



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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Driven to Serve

Lion Brian Thies, District Governor



What a busy and fun month September was. Lion Rose and I visited several club where I was able to induct some new members and enjoy your excellent Lions Hospitality. One of the many highlights was being able to help the Lafayette Area Lions Clubs celebrate their 40th Anniversary. Congratulations!

Thank you to the Zone Chairs for organizing the President and Secretary Meetings as well as a big thank you to all who attended. We were able to work through some of the MyLion issues and held discussions on other club issues. We can learn so much from each other! That is another well kept Lion secret. Don't be afraid to ask. We are all in this together and no one will think it is a funny question. How do you know that your neighbor has the same issue. All of the District Governor Team as well as cabinet members are here to help.

Attending the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum was once again a chance to recharge our Lions' batteries. The forum is one of the best places to go to gain knowledge on leadership, develop personal skills and learn more about our great organization. Rose and I had the opportunity to visit with ID Bob Block and his wife Brenda who will

Kathleen and Glenn received their Lions University Diplomas at USA Canada Forum



be our guests at MidWinter.

Once again traveling proves how small of a world we live in. A district governor that I sat at lunch with last year in Columbus, Ohio recognized me as we waited in line for the Tram ride in Spokane. At the airport Rose started talking to a couple who were waiting in line with us from Idaho. Turns out he was the pastor who married her brother Steve and sister-in-law Amy in 1978. I am happy to report that unlike last year, we had no travel calamities to report, only the positives of our chance meetings with some very nice people along the way.

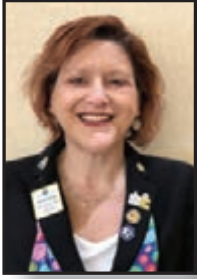
Does your club have a "clarity of vision"? Do you have a clear vision of the community in which you meet? Do you have a clear vision to ask new members and tell them your Lion's story? These are all good reflective questions that we need to not only ask ourselves but ask our club and its members? Without knowing where we want to go, how can we get there? Ask these questions and formulate a plan.

Zone meetings are coming up in the next couple of months. I hope to see many of you there to recharge your Lions' battery. Keep all the farmers and hunters in your prayers as they move into their busy season. It only takes a few minutes longer to follow a tractor and arrive safely!

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Get Your Lion On!



Lion Anna Wickenhauser
1st Vice District Governor

The Ripple Effect

I am going to spare you the replay of the USA/Canada Forum because I think that DG Brian will talk about it-other than to say it was an AWE-SOME experience and I would suggest you start thinking about driving to

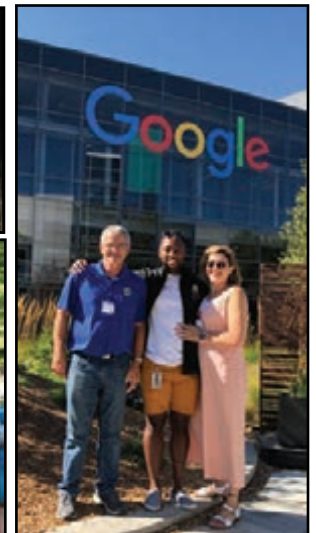
Des Moines, Iowa where it will be hosted after next year's Forum in Louisville, Kentucky.

Don and I were lucky enough to go visit our international college student that was born in Zimbabwe. He had just accepted a position at Google in San Jose California. He invited us to Google's annual "Take your parents to work day". So, he had been there about 3 weeks when we flew out to see his place of work and where he had landed this time. After he had graduated from Carleton College in 2017, he and I packed his car up with his meager belongings and drove to Seattle. He had this dream about starting his own company and giving back to his community in Zimbabwe-long story short, his company is still a work in progress, and he was an Uber driver in Seattle trying to make ends meet. He started thinking about putting his dream on hold and getting a job with income. It happens to the best of us. He got hired at Microsoft and he felt that the role was not a good fit. So, he was putting himself and his résumés out in the computer sectors when he got a job offer at Google. He settled his affairs in Seattle and packed up his car and drove to San Jose. When we arrived and he met us at our hotel he started giving us a pre-tour of Google. Here are some fun facts about Google.

1. Google was founded on September 4, 1998 by Larry Page and Sergey Brin
2. Google offices by Size: 1. Mountainview/Sunnyvale CA. 2. New York 3. San Francisco 4. London 5. Seattle 6. Dublin 7. Zurich 8. San Bruno, CA (You Tube HQ) 9. Tokyo (1st International Office) 10. Sydney (Google Maps Birthplace)
3. There are 20,000 employees in Mountainview spanning across 10 campus zones & 75+ buildings; covering about 4 sq. mi. Worldwide Google has 111,000 employees in 100+ offices in 50 different countries.
4. In Mountain View they have 9 fitness Centers with personal trainers, Fitness Classes (Spin, Pilates, martial arts, yoga, boot camp, dance) There's also sand volleyball, rock climbing wall, bowling alley, skateboard ramp & slides. They also have basketball & tennis courts, soccer & football field, roller hockey, bocce, shuffleboard and mini golf set ups. It even has a movie theater and Doggy Day Care. They come to your building and will walk your dog for you if you have a busy day!!!
5. In Mountain View there are 40+ cafes, 10 Barista stands and 12 food trucks. Googlers are never more than 150 ft away from food thanks to Micro Kitchens
6. Googlers have AMAZING TRANSPORTATION!!
 - GBIKES: Colorful Googler-designed bikes to get

- around campus-FREE. Don and I used them
- GBUS: A primary form of transportation for Googlers. There are about 8,000 Googlers a day on more than 100 buses over 30 scheduled routes across 7 San Francisco-Bay Area Counties
- GFleet: Free electric car rental to use if you commuted to work sustainably
- GRide: On-Demand Uber/Lyft-type service

I bet your wondering where I am going with this...Some of you may remember that African young man at our Mid-Winter as a Speaker. He had an unbelievable story about the challenges that he was born into in Africa and about how a businessman in Zimbabwe took an interest in him-You guessed it-HE WAS A LION! Fast forward, Sabastian was a hard worker and valued his education greatly. He got involved with an organization that helped get African Students to the US to college with a Full Scholarship. He was the 1st Zimbabwean Student to go to Carleton College in Northfield. Of course, coming from a family with limited resources he was not properly prepared or attired for that 1st Blast of winter. He was very lonely and felt out of place. He was the Charter member of an Alpha Leo Club in Zimbabwe. He happened upon the Cologne Leos site and reached out to me. We started communicating and he told me his story-I couldn't believe it!! It is quite the story. I will respond to anyone that is curious about it. Anyhoo, so Don and I went to San Jose-Sabastian told us about how he was going to pack it up and return to Zimbabwe after his first semester was over, but because of our Lions Community and Family & Friends he stayed. I want to give a HUGE THANK YOU to the Lions Family & Friends-Because of you and the small acts of kindness and money...lol You made a Difference in Sabastian's life and future. Some of you may never meet Sabastian and others of you have already met him and didn't realize the impact that you had upon a young man from Africa's future-I wanted to show you a real live ripple effect story. I've enclosed 3 picture of his time in our lives. The first time the Lions Community met him and showered him with gifts, the second one is his Graduation from Carleton and the third is from this month visiting with our "Son" the Googler.



