



5m2 Lions' News



August 2022

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Growing Leaders

*Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg
District Governor*

By the time you all read this I will have been your District Governor for one month. So much has happened in the past month that I just doesn't seem real.

First and for most I want to come to visit your club. To request a visit

you need to fill out the request form, to do this you need to go to the 5M2 website district5M2lions.com at the top under forms and docs and under my picture click on the 5M2 District Governor Visit Request. Fill it out and it will be emailed to me. Or email me directly at krpbleckeberg2525@gmail.com. Only favor I ask is that the most northern clubs get scheduled from now until the snow flies or wait until March.

Montreal was amazing and surreal, I had a little difficulty actually getting to Montreal, better a day late than not at all so I feel like one of the lucky ones.

5M and IP Brian Sheehan pulled out all the stops for the District Governor Elects. The parade is always my favorite part of the International Convention to see all the countries of the world come together.

All the Parliamentary events were amazing and the rally at the 3rd Parliamentary event out did the one in Las Vegas. The best part was having my husband John there to pull my ribbon.

Montreal is a beautiful city. We were able to walk most everywhere and see so many beautiful buildings and churches, restaurants and we even took a ride on a Ferris wheel. I enjoyed meeting other Lions from around the world and seeing their native dress all are so colorful and beautiful. To seeing the Lions logo at the airport and all over the city. Just made me feel special to be there and proud to be a LION.

I have hit the ground running since coming back from Montreal. I have had the honor to present a



Melvin Jones to an amazing young man who is a 3rd generation LION. Install officers, help sell pork burgers and attended a club picnic.

July 15th and 16th I was in Roseville for the Hearing Foundation training and board meeting, I am the Council of Governor liaison. I learned so much, met new Lions and made new friends. The best part was because of what Lions do the doctors at the U of M can do what they do. Help people hear better for a better quality of life.

IP Brian Sheehan's theme is "Together we can" and we will, he encourages us to think outside the box to think bigger. Improve our service projects and to try something new. There is no better time than now with covid somewhat in our review mirror. Clubs are meeting again and looking for new service projects and fundraisers. IP Brian's goals are high but "Together We Can"

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Giving Thanks



*Lion Christy Trutnau
1st Vice District Governor*

I can't believe its August already! I attended my first Council of Governor's meeting as your 1st VDG this past weekend and Council Chair Glenn did a fabulous Job as did DG Kathleen!

One thing that was pointed out at the training this past weekend was

the need for more Lions Leadership, if you are a new Lion or even a seasoned Lion and have never attended the Regional Lions Leadership Institute I encourage you to do so. Attending RLLI, doesn't mean you have to be a District Governor. At RLLI you will learn more about the Lions Organization and how it all fits together. You will leave this training rejuvenated to serve. RLLI is being held this year in Roseville, MN in October, (dates are October 13-16th). You can still register. You can get the application and

information about RLLI on the MD5M website <https://lionsmd5m.org/> under Events, then RLLI. The application is also in this newsletter.

Also, If you are someone who enjoys going to the State fair, why not consider working at one of the booths the Lions have out there. The MN Lion Vision Foundation along with MN Lions Diabetes Foundation and MN Lions Hearing Foundation have a booth in the education building and they are looking for volunteers on working a shift during the best's days of Summer.

MN Lions Kidsight is also looking for help at their booth during the fair, they are in the Kare11 booth. There are sign up genius for both booths. Reach out to your directors/trustees for more information on how you can sign up! Hope to see you there!

You can contact me at:

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2022 Youth Exchange Camp Spicer Ends Another Successful Year



After a 2 year hiatus due to COVID the Youth Exchange program came back in 2022 at full steam. We had 21 youth from 12 different countries travel to Minnesota this year. The countries were: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, Mongolia, Norway, Poland, Spain, Tunisia, and Turkey.

We spent time in St. Cloud, Brainerd Lakes Area and Minneapolis/St. Paul. The youth experienced the Lake Area, Can Do Canines, Lions Gift of Sight, Valley Fair, MOA, among other activities.

The youth are from 15-18 years old. For information about the Youth Exchange program (either to send a youth out to another country or to host a youth in your home) contact Jim Walters...golfwithjim@gmail.com or 952-239-2559.

