



5M-2 Lions' News



May 2023

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Growing Leaders

Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg
District Governor

All the Spring Zone meetings are done, I want to thank all the Zone Chairs and Host clubs, and they worked very hard to make each Zone meeting fun and informative.

I also want to congratulate all the Zone Person of the Year winners, very well deserved and please keep up the good work you do for your communities.

My year is winding down, I cannot believe just over a year ago I started getting ready for my year and now it's almost done.

I want to revisit the Global Membership Approach (GMA), I feel every club in the district should be implementing the GMA. It works, this isn't a sprint race, it's a journey and we have to start some time. It works, for the first time in 40 years our Multiple is at a positive. We as a district have been at a positive all year. Wouldn't it be great if we could slow down or even stop the drops. We can! Here is how:

The Global Membership Approach equips districts to develop membership through a strategic process focused on:

- Rejuvenating districts with new clubs
- Revitalizing clubs with new members
- Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service.

The approach has universal applicability, with the ability to customize based on regional needs and circumstances.

The goal of the Global Membership Approach is positive membership growth. This goal is fundamental to the broader goal of the strategic plan: to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Similarly, many of the strategies outlined in the strategic plan will directly and indirectly support the objectives of the Global Membership Approach.

The Global Membership Approach will be delivered at the District level. Many of the programs and resources developed through the strategic plan will be implemented at the International level, such as repositioning the global causes, or club level, such as increasing member satisfaction with their club experience. As such, the strategic plan will support, not replace the district action plans developed through the Global Membership Approach.

Global Membership Approach Defined:

Global Membership Approach combines a strategic process and a set of resources. The goals are focused on membership

growth through new club development. The 4-step process is universal, and customizable based on regional needs:

1. Build a Team—Learn about Global Membership Approach and begin developing a team to implement the approach.
2. Build a Vision—Conduct a SWOT analysis of the district, set goals based on the analysis.
3. Build a Plan—Review available resources and develop an action plan to achieve the goals.
4. Build Success—Execute the plan with engagement across the district, track and report results, and make course corrections throughout the year.

We have the resources and the DG team to help you with this plan. All you have to do is start.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Multiple this coming weekend. And during the Journey for Service May 10, 11, and 12.

DG Kathleen Bleckeberg

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Giving Thanks



*Lion Christy Trutnau
District Governor Elect*

As I am writing this article the weather outside is gloomily. Here is hoping May will bring on nicer weather and brighter days! Just like the rest of you I am tired of this winter that will never end!

Did you know there are several different ways to learn more about

Lions? Most of the training can be helpful for you as Lion and in your professional career. A great place to start looking for these courses is on the MyLion website or app (<http://apps.lionsclub.org>). From the LEARN button, you can find many options for free online trainings, such as: goal setting, time management, and effective listening... just to name a few. There are also Lions courses out there such as: Club President, Club Secretary, and Club Officer training.

Another way to take some classes is through Lions University (<https://lionsuniversity.org/>). The Lions University is offered by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The Lions University program is about making sure that you have all the skills and resources available as a Lions club Leader or if you just want to learn more.

We also have local training available through the district for Club Officers. The dates for those trainings are May 17th, 2023, in Waterville and May 23rd in Cologne. Please encourage your officers to attend these trainings. New and experienced Zone Chairs your training should be set up soon, watch for those dates. Thank you for all you do and for accepting a leadership role in your club and district.

Club Officer installation Ceremonies are a great way to express gratitude to the previous board members and to swear in the new board members. It is a club decision on how formal or informal these club officer installations will be. There are many different installation scripts online at lionsclubs.org, Some clubs reach out to the District Governor, Vice District Governor, Zone Chairs and Past District Governors to ask them to install new board members. If you are wanting the District Team to install your new officers, please reach out to us as we would be happy to do so.

You can contact me at:
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In Lionism – DGE Lion Christy Trutnau



We Serve

WINTHROP LIONS CLUB

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- When:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 – 6:00 pm social, 6:30 meal and program
- Where:** Hahn's Dining, 206 Main St North, Winthrop MN
- Menu:** Two-meat buffet
- Cost:** \$15.00 per person, payable at the door

Lions and Guests: Come and join the Winthrop Lions Club as we celebrate our 40th Anniversary as a chartered club under Lions Clubs International.

RSVP by May 30, 2023, to President Chuck Toltzman at (701) 269-0950 or at circlethay@gmail.com

Happy May Day!



*Lisa Kaufmann
1st Vice District Governor Elect*

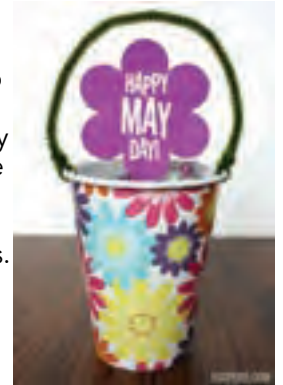
As a kid, May Day was one of my favorite events, even over the Tooth Fairy and the Easter Bunny visiting. It was always fun for me to make the baskets out of pipe cleaners and Dixie cups, fill them with treats and bring them around the neighborhood. It was a sign summer would

soon be arriving.