Did You Know...



*Lion Glenn Kaufmann
2nd Vice District Governor*

Hi Lions. Lion Lisa and I are just getting back from our second USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum, which was held mid-September in Spokane, WA. It offered us an opportunity to learn more and more about Lions and all we have to offer. It also afforded us an opportunity to attend

seminars of our choosing. One that I was interested in this year was called The Millennial Mindset: Five Strategies to Captivate the Younger Generation.

I often hear fellow Lions stress to me that we should be concentrating on keeping the Lions we have in place and worry less about Millennials. My answer is, why does it have to be one or the other? Our clubs have the capacity to work to keep our current Lions engaged AND look to the future with new, younger members. Did you know that folks under 40 are just as likely to volunteer as their more "mature" counterparts?

We can't run around town yelling "Marco" hoping we hear "Polo" in return. LCI suggests trying the following approaches to recruiting younger members:

- Ask current members to recruit within their family. Children and grandchildren are a great source for membership.
- Visit local colleges and universities. Students are a good resource for your club and many educational institutions require volunteer hours for graduation.
- Attend a local Leo club and find out if Alpha Leo's graduating high school or Omega Leo's turning 30 are interested in becoming a Lion.
- Call or email area businesses and ask if you can post flyers or set up a booth in their lunchroom for a day.
- Partner with a youth group or secondary school to implement a joint service project. Many partici-

pants will soon reach the age of legal majority. This will give your club contact with future prospective members.

- Encourage the young adults you are recruiting to invite their spouse, friends and family members to attend a meeting. Young adults enjoy doing activities in a group and will feel more comfortable if they bring others along with them.
- Consider avoiding your vest when recruiting. Wearing a Lions polo shirt or a plain casual shirt, khaki pants, dress shoes and a Lions pin is most often the best way to dress.

Follow-up is essential whether a young adult initially accepts or declines an invitation to join Lions. Young adults may be hesitant at first, especially if they are not familiar with LCI and don't know anyone in your club. Give them time. Even if a young adult is interested, they are not likely to accept your invitation before they do research or discuss joining with friends and family.

For additional information on the Young Adult Recruiting Guide: Who Will Carry Your Club's Banner in 2050, look for it on lionsclubs.org.



October Governor's Travels

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| 2 Zone 3 Courtland | 21 Zone 7 New Market |
| 3 Lake Crystal | 22 Albert Lea Lake View |
| 4 Quest Arlington | 23 Zone 2 Victoria |
| 5 Pillowcase Cologne | 24 Zone 6 LeSueur |
| 6 Octoberfest Plato | 26 Thanksgiving for Vision |
| 7 Green Isle | 27 Cabinet St Peter |
| 8 Zone 8 Albert Lea | 28 Northfield |
| 10 Lester Prairie | 30 Zone 5 Prior Lake |
| 12 Leos Camp Annandale | 31 Halloween-BOO |
| 12 Diabetes walk Mankato | |
| 14 Courtland | |
| 15 LeSueur | |
| 16 Carver | |
| 17 Stewart | |
| 19 COG Mahnomen | |



PUBLIC RELATIONS KIT

The district now has two Public Relations Kits available for clubs to use for special events and fundraisers. If your club would like to arrange to use a kit, please contact the following:

- Northern Clubs: Lion Troy Feltmann
Lester Prairie, MN
troyfeltmann@gmail.com
C: 320-282-6520
- Southern Clubs: Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman
Albert Lea, MN
tomar73@charter.net
R: 507-373-8702

We're Searching for **Dedicated Lions** TO HELP BUILD THE FUTURE



**5M Multiple District GLT, GMT, and GST Coordinator
Positions Open for the 2020-2021 Lions Year**

**GAT Leaders will empower clubs through the Power of
Action and provide them with new tools/opportunities
to grow. They should be passionate volunteers and
dynamic leaders, offering innovative service ideas.**

Job descriptions available on the MD5M website.

Send your resumes to Council Chair Rob Rand by October 4th :
Robrandmn@gmail.com

Candidates will be interviewed during October COG Mtg Meeting



LIONS DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020

CHANHASSEN – 18732 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, 55317

Shift times and # of reserved spots – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM - 70

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - 70

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM – 100

Contact person – Denny Majewski – dmajewski@fmsc.org 763-267-6315

COON RAPIDS – 401 – 93rd Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, 55433

Shift times and # of reserved spots – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM - 70

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - 70

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM – 140

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM - 100

Contact person – Martin Bownik – MBownik@fmsc.org 763-746-2957

EAGAN – 990 Lone Oak Road, Suite #136, Eagan, 55121

Shift times and # of reserved spots - 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM - 70

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - 70

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - 100

Contact person – Lisa Burns – LBurns@fmsc.org 763-951-7452

One Hundred Service Ideas



Diabetes

1. Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children's diabetes camp.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes & vision screenings.
6. Distribute educational resources to increase diabetes awareness at a community health fair.
7. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
8. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
9. Sponsor a child in need to attend diabetes camp.
10. Donate diabetes books to your library with a bookplate to identify your club's donation.
11. Work with your local school to invite a health care professional to speak about diabetes.
12. Post monthly articles about diabetes on your club or district website.
13. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.
14. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes.
15. Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
16. Work with a community podiatrist or foot care specialist to provide foot screenings.
17. Partner with your local diabetes organization to offer programs & materials.
18. Promote community resources and online materials from LCI partners NDEP, DECA & IDF.
19. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
20. Provide educational materials to schools & physician offices.
21. Recognize a local organization or community leader for environmental conservation work.
22. Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. Help more people access and enjoy nature!
23. Commit to "Meatless Mondays" or not eating meat one day each week.
24. Collect used cellphones and donate them to individuals in need.
25. Lead an after-school nature walk.
26. Survey homes and community areas for leaks in sinks, communal spigots or water fountains. Contact relevant officials for repairs.
27. Work with city officials to paint "no dumping" signs near road drainage areas.
28. Identify where to recycle toxic items and share the collection schedule.
29. Organize a mural competition to promote environmental awareness. Paint the mural in a prominent community location.
30. Implement a recycling drive where people donate gently-used items to charity organizations.
31. Develop a demonstration garden or landscaping plot using native plant species to restore the habitat and conserve water.
32. Sponsor a training program for farmers on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.
33. Produce a monthly nature program on a local public radio station.
34. Partner with a local carpenter to build rain barrels. Hold a training session with community members to promote using them for watering and irrigation.
35. Organize an alternative transportation incentive program to encourage walking, biking, public transportation and carpooling.
36. Establish a school garden and composting program to improve school meals & reduce waste.



