



5M2 LIONS' NEWS



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Driven to Serve



Lion Brian Thies, District Governor

Wow! Awesome! Unbelievable. These are just some of the words that I could use to describe the 2019 Lions Clubs International Convention that was held in Milan, Italy this past month and which Lion Rose and I attended. It was a truly great experience to see the diversity of Lions from around the world coming together with a joint mission and that is to serve. Where there is a

need there is a Lion. If you are on Facebook, check out Lions Clubs International, like the Page and then search for the Parade of Nations. It showcases some of the units in the parade with the different national costumes. So many colors.

While addressing the delegation at the convention, Dr. Choi, our International President, spoke about his style of servant leadership. It is not what Lions can do for him, but rather what he can do for Lions. This follows down to me as your District Governor as well as our district cabinet members. How can the cabinet and I help you and your club to succeed? The Project Chairs, Zone Chairs and DG Team are all here to help. All you need to do is let us know what you need, and we will be there to help. We need to hear from you about what your needs are. Please tell us. Let us know and we will be there for you.

Thank you to the clubs that have sent in their requests for club visits. Dates are filling up, so please get your request in, so I am able to accommodate your first choice of dates.

Club Presidents and Secretaries, please, please enter your service activities and fundraisers on MyLion. It is such an important tool that we can use to promote our clubs and recruit new members. When you see how many people your clubs served, you will be amazed. All activities that your club does, should be entered from Ditch Cleaning, scholarships, food stands, Kid Sight screenings, etc. If it doesn't exactly fit in one of the five categories that are listed, please choose other. It is so important to record ALL events.

Lion Rose and I are extremely thankful to be home after the convention because traveling can be such an adventure. We started this trip with a flight delay only to be rerouted and ended the trip with having an inflight mechanical issue that caused us to return to Milan, Italy and spend an additional night. While we could have been upset with these issues, we choose to instead see the humor and good things that happen because of bad things such as the family we met from Atlanta. David was

in Milan working on the video production side of the Lions Convention. His wife Melissa and daughter Emily were with him. After our flight was cancelled, we joined them for dinner at the hotel. Melissa proceeded to tell us about how appreciative she was for all that Lions do for Special Needs Children. Her daughter participated in the Special Olympics and went through a health screening. The Lions provided Emily with a set of glasses. Our Lions family and work truly goes beyond 5M2, it is international. Everyone has a story. Why are you a Lion? When did you become a Lion. It is gratifying to hear others stories about all the great things Lions do and have done for them.

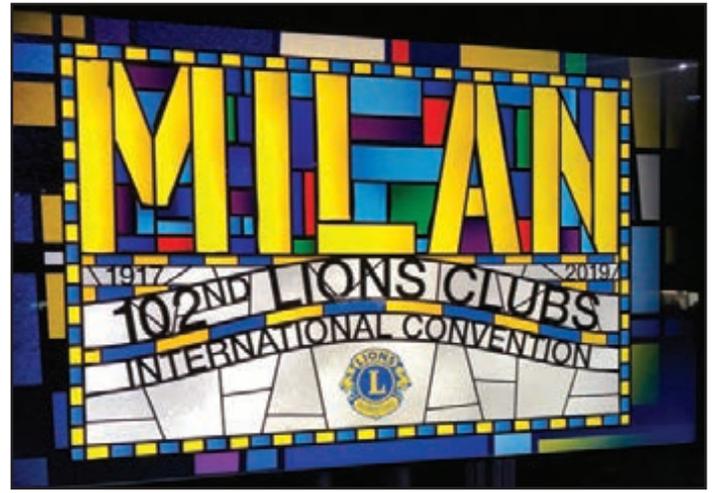
What is your Lion story? Ask me what mine is the next time we are together.



3rd International Vice President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori with us at the final Plenary Session.

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Above: 5M2 was well represented in Milan.
 Below: VDG Anna and two of her fellow VDGs.

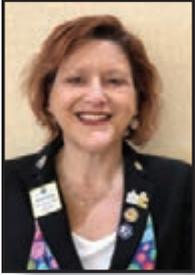


PDG Eunice Rucks pulls DGE Brian's ribbon signifying his training is completed and he is now a district governor.



