



5m2 Lions' News



November 2022

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Growing Leaders

Lion Kathleen Bleckeberg
District Governor

October was the busiest month of my Governorship so far,

It started off with a Lions U of M hearing foundation board meeting.

I had the honor of saying good by to an amazing Lion! Lion 2VDG Gerald Ziskovsky passed away on September

24th from a short battle with cancer. Several Lions from 5M-2 and several of his fellow 2VDG's from across MD5M were present at his funeral. 2VDG Gerald has left a huge whole in 5M-2 and will be greatly missed. Until we meet again 2VDG Gerald.

I had the opportunity to welcome International Directors from all over the world to Minnesota at the Minneapolis Airport to help them with their luggage and get to their ground transportation.

Mid-Winter committee has been working hard to make sure everyone has a great time at Mid-Winter 2023!

Had the great pleasure celebrating Arlington Lions Club's 70th Anniversary of serving their committee and local area.

I have been having so much fun visiting clubs.

Fall Zone meetings have begun, So far Zone 1, Zone 3, Zone 7 and Zone 8 are in the books and all the Zone Presidents and Secretaries meeting are all done!!

Fall Zone meeting in November are as follows:

November 3rd ~ Zone 4 will be in Shakopee

November 9th ~ Zone 6 will be in Le Center

November 10th ~ Zone 2 will be in Waconia

November 16th ~ Zone 5 will be in Lonsdale

The 2nd Council of Governors meeting was held at Cragun's in Brainerd, then I was off to Duluth to help with International Director team building for a day.

To top it all off I was given the opportunity to be on Faculty for the 2022 Regional Lions Leadership Institute. It was amazing to teach and watch Lions grow in Lionism right before my eyes! What an amazing experience I hope to continue in the future.

With that said I want to have a little Lions coaching moment. Did you know that Lions have a purpose, a Vision Statement, a Mission Statement, and a Code of Ethics?

Lions Purposes

- To Organize, charter, and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions Clubs.

- To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions Clubs.
- To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To promote the principles and good government and good citizenship.
- To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.
- To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.
- To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

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Giving Thanks



*Lion Christy Trutnau
1st Vice District Governor*

It's hard to believe we are in November already, and the holidays are just around the corner!

In October I attended VDG (Vice District Governor) training at Cragun's. What a beautiful place for this training! During this training we learned a lot more about the different founda-

tions, and programs that Lions support; District Governor Orientation; the grant process; the policy manual and LCIF/LCI (Lions Clubs International Foundation/ Lions Clubs International – which will be changing to LI (Lions International) officially in 2023, but they are starting to use the name now.

I encourage all clubs to reach out to the foundations and program chairs and have them come visit your club they are doing an amazing thing and they want to tell you about it. Also remember to support these foundations in any way you can either by attending one of their functions or monetarily, so they can continue to amazing things!

It was great to get together with my Vice District Governor Team and to bond with the 2VDG's. This training is just the first of many trainings with them this year.

If I can help you or your club in any way, please reach out to me.

You can contact me at: 952-261-8581- phone or email Christy1135@gmail.com

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Vision Statement

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Lions Code of Ethics

- To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my

position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

- To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Remember: If your club has not scheduled a club visit with me, please do so as soon as possible. Looking forward to all club visits.

Wishing every Lion, a very Happy Thanksgiving Day!!!

DG Kathleen Bleckeberg



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

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Happy November,

October has flown by- starting with International President Brian Sheehan's Board Meeting in Minneapolis, which then followed by an optional "Bold North Service Week" experience. This was a week-long team building and service event in Duluth. My family was fortunate enough to be able to volunteer at several of these events. Some of the take aways from the experience were as follows: MD5M should be very proud! Lions International staff said that they were blown away by the love and volunteerism that was shown during the 2 weeks here in MN! Whether you were able to volunteer at TEAM Sheehan events, or financially support TEAM Sheehan during the past couple of years by participating in buying socks, penguin hats, penguin farts, etc. it showed the Lions of the world that Lions Brian and Lori are dedicated to Making a Difference with IP Brian's theme "Together We Can".