Youth shown here with PID Bruce Beck in Pillager.

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Hello Lions...



*Lion Gerald Ziskovsky
2nd Vice District Governor*

Can you believe it's already August, one month into our new Lion's year? Where is the summer going? Between watering my gardens, as the rain keeps missing my area, and attending local summer activities, it's been a busy summer. If you're attending a county fair, town festival, or a local breakfast or dinner, there's a good chance the Lions are somehow involved.

On Saturday, July 23rd, I put on my 2VDG jacket for the first time and attended the Council of Governors (COG) meeting in St. Cloud. What a joy to be among fellow Lions in person, not zoom, after watching this year's first council of governors meeting, DG Kathleen and her fellow DGs will do a great job this year. Don't think Zoom has gone away, this will still be used as it cuts down on traveling and more meetings can still happen.

This month I want to remind you to put your service hours into Mylion. If you're the chairperson of your clubs project you should send an email report after the event, to your club secretary to put into Mylion. This report should include the name of the event, how many workers, and the hours they worked the event. Sending this will make your secretary's job easier. If you need help doing this, give me a holler and I can help.

I'm looking forward to the months ahead as we get together at your Zone meetings, talking about what great projects your clubs are doing. Also remember this is a great time to get your speakers from the cabinet to attend your

meetings and talk about one of the many great foundations of lions. Until we meet down the line, keep going out and supporting lions as "We Serve". VDG Christy Trutnau, I look forward to serving with them as we bring "Team Danger" to 5M2 for the 2022-23 Lions year.



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My theme for the year is Growing Leaders. It is my goal to encourage Lions members to take the "outside their comfort zone" brave step up. May it be at the club level of secretary, treasurer, vice president or president. Or at the district level as Zone chair, cabinet member, foundation chair, or to start their District Governor journey.

Learning more about Lions, RLLI, ELLI, Guiding Lion training. This training will not only help you in Lions but in your personal and professional lives. I can't tell you how much more confident I am because of attending these trainings.

I have been so fortunate to have Lions members that have stepped up this year to be on the cabinet to be Zone chairs. I have a full cabinet this year. I am looking forward to our first cabinet meeting. I have a great team; I have a great support team.

Looking forward to visiting your club and meeting most of you. Please get your club visit requests in as soon as possible. My calendar is filling up fast. President and Secretary meetings and Zone meetings will be starting soon as well.





Greetings Fellow Humanitarian,

On behalf of the Lions of the world and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), we want to thank you for your outstanding commitment to Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

It was our sincere pleasure to announce at the 104th Annual Lions International Convention in Montreal that we successfully reached – and even exceeded – our campaign goals.

Because of your leadership and support, LCIF raised a total of US\$325 million during this historic campaign.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for everything you have done to make this campaign so successful. We could not have accomplished this amazing milestone without your hard work and dedication. This success is a reflection of your leadership and humanitarian spirit.

Throughout your years of service to this campaign, your leadership and example helped ensure that LCIF can continue empowering those serving to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and protect the vulnerable in the years and decades to come.

Even during the course of the campaign, the impact of Campaign 100 was felt globally through:

- New grant programs in Childhood Cancer and Hunger to improve quality of life for those in need
- Mobilized the Refugees and Displaced Persons fund to provide safety and security for those fleeing their homes during immensely challenging times
- Increased ability for LCIF to quickly award grants in times of disaster and during global crises like the COVID-19 pandemic
- Continued support for the world's youth through Lions Quest programming and grants
- Innovative grant projects to protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities
- Lives changed for the better – many even saved - because of Lions' service in vision, diabetes and other humanitarian efforts globally

We should all be very proud of what our organization was able to accomplish because of LCIF and Campaign 100.

Let us not forget that the needs of the world continue to grow, and we must build on this campaign success to ensure the future of our foundation's ability to magnify our service to those in need around the world for generations to come. We thank you for your continued support, and look forward to working with you in service in the years to come. While the campaign is coming to an end, our work together as Lions empowered by LCIF continues.

With sincere gratitude,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Past International President
Campaign 100 Chairperson

J. Frank Moore III
Past International President
Campaign 100 Vice Chairperson

5M2 Well Represented at Recent Council of Governors Meeting



Meeting called to order by PCC Brian Thies.