This is a bronze sculpture of the city of Milan donated by the Milan Lions Club. There are Braille inscriptions on the streets to identify them as well as the buildings represented.

Get Your Lion On!



Lion Anna Wickenhauser
1st Vice District Governor

**"If you want to make God laugh, tell him about your plans."
Woody Allen**

So probably many of you don't realize I am a planner. Don't confuse this with organized. A person would think that they go hand in hand-not in my case.

I have numerous notes, notebooks and 3 ring binders throughout my home. The problem I have is I forget where I put these items. But my trip planning is somewhat legendary. I have everything in a binder, along with our "loose" schedule for the trip etc. I try to cram as much sightseeing as I can in a trip-because you never know if you will get to visit there again. As my family and friends have grumbled about the pace I set, I have gotten to be more flexible and plan some downtime in. If you are wondering where I am heading with this....

My father-in-law passed away at the beginning of our highly anticipated trip to Italy. What was going to be our cumulative celebrating of our Birthdays and Anniversary etc. became a whirlwind 7 days of attending the International Convention, changing our flights and cancelling our trip to arrive home in time for the wake and funeral.

Hence the quote from Woody Allen.

I would like to thank everyone who has reached out to Don and I, with sending cards, flowers, sharing their condolences-it truly means a lot.

As Lions I am pretty sure that things that you had planned didn't really work out the way you wanted. Sometimes it gets downright discouraging....members not showing up/working their shifts, always the same people doing everything, lack of commitment etc. You can fill in the blanks. I do not have the answers, our club is the same. As I have been in training for DG I have heard/learned some things along the way. I was introduced to some tools/resources that may give you some help. If you click on the tab highlighted it should take you to the Improving Club Quality page. Hopefully you take the time to click on it and maybe get some new ideas or ways to change things up a bit in your club.

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/improving-club-quality>

Remember-the club is where it all begins in Lions. Keeping in mind that those at the International level all started by joining their local Lions Club and wanting to help out their communities. This is not something that was in their "plans" when they joined.

Did You Know...



Lion Glenn Kaufmann
2nd Vice District Governor

Hi Lions. We've moved into summer and everyone is trying to cram as much in as they can to take advantage of the nice weather. I'm looking forward to getting away up north with my wife, to unplug and catch up on some John Sanford books.

I wanted to continue my series of Did You Know articles. Did you know that when you shop through Amazon, they will donate a portion of your purchase to an eligible 501(c)(3) charity? If you already shop online at Amazon, AmazonSmile is an opportunity to give back when you shop.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for us to support Lions Clubs International Foundation every time we shop, at no additional cost. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

How do we shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com

from the web browser on your computer or mobile device.

How do we select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrap fees, taxes, or service charges.

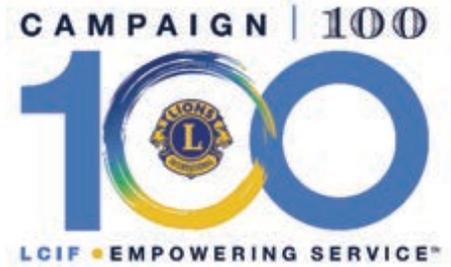
To date LCIF has received \$7,424 from Amazon Smiles!

I'm not telling everyone to abandon shopping at the mall or to stop supporting local businesses in favor of using Amazon, but if you already shop on Amazon, please consider AmazonSmile and select LCIF as your charity of choice. Together we all can make a huge difference.





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Lion Debra Wasserman, 5M2 LCIF Coordinator

Fellow Lions!

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer, whether your club is busy with Service projects and fundraising events or resting up and preparing for a busy Fall. As you read (I hope), in my last article EVERY club in 5M2 donated to LCIF during the 2018-2019 Lions year. Lions clubs who received LCIF grants thank you for your generous donations. A number of Lions also made personal donations to LCIF and I thank them. As I also mentioned in the July newsletter, I'm challenging 5M2 to increase the number of individual Lions making personal donations. If you have your Lion mug, glass or another receptacle holding quarters or dollars, email or text me a photo and I'll include it in an upcoming article and on the District Facebook page.