I am going to share a personal story that happened to me during the Bold North Service Week. Lion Monkey and I were able to assist at the Union Gospel Mission, who provide services for homeless and financially challenged adults in the greater Duluth area. We Lions donated hundreds of supplies for the organization to have a pick-what-you-need type event at the Center. The International Board members, their partners, LCI staff and MD5M lions were there and handed out hundreds of blankets, winter jackets, hats and gloves, personal care items, first aid kits, tarps to build shelter, free haircuts and a free hot meal to anyone who entered the space. Almost every person in need that entered the space left with a smile, and maybe even a few tears because they were so grateful. The Union Gospel Mission itself is an older building in need of a remodel so that it can better provide the support and services needed to help, but they lack the funding to do so. I was able to speak with one of the program directors and let them know about Lions and LCIF grants, which they would qualify for to make their facility a better space. They will be working with their local Lions club in the next few months, and hopefully will be receiving an LCIF grant soon!

LCIF has also been busy providing support in the US and Canada to areas that have been devastated by hurricanes and other natural disasters and is continuing to provide supplies and aid to Ukrainians fleeing war. I wish I was able to describe to you all just HOW MUCH of an impact that our foundation, LCIF, has across the world! I challenge you all to think about the needs in your community, and the needs of the world, and see if you may be able to donate to LCIF- where you can know that 100% of funds donated go to service and aid.

October has been a busy month for Lions and LCIF, for I was also able to attend LCIF coordinator training this month where I learned so much and cannot wait to share it all with you in my next LCIF article!

If you would like to contact me about LCIF, please email me at Lionannaw@gmail.com or give me a call at 952-913-1467.

Lion Anna Wickenhauser
Happy Thanksgiving!

WE CARE. WE SERVE. WE ACCOMPLISH.



2023 LIONS 5M-2

Mid-Winter Convention

Growing Leaders

February 10-12, 2022
Country Inn & Suites Hotel & Conference Center
1900 Premier Dr., Mankato, MN
507/225-0007

Registration Information:
\$40 registration fee per attendee
Register using the paper form on the next page

Convention Schedule:

Friday, February 10

4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Registration – Conference Center Lobby
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Cabinet Meeting & Dinner (by invitation)
6:45 p.m. – 8 p.m. Opening Ceremony & Celebration of Life
8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Rain Kings & Cash Bar – Dress like a farmer or fruit/veggie

Saturday, February 11

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Registration
8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Coffee & Juice available
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Speakers: Global Membership Approach (GMA) & MN Hearing Foundation
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Speakers: Global Membership Approach (GMA) & MN Hearing Foundation
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Service Project & Networking Time
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch & Program
2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Business Meeting & Service Project
6:00 p.m. ID & Governor's Reception (Cash Bar)
6:30 p.m. Governor's Banquet
9:00 p.m. Evening Mixer & Cash Bar

Sunday, February 12

8:15 a.m. Ecumenical Service
9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. Coffee & Juice
Speaker: New Voices
Awards, Parade of Green & Speaker



Coming Soon...

Please watch the next newsletter for information regarding:

- Convention program booklet ads
- Raffle baskets for silent auction

For the 22-23 Mid Winter convention.

Information will also be distributed at zone meetings.

Lion Meg Tibodeau
507-525-2249
Megtibodeau@outlook.com



Lions 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention February 10-12, 2023



NOTE: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.