Passing the Gavel to CC Glenn Kaufmann with Executive Secretary Cindy Walters looking on.



CC Glenn Kaufmann conducting business.



5M2 DG Kathleen Bleckeberg.



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE RLLI

October 13-16, 2022

Hilton DoubleTree Hotel Roseville MN

Registration is now open for the October 2022 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

The institute is open to all lions who are members in good standing of a Lions Club except for Past District Governors, District Governors, or 1st Vice District Governors.

The \$150 USD registration fee for RLLI includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and four (4) meals. Room costs, \$129 USD excluding tax, and additional meals are not included.

A \$75 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program.

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25 USD

Participants must attend all sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday Afternoon.

Each district can send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions.

Applications are available from your District Governor or District Global Leadership Team Chairperson as well as on the MD5M website: lionsmd5m.org under resources. Completed applications must be submitted to your District Governor, without fees by August 31st, 2022. Your District Governor will make the final participant selection and you will be notified by September 15th if you were or were not accepted.

If you have any questions concerning the Institute please email Lion Dennis W. Kelly III, MD5M GLT Coordinator at dkellylion@gmail.com

Ask an Institute Graduate, they will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion, and it is a lot of fun!!!!!!

Click here to view a video testimonial: https://drive.google.com/file/d/10INpegy-iJYw-UTt1q5-dgDBm_TdF2G/view?usp=sharing

**MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
October 13-16, 2022, Hilton Doubletree Roseville MN
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM**

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than August 31st 2022

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

I WAS REFERRED BY: _____

WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

Use the back of this document or add another page if you require more space.

Any food or other allergies? _____

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: If you are selected to attend the Leadership Institute, your District Governor will require a check for \$150.00 before your registration can be forwarded to MD5M. Your District Governor must send the registration and check to MD5M Executive Secretary Cindy Walters by September 30th, 2022.



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

First of all, I would like to thank DG Kathleen for allowing me to serve as the Peace Poster Chairperson again this year. It has been a learning experience for me and I have loved every moment of it. I love to see how young students can put the theme into artwork. It really does amaze me how their minds work

To ensure that your club has a successful Peace Poster experience, for the past few months I have been highlighting the rules to be followed. This newsletter article will be the last one about rules. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is NOT allowed. Any signatures or initials of the artist must be done on the back of the poster. Artwork should be done on a flexible material so that it can be rolled (not folded) and shipped to me in a mailing tube. You may deliver it to me if that works for you or I would certainly be willing to meet you half way to pick it up. Please sure that the poster gets mailed or hand delivered to me by November 15th. Please do not mail it to DG Kathleen as this will only delay

the process.

At the District level, I have 3 non-Lion judges who have a flair for art or work with youth. They all judge independent of each other, choosing a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place District winner, each receiving a monetary award at the Mid-Winter Convention. The top District 5M2 winner then gets sent to MD5M Council Chair for further judging.

As always, never hesitate to call me or send an email if you have any questions or concerns about the Peace Poster Contest. There is information on the LCI website and photos of previous winners. Have fun and thank you for giving the youth in your area an opportunity to express themselves through art.

PDG Diana Kroells
Peace Poster Chairperson
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dianakroells@gmail.com



Kidsight is still working. Very few clubs are taking the opportunity to use this free service. Contact either Lion Margie or PDG Harry. Because we haven't been doing much in the last 2 years doesn't mean that kids don't need our services. I think it is very important that we do community events to catch the kids that we missed in the last 2 years. We also know now that kids in Middle School's, preteens and early teens should have their eyes checked. Kids at this time of their lives are experiencing body changes that also affect their eyes. So if we can get into the schools and they agree, we can provide a great service for their children.

State Fair time is coming up soon. We are in need of people to help us on 5M2's day in the Kidsight booth. People don't have to know how to operate the cameras because

we need people to greet the people and people to help with the paperwork. To sign up go to:

State Fair Kidsight: State Fair 2022 Kidsight Screening (signupgenius.com) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45ADAC2FA7F58-state2>

or contact Lion Harry at lm.klenke@outlook.com or call 952-445-0289. If you call me leave a message and I will get back to you. **5M2 Day is Thursday September 1, 2022. We need help on the third and fourth shifts. You will receive FREE STATE FAIR tickets for volunteering.**

Thank You in advance for volunteering for this worthy cause.



Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation News

As Lions do you ever ask yourself "why we do what we do?". I spent this past weekend reinforcing why I do what I do, why I'm a Lion and can't seem to say no when asked to serve.

Past DG Marvin and I attended the summer Lions Hearing Foundation meeting. For me it was training as a new trustee and for Marvin reporting and sharing his immense store of knowledge. I learned so much about how the Hearing Foundation operates, the Mission and the goals. The result was creating an excitement to help in any way I can to meet the goals.

It was also a time to meet Lions from around 5M and Lions from the other Foundations. I enjoyed reconnecting with Lions on the Diabetes Foundation as well as the Vision Foundation.

A real highlight of the weekend was hearing from Dr. Samir Khariwala from the U of M Department of Otolaryngology. His talk centered around the importance of a state-of-the-art Temporal Bone Lab and need for updat-

ing. (by the way I can now almost pronounce Otolaryngology.)

When the Lions helped build the Temporal Bone Lab in 1992 it led the nation in technology and training opportunities. Today, an update is necessary not only so our future health care providers can train on -the most modern equipment, but also to retain the U of M's reputation as a world-class training program.

To that end, the Foundation will consider a 3 year commitment to help fund the lab update. You'll be hearing more about this project this year. Marvin and I encourage your clubs to invite us to visit your club and provide information on this project as well as the research being done at the University.

Contact Past DG Marvin Grimm @ 952 448 9465 evmargrimm@comcast.net or Lion Wanda Breimhorst @ 612 716 4705; wjbreim@comcast.net.

PDG Marvin Grimm 952-448-9465
Lion Wanda Breimhorst 952-492-6438.



2022 MN Lions State Fair Sign up!

Come one come all to the great MN get together!! The Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation, The Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation and The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation would like your assistance working the State Fair booth this year! District 5M2 is assigned Friday August 29th as their day to work. If you can work a shift, please sign up on at the link below. Please note you can work any open shift on any day.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b45a9a72aabfe3-state>

Thank you

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As a retired preschool owner/teacher of 20 years, I consistently taught empathy, compassion and how to care for others. I taught how to be courageous and kind. The children learned wonderful etiquette and manner skills from age 2.5 to 6.

I also taught a sensitivity training class at Whole Foods with my husband, Danny. We allowed children to experience walking with child-size walkers and wheelchairs and did a blindfold applesauce eating activity. This kind of makes me chuckle to think back to the blindfold activity, as I had no idea that my vision would be dwindling years later from radiation, chemotherapy and bone marrow transplant treatments for stage 4 cancer.

I received my Leader Dog, Shanti, in May of 2021. My life has been enlightened and lifted and enhanced ever since.

Our instructor, Kevin, brought Shanti to me as a home delivery. I was blessed to train for nine days in my hometown. He forewarned me about the public and how people could possibly be cruel. Cruel, how could anybody be cruel to this magnificent newly formed team of Shanti and me?

Being I was a teacher, I would like to teach you how to treat a Dog team.

1. People with guide dogs know their dogs are cute and that ignoring them is difficult, but it is essential that people follow this rule. Remember, our dogs are working, they are not just our pets.
2. Please don't yell, I am visually impaired not deaf.
3. Be Courteous and Kind. If I am struggling with a door for example, please ask if you could assist me.
4. I have low vision, I may squint, don't misinterpret this as I dislike you.



5. If you approach me, please announce yourself, and tell me where you know me from.
6. Please be patient, if we seem to impair you.

There are two of us moving together.

7. Loading and Unloading takes time. Please allow us time to wipe paws and remove harness.
8. No Beep-Beeps. Honking will not hurry us along, and may startle the dog.
9. Be kind. Kind words matter as your mother said. We already get more negativity than I care to share.
10. Vision loss is not one size fits all. Everyone has different vision variability.
11. Please Respect us in public, such as a store. We are legally permitted to have a guide dog.
12. Sales clerks could assist with locating items. Please don't point, I can not recognize your direction.
13. If we are walking, please let me know which side you will pass me on. Such as coming up on your right.
14. We need each other. Please stop and say hello "hello". When the harness is on, the dog is working, please do not pet the dog, offer treats, or though kisses at the dog. It is a distraction, and may cause injury to me or the dog.
15. Playtime is when the harness comes off.