As your club is planning programs for this Lions year, please keep me in mind. I am still available, willing and excited to visit your club to tell you about LCIF: what it is and isn't, how and where your donations are making a difference, and information about how your club might consider applying for a grant.

Speaking of LCIF grants, it is likely the Camp Sweet Life grant application will come before the August meeting of the LCIF Board of Trustees. We are hoping for a positive decision in order that the camp can enhance and expand its service to more children with diabetes. Watch future newsletters for updates.

The Campaign 100 Model Club Program has expanded to 2 levels. The initial level was \$750 per club member. The newly added option is \$500 per member. I am confident 5M2 can have several Model Clubs. If you think your club could take this leading role, PLEASE contact me and I'll arrange to meet with your Board of Directors and/or membership.

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

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



5M2 Club Request for Governor's Visit

Fill out this form and send it to me at the address below. Dates fill fast. I will confirm your request as soon as I receive it.

Today's date: _____

Club Name _____

Name and address of meeting place location: _____

Dates in order of preference: 1st _____

2nd _____

Time of meeting: _____ If social, time? _____

Dinner: Yes/No and Time _____

Joint meeting with another club? Yes or No

Which club? _____

Contact person: (Name, address, telephone, email)

List any functions you would like the Governor to do while present:
(Awards, inductions, installation of officers, etc.)

Send this request to me at soon as possible:

DG Brian Thies

21515 371st Ave.

Green Isle, MN 55338

Home: 507-326-7342 Cell Phone or Text: 612-756-1316

Email me at: roseco@frontiernet.net



DG Brian's District Goals for 2019 – 2020

Leadership:

- 50% of incoming Club Officers will complete Club Officer training by July 1, 2019.
- 100 % of Zone Chairpersons will complete Zone Chairperson training by July 1, 2019.
- Two qualified candidates will be identified to attend local & LCI sponsored institutes during 2019-2020.
- 10% of District 5M2 Clubs will receive an Orientation Program by 7/1/2020.
- 10% of District 5M2 Clubs will be represented at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in September 2019.
- 20% of District 5M2 Clubs will have representation of the Northern Pride Forum, March 2020.

Membership:

- District 5M2 will add a total of 200 new members by end of 4th quarter.
- District will induct 4 new Lions under 40 years old.
- District will organize at least 2 membership growth events.
- District will add one new club by end of 4th quarter.
- DG will personally sponsor 4 new members by end of 4th quarter.
- District membership drops will not exceed 190 members by end of 4th quarter.

Service:

- During fiscal year 2019-2020, District 5M2 will serve 195,000 people, with youth being 1000 of those served.
- During fiscal year 2019-2020, District 5M2 will complete 1900 service activities.
- 100% of District 5M2 clubs will report their service projects via MyLion or MyLCI.

LCIF:

- 100% of clubs in District 5M2 will understand impact of LCIF and demonstrate support with a donation to LCIF by June 30, 2020.
- Promote members giving \$2 each week to Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.
- District 5M2 will raise \$30,000.00 during fiscal year 2019-2020 to support Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.
- Personally support LCIF with an annual donation of US\$800.00.

2019 -2020 District 5M2 Rezoning Alignment

Zone 1	Zone 2
BROWNTON GLENCOE HUTCHINSON LESTER PRAIRIE NEW AUBURN PLATO SILVER LAKE STEWART WINSTED HUTCHINSON LIONESS	CHANHASSEN COLOGNE MAYER AREA NYA NYA WEST CARVER VICTORIA WACONIA WATERTOWN COLOGNE LEOS WATERTOWN LEOS
Zone 3	Zone 4
ARLINGTON COURTLAND GIBBON GREEN ISLE HENDERSON LAFAYETTE & AREA NICOLLET WINTHROP SIBLEY EAST Jr High LEOS SIBLEY EAST Sr High LEOS	BELLE PLAINE CARVER CHASKA HAMBURG JORDAN JORDANESS SHAKOPEE SHAKOPEE VALLEY SHAKOPEE LEOS
Zone 5	Zone 6
LONSDALE MONTGOMERY N.E.W. NEW PRAGUE NORTHFIELD NORTHFIELD CANNON VALLEY PRIOR LAKE VESELI NORTHFIELD LEOS	EAGLE LAKE LAKE CRYSTAL LE CENTER LE SUEUR MANKATO MANKATO KEY CITY MANKATO SUNRISE ST. PETER
Zone 7	Zone 8
AMBOY BLUE EARTH MINNESOTA LAKE NEW RICHLAND WASECA WATERVILLE WELLS WINNEBAGO	ALBERT LEA ALBERT LEA CLOVERLEAF ALBERT LEA LAKEVIEW ALDEN BLOOMING PRAIRIE ELLENDALE FARIBAULT OWATONNA