Before we know it, July 1st will be here and the start to the new Lions year. Has your club completed the process of selecting your club officers for the 2023-2024 year? If not, I encourage you to have it completed and uploaded to LCI. Additionally, take the time to celebrate those who are stepping up with an induction ceremony.

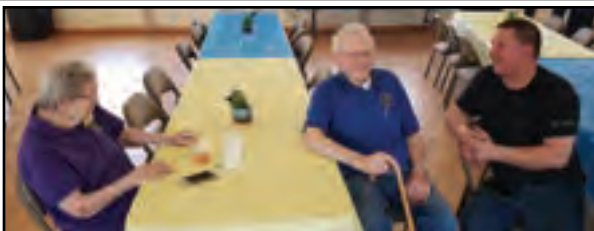
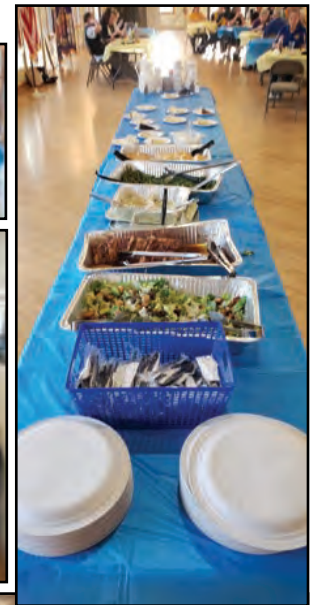
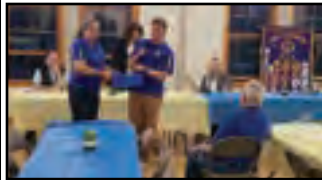
The District Governor Team is happy to assist in conducting officer installations and we promise to make it fun. The Nicollet Lions have a tradition of inviting the 1st VDGE

to conduct the installations and I have something special in store for them. Much like inducting new club members, appreciate the opportunity and like May Day it is one of my favorite events. Each club may have their unique traditions, in Chanhasen we meet outside at a local park and conduct our officer installations. It is a time to celebrate those who led us during the prior year and those who will be leading us the next. It is also a time to celebrate summer arriving. If your club does not have a tradition, is it time to start one?



Congratulations to Lion Cathy Elke from the Carver Lions who knew May flowers (Mayflower) bring pilgrims. She received a \$10 Kwik Trip gift card; will you be next? First Lion to email me at lionlisakaufmann@yahoo.com the answer to the following will win. Other than candy, what is a traditional item to put in May Day baskets?

Scenes from a Recent Zone Meeting





Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

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May Greetings,

There were 21 people who responded to my article and were entered into a drawing. The winner of this month's Fantabulous Prize is Deb Lohse from Lester Prairie Lions-Woo Hoo! She won a Gift Card to Casey's. Thank you to everyone who participated. I will be offering this challenge again for the month of May. Every person who reads my article and emails me will get put into a drawing and will win another Fantabulous Prize! In my last article I explained about our Foundation and the goal that they had for our District. As of April 1, 2023 we have \$9,213.00 to reach the goal that LCIF challenged us to meet. I believe we will meet that goal. We Lions are pretty Fantastic!

I am sharing a post from Lions Club International Foundation's Facebook page. This was dated April 14, 2023.

"Lions and Leo's from six different clubs converged on Amory, Mississippi eight days after a tornado devastated this community very near the Alabama state line. Lions, with the financial assistance of LCIF, provided bottled water, snacks, personal hygiene items, baby clothes, pillows, sheets, lightweight blankets, toilet paper and tissues. LCIF is working to support multiple states that were impacted by severe weather in the last week and by donating to our Disaster Relief Fund, you can help families and communities devastated by tornadoes and other natural disasters."

<https://bit.ly/3U33Mt4> #LCIFLions"

This was dated April 4, 2023:

"Multiple tornadoes hit Southern and Midwestern sections of the U.S.A. on Friday, March 31, leaving a trail of destruction in their wake. LCIF is working to support Lions as they determine what they need for their communities. For instance, Districts 7-O in Arkansas and 25-E in Indiana have already officially been awarded emergency grants for \$10,000 each."

This is just one of the things our foundation does. #We Serve

Lion Anna
District 5M2 LCIF Coordinator
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It has been nice seeing you at the Zone meetings this spring and I have a few new clubs showing interest in the Peace Poster Contest, which is great!

The Peace Poster project gives youth an opportunity to show off their artistic talent. The contest is designed for 11, 12 & 13 year olds. It is not a time consuming project for your club- but I do suggest that you supply the school with some tag board cut to the size stated in the rules to ensure that no one will be disqualified for having the wrong size poster. Taking the poster paper and a set of the rules into the schools and picking the posters up when they are done is a pretty simple task. Your club can choose a winner which needs to be submitted to the District Peace Poster Chairperson by November 15. After the winner is chosen, be sure to have the sticker that goes on the back filled out by the student with a parent signature.



2023 Theme: Dare to Dream

There are numerous ways in which you can reward your club's winner- some give a monetary award, a certificate, invite them to a meeting along with their parents or however you would like to do it.

Peace Posters kits are available through October 1 but don't wait that long. I suggest getting them into the school the first week in the fall. You can order your kits from this website: <https://www.lions-clubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster> or simply Google-Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

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

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Peace Poster Chairperson
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LCIF Pledge Form

All donations receive Melvin Jones Fellow credit!