Environment

21. Plant trees with the advice of a local environment organization on the best locations and varieties.
22. Clean up a beach, community space or roadside area monthly as a club.
23. Hold an environment-themed photo contest at a school. Plant a tree or another green form of recognition to honor the winner.
24. Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add one green habit to their daily lives.



Hunger

41. Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to those who are elderly or visually impaired.
42. Organize a program at a local school to provide healthy, nutritious meals.
43. Prepare food baskets for families in need.
44. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
45. Take families in need shopping for fruits and vegetables.
46. Organize an event to benefit a food bank in your community; use cans of food as admission.
47. Hold a hunger walk and use proceeds to buy food for a children's center or a homeless shelter.
48. Create a cookbook of inexpensive, easy recipes.

One Hundred Service Ideas



49. Create healthy snack packages to be distributed to children in need.
50. Partner with local restaurants or food markets to deliver donations to a shelter.
51. Start a food co-operative to serve as a resource for healthy food at a more affordable price.
52. Collect infant formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk.
53. Work with healthcare professionals to provide free classes on nutrition & food preparation.
54. Provide fruits and vegetables as a healthy snack for children in childcare facilities.
55. Provide transportation for those who are elderly or visually impaired so they can shop for food.
56. Teach children to bake a loaf of bread they can take home to their family.
57. Invite a local food bank representative to speak at a club or district meeting.
58. Provide needy children with backpacks supplied with food for when school is not in session.
59. Host a picnic or BBQ at a park for the community.
60. Establish a community vegetable garden where local residents can grow their own food.



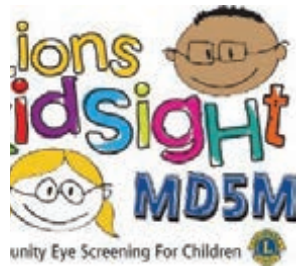
Vision

61. Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a library or senior center.
62. Volunteer to create audio recordings of books & periodicals.
63. Work with local eye care professionals to provide community vision screenings.
64. Sponsor a World Sight Day event.
65. Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.
66. Create a community arts program for children and adults who are blind or visually impaired.
67. Collaborate with an eye bank to promote the importance of corneal donations.
68. Develop a directory of community resources and services for those who are visually impaired.
69. Volunteer at a visual rehabilitation or vocational training center.
70. Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
71. Host a fundraiser to purchase and donate white canes for those who are blind.
72. Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.
73. Develop a discount voucher program with optical shops for underserved populations.
74. Design a transportation program for those who are blind or have low vision.
75. Host a "Beep Baseball" game or tournament.
76. Support a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.
77. Develop an assistive technology library so people can access resources as their needs change.
78. Create a sensory garden that engages the senses of touch, smell, hearing & taste. Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.
79. Partner with a school for the blind to support assistive technology & maintenance needs.
80. Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers and employers of inclusive classrooms/workplaces.



Childhood Cancer

81. Provide craft materials, puzzles, books & games to children receiving treatment.
82. Prepare meals for families with children undergoing treatment.
83. Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families in need or a childhood cancer center.
84. Provide cancer support books and magazines to your local school.
85. Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
86. Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to children's cancer centers.
87. Coordinate travel arrangements to and from treatments for a family of a child with cancer.
88. Provide tutoring services to children with cancer and their siblings.
89. Organize a childhood cancer camp or sponsor a child to attend one.
90. Volunteer to assist a family in sharing their story through photography.
91. Sponsor an activity day for children with cancer.
92. Raise awareness through radio public service announcements or social media campaigns.
93. Provide children's entertainment at a hospital or treatment center for children with cancer.
94. Organize a weekend retreat for families with children in remission.
95. Remodel a children's cancer center.
96. Form a support group for those affected by childhood cancer.
97. Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry.
98. Volunteer at a housing facility serving children with cancer.
99. Assist at camps for children with special needs.
100. Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for young people.



Kidsight at the State Fair was a great success. Our Multiple District Kidsight board decided at our May meeting to purchase sunglasses for the kids whom participated at our State Fair Kidsight screenings. After doing over 2400 kids last year we thought we should purchase 3000 pairs of sunglasses. On the last day they ran out. I haven't received the official count yet. District 5M2's day at the fair was Thursday August 29th, which was also senior day, so we had lots of older people go through the Fair 11 Health Building. That I think is why we did only 160 that day compared to most other days when they had over 200 plus kids. Total screened 2019 was 3002. All the kid's parents were very happy to receive the free screenings. We referred 19 kids and those parents seemed relieved to know that their kids need to be further assessed. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a center light in the building came on and it was very bright. It messed up our lighting, so we had to move our chairs and it made for interesting screenings. The young people and their parents were very patient as we worked through the issue. The people in charge of the building were unable to resolve the lighting problem that day. Because of lighting changes, we had 2 kids under 2 that we didn't get a screened. We had a great group of people working. After a couple hours in the morning PDG Dennis Kelly who is the Multiple District Coordinator said I'm comfortable with what your people our doing and I'm going home. Last year he was at the fair everyday all day. This makes me feel well that the people in our District are doing a great job and are representing our District well. One thing that was new for us at the fair was that we had new printers that allow us to print the large size indicator sheets that we can gave to the parent for referrals. We will be getting these printers this fall when Lion Dennis can get them ordered.

Fall is the busy season for camera use in our District. We will try to give everybody a camera when they need one. We had another update on the camera and I have them all done. It is a minor update compared to last year. The data on a referred is easier to enter the camera! I will explain that to people when they get the camera from me. Lion Pam will also be informed on this. When we get the new printers, I will have to educate everybody on this also. The new printers will print the information from the SD card on site, and you will give that 9 x 11 report to the referred children. Of course, you will need to **print two** copies of that report, **one for your indicator report and one to give to the parents**. The small printers in the camera bags will be obsolete. We are hoping to purchase padded laptop bags for the new printers and will include paper and stapler and other supplies if they fit into the bag. The big suitcase will also be obsolete which I have not been using. But I will explain all that to you at the time you get the camera. Progress!

Our District was the first District in the Multiple to fill our spots for the fair. Thank You to the following clubs and individuals for making 5M2 great. Arlington-Mary Jaszewski, Nancy Mathwig, Eunice Rucks, and Kevin Thies - Cologne -Anna Wickenhauser, Don Wickenhauser -Courtland -Charlette Abbas, Lowell Abbas, Dawn Juberien, Greg Juberien -Hamburg -Diana Kroells, Duane Kroells -Le Seuer -Barb Berndt, Linda Scheible Rose Ann Valdez, Gayle Wentzlaff -Montgomery - Walt Miller – Norwood YoungAmerica West Carver -Judy Maas, Dar Mondor -Veseli -Wendy Goldsmith -Waterville -Brenda Novack, Don Novack -Prior Lake – Loretta Klenke Submitted by Lion Harry Klenke, Kidsight Director 5M2