Guest Information: () Lion () Leo () Spouse/Guest () 1st Time Attendee

Last Name	First Name	E-mail address
Address or PO	Club Name	Phone Number
City	State & Zip Code	Dietary Needs
Guest or Spouse Last Name	Guest or Spouse First Name	Address if Different

Please follow these instructions to register for the convention:

- Return Registration Form completed in full. Registration fee to apply to all attendees including non-Lions. *Visiting dignitaries and invited guests will be the only exceptions.*
- Enclose payment for registration and meals (all meal prices include tax and gratuity)
- Make Checks payable to: Lions 5M2 Mid-Winter Convention and mail to:
Lion Shermayne Cross
18209 Roberds Lake Blvd.
Faribault, MN 55021
Call Lion Shermayne with questions-(507) 330-1544
- **Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be directed to Lion Shermayne at the above address or call.**
- Refunds will be sent in the form of a check following the convention and will be honored as follows:
- Postmarked on or before Jan. 12, 2023– Full refund; January 13-February 2- 90% refund; after Feb. 2-no refund.

Registration fee for all attendees is \$40.00

NO MEALS GUARANTEED AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Guest #1	Guest #2	Meal Cost Per Person	Total
		All Meal Package (Includes Sat. Lunch and Sat. Banquet) \$ 56.00	
<i>Ex. (A- Ham)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	Saturday Lunch \$ 21.00 Please choose one; add letter and meat under guest A. Box Lunch-Turkey or Ham or Roast Beef- (includes pasta & a cookie). B. Garden Salad w/Chicken. C. Garden Salad Only.	
		Saturday Banquet \$ 35.00 Please choose one and add letter under guest A. Pork Loin w/baby red potatoes and zucchini medley. B. Quinoa Stuffed Peppers w/baby red potatoes and zucchini. C. Champagne Chicken w/baby red potatoes and zucchini.	
		Cabinet Meeting (not included in meal pkg.) \$ 21.00 Please choose one and add letter under guest A. Caesar Salad w/Chicken. B. Deli Sandwich and Soup.	
Total Meal Cost			
Total Registration Fees			
Grand Total Meals & Registration			

*** Name tags will be distributed with your convention materials at check-in
and must be worn to allow entry to meals and all events!***

2023 5M-2 Mid-Winter Convention Growing Leaders

Hotel & Venue Information

February 10-12, 2022
Country Inn & Suites Hotel & Conference Center
900 Premier Dr., Mankato, MN
507/225-0007

Booking Link:

<https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/country-inn-conference-mankato-mn/deals/5m2-lions>

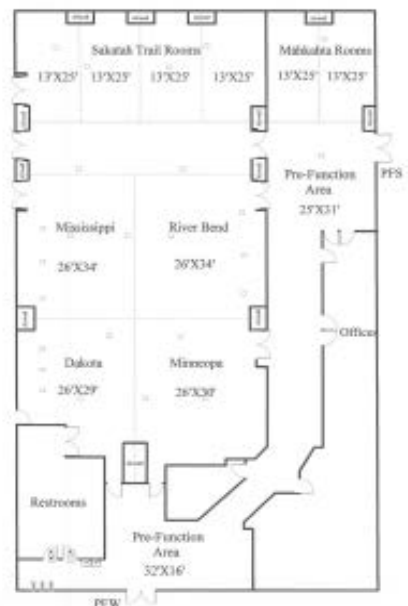
Room Price: Thursday night \$99; Friday, Saturday \$125.

**Room Block Valid until January 10, 2023
(Book early – we have added additional rooms to the block already)**

Enjoy the following services and amenities during your stay:

- Free, hot breakfast
- Free Wi-Fi
- Fitness center
- Indoor pool and hot tub
- Rooms and suites with a mini fridge and microwave

Conference Center





Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation News "Believe and Be Heard"

This is our motto for this next year. Our goal is to make sure that Minnesota Lions know about our mission and vision—

to help those with hearing needs through education, research and promotion.

Our plan is to continue with the projects we now have and add a couple of new ones, including researching devices for screening hearing in both young and old, similar to the Kidsight outreach. We also are in the process of making affordable hearing aid applications more available. We also ask that each club become more active in their communities to locate those with hearing needs so we can serve them.