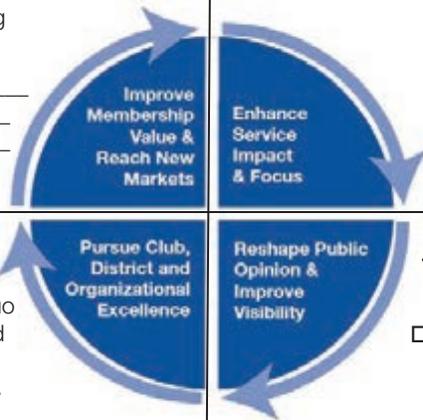
2018-2019 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify.

Application Date _____

Club Number	Club Name
Member Number	2018-2019 Club President's Name
2018-2019 Club President's Email Address	

<p style="text-align: center;">1. MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ *</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch: Name of club or branch: _____</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction</p> <p>Outline strategy: _____ _____ _____</p> <p><small>*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2. SERVICE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Started a new service project. <i>Consider one of our Global Causes!</i></p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organized a new Leo Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIF</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;">3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> District</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Webinars</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative</td> </tr> </table> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations</p> <p>Improvements Include: _____ _____ _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District	<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars	<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative	<p style="text-align: center;">4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media as noted below: _____ _____ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club utilized social media to promote club activities and reported to Lions Clubs International as noted below: _____ _____ _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative						



Date	2018-2019 District Governor's Signature*	District	Member Number
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Due by: August 31, 2019
Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 706-9245
Awards Mailed to: 2019-2020 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.
 Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.



A leader Dog Lady has been nominated for the honor of "HERO DOG OF THE YEAR. "

Finals of the program will be held in October on the Hallmark Channel; one can vote for Lady daily. Please vote for Lady, it would give the Lion's organization, and Leader Dog free publicity if she wins. Of course, the nomination already has brought this program to light.

VOTE FOR LADY HERE: <http://herodogawards.org/dog/leader-dog-lady/>



Leader Dog Lady — Guide / Hearing

Sponsor: [Chicken Soup for the Soul Pet Food](#)

Location: Hamilton, Michigan

I'm Legally Blind, Leader Dog Lady is my Guide Dog. My world has changed so much since Lady came into my life, Leader Dog Lady is my eyes, she guides me to wherever I need to go or do. We go on a plane once or twice a year, I love life because I have Leader Dog Lady by my side, I'm more independent and much more confident in myself. I see the world through Leader Dog Lady's eyes and it's a world where I set goals for us to do, for the year, Friends and family always ask, so what's Leader Dog Lady and your adventures going to be??? My life is busy because of Lady. We educate about Leader Dogs for the Blind, go to Lions Club Conventions to promote Leader Dogs for the Blind. We attend big events and fundraisers for this wonderful Organization. July was our 4-year anniversary as a team, Leader Dog Lady loves to work and I feel safe crossing busy intersections, getting on a plane, walking 3 miles, she goes to work with me, and my co-workers love her. There is nothing we can't do; Leader Dog Lady is so smart and she's very beautiful Black Lab. When out in public people are looking at Leader Dog Lady and not asking me a ton of questions about my vision, because of Lady I'm more social and more comfortable being out in public, people ask me questions about Leader Dog Lady's job! I love and trust her more than people. To be a good working team that is very important. So, I am nominating Leader Dog Lady for Hero Dog, she is my HERO!!