PLEDGE INFORMATION

I pledge a **total contribution** of US\$ _____ to LCIF.

My first payment, US\$ _____, will be made by _____
Month/Day/Year

Pledges of US\$25,000+ are payable over five years; pledges of US\$5,000+ are payable over three years. If no payment frequency is selected, LCIF assumes equal annual installments based on pledge amount.

PAYMENT FREQUENCY (choose one)

Monthly

My monthly payment
is to be US\$ _____

Annually

My preferred annual payment
is US\$ _____

Other

I will make _____ equal
payments of US\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD (choose one)

Check **Wire Transfer** **Credit Card*/PayPal**

*Donate securely at lionsclubs.org/donate or provide:

VISA MC AMEX Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date (mm/yy) _____

Name on Card _____ Security Code _____

DONOR INFORMATION

For pledge recognition and recording purposes, please provide the following information:

Name (print clearly) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Member ID _____

Club Name _____ District Name _____

Please keep my personal and donation information anonymous. I understand my club/district (if any) may receive recognition for my donation.

Signature _____

Month/Day/Year _____

Journey for Service **May 10, 11, 12, 2023**

It is nearing that time of year again to tour the country side of 5M-2 for our annual Journey for Service. This year District Governor Kathleen and companions will be traveling over 700 miles making some 63 stops meeting Lions and Leo clubs collecting money for various service projects in our District.

Please verify with me the meeting place and contact person with a phone number.

I am looking forward to another successful Journey for Service with 100% participation as my goal.

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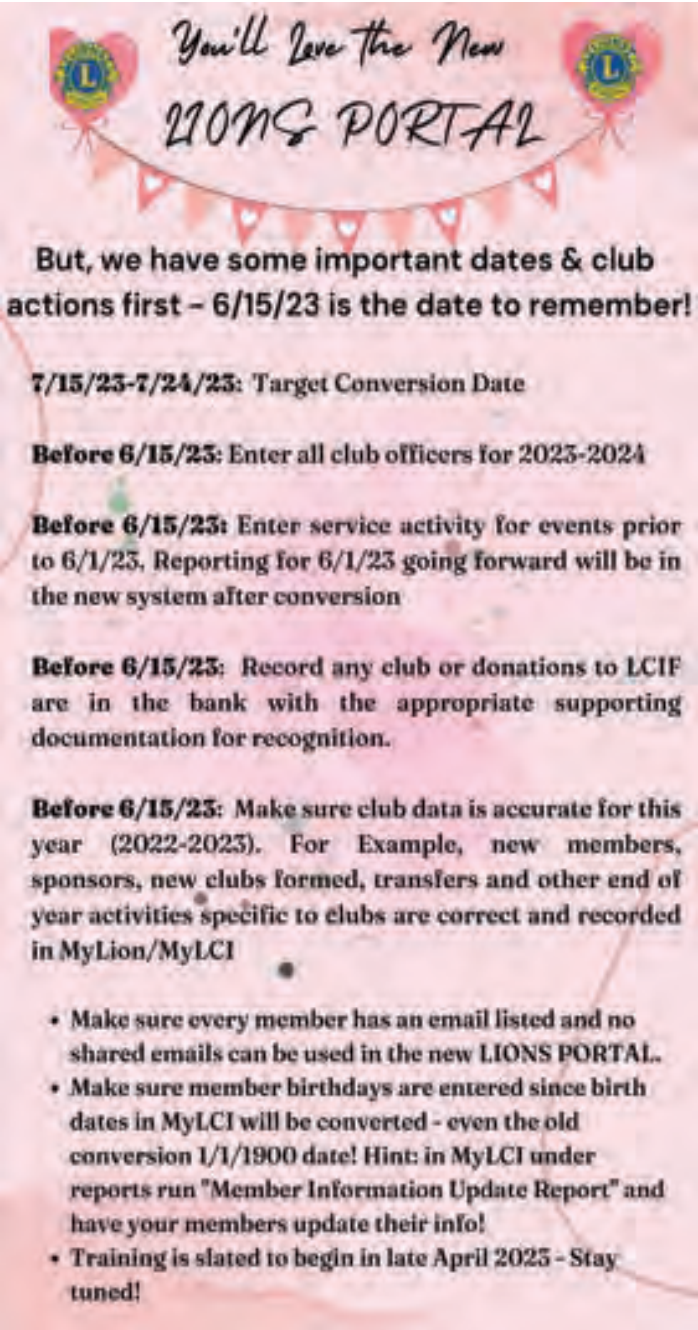


