reporting 2017-18 Club Officers

Fiscal year 2017-18 is quickly approaching! We are asking the clubs you represent to report their new officers as soon as they have been elected. Here's why this is important:

- New officers get early access to the MyLCI site beginning April 1.
- When clubs report their officers in MyLCI, the information is immediately available to your district and to international headquarters so no extra paperwork is necessary.
- The [Club Locator](#) on the Lions' website displays their new officers.
- Timely monthly reporting by the clubs in your district will provide up to date and accurate district/multiple district membership reports

### How to report

- Reporting club officers is easy using [MyLCI](#). Click [video](#) to view a short video demonstration.
- Clubs not using MyLCI can report officers using the [Club Officer Reporting Form](#). Mailing instructions are included on the form.

### Update other club information

We have let the clubs in your district know that this is also the ideal time to:

- Verify their new officers' contact information and mailing preferences.
- Confirm the club's meeting location, date and time.
- Update club members' contact information.

### With new features added, clubs can now accomplish more in MyLCI

- International Convention [voting delegates](#) can now be assigned in MyLCI.
- International Convention [Invitation \(visa\) Letters](#) can be printed by club officers using MyLCI.

### Contact us at:

[MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org](mailto:MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org) Phone: 630-203-3830 Fax: 630-706-9295

# 5M2 Lions 2017 - 2018 Club Officer Training

**Sessions for:**

- Presidents/Vice Presidents/Board Members/Club Members
- Secretaries
  - **Bring your password!!**
- **AND Club Finances/Treasurers**



***Saturday May 6***

***Bethany College, Mankato***

***Meyer Hall of Science & Mathematics***

***Registration 9:00 am***

***Sessions begin at 9:30 am***

***On the road home by 11:30 am***

**Cost: \$10.00 (Checks payable to 5M2 Lions)**

**RSVP: Lion Debra Wasserman, Global Leadership Team Coordinator**

**[Liondebra@charter.net](mailto:Liondebra@charter.net) or 507-332-2792 by April 29, 2017**

# Centennial Update

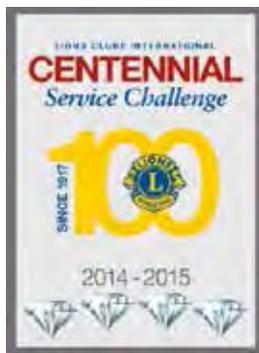
By DG Steve Wasserman, 5M2 Centennial Coordinator



## Centennial Service Challenge:

Lions worldwide served almost 5,000,000 people again this month in our four Centennial Service Challenge Areas. At this rate, we will make it to almost 225 million by the end of our challenge on June 30, 2018. More than double the original goal!

**57 Clubs** in District 5M2 have now reported in at least one area. We have served a total of **66,869 people**. We are now up to 47 Clubs (72%) that have reported projects in at least two areas of the challenge.



**Club Secretaries:** This would be a good time to check your records to make sure you haven't forgotten to report any projects, or have forgotten to check the appropriate box to get your project credited towards our Centennial Service Challenge.

**Remember:** One donation to LCIF can be designated toward any area of the Centennial Service challenge each year.

*Where There's A Need, There's A Lion!*



## Centennial Coins

In celebration of 100 years of humanitarian service, Lions Clubs International worked with the United States Mint to produce a limited-edition silver dollar coin. Purchase your coin today from Lions Club Supplies or the United States Mint.

The coin features Lions founder Melvin Jones and the Lions Clubs logo on the front and a family of lions with a globe behind them on the reverse. Each coin is packaged in its own presentation case and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

Your coin purchase helps support the life-changing work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). For each coin sold, US\$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF. This represents a US\$4 million opportunity to improve the lives of people in need through LCIF initiatives around the world.

## MD5M Centennial Celebration

**The Centennial Celebration planned for the Mall of America on June 3, 2017, WILL NOT TAKE PLACE!**

Don't let that spoil your day though...

**The D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum WILL TAKE PLACE!**

### HALL OF FAME AWARD WINNER



Past District Governor Orville Trettin of the Stewart Lions was inducted into the MD5M Lions Hall of Fame during the 2017 MD5M Convention in Bemidji. PDG Orville was recognized for his years of service meeting the Centennial Service Challenge areas of Engaging Our Youth, Relieving the Hunger, Sharing the Vision, and Protecting the Environment. Lion Orville was joined by his daughter, Lion Kay Wacker. Presenting the award was Past International Mike Molenda, Past International President Wayne Madden and Council Chair Todd Neumann.