Shanti has been a real blessing for me and has improved my life more that I can tell you.

I am being authentic, raw and real to share what needs to be said: "Just be KIND to anyone with a dis-ability." Be kind and respectful to everyone, just as you would like to be treated.

Thank you for reading this and understanding more about the difficulties of being low vision or non-visual and for "opening the eyes of your heart."

Voice of Karen, From the Leader Dog Community. Article was condensed by Lion Loretta Klenke.

One thing I really took from Karen is "Kindness Matters"

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Lions', Leos' Clubs News and Activities NYA West Carver Lions



NYA West Carver's newly inducted Board members.

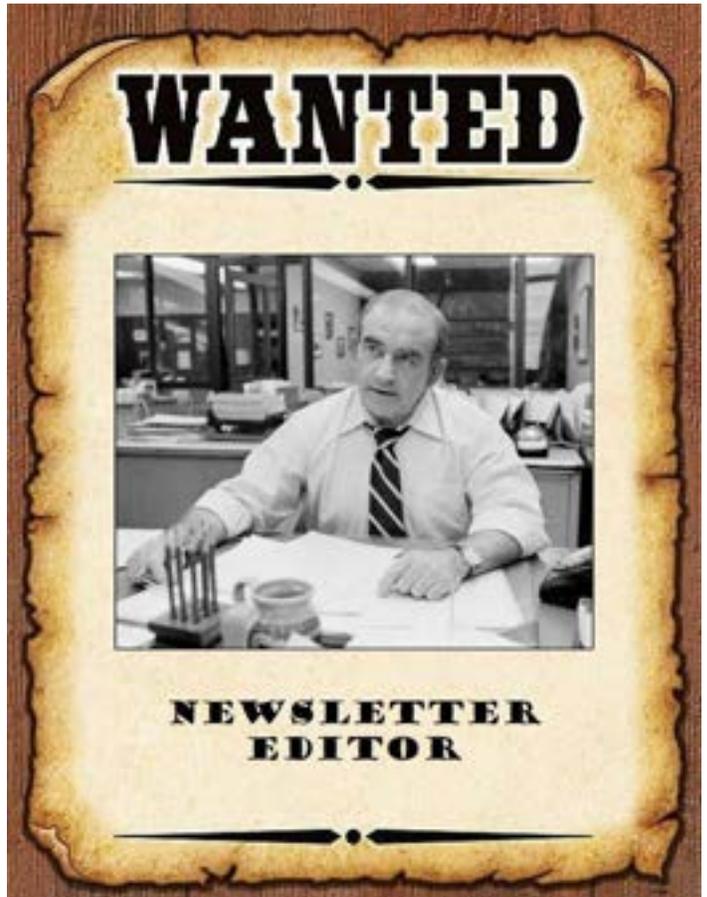


Awards given out at a recent meeting (Left to Right): Dar Mondor - Dream Catcher Award; Mona Bruers - Melvin Jones Fellow; Mary Balzum - Helen Keller Sight Award; Miriam Brelje - Top Dog Award; and Carrol Oraskovich - Children's Hearing Foundation.

New Auburn Lions



The New Auburn Lions are pleased to announce we have completed the Bench Recycling Program. We recently received and assembled the bench and dropped it off at the City Office for permanent placement. The members voted to have the bench placed in the park by the tree planted in memory of Lion Roger Becker per a request made by Wendy Becker. The city will determine the exact location due to tree growth and mowing maintenance.



Interested in taking over the 5M2 Newsletter? Please contact Cindy Walters if you have questions:

5M2newslettereditor@gmail.com. Thanks for considering this cabinet position.

Silver Lake Lions Club Upgrades Horseshoe Pits

The Silver Lake Lions donated the cost for materials to refurbish and clean up the Horseshoe Pits in the city's Sports Complex. Volunteers from the Horseshoe League provided the labor. Some estimated that the last upgrades

occurred about 25 years ago so the city appreciated the Lion's initiative. All the work was completed in time for the Season opener in June.