We are also excited to begin a new "signature" project—updating the temporal bone lab at the University of Minnesota. Over 25 years ago, MD5M gave the funds to build the existing lab. It is sadly very outdated. The university has asked for our help in remodeling and modernizing the lab in a new location with the latest equipment. The foundation has agreed to help with this as they begin

the project. More about this in the next newsletter.

On October 4th Hearing foundation Trustee Wanda volunteered with Lions from all over Minnesota to entertain the spouses of International Directors. The Hearing Foundation put together waiting room coloring books and crayons for the Hearing Research Dept. at the University. Pictured below is Lion Wanda with Lion Rose and Lion Sandra from Brazil.

Thank you for your continued support.

PDG Marvin Grimm 952-448-9465
Lion Wanda Breimhorst 612-716-4705



5M2 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 Service? Share the NEWS!!



Lions District 5M2 MidWinter Convention Display Table Reservation

Table Charge: \$40/ table (8-foot)
\$20/half table

Name of Lions Foundation or Charity:

Contact Person:

Phone Number:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Table Requested: _____ Full
_____ Half

Make Checks payable to: District 5M2 MidWinter Convention

Send Requests to: Lion Meg Tibodeau
410 High Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Email questions to: megtibodeau@outlook.com



LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST
"Lead With Compassion"

REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER

NOVEMBER 15th is the deadline for submitting the Peace Poster Contest entries to me. Be sure to follow all of the directions in your kit. Thanks for participating this year. Good luck to your club's entry.

PDG Diana Kroells
 Peace Poster Chairperson
 17891 158th ST Hamburg, MN 55339
 dianakroells@gmail.com
 952-467-2211



Imagine waking up in the morning with pain so intense and unbearable that it is making me incoherent. I am suffering in silence because I believe I should not share my feelings with anybody, even family or friends. That would just make things worse. I don't want to burden anybody with my problems, so I suffer alone and isolated. I have been suffering in silence for a long time now. Today, I have reached my breaking point, as I consider my options. I am worthless and in pain, things just do not get any better and they have been that way since I got back from the war. The world would be better off without me in it. Today is the day this must end. Lord, please forgive me *.

I will now join the other 23 vets that woke up today and felt the same way. That count is low because only one-half of the states keep statistics on veteran suicides. If you or anyone you know might be suffering in silence, please suggest to that person, or ask a family member to suggest to that person, you are valued, please seek help. That vet or a family member could also consider checking out one of Project New Hope's free veteran's retreats. We know lives have been saved by attending one of our retreats.

Ask me, your Project New Hope board member to come to your club and present or go to projectnewhope.net to sign up for one of our retreats. Our upcoming retreats are

- 12/02-12/04/2022 Inspiration Point Camp; Vining, MN
- 06/09-11/2023 Osprey Wilds; Sandstone, MN

Lion Darlene Wondra
 Project New Hope, Chairman



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

5M2newslettereditor@gmail.com.

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation News

Partners-In-Service Project from International Board Meeting

By Lion Brian Rykhus, Chairman - MLDF

On Tuesday, October 4, the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation worked with the International Directors' Partners-In-Service (PIS) on a diabetes service project. In a joint effort of several Trustees and the PIS 2,000 emergency hypoglycemia kits were put together to be distributed in the Minnesota area of MD5M. Each PIS was able to take two kits home with them, providing an idea for a diabetes service project to pass on to Clubs in Constitutional Areas throughout the world. The remaining kits will be distributed to schools, bus companies, etc., throughout the Minnesota.

The idea came about in 2019 when MLDF Executive Secretary PDG Larry Winner was approached by then 3IVP Brian Sheehan about an International Board meeting being planned for Minneapolis with an extended stay in Duluth. Lion Larry was asked if The Duluth Lions could do a STRIDES Walk and if the MLDF would be interested in planning a service project for PIS during the Board meeting. The Board of Trustees began brainstorming about what kind of project would be appropriate. PDG Larry mentioned that his Home Club, the Duluth Lions, had made diabetes backpacks for kids in their area. Then COVID hit and plans were placed on hold.