Journey



FOR SERVICE

Wednesday May 10, 2023		
Faribault	7:00 AM	Perkins
Waterville	8:20	Veterans Memorial
Waseca	8:40	McDonalds
Owatonna	9:10	741 East Main
Blooming Prairie	9:40	City Center Offices
Ellendale	10:00	Lerberg's Grocery
New Richland	10:20	Schmidt Trucking
Albert Lea	10:55	McDonalds
Albert Lea Cloverleaf	10:55	McDonalds
Albert Lea Lake View	10:55	McDonalds
Alden	11:15	Community Pride Project- By Lake
Wells	11:40	Lion's Plaza
Minnesota Lake	12:00	Breamer's House
LUNCH		
Blue Earth	1:25 PM	Statue Park
Winnabago	1:45	First Financial Bank
Amboy	2:00	Linda's Place
Lake Crystal	2:30	Kevin's IGA
Mankato	2:55	Eagle Lake City Hall
Mankato Sunrise	2:55	Eagle Lake City Hall
Eagle Lake	3:10	Eagle Lake City Hall
St Peter	3:35	River Rock Coffee Shop
Nicollet	4:10	New Sweden Mutual Ins
Courtland	4:30	
Lafayette Area	4:50	Citizens Bank
Gibbon	5:15	D's Pit Stop
Winthrop	5:30	Hahn's Café
Thursday May 11, 2023		
Sibley East Leos Jr & Sr	8:55	Sibley East
Arlington	8:55	Sibley East
Green Isle	9:10	Veterans Park
Norwood Young America	9:10	OEM
Hamburg	9:25	Park
NYA West Carver	9:40	Harbor
Plato	9:55	Plato Home Center
Glencoe	10:10	Bump's Café
New Auburn	10:35	Security Bank
Brownton	11:00	Security Bank
Stewart	11:20	City Hall
Hutchinson	11:45	725 Sunset St
Silver Lake	12:05	American Legion
LUNCH		
Lester Prairie	1:20	Greater MN Signs
Winsted	1:30	Vet's Park
Watertown	1:55	Citizens Alliance Bank
Watertown Leos	1:55	Citizens Alliance Bank
Mayer Area	2:15	Casey's
Chanassen	2:50	Am Legion Parking Lot
Victoria	3:05	Old National
Waconia	3:20	Security Bank
Waconia Dandy	3:25	Security Bank
Cologne	3:40	Community Center
Cologne Leos	3:40	Community Center
Carver	3:55	Gazebo Park
Chaska	4:10	Old National
Shakopee	4:25	O'Brien Public House
Shakopee Valley	4:25	O'Brien Public House
Prior Lake	5:00	Velishek Auto
Friday May 12, 2023		
Jordan	8:00 AM	McDonald's
Jordaness	8:00	McDonald's
Belle Plaine	8:20	Lange's P & H
Henderson	8:45	Road Haus
LeSueur	9:00	Pizza Ranch Parking
Le Center	9:25	Home Plate
Montgomery	9:40	Mackenthun's
New Prague	10:00	Ettlin's Café
Veseli	10:20	GoldSmith Eye Care-NP
Lonsdale	10:40	Lions Park
NEW	11:10	New Market Bank
Northfield	11:45	Lions Riverside Park
Northfield Cannon Valley	11:45	Lions Riverside Park



You'll Love the New
LIONS PORTAL

But, we have some important dates & club actions first – 6/15/23 is the date to remember!

7/15/23-7/24/23: Target Conversion Date

Before 6/15/23: Enter all club officers for 2023-2024

Before 6/15/23: Enter service activity for events prior to 6/1/23. Reporting for 6/1/23 going forward will be in the new system after conversion

Before 6/15/23: Record any club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.

Before 6/15/23: Make sure club data is accurate for this year (2022-2023). For Example, new members, sponsors, new clubs formed, transfers and other end of year activities specific to clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion/MyLCI

- Make sure every member has an email listed and no shared emails can be used in the new LIONS PORTAL.
- Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted - even the old conversion 1/1/1900 date! Hint: in MyLCI under reports run "Member Information Update Report" and have your members update their info!
- Training is slated to begin in late April 2023 - Stay tuned!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES

Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games is at the Stillwater Area High School from June 23-25.

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

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

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



Summer Games volunteer shifts available:

- Friday, June 23, 9:00 pm - 1:00 pm (set up only)
- Saturday, June 24, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Saturday, June 24, 8:30 pm - 12:30 pm
- Saturday, June 24, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

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

TO REGISTER VISIT:

SOMN.ORG/LIONS

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

Questions? Please contact:

Lion Ray Moonen, 952.201.7031; moonen@myinfmail.com

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

Lion Laura Maki, 507.964.5796; relamaki@frontiernet.net



Can Do Canines Open House Scheduled for May 20

Can Do Canines invites you to attend an open house on Saturday, May 20, from Noon to 2 p.m., at its Can Do Canines campus (9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, Minnesota). Potential volunteers, clients, or anyone who might be interested in supporting the organization are invited to attend to learn how an assistance dog changes the life of a person with a disability.



Through a self-guided tour, attendees will be able to watch a trainer working with an assistance dog, hear from a volunteer puppy raiser, talk with volunteer staff members, pose questions to client services coordinators about the application process, and meet graduate teams from each of the five types of areas Can Do Canines trains dogs: hearing, mobility, seizure, diabetes and childhood autism. The assistance dog demonstrations will be held at 12:30, 1:00, and 1:30, and the puppy raiser will speak at 12:15, 12:45, and 1:15.

There is no pre-registration for this event, though attendees will be asked to share some contact information when arriving.

More information about Can Do Canines is at www.candocanines.org.