### MD5M WINNERS

*Congratulations!*



### PEACE POSTER

*Sydney Pitzen*

She is 13 years old from Immanuel Lutheran School. She was hosted by the Lewiston Lions.



### LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

*Lion Marcia Guthrie*

From the Coon Rapids Lions.



### LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

*Megan Copeland*



EACH MONTH A  
DIFFERENT

**“ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURE” WILL APPEAR IN THE NEWSLETTER TO HELP CLUBS EXPAND IDEAS FOR POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTALLY FOCUSED VOLUNTEER OPTIONS/AREAS OF FOCUS.**

# **COMMUNITY GARDENS**

According to the National Recreation and Parks Association there are more than 18,000 community gardens throughout the nation. Community gardens allow community members to grow food and friendships while planting, tending, and harvesting locally grown fruits and vegetables. These small community tended gardens grow respect for the environment within a community and aide in adding plant life to areas that are otherwise lacking in green space. Many community gardens distribute produce to food banks and other local organizations that can then take and distribute food to those in need.

## **HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

**Clubs can find local community gardens by volunteering time or funding.** Find a local Minnesota community garden at <https://www.gardeningsmatters.org/find-garden>

**If you are in an area that does not have a community garden then you can also become involved by starting one as a club!** Generally, a community garden can be arranged within a year. Gardening Matters (<https://www.gardeningsmatters.org/coordinate-garden/starting-community-garden>) lists online guidelines to how to set up a garden. The American Community Garden Association has a collection of resources to assist groups in starting community gardens (<https://communitygarden.org/resources/community-garden-start-up-resources/>)

# Viewing Forward

MN Lions Vision Foundation



April was National Donate Life Month. Donating eyeglasses may not seem like donating life to most of us but it is donating new life to many people around the globe. We have heard so many testimonials by Lions and others who travel to less developed countries delivering glasses to many who no longer have vision that could be correctable by eye wear. We are so fortunate to have Minnesota Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center right here in Sauk Rapids. What a great gift is provided by the dedicated Lions team there who sort glasses and then send them on to Rosholt, Wisconsin for final preparation on their way to other countries. Many of us have heard the Vision Honduras presentation given by PDG Orville Trettin and his crew.

Current figures are astounding. In August, 2016, MLERC delivered 83,000 pair of glasses to Rosholt. In March, 2017, the trip included 84,500

pair. Next trip will be this summer. Since its beginning a few years ago, MLERC has delivered 10,442,918 eyeglasses.

We are so grateful to clubs recycling. If ever you are in need of some new boxes and labels, give Lions Diana or Mary a shout. Also, remember that we can take your collections at any time of year, not just at Midwinter. We will deliver to MLERC in a timely fashion.

For over 50 years, Minnesota Lions have been a partner critical to the great reputation of the University's Department of Ophthalmology and we want to continue our legacy. MLVF has a wonderful site, [www.mnlionsvisionfoundation.org](http://www.mnlionsvisionfoundation.org), which you will want to visit. Lots of good info. You may even want to invite your Facebook friends to "like" our site.

Together, "WE SERVE" continues. Remember that Lions Diana and Mary are your Vision Foundation reps willing to visit your clubs - [dianakrolls@gmail.com](mailto:dianakrolls@gmail.com) or [maryspille@gmail.com](mailto:maryspille@gmail.com) (note new addresses).

## IPDG MARVIN GRIMM PRESENTS AWARDS TO DESERVING LIONS COLOGNE LIONS CARVER LIONS



IPDG Marvin Grimm presenting a Melvin Jones Award to Lion Denise Parrish from Cologne Lions. Lion Denise created all the graphic designs and produced all the printed materials for the 5M2 2016 District Convention.



IPDG Marvin Grimm presenting the Hearing Award to Lion Dean Nelson of the Carver Lions for the outstanding service to the Lions.



**JORDAN LIONS**  
(Left) IPDG Marvin Grimm presenting the gift of an engraved clock to Lion Dale Oldenberg. Lion Dale was the District 5M2 Treasurer for 25 years.