Fast forward to the 2022 5M2 Midwinter Convention. Lion Dar Mondor and PDG Mary Spille, then-5M2 GST Coordinators, gave a presentation on a Club project in which her home Club (NYA West Carver Lions) made diabetes emergency kits for their local schools. 5M2 Trustee/MLDF Chairman Brian Rykhus saw the presentation and immediately asked Lion Dar if she would do this presentation at a MLDF Board meeting. Lion Dar agreed and she and PDG Mary came to the March 2022 MLDF Board meeting and presented the kit to the Trustees, who immediately approved this model kit for the service project.





Our Mission:
Connecting, empowering and transforming kids with Type 1 Diabetes.

Strike Out Type 1 Diabetes 2022

Date of Event: Sunday, November 13, 2022

Location of Fundraiser: Victory Bowl, Mankato **(this will be in-person and virtual)!**

Funds raised go to: Scholarships – to help pay for kids to go to Camp in 2023

Camp Sweet Life – to keep the cost of camp down

Camp Sweet Life was started back in 2010 by two local medical professionals and the mission is to connect, empower, and transform kids and families stricken by Type 1 Diabetes. Yearly campers connect at camp in August and Camp Sweet Life family activities held in Southern MN through-out the year - CSL Connects!

Strike Out Type 1 Diabetes is a fundraiser where you can do your part to support a camper and/or support Camp Sweet Life by:

Make a donation to support a specific camper or Camp Sweet Life (checks / credit cards / Venmo, FB)

Checks: please make check out to: Camp Sweet Life

Postal Address: 26486 Sioux Trail
Madison Lake, MN 56063

Electronic Payment Methods:

Venmo: @Rene-MaesJr

Credit Card: through secure link on website: <https://campsweetlife.org/home/donate>

Camp Sweet Life Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CampSweetLife/>

1. Sponsor a Camper – it is not too late (must know by November 01, 2022 if you would like to Sponsor)

Sponsor a Camper is \$150.00. This covers the cost of the event, sponsor/camper t-shirts, press, radio, social media, post press acknowledgement.

2.Pledge per Strike – Strike Out Type 1 Diabetes is a bowling fundraiser based on how many strikes are thrown in a 30 minute time period. You pledge so much money per strike, then a skilled Mankato Area bowler has 30 minutes to bowl as many strikes as this bowler can on November 13, 2022. Example: you pledge \$1 per strike and your bowler bowls 30 strikes in 30 minutes = your donation to Camp Sweet Life for \$30. (remember – you can supply your own bowler or have CSL provide a SKILLED Mankato Area bowler and may bowl on average 60 – 300 strikes in a 30 minute time period! You can also put a MAXIMUM Donation amount on your pledge per strike. You will be contacted after your bowler bowls on November 13, 2022 and asked to make payment based on your pledge – thanks! Pledges can be made up to the time your bowler bowls!

How does a camper get 2023 camp paid for:

Get enough pledges to raise \$800.00 get 1/3 of your camp fee paid for!

Get enough pledges to raise \$1,250.00 get 2/3 of your camp fee paid for!

Get enough pledges to raise \$1,800.00 get your full camp fee paid for!

Questions, or to make an Individual Pledge, or Sponsor a Camper: please contact Rene' Maes Jr, Camp Sweet Life – 507-995-6910 cell or Rene.Maes@campsweetlife.org or Tim Emmers – 507-399-3577 cell or T_Emmers@yahoo.com
Thanks for your support of Camp Sweet Life!

Camp Sweet Life Adventures, Inc. | 26486 Sioux Trail, Madison Lake MN 56063

Email: info@campsweetlife.org | Website: campsweetlife.org

Camp Sweet Life Adventures, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



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September 13, 2022

To: LCIF
300 W 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

CC: District 5M2
Lions Clubs of 5M2

RE: DIA17102/ 5M2 – Diabetes Camp Grant – Camp Sweet Life Adventures Inc.