A Family Working Together: Steve Barshaw Story

When Steve Barshaw abruptly lost most of his sight, he spent a year in denial. It took a little nudge from his wife Lenore to make his next year one of growth. As a high school transition coordinator, Lenore Barshaw works with children who are blind, so she was familiar with her state's Bureau of Services for Blind Persons. But when she reached out to them to get help for Steve, she learned that because he wasn't planning to go back to work, white cane training was not available to him. "So, I went on the internet and found the O&M Training program at Leader Dog," explained Lenore. "I'm glad Leader Dog offered this program because there were no other options for Steve to get the training he needed. "Steve had sheltered his family from how bad his vision had become. He gave up driving but continued to do a lot of walking. "Walking alone before I learned how to use a white cane was creepy," admits Steve. Afterward it was quite cool, especially because I didn't bump into people anymore. Steve's decision to return to Leader Dog for Guide Dog Training was firmly supported by Lenore and their two adult children. "Steve is such a great husband and dad," said

Lenore, "the kids were very excited for him." We were all looking forward to his independence as much as he was." As for Steve, he is happy that he's built some freedom and lessened the burden on his wife. "I can now find the restroom by myself when we go out to dinner," he said. [Leader Dog] Utah has given me independence when I'm alone and when I'm with my family. If you know anyone that needs O&M Training or Guide Dog Training, please refer them to us at 888.777.5332 LeaderDog.org. Article from the Leader Dog Update 2019 issue 2.

Leader Dog has many volunteer opportunities to offer. For more information please contact Lion Loretta Klenke at lmklenke@msn.com 952-445-0289 or Emmy Kock at emmykoch@hotmail.com. We would love to visit your club and inform you about how Leader Dog makes a difference in the lives of the visually impaired. Also, a BIG Thank you to all Lion's who voted for Leader Dog Lady for hearing/ Guide Dog "Hero Dog of the year". Finals will be on the Hallmark Channel in October, date unknown at this time.

Liberty Day

Liberty Day is used to raise awareness among students across the nation about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Liberty Day Program is a Lions-affiliated program in the United States with the objective of providing non-partisan information to students about our rights and responsibilities as defined by the Constitution of the United States. In District 5M2, Liberty Day is a part of our Youth Activities. Several clubs have promoted the Liberty Day program via assemblies with their school districts. Often clubs unite with other community organizations to prepare a program including flag presentation, speakers, music, and so forth.

Programs are tailored to the needs and grade levels of each community. Printed Constitutions/Amendments are given to all students. These booklets are available from the district chairpersons.

For more information and presentations, contact
 Lion Denny Hewitt (507) 232-3394 dhewitt@hickorytech.net
 Lion David Sebesta (320) 587-5690 dave_sebesta@hotmail.com

Liberty Day booklets are now available and all interested Lions Clubs should contact Dave Sebesta or Denny Hewitt to get the booklets they need.



PROTOCOL PLEASE!!!

Is your visit from the District Governor coming up soon? A couple of things to remember:

1. The District Governor should be introduced twice. At the beginning of the meeting, introduce the District Governor and their companion. Before the Governor's presentation, a more formal introduction should be given. When the Governor stands to speak, ALL club members should rise and applaud. When the Governor finishes the presentation, ALL club members rise and show their appreciation with applause.
2. The District Governor should be the ONLY speaker for the evening. The Governor should NOT be limited on time.

For additional tips for your District Governor's visit can be found on pages 4 & 5 of the Protocol Manual on the District website.

Lions Mary & Tom Ferleman, Protocol Co-Chairs

A Nudge in the Right Direction



tha suggested her father look into an assistance dog, Greg agreed.

After applying to Can Do Canines, Greg was matched with Hearing Assist Dog Duke.

"[Duke] actually came quite a bit quicker than I had anticipated," Greg says. "Within four, maybe five months."

For Greg, the most difficult part of the training process has been taking his previous experience training hunting dogs and adjusting his techniques to train with an assistance dog. "[It's a] completely different beast," he says.

On a daily basis, Duke alerts Greg to different sounds such as doorbells, the tea pot, alarm clocks, oven timers, and the telephone by gently nudging or pawing him. Of all the tasks Duke performs, Greg firmly believes Duke's favorite to be waking him up in the morning. "He wakes me every morning. He either nudges my cheek or he'll give me a little lick," he explains.

"My sleep patterns have absolutely changed for the better," Greg exclaims. Before Duke, Greg would wake up throughout the night and be unable to fall back asleep, resulting in perpetual exhaustion. "I would usually average around 4 to 5 hours of sleep a night before Duke," he explains. Thanks to Duke, Greg is able to sleep soundly knowing Duke will rouse him if needed.

Duke has already become an integral part of the Flanagan family, having been included in camping trips, pontoon rides, and grocery store runs. When asked if Duke has made the difference she wanted for her dad, Samantha replies with a firm, "Yes."

The entire family is extremely grateful for the newest addition. "I just want to thank every single person that's involved in Can Do Canines because what you're doing matters and is really, really beneficial to people like me. So I just want to say thanks to everyone," Greg says.

Greg was only in his 20s when he learned he had Meniere's disease, an inner ear disease that causes progressive hearing loss, tinnitus, and, in some cases, vertigo. Over the years, Greg received two cochlear implants to help combat his hearing loss.

Samantha, Greg's daughter, worried about her father. "She was pretty nervous about me being alone at night, smoke alarms specifically," Greg says. And he was afraid he would sleep through his alarm, and found himself unable to sleep soundly through the night. So when Saman-

Save the Dates:

Fall Graduation Ceremony...Saturday, October 26 at 1 p.m.

Can Do Canines facility: 9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, MN 55428

Join us at our Fall Graduation Ceremony. This one-of-a-kind event recognizes and honors the effort put into training each assistance dog team. All are welcome and no RSVP is required. Join us for this heartwarming event!

Fetching Ball Gala...Saturday, February 8, 2020

DoubleTree Bloomington Hotel

Save the date and join us as we celebrate Can Do Canines at the Fetching Ball Gala. Enjoy a delicious dinner, cocktails, silent and live auctions, games, and entertainment.



The Lions Club International IT department continues to refine and improve MyLion. Please note the enhancements made and items to be addressed. Is it perfect...NOT yet. Are we making progress... YES!!

Below is a list of MyLion fixes and enhancements that have been completed, as well as those that are happening soon:

Completed Items in the past 2 months (July/August):

- Made Meetings reportable
- Included Fundraisers as reportable in the mobile app
- Added Funds Donated as a metric to a Service Activity
- Allowed the Leo Club Advisor to report service on behalf of a Leo Club
- Improved the upload capability for adding photos to a service project
- Added a Copy feature to assist in duplicating recurring events
- Implemented the ability to tag an activity as a Signature Activity
- Added the ability report District & Multiple District level activities
- Expanded the selection of available service project types

MyLion Fixes

- Improved edit capabilities for the Club and District profiles
- Improved performance issues that were impacted usage
- Added a Multiple District profile page to the mobile app
- Fixed the calculation of People Served per Member

Items coming soon:

- Allow the entry of the Organization that received a donation via a service project
- Improve usability by clearly labeling the 'Plan Future Activity' and 'Report Past Activity' flows
- Improve the time selector so a user can easily select a date and time of a service project
- Fix an issue when a user has memberships in multiple clubs so that they 1. Land on the right club and 2. Can access all related clubs.
- Improve the search functionality throughout the web and mobile platforms
- Add the metric of Funds Donated to the metrics page
- Allow the generation/print of a detailed report
- Allow the ability to show the clubs who participated in a District or Multiple District service project
- Provide announcements to users upon log in regarding system status and updates



Bahamas Disaster Relief

Fellow Lions

We have had inquiries from several clubs as to where to send relief funds for the Bahamas due to the extensive damage caused by Hurricane Dorian. If you could please pass the word in your MD's concerning relief efforts for Grand Bahama Island and the Abaco's.