(Right) Lions Marvin and Evelyn relaxing from recognizing deserving Lions at the Multiple Convention in Bemidji.

## LAFAYETTE LIONS HOLD LIBERTY DAY PROGRAM

The Lafayette Area Lions Club presented its third Liberty Day at the Lafayette Charter School Wednesday, April 12. Former State Senator Kathy Sheran was the featured speaker and several other dignitaries took part. The Lafayette American Legion and Auxiliary presented the colors.

Lion Joe Maidl gave a welcome on behalf of the Lions while Lion and Legion Member Neal Hoffmann was the program emcee.

The LCS students presented songs, posters, and readings as part of the program and the audience joined in singing The Star-Spangled Banner and God Bless America.

Students received and wore special Liberty Day T-shirts designed for the day. The shirts were co-sponsored by the Lions Club and the LCS PROS.

Older students received Liberty Day booklets sponsored by the Lions and younger students received American flags sponsored by the Legion/ Auxiliary. Senator Sheran and Lions members presented the items at the close of the program.

In addition to the students, parents and grandparents attended, along with Lions and Legion members and community residents. Veterans in the audience were recognized, along with others whose photos were projected onto a screen.



**LIONS, THE 5M2 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!**

Host Families Are Needed!

Would You Say **YES** This Year?

ID #	Youth's Name	Age-Gender	Country	Likes and/or Hobbies	Other Info.
16	Lucila Bernacchi	16-Female	Argentina	skiing, play guitar, sports	Catholic LEO
28	Yaara Lotersztein	18-Female	Israel	Youth movement, theater, reading	Jewish
32	Yifan Geng	20-Female	China	Movies, musicals, badminton	
4	Marcos Rodrigo Klein	16-Male	Brazil	music, play guitar, traveling	LEO allergic to humus
5	Retsu Urakawa	16-Male	Japan	tennis, computer	Buddhist
9	Yuta Sudo	18-Male	Japan	music, movies, jiu-jitsu	Comes mid-July thru August
13	Bilguun Gantulfa	15-Male	Mongolia	Riding bicycle, playing basketball	
14	Aditya Surana	16-Male	India	travel, reading, music	
27	Omri Raz	16-Male	Israel	Tennis, video games	Jewish
33	En-Jui Chou	18-Male	Taiwan	Fishing, Volleyball	
34-35			Algeria		



Share the hosting experience with another family if it fits your schedule better.

**Camp Spicer is a 501(c3) organization.**

We will be happy to send you a host family application AND full youth applications!

**PLEASE CONTACT JIM WALTERS FOR MORE INFORMATION  
(952)239-2559 [golfwithjim@gmail.com](mailto:golfwithjim@gmail.com)**

## CAN DO CANINES

Thanks to the support of Lions Clubs across 5M, Can Do Canines continues to train specially trained for people with disabilities and provide them to those in need, free of charge.

One recipient of a Can Do Canines assistance dog is Remington "Remy" Christoph. Remy now has a greater sense of freedom, independence and peace of mind since thanks to Autism Assist Dog Candy. Read their story below.



### REMINGTON CHRISTOPH & AUTISM ASSIST DOG CANDY

Chocolate is often associated with candy, right? Well in this case, Candy is a type of chocolate that isn't edible. Candy is a lovable, outgoing, energetic two-year-old chocolate Labrador Retriever that has been paired with Remington (Remy) Christoph and his family from Victoria, Minn. Remy is a lovable, energetic seven-year-old who has autism. At an early age mom, dad and other family members noticed Remy's language skills were not developing as well as they should have and his lack of eye contact was concerning. His diagnosis sent his mom searching for a way to not only help Remy but their family as well!

An acquaintance of the Christoph's recommended Can Do Canines and suggested that they do some

research to find out if a service dog would be helpful. After a three-year wait, almost to the day, the Christoph's met Candy!

As luck would have it, Candy is a perfect match for Remy! Both are high energy, love to be outside and chase after balls. Candy does not currently attend school with Remy but she does wait for him when he comes home. "Remy looks forward to coming home after school to see and take care of Candy," said his mom Nicole. "It's important for Remy to have household responsibilities just like his sister," she said. Remy is able to give Candy commands such as sit, wait, and go, so that she may eat. This simple activity enables Remy to use and develop his fine motor skills, improves his vocabulary and contributes to his sense of accomplishment.