Dear Fellow Lions,

On behalf of Camp Sweet Life Adventures, Inc (CSL) and our board and staff **THANK YOU** for your generous donation and support through our LCIF grant to support our 2022 Camp and individual Lions Club donations to support Camp Sweet Life! Originally the LCIF grant was intended to be used for Camp 2020, but due to Covid-19 postponing full week camp for 2020 and 2021 were able to hold full week camp August 31 – September 04, 2022!

Couple of Highlights of Camp 2022:

- 90 youth with type one diabetes attended Camp! Staff of 51! Camp was held at Camp Courage (near Maple Lake MN), and American Camp Association (ACA) accredited facility.
- Of those 90 campers 31 were new campers this year (1st time attending Camp Sweet Life in 2022). Campers and Staff participating were from Minnesota, Iowa, Maryland, South Dakota and Wisconsin!

Thanks again for your generous support. Your donation is having an impact on today's youth and will greatly help impact the Camp Sweet Life programs in Minnesota and our region. Camp Sweet Life does make a difference, and you are helping us make a difference through your financial support and volunteering!

Lion Rene' Maes (member of Mankato Sunrise Lions)
Rene' F. Maes Jr.
Executive Director and Camp Director
507-995-6910 cell
Rene.Maes@campsweetlife.org



5M-2 Lions Environmental Photo Contest

2022-2023 Contest Rules

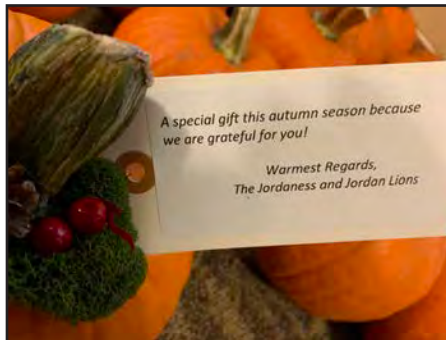
- The 2022-2023 Environmental Photo Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS.
- All photos depicting a nature theme (i.e. plants, animals, landscape, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome.
- Photos should be original, unaltered and must be taken by the submitting Lion or Leo.
- Photo must have been taken in 2022
- Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves.
- Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10 " (20.3 x 25.4 cm).
- All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.
- Each LIONS and LEO club in District 5M-2 is invited to select and submit one entry to the Environmental Chair by January 15, 2023.
- All entries will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd based on the above criteria.
- There will be one prize awarded for People's Choice based on voting at the 2023 Mid-Winter Convention.
- Mail entry along with name of the Lion/Leo photographer, club, and date and location of photo to:

Lion Pamela Koenen
62702 150th St.
Alden, MN 56009

Questions?? Contact 5M-2 Environmental Chair: Lion Pam Koenen
(pkkoenen@gmail.com)

Lions', Leos' Clubs News and Activities Jordan and Jordanness Lions

Fall is in the air, so the Jordan and Jordanness Lions clubs teamed up for Project Pumpkin - a service project designed to warm the hearts of Jordan's senior residents! The project included procuring, cleaning, and decorating 275 pumpkins, which were then delivered to the residents of five senior living facilities in Jordan. Many handmade light work for this project, and it was carried out with joy, gratitude, and hilarity!



Jordaness Lions



Above: The Jordaness Lions Club recently earmarked \$10,000 for the renovations of Jordan's historic Mini Met baseball park. This signature project not only honors the historical significance of the Mini Met, but also supports amateur baseball in Jordan and the surrounding communities.



Left & Below: The Jordaness Lions hosted a Fall Bingo on Friday, September 30th. 200+ bingo players turned out in full force for a night of dobbling! The event also included 50/50 and meat raffles. Unfortunately not everyone could go home a winner, but everyone did go home having had a really fun time!



In an effort to promote literacy in the community, the Jordaness club recognized National Dictionary Day (October 16th) by donating 153 dictionaries to the third grade students at Jordan Elementary School and St. John the Baptist School.