For more leader Dog information contact: Loretta Klenke at lmklenke@msn.com at 952-445-0289 or Emmy Kock at emmykoch@hotmail.com

Viewing Forward



MN Lions Vision Foundation

Greetings, all. And the new year is well underway. Christy and I will be attending our annual training on July 26 and attending our quarterly meeting on July 27. The training is always informative and it is fun to meet new directors from other districts. All directors switch out every six years. This will be my last year. Time flies when one is a part of such a great organization. I have learned so much.

This month I would like to share with you some information about Kidsight. Kidsight is not a part of Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. Please obtain information from our cabinet members PDG Harry and Lion Loretta Klenke. However, I just want to toot that horn a bit!

Lions Kidsight USA is a project started in our country by LCI. When introduced in Minnesota, MLVF (matching a grant from LCI) gave our 5M originators a significant grant of \$100,000 to help them form their structure, obtain 501(c)3 status, and purchase the screening devices (two per district). Now many of our clubs are actively participating but this might be a goal for more of our clubs. The objective is to screen children, ages 6 months to 6 years, for vision shortcomings.

The program is screening, not diagnoses, of the many visual issues. According to their information, 80% of learning is visual. If one can't see well, one does not learn well. Early detection is critical. Screenings can be set up in assorted ways – maybe through daycares, preschool screenings in your district, or even an open house. Parents are given notice that a child might have a potential eye problem. Last Saturday I took the opportunity to attend a screening training seminar put on by the Klenkes at Winsted City Hall. I am amazed at the professionalism of this program. I am amazed by the Lion volunteers who work the program (including lots of paperwork) in your communities. Be proud of the good stuff we do! If you wish to know more, the dedicated Klenke team is there for you! Give them a shout.

Next month, we will share with you news from the Vision Foundation. Surely, Christy and I will be overwhelmed with information as we finish our annual training.

We are anxious to visit your clubs and share the passion of Lions' original mission. 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



I do not have the final results of our fund raising effort for the D Feet Walk. The Trustees have a Board Meeting on July 26,27. I will share the results in the September newsletter. Sorry for the delay.

It is early to think about the 2020 D Feet Walk that will be held on June 6, 2020, but put the date on your calendar. The Trustees are already making plans to make the day great for everyone. I hope in your clubs budgeting for the Hearing Foundation that you consider giving some funds to both the Parade of Green and the D Feet Walk. My goal is for 100% clubs to give to the Parade of Green. We have been real close in the past. To the clubs in 5M2, thank you for your support and consider continuing to do so. The results of our fund raising is amazing.

If your Club would like to know more about the Minnesota Hearing Foundation, PDG Marvin and Lion Vern Bremer are available to come to your club.

Lion Marvin Grimm, Hearing Foundation Trustee

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation



Sunday, June 23rd was the last day of the Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games. The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation along with our partners at Cub pharmacy and pharmacy students for the University of Minnesota and North Dakota State University were on hand to provide blood glucose testing for many of the athletics and their family's free of charge. It was great event and we hope to be invited back next year. — with Wanda Breimhorst.

Leadership Experience Opportunity



MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2019

The 2019 MD5M LEO Leadership Conference offers:

- Youth Development
- Leadership Skills
- Community Service
- Team Building
- Workshops
- Challenge Course
- Sunday Service Project

OCTOBER 11-13, 2019

Please complete the following by October 1, 2019.

- Fill out enclosed Registration Form
- Enclose payment
- Fill out enclosed Liability Waiver
- Fill out Camp Friendship waiver (before dropping child off)
- GET READY TO HAVE FUN!**

Registration: \$125 Leo and Lion's Members*
\$15 for guest meal

Camp Friendship: 10508 108th St. NW
Annandale, MN 55302

The Camp is open to any and all Alpha Leos
and potential Leos (ages 12-18)

**Includes all meals, lodging, training, materials and activities.*

Thank you for filling out the forms before you arrive.
This greatly reduces registration time.