Chanhassen Lions Club

Chanhassen Lions Club installed their new officers for the 2022 - 2023 year.



Plato Lions Club

CC and PDG Glenn Kaufmann, PDG Joan Blank and Lion Lisa Kaufmann served dinner to the Plato Loins for winning the 2021 - 2022 District Service Contest.



Lafayette Area Lions Club

When Andrew Maidl arrived at the Lafayette Community Center Tuesday, July 12, he knew that he would be recognized as the Lafayette Lions' Melvin Jones Fellow awardee that evening.

But he didn't know that he would receive a second honor—that of being named the Zone 3 Lion of the Year.

In the surprise announcement, District Governor Kathleen Bleckeberg presented the zone award—in addition to awarding the Melvin Jones Fellow plaque as planned. Bleckeberg had hoped to present the zone award at a meeting a month ago, but Maidl was unable to attend—so she waited for the next opportunity.

With dozens of family members, co-workers, and friends present, Maidl became the 30th Lafayette recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship since 1994, the highest award that the Lions convey.

Andrew is the first local three-generation Melvin Jones recipient, following his father, Joe Maidl, and his grandfather, the late Clarence Maidl. Interestingly, the awards were all presented 13 years apart—Joe in 2009, Clarence in 1996, and now Andrew in 2022.

Andrew was also a third generation club president, following in the footsteps of Clarence (1987-88) and Joe (three times: 2002-03, 2008-09, and 2017-18).



(Above) Speaker Brad DeBoer, right, pinned the tiny Melvin Jones pin on Andrew's vest.

(Top Right) In a surprise announcement, District Governor Kathleen Bleckeberg presented the Zone 3 Lion of the Year award to Andrew Maidl.

(Lower Right) New Melvin Jones Fellow Andrew Maidl is pictured with his wife Jazmyne and his family. Back, from left: father Joe, mother Deb, and sister Jessica.

Before the award presentation, fellow Lion Brad DeBoer spoke of Andrew's leadership, both during his youth and now in the community.

After describing Maidl's youth leadership in scouting, FFA, and college groups, DeBoer went on, "The main reason we are here tonight is that he is involved with the Lafayette Area Lions Club and, as you can guess, it didn't take long and a position of leadership was in the cards as he has just finished a term as president."

DeBoer continued, "It was during this term that our newest Melvin Jones Fellow's keen sense for leadership really came to light as we had some changes and transitions in our charitable gambling fundraising. That all strengthens the reasons Andrew joined the Lions Club—to give back to the community that helped raise him, to join the camaraderie of our members, watching our projects come to fruition, and becoming part of a family tradition of being a third generation Lion."

After receiving the Melvin Jones plaque, Andrew responded, noting he had watched the role models that his grandpa Clarence and dad Joe were and that he's trying to follow in their footsteps.

"It was an honor to serve with them and something I'll never forget," he said.



More Lafayette Lions

Representing the scholarship committee, Lion Dave Trebelhorn recognized the four young people who received 2022 Lafayette Area Lions scholarships; two were present. The scholarship recipients introduced their parents and told of their college plans.

The local Lions club has made a significant contribution toward higher education, having awarded 254 scholarships, totaling \$132,800, over the past 26 years. Each of this year's recipients will receive \$1,000.

At the close of the program, DG Bleckeberg installed the club's 2022-2023 officers (see photo).

As the 2021-22 president, Maidl emceed the program. A slide show of the Lions past year was also shown during the program. Arden DeBoer and Mark Dick handled tail-twisting, with the \$174 collected going to DG Bleckeberg's favorite charity, Can Do Canines.



The 2022-2023 Lafayette Area Lions officers. Front, from left: Mark LeGare, director; Colin Hoffman, treasurer; Mark Haler, president; Alma Forst, secretary; and Sandy Hartley, vice president. Back: Joe Maidl, director; Scott Portner, Lion tamer; Arden DeBoer, tail twister; Brad DeBoer, director; Mark Dick, tail twister; and Andrew Maidl, immediate past president and director. Not pictured, Tom Hayes, director.



Four Lions scholarship recipients were recognized during the program. Present were Benjamin Beranek, left, and Luke Mages. Recipients Isaac Gieseke and Joshua Weninger were unable to attend.