Prior Lake Lions



09.06.2022



COMMUNITY VIBES!!!



To this day, the mission of the Lions, "We serve," perfectly complements the Leader Dog mission of empowering people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.

DYK...about the Leader Dog's Prison Puppy Raising Program? This program places Leader Dog puppies with inmates for their first year of life.

TOP DOG CLUB AWARDS were recently presented to Lion Chelsea and Lion Lori by our club's President Lion Kris. Every year, 75,000 people become blind or visually impaired. The Prior Lake Lions Club Of District SM-2 has had the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of people in our hometown, and across the U.S. and Canada, by joining with Leader Dogs for the Blind to help make people unstoppable.

Prior Lake Lions Club Of DISTRICT SM-2
16228 Minn Ave SE Suite 110, Prior Lake, MN 55372



10.04.2022



COMMUNITY VIBES!

LIONS RUN IN THE FAMILY DARREN'S DAD!



LION TEX SHARED STORIES & HISTORY!

GUEST LION TEX IRVIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS
SAND SPRINGS TEXAS LIONS CLUB

Thank You!
Both



10.06.2022



LION JENNY & ROSEBERRY taking photos
during presentation of the award to the
in and out of the room for the day.

LION ROSEBERRY'S NERVEN

10.08.2022

community vibes!!!



Henderson Lions

The Henderson Lions took on a project of putting in a cement slab for a skating rink in the winter and in the spring summer and fall we will offer Pickleball. The skating rink/ Pickleball is located at the city sledding hill. We had lots of Lions Member's volunteer their time and also communi-

ty members. The project was spearheaded by Lion Steve Fries and Lion Cheri Youngren. The project was set aside during Covid, but we are pleased to say we are almost completed. This project took lots of work. This project would not have been possible without the generous donation from Aggregate Industries.



The NYA & NYA West Carver Lions

Presented dictionaries to local 3rd grade students at St John's Lutheran school and Central Elementary in Norwood Young America.



Veseli Lions



The Veseli Area Lions held Czechtobefest on Saturday October 1st. This was the 2nd annual event for the Veseli Lions. We served vomacka (Czech soup) & zelnicky (sauerkraut crackers), had polka bands, Czech Dancers and a Corn Hole Tournament. The local 4-H was there with kids games and food too. It was a great day!



Hamburg Lions

Hamburg Lions recently handed out dictionaries to these 3rd grade students.



Albert Lea LakeView Lions

 **Albert Lea LakeView Lions Club**
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LakeView Lions out in our community serving at the Albert Lea Armory with the United Way Welcome Pantry in September. We also had club members walking and cleaning the ditches along Interstate 90.

Thank you for volunteering your time!
Left photo, Left to Right:
Ruth, Kathy, Becky, Sherry

Right photo, Left to Right:
Mary, Sherry, Becky



**5M2 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? Get Me the NEWS!!

Winthrop Lions

Winthrop Lions President, and board member of the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation, Chuck Toltzman receives the Foundation's Believe Award, presented by Foundation Treasurer, Lion Tom McCarthy. Lion Chuck's wife, Linda attended the presentation.

Lion Chuck has served as Winthrop Lions President for several years and has been on the Foundation Board since 2019.



Lion Marlene Roepke receives the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from Lion Patty McCarthy and Winthrop Lions President Chuck Toltzman. Lion Patty won the Multiple 5M raffle for the award and decided it should be presented to her dear friend and stalwart Lion, Marlene.

Two of Lion Marlene's children, Scott Roepke and Dawn Nesburg, were able to be present for the presentation.





Waconia Lions Club

October 11 at 8:27 PM · 🌐



The Waconia Lions Club purchased a new flag pole for the American Legion Post 150's new location. Dedication ceremony with the Waconia Lions plaque was held this afternoon.

The Waconia Lions Club will hold their future club meetings at this location once completed. Thanks for the sneak preview of the new location for the attending Lions members!