Note: There will be no lunch served on Sunday.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
5-7 PM ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION
6-7 PM DINNER
7-10 PM TEAM BUILDING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
8-9 AM BREAKFAST
9AM –NOON WORKSHOPS
NOON-1 PM LUNCH

1-5 PM CHALLENGE COURSE
6-7 PM DINNER
7-9 PM ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
8-9 AM BREAKFAST
9-10:30 AM SERVICE PROJECT
10:30-11 AM AWARDS AND PICTURES
11-11:30 CABIN CHECKOUT

Visit www.facebook.com/MD5MLEOS
for additional conference information

MD5M LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



Registration Deadline: October 1, 2019

In consideration of participation in this LEO Leadership Conference, I hereby acknowledge and do enter this program at my own risk, assuming all known and unknown risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Lions Organization and its volunteers from any and all injuries I may incur. I understand that any photographs and video recordings may be used by the Lions Organization. All persons under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian signature to participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Club Name: _____ Sponsoring Club: _____

Check all the Apply: Adult Grade 5-8 Grade 9-12

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Medical Condition: Yes No If so, explain _____

Any Special Needs: Yes No If so, explain _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Ph _____

_____(initial) I give permission for Conference Staff to perform basic first aid if needed.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

\$ _____ Leo/Lion Member \$125.00

\$ _____ Guest Meal \$15.00

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Make Checks Payable to: MD5M Leo Leadership Conference

Additional Notes: _____

Return Completed Form by October 1, 2019 to:
Anna Wickenhauser
13650 County Rd 41, Cologne MN, 55322
lionannaw@gmail.com . Cell: 952-913-1467

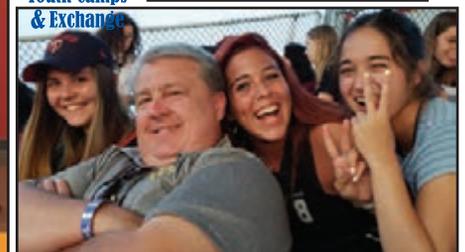
LIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE – CAMP SPICER



Camp Spicer recently concluded after a whirlwind week of activities, service projects, team building, etc. Families in Minnesota hosted 33 students from 22 different countries during the month of July. Although most of the students have completed their visit in the United States, the memories they have and the friends they made will be lifelong.

Camp Spicer and Youth Exchange exist to foster an understanding among the peoples of the world and promote peace and harmony.

Thanks to all who hosted, participated in activities, and/or supported the project monetarily. You are much appreciated. For more information about the program please contact your Youth Exchange District Chair or PDG Susan Mullen at md5mlionsyouthexchange@gmail.com.



LIONS', LEOS' CLUBS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Lafayette Area Lions Club

Greg Bieraugel named Melvin Jones Fellow at Lafayette awards night

Greg Bieraugel was the guest of honor when the annual awards program of the Lafayette Area Lions was held Tuesday, July 9. Past District Governor Mary Spille presented the Lions highest honor—the Melvin Jones plaque and pin—to Bieraugel. Greg is only the third non-Lion to be recognized by the Lafayette club.

Lafayette Lions president Brad DeBoer shared highlights of Bieraugel's life and Lions secretary Ruth Klossner read an article from the 2004 Centennial History of the Lafayette Band entitled "A 50-year band member at age 59."

Now, 15 years later, Greg is a 65-year veteran of the Lafayette Band and continues to play the Friday night concerts. He's a past president of the band and has also sat-in with other area bands, among them the Over 60 Band and the Schell's Hobo Band. While in military service from 1963 to 1967, Bieraugel played with the Marine Band out of Quantico, Virginia, playing for presidents, kings, and other dignitaries, as well as for many burials at Arlington National Cemetery. He had several weeks leave every summer—so was able to maintain continuous membership in the Lafayette Band, even while in the service.

DeBoer noted that Greg has been active in a many other ways in community organizations, among them serving as a Lafayette Town Board supervisor for nine years; being a weather observer, election judge, and justice of the peace; being active in his church as a parish council member, lector, CCD teacher, choir member, and COF member. He was a youth baseball coach, bowling association secretary, and science fair judge. An active member of the Lafayette American Legion since 1967, Greg has been an honor guard bugler.