The MD 35 Disaster relief team is working with Past District Governor Dudley Bent in Freeport, to get supplies transported to Grand Bahama Island as quickly as possible. 20 pallets of supplies are being taken to Freeport on Tuesday with the District Governor and she will assess what other needs are required. There are about 50 service and religious organizations working to ease the suffering that Dorian left behind.

The most pressing needs at the moment are:

Flash lights	Canned Milk
Batteries - AA, C, D	Baby Food
Tarps	Small Generators
Canned food with pull tops	Bottled Water
Plastic Wrapped Diapers	

If clubs wish to send monetary donations they can do so to:

MD 35
7200 Lake Ellenor Dr. Ste 109
Orlando, FL 32809-5786
Please mark the donations as "Bahamas Relief"

Should anyone wish to send other types of donations, gift cards to Lowe's, Home Depot, Publix, Winn Dixie, Ace Hardware, etc... With the gift cards, the disaster team in 35-N can obtain items that are of current critical need and transport them to the islands. They can also be sent to the MD office in Orlando.

LCIF also will take checks from your Gambling Funds marked Hurricane Dorian.

Yours in Friendship and Lionism,

Neil R. Spencer, PID
MD-35 Executive Secretary/Treasurer
7200 Lake Ellenor Dr. Suite 109
Orlando, FL 32809-5786
Office Ph: 407-859-7174
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<https://lionsofflorida.club/>
Lions of Florida, Bahamas, Aruba, Bonaire & Curacao

Viewing Forward

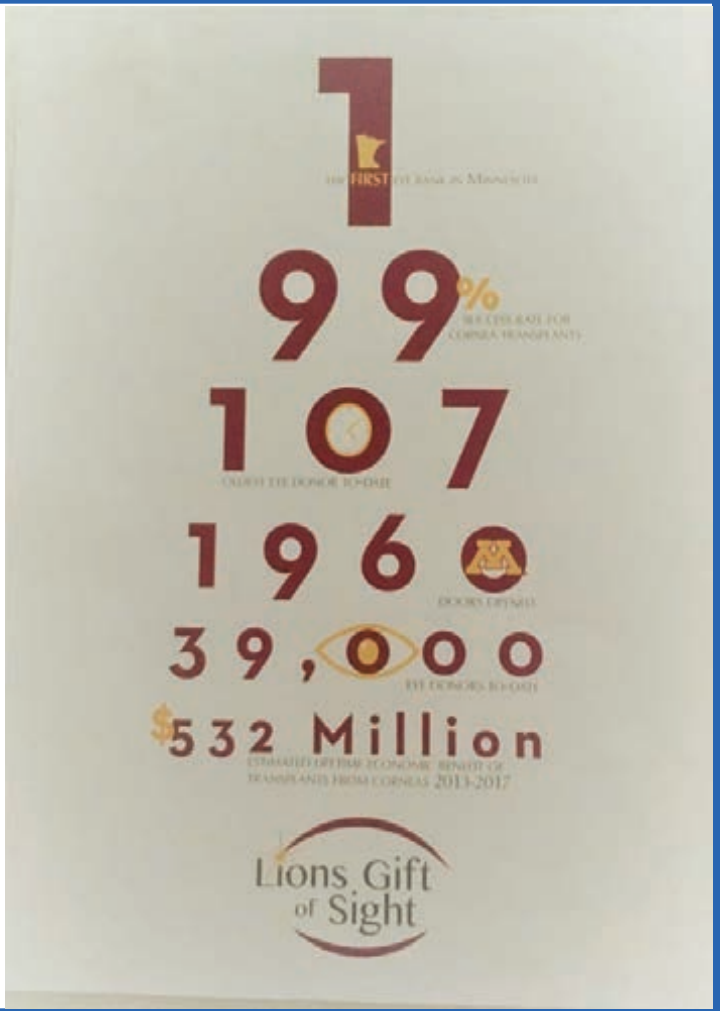


MN Lions Vision Foundation

Thanksgiving for Vision – October 26 presided by the Eye Ball on Friday evening, October 25. Our clubs and our new Helen Keller recipients have received your invitations. You do want to send representatives of your club to the Saturday event. University staff will be there to give you research updates. And, at a wonderful free lunch, both a recipient patient and a donor family are there to share experiences. You will come away feeling wonderful about our world and glad you are a Lion. Silent auction, too. If you can spend the night, your patronage to EyeBall will be a new, fun experience of camaraderie. See invitation in another part of newsletter for details.

Our message this month is summarized by a Lions Gift of Sight chart also printed in this newsletter. FIRST eye bank in Minnesota in 1960 having received gifts from 39,000 donors over the years. And millions of dollars from Minnesota Lions over these six decades. Let that sink in! We have served and we will continue!

Lions Christy and Mary are anxious to visit your clubs and share the passion of Lions' original mission. Plus we hope to see many of you at our fall zone meetings. As directors, we continue to View Forward. Our past is great and our goals will continue to be met. We are your directors ready to serve. Give us a shout – maryspille@gmail.com or christy1135@gmail.com. Together, "WE SERVE" continues.



Hearing Foundation News



After months of trying to figure out how to use the funds from the hearing aids collected in 5M2, we have used some funds for hearing aids for a low income person in the Lake Crystal area. The hearing aids are new, top

quality with a charger. With this good news, we can help someone else in need of hearing aids. There are a lot of hoops to go thru, but it can be done and very well worth the effort.

With the help of Lion Marlene Martinek, Executive Secretary of the MN Lions Hearing Foundation, Lion Tony

Jacobs of the Lake Crystal Lions Club and the Lake Crystal Lions Club, a way was found to use some of the funds at Starkey Hearing. Starkey gives a token amount for each hearing aid we turn in. So please continue to collect used hearing aids. This is the way we can help a less fortunate person have improved hearing. Bring the collected hearing aids to the Mid Winter Convention in February of 2020.

I am ready to help and will be glad to come to your club to share Lions Hearing information.

Lion Vern Breamer 507-462-5318

PDG Marvin Grimm 952-448-9465

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

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

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

HOSTED BY THE GLT OF THE MD5M

November 7-9, 2019

HOLIDAY INN 1155 HWY 10 – DETROIT LAKES MN 56501

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions and LEO members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. Club 1st and 2nd VPs are highly encouraged to apply.

Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee.

Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute!

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the MD5M Emerging Lions Leadership Institute. Please download the application attached, complete, and forward to your District Governor prior to October 15, 2019. Because of the high number of applications received by the Institute, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed, you must be approved by your District Governor.

Cost of the Institute

Lions MD5M will provide meals as indicated, lodging is by participant. A guaranteed block rate is provided. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$150.00** will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than two weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send funds until you receive an approved application from your District Governor.** Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to the institute site, lodging and some meals. Upon successful completion of the MD5M ELLI (attending all seminars and group activities) you will receive a \$100 rebate via postal service.

QUESTIONS???

PCC Earl Orvik ejorvik1@gmail.com

Executive Secretary Lion Vicki Violet md5m.executivesecretary@gmail.com

ELLI SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 11/07/2019

6:00pm-7:00pm Registration
 7:00pm-8:30pm Opening Seminar

FRIDAY 11/08/2019

7:30am Doors Open- Coffee/Tea/Juice, light breakfast provided
 8:00am-9:30am Lion Past Present and Future
 BREAK
 9:45am-11:00am Changing Management
 11:00am-12:15pm Creative Thinking
 LUNCH (on your own)
 1:15pm-2:45pm Supporting Lions Teams
 BREAK
 3:00pm-4:00pm LCI and Topic
 BREAK (soda, water, snack provided)
 4:15pm-5:15pm LCIF
 BREAK
 6:00pm-7:30pm Dinner (Dinner and Program provided by ELLI)

SATURDAY 11/09/2019

7:30am Doors Open- Coffee/Tea/Juice, light breakfast provided
 8:00am-9:30am Communication
 BREAK (room check out!)
 9:45am-11:00am Conducting Effective Meetings
 BREAK
 11:15am-12:00 Focused Discussion
 LUNCH (on your own)
 1:00pm-2:30pm Diversity
 BREAK
 2:45pm-4:00pm Lions Mentoring
 BREAK (soda, water, snack provided)
 4:15pm-5:30pm Ensuring Club Success
 5:30pm-6:00pm Closing and Evaluations
 6:00pm Close and Good-Bye!

Application November 2019 MD5M ELLI

Name _____
 Address _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Zip Code _____
 Member Number _____
 Club Name _____ Club Number _____
 Current position in your Lion Club _____
 Food allergies (list) _____
 District number _____
 District Governor Signature _____

Hotel information:

Please make your own lodging reservations **PRIOR TO 10/25/2019!!!!**

Plan on arriving early evening Thursday 11/07/2019

Check out Saturday 11/09/2019.

HOLIDAY INN - 1155 US Hwy 10 – Detroit Lakes MN 56501

218-847-2121

Lion Block reservation code: Lions ELLI

QQ-\$99 plus tax, King-\$99 plus tax, Lake View (QQ and King)-\$109 plus tax

Free WIFI

Meals information:

ELLI provided Breakfast (light) Friday and Saturday

Lunch On Your Own Friday and Saturday (restaurant on premises)

ELLI provided afternoon break beverages and snacks

ELLI provided Dinner Friday evening

Completed applications (*District Governor Approved*) and payment:

Mail: MD5M – 709 River Lane – Anoka MN 55303

(Send \$150 payment in mail with application or contact Lion Vicki for credit card payment via PayPal)

FAX: 763-208-6583

(Send \$150 payment in mail separately or contact Lion Vicki for credit card payment via PayPal)

Email: MD5M.ExecutiveSecretary@gmail.com

(Send \$150 payment in mail separately or contact Lion Vicki for credit card payment via PayPal)

Checks and Money Orders are payable to: MD5M Leadership Institute



Lions Environmental

P H O T O C O N T E S T

IT'S BACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Join in on the Lions Environmental Photo Contest!

Internationally the Environmental Photo Contest was cancelled but this year MD5M is planning on bringing it back! The Environmental Chair for MD5M is finalizing details on how the contest would work but while we wait **START TAKING THOSE PHOTOS!** Below is the information that was distributed for 5M2 in the years past when we participated in the International Contest guidelines which **may change this year**. Once finalized rules are made **they will be posted in the newsletter**

we also always encourage email submissions as to reduce the environmental impact of mail delivery, but do understand limitations in technology use/ access can be difficult for emailing

The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment.

Photos should focus on the following themes:

Animal Life

Landscape (urban or natural)

Plant Life

Weather Phenomenon

This year an important improvement to the process is being made: option of EMAIL SUBMISSIONS! Email submissions can be sent to lions5m2photocontest@gmail.com

Submission emails will need to include the signed submission form. One way to attach this signed form is by printing and signing the form, either scanning or taking a picture of the completed form, and then attaching that image/document along with your photo in the email.

Each club is allowed only one photo submission, so please communicate with your club before submitting. Photo submissions, either by print or email, need to be submitted by TBD

Those interested and with questions can inquire for further details to lions5m2photocontest@gmail.com

All photos must be submitted with the following form:



Lions Environmental

PHOTO CONTEST

2019-2020 DISTRICT 5M2 PHOTO ENTRY FORM

All submissions due by TBD

DISTRICT _____ CITY OF CLUB _____ STATE _____

NAME OF LION PHOTOGRAPHER _____

LIONS CLUB OF PHOTOGRAPHER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF PHOTOGRAPHER _____

Please enter this photo into the following category (select only one):

- Animal Life
- Landscape (urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon

*Please note: Only one photo will be accepted from each Lions Club in the 5M2 district
*photos must be original photos, unaltered and without people in the images**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this photo as the official entry from my individual club. By signing below I certify the photo is an original, unaltered photograph taken by myself and I grant permission for the Lions Environmental Photo Contest to use my attached photo for submission to further judging and any other showings and uses.

Club President (please print) _____

Club Secretary (please print) _____

Photographer's signature _____

8"x10" printed submissions must be sent to the following by TBD:

lions5m2photocontest@gmail.com

Email submissions will need to include attached signed submission form along with photo

*****email is preferred method*****

**Lion Kate Pattison
506 W 10th St
Mankato, MN 56001**

2019/2020 Peace Poster Contest

As a young child, I was often told that time will fly by. Of course, I did not realize how fast the days would go by. We hope the past year has been a positive and rewarding time in your personal life and in your Lion journey.

It is Peace Poster time and soon my postal carrier will be commenting on the number of tubes that will be delivered to my home. I hope this is a record year as I enjoy seeing the thoughts, energy and creativity that is generated by this contest. Each year, the subject of Peace, seems to become more and more important to our world, country, state, county and city. We all participate in and impact Peace around us each and every day. I cannot think of a better way to provide our youth with an opportunity to ponder this issue and how they can impact their community, state, country and world. We would like to encourage EVERY Lions Club to provide this opportunity to their local youth. Peace is not guaranteed and we may never know how this poster contest impacts our youth but I am convinced that it does.