Candy provides much more for the Christoph family than meets the eye. Candy has given them back their freedom. A trip to get milk at the store may seem like a simple task but a child with autism can become overwhelmed by stimulations and often times a meltdown results. With Candy tethered to Remy, she is able to keep him close to mom and dad and also provide a way to comfort him if he comes agitated when errands take just a little too long. They continue to find ways to be more active and look for activities they can do as a family with Candy.

Not only does Candy provide safety for Remy but she also helps refocus his energy. Twice a day, or more often if possible, Candy and Remy spend time throwing and chasing a ball. A little boy, a ball and a dog - a classic image of Americana! The experience Nicole says, "Has been amazing!" She has nothing but praise for the Puppy Raisers and those that cared for and trained Candy in the Prison Program. Waiting for three years to receive Candy was often challenging but the rewards are paying off daily now.

As Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons hit song, "Candy Girl" goes, "...been a-searching all this big wide world; Now I've finally found my candy girl...with huggin' and kissin' and lovin', she's mine, mine, mine!" The Christoph family and Remy have their very own Candy girl to hug, kiss and love for a very long time!

## 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)



**LIONS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**

**NWYA WEST CARVER LIONS**

Our club members saved all their grocery receipts from the local grocery store, Econo Foods in NYA. Once they had saved a total of \$150,000.00 in receipts our club was awarded \$1,000.00, which is being used for different projects for the youth in our community.



**SHAKOPEE VALLEY LIONS**

Welcome to Lion Cara Clemens, sponsored by Lion Jean Pauly and Lion Krysti Kling, sponsored by Lion Beth Buckentine.



**VESELI AREA LIONS**

Veseli Area Lions held their Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party on 4/8/17

The Webster Willing Workers had games and crafts the kids were able to take home fun craft. The 4-H donate all the supplies and help the children with their crafts.

Boy Scout Troop #323 was on hand to assist in hiding the eggs.

Lonsdale Ambassadors were there to help the Easter Bunny hand out goodie bags and make sure things ran smoothly.

We had 54 children on a beautiful sunny day and collected food and 48 Easter Goodie for the Lonsdale Food Shelf.



### VICTORIA LIONS

Helen Keller Award recipients at the March 27th Victoria Lions meeting.



*Pictured from left to right- Lion Jeff Williams (Progressive Award), Marty Ragnow (accepting on behalf of deceased member Lion Jon Ragnow), Judy Forcier (on behalf of deceased member Lion Tim Forcier), Lion Al Orsen, Lion Michelle Lewin, Lion Wayne Neubarth (Progressive Award), Lion Diana Kroells, MN Lions Vision Foundation Director and Lion Wilford Plocher. Missing from the photo is Lion Tim Triethart.*

### N.E.W. LIONS



The N.E.W. Lions helped sponsor the annual Elko New Market Easter Egg Hunt at Eagle View Elementary in Elko New Market. Lions used the opportunity to introduce the KidSight USA eye screening program to all the adults who accompanied the over 220 kids in attendance. The Lions handed out plastic bunny glasses to the kids and Kidsight Brochures to the parents and the adults at the event.

### LAFAYETTE AREA LIONS EASTER EGG HUNT

Rain overnight and into Saturday morning pushed Lafayette's annual Easter Egg Hunt indoors, but it didn't deter the enthusiasm! With the help of five high school and college students, the Lafayette Area Lions carried out the event. It didn't take the teens long to scatter the 2,000 pre-filled eggs in the gym-

nasium of the Lafayette Charter School – and even less time for the kids to gather them in! The Lions also provided a chocolate bunny and a small stuffed animal for each child, along with a coloring book and crayons from the Midwest Dairy Association.