After receiving the Melvin Jones plaque from PDG Spille and Lions President DeBoer, Bieraugel responded, noting that he was humbled and overwhelmed to receive the honor.

"You don't do these things alone," he said. "You have a lot of help. You don't realize you're doing something for the community."



Greg Bieraugel became the 26th recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship from the Lafayette Area Lions Tuesday, July 9. Making the presentation were club president Brad DeBoer, center, and PDG Mary Spille.

Bieraugel is the 26th Melvin Jones Fellow to be recognized by the club. He joined Dick VanDeest, Harland Walter, Clarence Maidl, Earl Wise, Arnie Berdan, Mark Dick, Doug Webster, Amos Hayes, Arden DeBoer, Bob Wise, Steve LeBrun, Steve Langhoff, Ernie Sands, Ruth Klossner, Brad DeBoer, Joe Maidl, Tom Hayes, Sally Webster, Neal Hoffmann, Stanley Youngblom, Tom Hoffmann, Harold Olson, Deb Sjostrom, Jim Langhoff, and Lori Dick. Honorees are selected by past recipients.

Representing the scholarship committee, Lion Deb Sjostrom recognized three incoming college freshmen that received Lafayette Area Lions scholarships. The scholarship recipients introduced their parents and told of their college plans. They are Grace Peterson, daughter of Greg and Vickie Peterson; Cassidy Platz, daughter of Bruce and Laurie Platz; and Grace Swenson, daughter of Kris and Rachel Swenson.

The local Lions club has made a significant contribution toward higher education, having awarded 242 scholarships, totaling \$119,800, over the past 24 years.



The Lions Scholarship recipients told of their plans and introduced their parents. They are, from left: Grace Peterson, Cassidy Platz, and Grace Swenson.

At the close of the program, PDG Spille installed the club's 2019-2020 officers. They are Mark LeGare, president; Tom Hayes, Andrew Maidl, and Mark Haler, vice presidents; Ruth Klossner, secretary; Sally Webster, treasurer; Scott Portner, Lion tamer; Arden DeBoer and Mark Dick, tail twisters; and Mark Dick, Bob Wise, Elmari Kamm, Joe Maidl, and Brad DeBoer, directors.

As the 2018-19 president, DeBoer emceed the program. A slide show of the Lions past year was also shown during the program. Arden DeBoer and Neal Hoffmann handled tail-twisting, with the proceeds going to Spille's favorite charity, the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation.

The Lafayette Area Boy Scout parents decorated the hall and served dessert—Culver's sundaes—as a service to the club. The Boy Scouts were away at their annual camping trip so the parents stepped in.

Lafayette Area Lions Club (continued)



The 2019-2020 Lafayette Area Lions officers. Front, from left: Tom Hayes, 1st vice president; Sally Webster, treasurer; Mark LeGare, president; and Ruth Klossner, secretary. Back: Brad DeBoer, immediate past president and director; Arden DeBoer, tail twister; Scott Portner, Lion tamer; and Bob Wise, director. Not pictured: Andrew Maidl, 2nd vice president; Mark Haler, 3rd vice president; Mark Dick, tail twister and director; and Elmar Kamm and Joe Maidl, directors.

NYA West Carver Lions



This is a picture of the installation of new officers and directors for the 2019/2020 year.



Installation of two new members to our club. New members are Monica Dertinger and Cindy Schmidt.

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

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



2019 Summer Concert Schedule

Winthrop City Park

Light supper starting @ 5:30

Music 6:30-8:00

Prizes given each night

June 13th – Gravel Road Band

June 27th – Dale Dalheim Band

July 11th – Charlie Stitcha

August 8th – The Basics



Minnesota Veterans Home – Hastings “Family Day” State Fair style

Friday August 9th 3pm till 6ish

Project New Hope is help sponsoring this event

Anyone who is interested in helping,

PLEASE give me a call

Lion Darlene Wondra 507-744-2503

Email – news4darlene@earthlink.net



Where: South Main St/Hwy 19, Lonsdale

When: Saturday, August 10th, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. - Event day registration and check-in (Note, event day registration is \$25, pre-registration is \$20)
- 8:00 a.m. – 5K Fun Run/Walk
- 9:00 a.m. – Kids Fun Run

Registration Forms Available @
<http://www.lonsdalecommunitydays.com/events.html>
& click on ZJ's 5K Registration Form

Proceeds will be shared among the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Minnesota Lions Diabetes Association and Colton Tupy from New Prague, MN.