State Fair 2023 Kidsight Screening

(signupgenius.com)

Kidsight for 5M2 is at the Minnesota State Fair. The day for volunteering for 5M-2 is Thursday August 31. We are located in the MN State Fairs Health building. We need camera operators, greeters to have participants complete paper work, escorts to assist with passing out results to parents. We need 6 volunteers for four shifts during the day. First shift is 8:30 to Noon, 11:45 to 3 pm, 2:45 PM to 6 pm, and 5:45 to 8:15 pm. Early shifts go first, so to get your pick of shifts register early. As you see, there are positions for volunteers whom know nothing about Kidsight or would like to learn.

We offer FREE vision screenings to children 6 months to



18 years of age. The KARE 11 Health building as a gratuity provides each volunteer a FREE admission ticket for the day to the fair. One can sign up at the above website. One does NOT need to be a Lion to volunteer. So please consider assisting with this great project.

Any Questions call or email Lion Harry Klenke at 952-445-0289, lm.klenke@outlook.com; or contact Margie Jacobson email lionmargie11@gmail.com or phone 507-694-1034

Thank you for the support of Lions of 5M2 Kidsight.

Diabetes Update

Camp season is approaching so it is a good time for a reminder that District 5M2 provides matching funds to local Lions Clubs for camperships to Camp Needlepoint and Camp Sweet Life. If there are youth in your communities that have financial need to attend either of these camps, we have some funds available to assist. The procedures are below.



Camp Needlepoint and Camp Sweet Life

Campership Policy and Procedures

District 5M-2

Step 1)

The parent(s) of the child attending camp must register the child with Camp Needlepoint or Camp Sweet Life and pay a \$35.00 deposit fee.

Step 2)

The balance of the fee for the child is paid by the sponsoring Lions Club.

Step 3)

After the child has attended Camp Needlepoint or Camp Sweet Life, the bill for the cost of the camp to the sponsoring Lions Club is turned in to our District Treasurer and ½ of the cost will be reimbursed to the sponsoring club.**

****Note:** One-half of the cost to the sponsoring Lions Club for either Camp Needlepoint or Camp Sweet Life comes out of the 5M2 Diabetes Fund.



Help Us Reach our Fundraising Goal with HundredX!

SPRING SURVEY
SUPPORT WITHOUT SPENDING!

ABOUT THE FUNDRAISER:
Anyone over 18 can help by completing a HundredX survey on any device. A single survey will donate \$1.60 for Camp activities. Each supporter is eligible to submit up to 75 surveys.

Filling out our spring survey is quick, easy, and only takes about 30s. Remember, quality counts! Only quality feedback will count towards our fundraising goals. Don't forget to share this with friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, & more! We appreciate your support and are excited to see you at Camp!

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$49,000

SURVEYING WILL BE OPEN APRIL 17 - MAY 16
SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE AT [HTTPS://HUNDREDX.COM/DECA](https://hundredx.com/deca)

Camp Sweet Life
Camp Sweet Life | 26486 Sioux Trail, Madison Lake, MN 56063 | 501c3 non-profit
campsweetlife.org | info@campsweetlife.org | 507.995.6910

Survey Time! April 17 - May 16!

Friends & family of Camp Sweet Life can support us by taking surveys! (No cost - just a few minutes of your time to take a survey. Each survey you take Camp Sweet Life receives \$1.60 (25 surveys per day/ max 75 surveys per email address).

To support Camp Sweet Life (a Diabetes Education Camp Association - DECA Camp member) simply: text the word "CAMP" to 90412

Make sure to choose CAMP SWEET LIFE!

Global Action Team Award

At our April meeting Darlene Monder of the NYA West Carver Lions Club was presented the Global Action Team (GAT) Chairperson's Award by District Governor Kathleen. This award was presented to Dar for her work on diabetes kits placed at our local schools. This idea has spread to other clubs in our district and other clubs globally. Past International President KJ Habanananda chose Dar for this award. This award is presented to less than 1% of all Lions worldwide each year. We are truly blessed to have you as a member of our club and District!





Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation News

Are you ready for some summer? We just had three days of summer but now we are back to Spring. More summer will come!

At our last Trustee meeting the Trustees voted to donate \$43,200 to the Hearing Research at the U of M. This money is used for resident training and continued research. One of the recipients is Dr. Meredith Adams. She presented at the 5M2 convention last February. Her topic is "Engaging Rural Minnesotans Voices on Hearing Healthcare". She is one of eight researchers that will be sponsored by the Lions. The balance of the \$75000 that was budgeted for research will go to the Temporal Bone Lab for equipment replacement. \$75000 was also budgeted for the Temporal Bone Lab and will purchase equipment in the new lab. These monies are part of the \$250,000 budgeted to the Temporal Bone Lab over three years.

Do you have June 3, 2023 on your calendar of things to do? That is the day for the D Feet Walk at the MN Landscape Arboretum. Events starts at 9:30 am. There will be something for everyone to do, Teddy Bear Band, children's games and crafts, Photo booth, AND FOOD! If your club makes a donation, Please register by May 10. With your donation, please register all the guests and the shirt size they want on the form or another sheet. Preregistration is a big help with ordering tee shirts and checking in



at the event. The committees are looking for a large turn out to enjoy a day at the MN landscape Arboretum.