*Helping at the event were, kneeling, students Brennen Mages, Luke Mages, and Brandon Wolf. Standing: Lions Scott Portner, Ruth Klossner, Andrew Maidl, Neal Hoffmann, Dale Bjorklund, Joe Maidl, and Ed Mages. College students McKenna Mages and Rediet Lewi also assisted with putting the eggs out, but weren't present for the photo.*



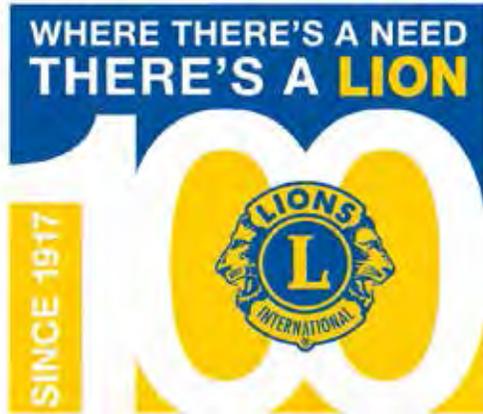
*It took all of Lion Dale Bjorklund's height to help a child nab an egg that was hidden on a basket in the gym. We're not sure how the helpers managed to get the egg up there!*



### HAMBURG LIONS



Hamburg Lions welcomed a new member Mike Henkel. His sponsor is Lion Joel Franck. PDG Rick Wagener installed Lion Mike and also gave a presentation on Kidsight.



### SHAKOPEE LIONS



Lion Greg "Chip" Menke was presented with a Dream Catcher Award for his ongoing service to the Shakopee Lions and District 5M2 by Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Trustee Wanda Breimhorst. Chip was nominated for the honor by his club to recognize his service as the current president of the Shakopee Lions, his involvement in all of the club projects, his service as a member of the 2017 District 5M2 Convention Committee and his commitment to making his community and the world a better place to live through Lionism.

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### ZONE LIONS OF THE YEAR...



**ZONE 5 - LION KAARIN FOEDE,  
NYA WEST CARVER LIONS CLUB**



**ZONE 6 - LION MICKEY BRODIN,  
NORTHFIELD CANNON VALLEY LIONS CLUB**



# District 5M-2 Jungle Days



## 18 Hole Tournament 4 Person Scramble

**Monday, August, 7th, 2017**  
**Shotgun Start at 12:30p.m.**

**Glencoe Country Club**  
**1325 1st Street East**  
**Glencoe, MN**

**\$85.00 per golfer - includes golf cart, dinner and prizes**  
11:00 a.m. - Registration & Driving Range  
Lunch will be available for purchase  
Dinner @ approximately 5:30 p.m.

Additional Dinner Only Tickets available: \$20.00

### Registration Deadline Monday, July 17, 2017

| Player Name (Teams of 4) | Dinner Y/N<br>Included with registration |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Name:                    |                                          |
| Name:                    |                                          |
| Name:                    |                                          |
| Name:                    |                                          |

Extra Dinner Tickets x \$20 Per Ticket = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment Included: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Check Payable to: Hamburg Lions Club  
Send Payment to: Lion Dave Zelinsky  
591 Park Ave, PO Box 157  
Hamburg, MN 55339

For questions, please email:  
d.zelinsky@statebankofhamburg.com  
(952) 467-2992 (Lion Dave)

# SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Plato Lions Club Celebrating  
34 Years of Community Service  
and

Lions Worldwide Celebrating  
100 years of Lionism

Please join the Plato Lions in the  
Plato Park for our

## “Centennial Legacy of Service”

To you, the Plato Community

Dedication ceremony at 1:00 pm

Refreshments will be served

Door prizes will be awarded



COURTLAND LIONS  
ANNUAL SPRING



# PANCAKE, EGG, SAUSAGE BRUNCH



SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

ADULTS: \$8.00 CHILDREN 5 - 12: \$5.00 UNDER 5: FREE

COURTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER  
COURTLAND, MN

**SERVING 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**

BRING A FOOD ITEM FOR THE FOOD SHELF  
BRING OLD EYE GLASSES & HEARING AIDS FOR RECYCLING

Part of the proceeds will go towards the local Food Shelf and  
Part of the proceeds will go towards American Flags to use during special holidays.

(Eggs donated by Michael Foods)

## HAMBURG LIONS GOLF SCRAMBLE

1st **\$500** CASH

7th & 13th **\$200** CASH  
BASED ON 15 TEAMS

OPEN TO EVERYONE

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017

\$70 PER PERSON NON MEMBERS, \$60 PER PERSON  
MEMBERS, INCLUDES GOLF, CART, FOOD AND MOST ON  
COURSE GAMES

7:00a.m REGISTRATION 8:00a.m SHOTGUN START

If you need help tilting a team we will try to help you.