(Above) In one of her first official duties at district governor, Kathleen Bleckeberg installed the new Lafayette officers and presented the Melvin Jones and Zone Lion of the Year awards.



Plato Lions



PDG Diana Kroells installed Plato Lions Officers for 2022/2023 at their June meeting. As she was installing each Lion she rewarded them with some treats that pertained to their positions.



5 Plato Lions awarded in part of the Can-Do-Canines. From L to R are Lion Jim, Lion Dave, Lion Diane, Lion Darlene, Lion Ron.



Plato Lions walking at the Arboretum for the D-Feet Hearing Loss from L to R are Lion Jeanette, Lion Doris, Lion Cheryl, Lion Darlene.



PDG Diana Kroells honoring Lion Doris S as Lion Research Fellow during the Plato Lions June meeting.

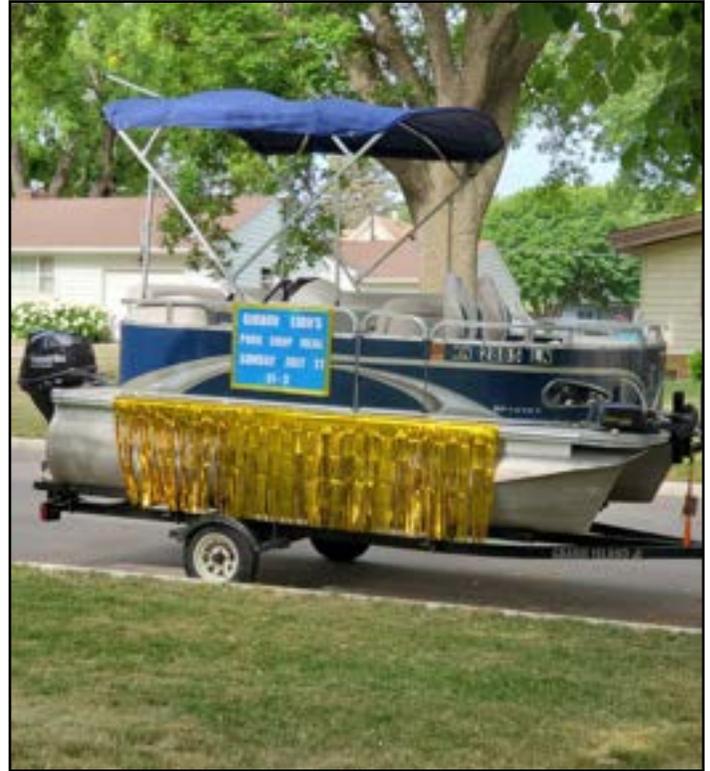
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Gibbon Lions



The Gibbon Lions had a pontoon in the Gibbon parade during the Fun Fest to advertise their annual pork chop meal.

(Below) There are 4 tables the Gibbon Lions had made on the top deck of the viewing area the Red Team just built this year above the home dugout.



The Gibbon Lions had 3 metal tables made for the baseball field for the Gibbon Reds games. They are on the ground around the field for the fans to enjoy the games.



Waconia Lions Club is at In Towne Marina.

July 16 at 8:05 AM · Waconia · 🌐

26th annual "Take a Kid Fishing" on Lake Waconia today. Thanks Lions for use of your boats and In Town Marina for hosting.



Author Waconia Lions Club



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13th Annual ZJ's 5K Fun Run/Walk