May 6 & 7 is the MD5M Multiple Convention in St. Cloud at the Holiday Inn. This year the MN Lions Hearing Foundation will host the silent auction room. I am asking clubs to donate a basket, wine or cash to the silent auction. If you would like to donate but are not going to the Convention, you can contact a Trustee to take your donation to the convention. The convention will be highlighted by having our International President, Brian Sheehan in attendance. He is from Minnesota and his message will be exciting and entertaining.

Hearing Foundation Trustees:
Lion Wanda Briemhorst 612-716-4705
PDG Marvin Grimm 952-448-9465



MD5M Convention RAFFLE ROOM

HOSTED BY

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

Open: Friday 2 p.m.-5:30p.m. & 9-11 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 1:30- 4:45 p.m.

All items to be paid for and picked up after the Saturday Banquet

All proceeds will go to the MN Lions Hearing Foundation



D-FEET WALK REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name _____ District _____

Contact Person (please print) _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

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

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

Donation is on behalf of your club _____

Personal donation _____

\$25 donation with no t-shirt.

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

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

Youth sizes: small _____ medium _____ large _____

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

Attending the Dfeet Walk at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum _____

Attending the Dfeet Walk in Bemidji _____

Please send check and registration form to:

Lion Rose Thies, Treasurer
 Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation
 21515 371st Avenue
 Green Isle, MN 55338-2027

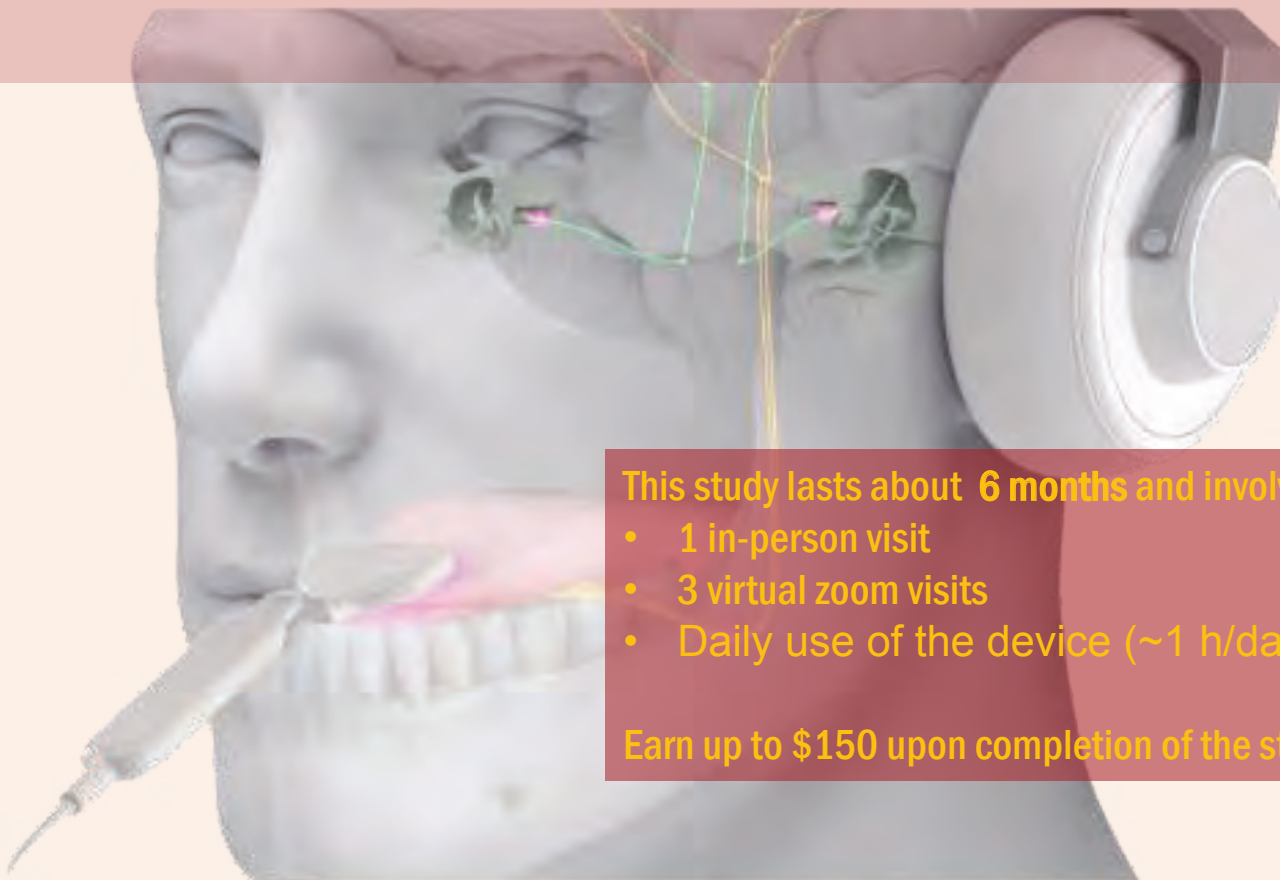
Please make check payable to: Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation

Tinnitus Research Study



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Driven to Discover®

We are testing the usability of a medical device designed to treat tinnitus. The Lenire device is made by Neuromod Devices and is CE approved for use in Europe. This neuromodulation device delivers sounds and tongue stimulation that work together to reduce tinnitus. We are interested in your feedback after using the device.