This year theme is "Journey of Peace". If you have not ordered your kit, it is available through LCI until October 1 at <https://www2.lionsclubs.org/p-770-peace-poster-kit.aspx>.

Poster MUST be postmarked by November 15 and mailed to Paula Stephens, 313 Louis St E, Cologne MN 55322. Please do not mail them to District Governor or to Co-Chair Shirley. This creates a lot of extra work and weather can add to the challenge. If you prefer to drop them off, as a few of you do, please drop them off no later than November 15. There is an outdoor cushion box in the front of our house that makes drop off convenient. Please be sure to send me an email at stephenspmt@gmail.com or call me at 952-797-4116 if you leave a poster in the outdoor box.

The poster requirements provide some size options for our youth. All posters that meet the size requirements will be judged. I just wanted to share that framing the poster is easiest and less expensive when it is a standard frame size so the winning three posters look best if we can frame them in 18 x 24 or even a 16 x 20 frame. Please review all of the rules carefully to ensure the posters we receive meet all requirements. I have received posters with writing on them or that do not have the required sticker on the back of the poster and the students work is not able to be judged if the requirements are not met. Please call Shirley or myself if any questions .

Peace Poster Rules

- A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. Each kit includes a sticker to be placed on the back of the winning poster prior to forwarding it to the next level of judging. Entries not featuring an official sticker on the back or meeting the rules listed below will be disqualified.
- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. A Lioness club can sponsor the contest through its spon-

soring Lions club. Note: The contest cannot be held in youth groups that a Lions club sponsors, such as a Leo club or Scout unit. However, individual members of those groups (such as Leos or Scouts) may participate if the contest is held at their school or other organized youth group.

- Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15. Eligible birthdates can be found under the Contest Rules & Conditions found in the Peace Poster kit.
- Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
- All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
- Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
- The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
- Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Please contact Lion Paula Stephens at stephenspmt@gmail.com or 952-797-4116 or Lion Shirley Hesperheide at hespy@usfamily.net for more information.

Enjoy the journey.



“Journey of Peace”

Lion Debra Wasserman

Lions Clubs International Essay Contest, MD5M Chair

The LCI Essay Contest began in 2010 as a companion to the Peace Poster contest. It is directed to students who are blind or visually impaired giving them the opportunity to write on the same theme as students participating in the artistic Peace Poster contest.

The Peace Poster contest and the Essay contest give students the chance to share their ideas and perspectives, and we adults the opportunity to learn about their view of the world and its future. The more students who are able to participate in the contests, the better for us locally and the world in general.

Teachers of the Blind/Visually Impaired receive information about the contest but reaching others who may know students is the goal of this article. If you know a student or a school district person, please do share this information. Peace Poster kits contain information you can use and share with those who might know a student who would be interested in participating in the contest.

I am also available to answer any questions and share information that would help you, your club, or those working with students.

liondebra@charter.net

506-332-2792 (Home)

612-718-8330 (Cell)

LIONS', LEOS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Lester Prairie Lions Club



Zone Chair Lion Jan Sebesta presented Lion Mike Bjork a pin for Lionism and recruiting new members.

The Lester Prairie Lions welcomed our newest member, Lion Dr. Melissa Radeke. Pictured with Lion Melissa is Lion President Troy Feltmann and Zone Chair Lion Jan Sebesta. This was at our September 12 meeting.

LeSueur Lions Club



DICTIONARY HAPPY: Lion Dean Williams after handing out dictionaries to the 3rd Grade Class at St. Anne's School.

Lafayette Area Lions Club celebrates 40th Anniversary

The 40th anniversary of the Lafayette Area Lions Club was celebrated in fun fashion with a member and guest dinner at Hahn's Dining in Winthrop Tuesday, September 10. In addition to recognizing the club's first 40 years, longtime members were recognized and District Governor Brian Thies presented a greeting. DG Thies reviewed the happenings of 1979—when he was a senior in high school at neighboring Gaylord.

Proceeds from tail twisting—and an additional donation—were presented to the DG Thies to be donated to the Childhood Cancer Foundation Fund.

In addition to the district governor and his wife Rose, Lions members from Gibbon, Winthrop, Nicollet, Courtland, Henderson, and Green Isle joined the fun.

Six charter members of the Lafayette Bernadotte Lions

have reached 40 years of membership. Five were present at the dinner (see photo). A moment of silence was observed for the four charter members have passed away since the club celebrated its 35th anniversary. They are Howard Hoffmann, Tom Hoffmann, C.F. Maidl, and Earl Wise.

Historical photos in a slide show, as well as club scrapbooks dating back 20 years, were available for viewing during a social hour before the dinner and program.

The Lafayette-Bernadotte Lions Club was chartered with 57 members May 5, 1979. The club name was officially changed to Lafayette Area Lions on July 22, 1986. Current membership is 54—with the club setting a goal of gaining 10 new members in 2020.



Thirty Lafayette Lions celebrated the 40th anniversary of the club Tuesday, September 10.



More than 60 people, including Lions from other clubs, attended the celebration dinner.



DG Brian Thies spoke during the program.



President Mark LeGare, emceed the program.



Five of six active charter members were on hand to celebrate the milestone. From left: Dwight DeBoer, Steve Langhoff, Arden DeBoer, Jim Langhoff, and Bob Wise. Charter member Dave Martin was unable to attend.

Right: DG Thies presented a Master Key to Ruth Klossner for recruiting 20 members to the club during the 20 years she's been a member.



Below: Club members Lee Zion entertained on the ukulele and Rick Franta played the concertina.



Jordaness Lions Club



The Jordaness Lions followed DG Brian Thies's theme for the year with a parade entry for Jordan's annual Heimatfest parade. Not only did club members don homemade vehicles of all makes and models, but they also handed out small cars and candy to young parade-goers. It was a fun event, and a great way to let the community know that Lions are "Driven to Serve!"

Oktoberfest


October 6th from 11-1

TAKEOUTS AVAILABLE *** Music Provided

King Pin Pub Banquet Room

PLATO LIONS will be serving Pork Chop(s),
Scalloped Potatoes or German Potato Salad,
Corn, and Apple Dessert.

PROCEEDS -- Plato Playground Equipment and GIFT OF LEARNING





FREE FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTIONS

Small Fee for filling. RED CROSS will present Smoke Detector Awareness. Professionals on hand from 11-1



Mankato Area Lions Clubs

We Serve!

2nd Annual Diabetes Rally

What: 2nd Annual Diabetes Rally *Walk to find a cure for T1D!*
When: Saturday, October 12, 2019
Where: The Wow!Zone, Mankato
Time: 9:00am – Noon! (Rally Walk starts at 9:30 am)

The Lions' Clubs of Mankato Area will be hosting the 2019 Lions Diabetes Rally. This event will take place on Saturday, October 12th 2019 at the WOW!Zone - 2030 Adams Street, Mankato MN 56001

We encourage your organization to consider forming a RALLY WALK TEAM TO RAISE MONEY and be a part of this fun filled day! We are raising money to help find a cure for TYPE 1 DIABETES (T1D).