CONTACT:  
JOEL 952-237-7057  
JFRANCK@EMBARQMAIL.COM  
OR  
GLENCOE C.C. 320-864-3023

ALL PROCEEDS ARE USED FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

# JORDAN CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES FRIDAY SATURDAY 8 AM - 4 PM

May 19th & 20th

Visit the Jordaness Lions

“Welcome Tent”

8:00 AM—1:00 PM

@ the Jordan History Center parking lot  
116 East First St, Jordan

Maps to the  
Garage Sales  
Available

Good treats to eat  
and drink for sale  
under the tent

Proceeds support the Jordaness Lions  
Scholarship funds and other community projects.

**Join us June 3, 2017 for the  
Sixth Annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk**



**Event Details:**

**June 3, 2017  
9:30 a.m.**

**Landscape Arboretum  
Chaska, MN**

With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

- Entrance to the Landscape Arboretum for the day
- Event t-shirt
- Lunch (including root-beer floats)
- Featuring the Teddy Bear Band
- Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- Fun for families of all ages
- A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

**Kids 12 &  
Under get  
in free!**

**Bring the whole family for a day of fun for all ages!!!!**

**FEATURING:**

**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDARS!  
June 3, 2017**



**Dance to the  
Teddy Bear Band  
while having fun  
with Goldy!!!**



Visit us for more info at: [www.5mf.org](http://www.5mf.org)



On March 30, 1916 Melvin Jones constructed a letter calling on many different clubs and organizations to come together as one bigger, stronger organization. On June 7, 1917 this meeting took place at the Hotel La Salle in Chicago, ILL, and the Lions Club International was born.

The Hutchinson Lions are now calling on 5M2 Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs to help celebrate not only the first 100 years of Lions Clubs International but also the next 100 years of our legacy, by having 100 plus members of 5M2 in the Hutchinson Water Carnival Parade, on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Hutchinson MN. All attending should wear paraphernalia of your home town Club. There will be a trailer to ride on for those who cannot walk through the parade.

The Hutchinson Lions will be hosting a small picnic at one of our Lions Parks after the parade.

Please RSVP as soon as possible and I can get you meeting times and directions.

Thanks for EVERYTHING you as Lions, Lioness, and LEOs do!

Lion Bobby, chairperson

Hutchinson Lions Club

[satnightcruise@yahoo.com](mailto:satnightcruise@yahoo.com)

320-582-1213



Lion Brian B. Sheehan is the 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President of Lions Clubs International

**All Lions Golf Outing Fund Raiser for PID Brian's Campaign  
All proceeds to PID Brian Sheehan's Campaign Fund**

**When:** July 21, 2017 ● 9 a.m. registration – 10 a.m. shotgun start

**Where:** Kimball Golf Course ● 11823 Co Rd 150, Kimball MN 55353

**Who:** Participants are Lions & Spouses of Lions only

- 4 - person teams – limited to 36 teams
- Individuals golfers are welcome at \$60.00 ea.

**Cost:** \$ 240.00 per team

- Entry fee may be paid on day of event, but must preregister

**Contact:** PDG Duane Finger for preregistration at [fingerelec@meltel.net](mailto:fingerelec@meltel.net)  
or cell phone: 320-980-6219

- Make checks payable to Watkins Lions Club
- Registration includes - Mulligans, Skins, Special events & Lunch

**Sponsorship:** Clubs or Individuals may sponsor a hole for \$50.00 ea.

(Sponsorship for hole needs to be sent to PDG Duane by June 26, 2017 at  
11764 120<sup>th</sup> St, Kimball, MN 55353)

**Non-Golfers:** Welcome to join in the fun for \$10.00 ea. Includes Lunch & hayride

**Mark your calendars,  
Clean up your clubs,**

**Jungle Days 2017**

Monday, August 7, 2017  
Hosted by the Hamburg Lions

Glencoe Country Club  
1325 1<sup>st</sup> Street East, Glencoe

- 4-Person Scramble
- \$85.00 per golfer
- Registration: 11:00 AM
- Shotgun Start: 12:30 PM
- Dinner / Prizes: 5:30 PM

\*\*Registration forms available in May

**And plan to have fun!!**



# And What a Journey it was!