Where: South Main St/Hwy 19, Lonsdale

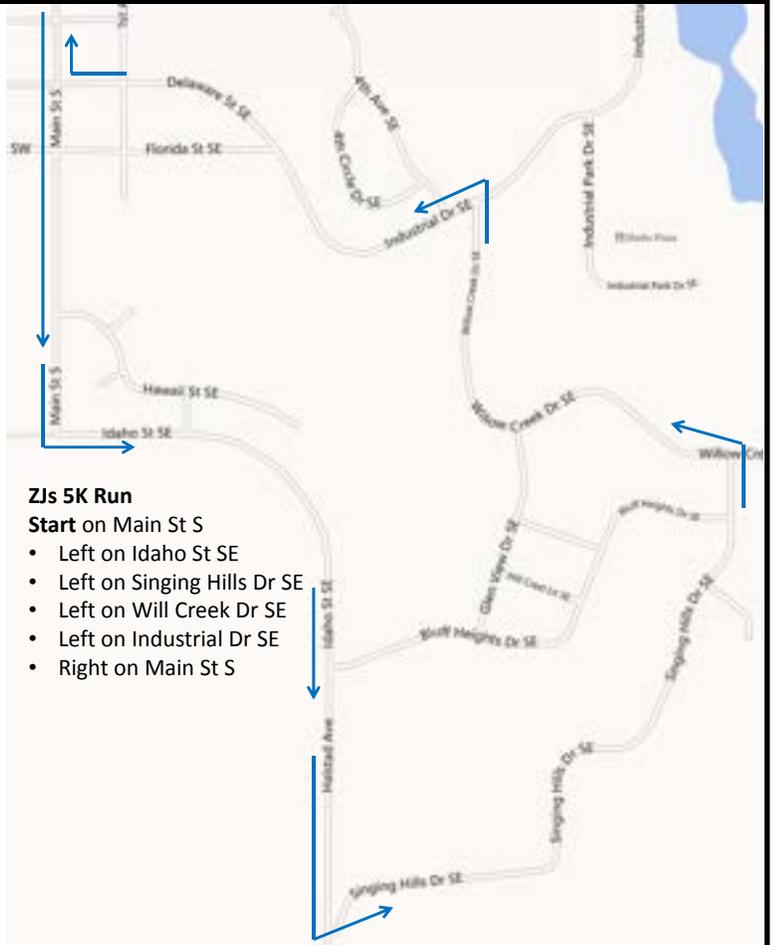
When: Saturday, August 13th, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. - Event day registration and check-in (Note, event day registration is \$30, pre-registration is \$25)
- 8:00 a.m. - 5K Fun Run/Walk begins!!!

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 & Kyle Fritz.

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



ZJ's 5K Run

Start on Main St S

- Left on Idaho St SE
- Left on Singing Hills Dr SE
- Left on Will Creek Dr SE
- Left on Industrial Dr SE
- Right on Main St S



Waterville Lions

Drive Thru Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

(Serving the Third Sunday of each Month)

8 AM til 11:30 AM

2022 Dates

- May 15th
- June 19th
- July 17th
- August 21st
- September 18th



The Village in Waterville

205 N 1st St
Waterville MN 56096

Goodwill donation appreciated

Plato Lions



26th Annual

We Serve

2022 Golf Tournament

18 Hole – 4 Person Scramble

August 8th

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

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

Thank you from the Plato Lions Club

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

Contact Lions at 320-310-5056 for Registration Form

32nd ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE



Chanassen Lions Club

Monday, August 15, 2022

Deer Run Golf Club, Victoria

Registration start at 11:30 Shotgun start at 1:00

Registration <https://givebutter.com/ChanLionsGolf2022> or QRC below:

\$150 per player for golf, cart, range, lunch and dinner

- Mixed and Ladies Teams encouraged
- Prizes for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin
- Complimentary lunch begins at 11:30
- Complimentary tap beer Happy Hour prior to dinner
- Dinner at 5:30



Proceeds Benefit charities, such as:



The Chanassen Lions Club Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/chanassen/>

MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION

EYE Ball

October 21, 2022 7:00pm-9:30pm

Featuring

Ben Marti Jazz Group

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar

\$30 per person • \$50 per couple

Cash or Check

Semi Formal/Business Attire

Contact Lion Deb Bialke at liondebialke@gmail.com

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Captains Room

6155 Earle Brown Dr,

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

7:00pm - 9:30pm

Can your club donate wine for our wine cork pull?
Contact Lion Deb Bialke at liondebialke@gmail.com



Join us at the Can Do Woofaroo!

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Registration starts at 10 a.m. at Can Do Canines

Invite your friends (even the four-legged ones) to celebrate the amazing partnership between assistance dogs and the people who need them. This outdoor fundraising event includes a one-mile walk, live music, dog-centric vendors, dog costume contest, food and more!

**The Lions Clubs of Minnesota will
once again be the Presenting Sponsors.**



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