Day of event activities include: Rally Walk and Speaker!
 Games: bowling, laser tag and mini golf
 Healthy snacks and Food!
 Vendors, displays, family fun for all ages!

Donations: Make checks to Mankato Sunrise Lions PO Box 2175, Mankato MN 56002-2175, or Camp Sweet Life (Camp Sweet Life is a 501c3 non-profit).

For more information on forming a team contact:
 Renee Maas Jr. 507-905-6910 rene.maas@campsweetlife.org
 Rick Anderson 507-580-2781, Mankato Sunrise Lions Club



ALONE IT'S HARD TO PERFORM GREAT FEATS OF STRENGTH, BUT TOGETHER, WE HAVE GREAT STRENGTH OF FEET

SPONSORED BY THE GLENCOE LIONS

Spooky Bash

OCTOBER 12, 2019

3rd Annual
GREAT PUMPKIN RACE
at the Glencoe BMX
(corner of Ives & 9th)
REGISTRATION 2:00PM | RACE 3:00PM
Entry Fee is \$2.00 per pumpkin

Prizes for Age Groups:
1st place \$20
2nd place \$15

1st place Overall \$50
Best Decorated Pumpkin \$30

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR
1:00-5:00PM

SPOOKY EVENT
6:00-9:00PM
\$1.00 ENTRY FEE

CHILI COOKOFF
\$5.00 ENTRY FEE
ENTRY BY OCT. 4TH

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

SIGN MAKING CLASS BY SAWDUST & LACE
1:00PM
REGISTRATION NEEDED

RULES:
- Craft your racer using a single pumpkin
- Use 2 independent axles to wheels
- No pre-fabricated chassis
- No explosive or pyrotechnics
- Racer cannot be wider than 24 in. from wheel to wheel
- No cheating, pushing, or sharing racers.

Age Groups:
3 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 to 12, 13 to 15, 16 to 18, 19+

PUMPKIN PREP PARTY
OCTOBER 11 | 5:00-7:00PM
Axle assembly help from Glencoe Lions
Pumpkin Painting hosted by Friends of the Glencoe Library
For more info find Lion's Great Pumpkin Race on Facebook

SPOOKY BASH

CHILI COOKOFF

October 12, 2019
At the BMX (corner of Ives & 9th St. E.)
Entry fee \$5.00
Setup by 4:45 pm
Spectator judging will be from 5:00-6:00 pm

Label your chili with your name and what type of chili example hot, mild, hamburger, vegetarian, etc.

Chili needs to be in a crock pot and ready to judge, electricity will be provided

Only bring chili no crackers, cheese, etc.

Bring your own serving utensil- spoons and cups will be provided for the judging

ENTER BY OCTOBER 4TH to
netahifs@hotmail.com

for more info go to Lion's Great Pumpkin Race on Facebook

Silver Lake Lions Club



Fall Brunch

Sunday, October 13, 2019
Serving 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Silver Lake Auditorium Silver Lake, MN

Menu

Eggs		Pancakes
Sausage Links		Fruit Cups
Toast	Coffee	Milk

Adults - \$7.00 Under 12 - \$3.00
Bring an item (s) for the McLeod County Food Shelf.

*Come out and enjoy a good Breakfast.
Proceeds support the
Silver Lake Lions Football Program.*

**Thank you for your support.
Lions...We Serve.**

ANNUAL

GLENCOE LIONS CLUB

Sausage/Ham Supper

Please bring a food item for the Food Shelf



Sausage, Ham, Scalloped potatoes, corn, applesauce, dinner rolls, bars, coffee & milk

BANQUET STYLE
Pla-Mor Ballroom, Glencoe, MN
All You Care to Eat
Thursday,
October 24, 2019
Serving 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Collection boxes will be available for your used eye glasses & hearing aids.

TICKETS
Advance Adult \$10.00
At Door - \$11.00
Child - \$6.00 (4-10)
3 and under FREE

Take Out Meals Available
Take Out Parking Near Door

ADVANCE ADULT TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT:
FRANKLIN PRINTING, COBORN'S,
& FROM LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

Proceeds to be used toward Community Projects.

14th Annual Harvest Moon Food & Wine Extravaganza

A Community Project Fundraiser Presented by the NYA West Carver Lions Club

Friday, October 25, 2019, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Willkommen Memorial Park Pavilion

Tickets on sale now for \$20 at Good Time Liquors, Chameleon Salon, Tanglez Salon, Citizens State Bank, and Old National Bank (NYA). Limited tickets available.

All liquor items sampled can be purchased at Good Time Liquors.

MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION



Featuring Ben Marti Jazz Group

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar

\$30 per person • \$50 per couple

Semi Formal/Business Attire

Contact Lion Kristine at krisbrooklyn@yahoo.com

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Captains Room

6155 Earle Brown Dr,

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

7:00pm - 10:00pm

All proceeds to benefit Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

Cologne Lions Club
Octoberfest
Luau
October 26, 2019,
6:30-11 p.m.
Cologne Community Center
1211 Village Parkway, Cologne, MN
\$30 (\$35 day of)
[Facebook.com/CologneLions](https://www.facebook.com/CologneLions)
for ticket information.



EAGLE LAKE AREA LIONS CLUB

~~1ST~~ EVER

~~PANCAKE BREAKFAST~~

OCTOBER 27, 2019

WE HAVE
POSTPONED
OUR BREAKFAST
PLEASE LOOK FOR
OUR EVENT IN
THE SPRING OF 2020

Rochester...

... Our VISION is 20/20

**Go to MD5M
Website:
Events Tab
for Links**

2019-20 District Governors: Someone from the host committee will attend the Mid-Winter Conventions! Please arrange with the venue to have a secure wi-fi connection so registrations can be safe. Remember: Online Registration ONLY.

88 Current Registrations

The convention prices listed are valid through July 31, 2019

2019/2020 Multiple District Convention and Registration Information...

<https://www.experiencerochestermn.com/rsvp/?action=details&noredirect=1&eventid=352>

For Hotel Booking, click the following link...

<https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=9733&nights=1&checkin=04/30/2020&group=LIONSCLUB2020>

- ✚ May 1-3, 2020—Rochester, MN
- ✚ Rochester Civic Center Venue
- ✚ Kahler Hotel for Housing—being renovated!
- ✚ Working on transportation between the main venues
- ✚ 60th Anniversary of the Lions Eye Bank (now known as Gift of Sight)
- ✚ Use the 20/20 theme for vision references
- ✚ Dr. Erik van Kuijk will update us on the Lions Eye Institute
- ✚ Vision speaker-corneal transplant for example
- ✚ Post Town Winery (4 miles from Civic Center)
- ✚ Salem Glen Winery (10 miles from Civic Center)
- ✚ Oxbow Park and Zollman Zoo (13 miles from Civic Center)
- ✚ '0' K walk incorporating Rochester's famous Canadian Geese population
- ✚ World famous Mayo Clinic across from the Kahler Hotel (tours available)



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