This study lasts about **6 months** and involves:

- 1 in-person visit
- 3 virtual zoom visits
- Daily use of the device (~1 h/day)

Earn up to \$150 upon completion of the study



TESSLab

Please contact us if interested

TinnitusUMN@umn.edu

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Lions', Leos' Clubs News and Activities

Carver Lions

On April 8th the Carver Lions hosted the annual Easter Egg hunt. We had three fields filled with eggs. It took less than 3 minutes for several hundred kids to collect all the eggs.

Thank you, Glenn and Lisa Kaufmann from the Chanhasen Lions Club, for being guest speakers at our April 5th meeting. The Kaufmanns presented Lions 101 to our members. We learn about the history of the Lions Club, our global causes and about our district.

As during our April 5th meeting, we inducted new member Jill Finney to our group. Her sponsor is Sandra Kelley.

We have a number of events coming up in the months

of April, May and June. On April 24th, we will have the American Red Cross Blood Drive at Carver City Hall. On April 28th, Lion Dean and Lion Nate will be hosting the annual Pork Chop Dinner.

On Saturday, May 13th from 9 - 11, we will be hosting the Shredding event at Carver Community Park. And on Saturday May 20th from 9 - noon, we will again be partnering with the Carver Fire Department to host the annual Spring Safety Event and Bike Rodeo.

The Carver Lions will be a sponsor at the D-feet Hearing Loss Annual Walk on June 3rd at the MN Landscape Arboretum in Chaska. The walk will begin at 9:30.



Snowbanks and eggs at Lafayette Easter hunt

Article and photos by Ruth Klossner

It didn't take the kids long to "gobble up" 2,000 toy-filled plastic eggs at the Easter Egg Hunt at the Lafayette Charter School/Little Learners Center Saturday morning.

About a hundred kids took part, hunting around snow banks for the eggs. With the school playground still completely covered in snow, the hunt was limited to two open spaces on the front lawn.



Kids and parents lined up on the sidewalk—behind snow banks—waiting for the signal to start the hunt.



Kelcie Schaefer, daughter of Seth and Jamie Schaefer, had a bright pink pail for her eggs.



Clay Johnson added another egg to his bucket. He was at the hunt with his dad, Ryan.



(Above) The Lions were set up and ready. From left: Joe Maidl, Neal Hoffmann, Sandy Hartley, LCS/Learning Center property owner Tad Ulrich, Trish Gieseke, Brad DeBoer, Joyce Halverson, Dave Reed, and Mark Dick. Ruth Klossner was behind the camera.

(Left) The Lions put the eggs ahead of time. Dave Reed and Joe Maidl dumped some into a box to make spreading easier. Neal Hoffmann looked on.

(Below) After picking up their quota of eggs, the kids went to the Lions table to get a goodie bag with a chocolate bunny and a small stuffed animal.



Ben Anderson helped daughter LaNae open a toy-filled egg.



Bethany Baker picked up eggs by the flagpole. She is the daughter of Amanda and Steve Baker.

Lonsdale Lions



Lonsdale Lion Sam Gilispie serving scrambled eggs with Northfield HS junior Maddy Sevcik (daughter of Lion Mike) passing the plate after putting Mackenthun's sausage pieces on it, & Lion Don Sticha looks on after loading the plate up with pancakes!

(Right) Smiling Lion Dave Dooley finishing up the latest round of scrambled eggs!



(Below) The Lonsdale American Legion kitchen is all-a-buzz with Lonsdale Lions!



(Below) The Phil & Julie Tisdell & Vosepjka clan enjoying a tasty Lonsdale Lions breakfast ... especially TCU Lonsdale 6th grader Kale Tisdell as he takes on that pancake!



FOR SALE. \$1,500
Lonsdale Lions Parade Float
It has been stored indoors, so it is pristine.
Fabulous Lion statue included
Contact: Barb Peterson, Lonsdale Lions Secretary
Scwt.cwc@gmail.com
218-349-9233

Chaska Lions



At the Zone 4 Meeting Chaska Lion Debbie Trebiatowski was awarded the Zone Lion of the Year! Congrats to her!

NYA Lions

NYA Lions Pancake and Omelet Pictures



Stewart Lions

Our last two days of Bingo at Cactus Jacks for the season ended March 19 and 26 with a record crowd of over 70 people each time.



We held our "Easter Breakfast" on April 2 at the Stewart Fire Hall. The Easter Bunny kept busy entertaining the children.



Hamburg Lions

District Governor Kathleen presented Lion Willy Fueller with a Membership Key award for 2 members brought into the club.



District Governor Kathleen presented the Hamburg Lions with a Club Excellence Award. Accepting on behalf of the club and receiving a pin is President Lion Chris.



(Left) Dr. Wendy Goldsmith speaks at Hamburg Lions meeting.

(Right) New Member - Lion Mona Kerber with sponsor Lion Otto Mackenthun.



(Far Right) New Members Lions Mike & Elisa Litfin with sponsor Lion Joel Franck.

(Right) Hamburg Lions Award two \$1000 Scholarships to NYA Central School seniors



(Below) Hamburg Lions donate "Spring Cleaning" supplies to local food shelf.