Sponsored by the Veseli Area Lions Club
<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/veselimn>

18 Hole – 4 Person Scramble

August 12th 11 a.m. Registration; 1 p.m. Start

Glencoe Golf Course



If you are not able to golf, please consider becoming a hole sponsor at \$25 each or donating a Door Prize.

ALL PROCEEDS will be used for local projects. *Thank you from the Plato Lions Club*

Prizes will be given

Contact Lanette at 320-310-5056 for Registration Form

Plato Lions 23rd Annual Golf Tournament



Waterville Lions Pancake, Sausage and Egg Breakfast



(Serving the Third Sunday of each Month)



2019 dates

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

September 15th



Serving
8:00 am til 12:30 pm



The Village in Waterville
205 N 1st St
Waterville MN 56096



Goodwill donation appreciated

NYA West Carver Lions Club's

46th Annual Stiftungsfest Craft Fair

Saturday, August 24, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Norwood Young America

Interested in being a vendor?

Contact Lion Kaarin at

612-719-0714

or at

nyawestcarverlions@gmail.com

Registration Form

\$125 per Golfer includes:

Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and Prizes

Registration Due: **August 19, 2019**

18 hole Four-Person Team Scramble

PLAYERS

#1 _____

Email _____

Phone _____

#2 _____

Email _____

Phone _____

#3 _____

Email _____

Phone _____

#4 _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Contact person _____

Email _____

Mail Entry to:

Kevin Rolf

8085 Narcissus Street • Victoria, MN 55386

I am not able to play, but would like to support the Lions with a donation:

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100

Schedule of Events

REGISTRATION BEGINS

11:00 a.m.

SHOTGUN START

1:00 p.m.

DINNER FOLLOWING

6:00 p.m. m

(Approximately)

Free refreshments on course

REGISTER EARLY

Teams registered and paid by **August 12th** are entered in the early bird drawing.

For more information, call Kevin at (952)443-2385

We invite you to the
21st Annual

Victoria Lions

Golf Classic



HELP THE LIONS SERVE
Our Neighbors | Our Youth
Our Community | Our County



Monday

August 26th, 2019

Deer Run Golf Course
Victoria, MN

\$125 Registration fee includes
Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and Prizes

www.VictoriaLionsClub.com



Lafayette Area Lions Club Hog & Corn Roast



Grilling by the Nicollet
County Pork Producers

Saturday, August 24



Lafayette Fire Station Serving 4:30-to 7:30 pm

Adults—\$10.00; Extra Chop \$4.00
Kid's Hotdog Meal—\$5.00

Concert by Lafayette Band—6:30 pm;
Fire Department Relief Assn. Street Dance
8:30 pm-12:30 am, Music by 'Lake'



5M2 KIDSIGHT SCREENING DAY AT STATE FAIR

THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH

KARE 11 HEALTH BARN

SHIFTS AVAILABLE:

Shift (1) 8:30 to 12 Noon, Shift (2) 12 Noon to 3 pm,

Shift (3) 3 pm to 6 pm, Shift (4) 6 pm to 9:30 pm

RSVP TO Lion Harry Klenke

lmklenke@msn.com or phone 952-445-0289

Shifts available on first RSVP, RSVP with 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice.

RSVP early, admission tickets available to early volunteers, travel and parking on your own.

Breakfast Fly-in / Drive-in

Sunday, Sept 8th
8-noon



Le Sueur MN Airport (12Y)

Proceeds support community projects
sponsored through the Le Sueur
Lions Club



- Pilots - Free
- Adults \$ 8.00
- 12 & Under \$ 5.00
- Preschool & Younger Free

Breakfast of pancakes, sausage
served by the Le Sueur Lions Club

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
for ticket information.

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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