Shakopee Valley Lions



5M-2 Lions' News
Newsletter Deadline: 15th of each month...

Submit your club events and Lions program articles to:
5M2newslettereditor@gmail.com

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

Prior Lake Lions

Prior Lake Lions Club Of District 5M-2 enjoyed our April dinner meeting of: Italian Spaghetti/salad & learning the

insight of the Master Plans for Lakefront Park by our guest speaker, Steve Hart manager of Parks & Recreation.



A 'flippin' 'hoppy' time was had by all who attended (275+) the annual fundraiser (2023)

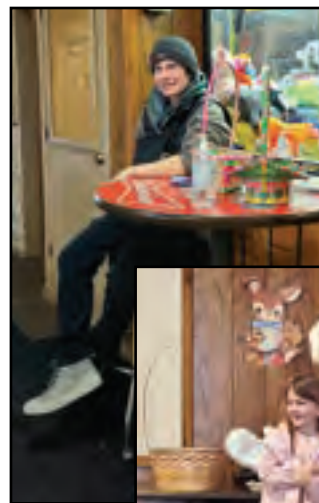
EASTER BUNNY PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY: PRIOR LAKE LIONS OF DISTRICT 5M-2

Held @ PLVFW

With huge thanks to community supporters onsite:

VFW Pancake crew, Smoke Signals, Sprinkles- Anna Horn, Girl Scout & Boy Scout Packs and Troops!

110 children received gift bags, filled with goodies, a free raffle, toys & candy, photogenic Bunny Bryant, 'roaring' Harry The Lion, free animal balloon art and of course, tasty flippin pancakes!



Waconia Dandy Lions Host Frozen Fairway Open

We hosted our 2nd Annual Frozen Fairway Open in February at a new location partnering with Island View Golf Club and Vandy's Grille in Waconia. It was a great time had by all and included a warm building for our golfers and volunteers, great food from Vandy's, awesome musical talent from The Jason Paulson Band, and of course we couldn't have done it without our AMAZING sponsors!



Henderson Lions Club
SPAGHETTI FEED




Free Will Offering

Sunday April 30th 4-7pm
Henderson Community Building

Please bring a non perishable food donation for local food shelf
Proceeds from this event support community projects

Carver Lions Shredding Event

Saturday, May 13
9:00am - 11:00am
Community Park



Collect your paper waste to shred.
2 box limit per vehicle
Paper Only
Free! Donations accepted.



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**NYA West Carver Lions Club's
Spring Plant Sale**

Date: Saturday May 13, 2023 – Rain or Shine!

Time: 7:30 a.m. until sold out

Where: Home Solutions Parking Lot (Faxon Rd North of 212) NYA

- Annuals, Perennials & More Baskets and More Pots!
- Enjoy Elephant Joe's Coffee Truck!
- Kick off Spring with beautiful flowers!
- Welcome bees, birds, and butterflies to your garden!



The proceeds generated from this fundraiser will be used for community projects.



We Thank Jon Anderson and MI-Box for Sponsoring Outdoor Storage and Protection for the Plants!

Northfield Lion's Club Golf Tournament

26 YEARS

June 1st, 2023 @ 12:00
Registration begins @ 11:00

Entry Fee: \$90.00 (all persons (Carts and drinks included))
Dinner Only: \$20.00 per person
Male Sponsorships: Individuals and Businesses—\$75 (not \$150)
Format: 4 person scramble for nine and evening
 Optional cash skins game @ \$20 per team (10% pot total)
 Prizes for Low Gross and Low Net Totals (twice)
 Individual Special Event Prizes
 Optional Mulligan Available @ \$5 each 3 for \$10 per person

26th Annual Northfield Lions Golf Tournament

Name: _____ Phone: _____
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Additional Drivers: _____ (includes \$20 for each extra driver)

Check Payable to: Northfield Lions Club
 1605 Heritage Dr.
 Northfield, MN 55057

For questions call:
 Northfield Golf Club (507) 645-4039 Ext. 1
 Marty Benson (507) 645-1136

HENDERSON LIONS



PICKLEBALL

Grand Opening

SATURDAY JUNE 10th

Join us to celebrate the opening of Henderson's New Courts:
FREE Lessons 10:30-1:30
Open Play All Day
Weather Permitting

NYA LIONS CORN FEED

Thursday, July 20, 2023
 Time: 5:00-7:30
 Legion Park-NYA
FREE CORN
 Hamburgers and
 Porkburgers-\$3.00
 Bottled Water & Pop- 1.00
 Music by the Jolly Ramblers






Happy Mother's Day!!



CLUB PRESIDENTS • VICE PRESIDENTS • SECRETARIES • TREASURERS

5M-2 CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Wednesday, 17 May

6:00PM Social

6:15-7:30 Instruction

The Village in Waterville

205 N 1st St, Waterville

OR

Tuesday, 23 May

6:00PM Social

6:15-7:30 Instruction

Cologne Community Center

1211 Village Pkwy, Cologne

LEARN HOW TO:

- Navigate MyLCI/MyLion
- Track Admin vs. Service Funds
- Run a productive and fun meeting

SNACKS PROVIDED

Great for new or long-term officers



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