2022

District 5M2 Zone Lion of the Year

Zone Lion of the Year is a project unique to District 5M2. It gives the District the opportunity to bestow well-deserved recognition on one Lion in each Zone who exemplifies our Centennial motto: Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion”.

Each club is asked to nominate a Lion who is deserving of this recognition; it can be any member of your club.

The Zone Lion of the Year presentations will be made during the 2023 Spring Zone Meetings. The Club president or person designated by the president is asked to complete this application and return it to 1VDG Christy Trutnau by February 18th, 2023.

Send to: IVDG Christy Trutnau
 110 Rebecca Dr
 Jordan, MN 55352
Christy1135@gmail.com

Please write a brief description of the nominee’s service including such items as years of Lion service, involvement in club activities, and involvement in the community. The form must be signed by the club president. Attach a separate sheet or use the back of this form.

Nominee: _____
 Club: _____
 Zone: _____
 Club President: _____
 (signature) (Date)



HAMBURG LIONS CLUB
Presents
FALL
Bingo and Meat Raffle



\$10 for 20 games of Bingo
*Turkeys * Hams * Summer Sausage*



Optional 21st game coverall for 50/50 Raffle
Door Prizes
*Cash Bar * Hamburgers * Hot Dogs
Chips * Candy * Peanuts * Popcorn*



FRIDAY, NOV. 18
6:30 PM ** DOORS OPEN at 5:00 PM
Hamburg Community Hall
351 Henrietta Ave, Hamburg, MN




proceeds go to
Community Projects

Carver Lions Club
Sunday Brunch

Enjoy a delicious brunch at
Carver Village Hall.
French Toast, Pancakes, Bacon,
Homemade Sausage, Omelets Bar, Hash
Browns, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy
and more!
Coffee, Juice and Milk

Sunday, November 13, 2022
Carver Village Hall
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Adults: \$15.00
Ages: 6 - 12: \$10.00
Under 6: Free
Veterans & First Responders Free




Jordaness Lions 33rd Annual Fashion Show

You are invited to join us...
Saturday, November 19, 2022
Ridges of Sand Creek, Jordan
Social hour starting at 10:00 am
with the Brunch at 11:00 am
Please note the ~~NEW~~ earlier times

Fashion show and entertainment (featuring
the wildly amusing Jordaness Lions)
to follow the brunch.

Tickets are limited and MUST be purchased in
advance - cost \$30

Contact a Jordaness Lions member or
call Donna Will 612-599-2646

Silent Auction, Raffles, "Wall of Wine" and
"Sleighs of Suds"

Join us and show us how you like to
stay warm when.....

"Baby, it's **COLD** outside!"

Proceeds benefit the Jordan Area Food Shelf, the Jordan
Holiday Food Basket program, the Lions Gift of Sight,
Project New Hope and other community projects.

Remember, it's always about the fun!

Baby, it's COLD Outside!

HUTCHINSON LIONS
Presents the
2022 DOWN WITH DIABETES

**CHRISTMAS
GALA**

Tickets \$35 each
10 for \$300

For information
contact Bobby at
(320)582-1213

NOVEMBER 26TH
Hutchinson Event Center
Social Hour 5pm
Meal Served 6pm
Cash Bar Available
Music- Santa Clause Visit-Silent Auction

Together we can!






SANTA CLAUS
and
Mrs. Claus
are coming to town!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH
8:30AM-NOON

PL VFW 16306 MAIN AVE SE, PRIOR LAKE, MN

ADULTS \$10 CHILDREN \$5
(UNDER 2YRS OF AGE FREE)

A HOLIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE:
PRIOR LAKE LIONS
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
LOCAL SCOUTS -VFW AUXILLARY -SMOKE SIGNALS

EARLY TICKET SALE DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE



PRIOR LAKE LIONS CLUB OF DISTRICT 5M-2
16226 MAIN AVE SE SUITE 110, PRIOR LAKE, MN 55372

Leo Conference

February 24-26, 2023
Camp Friendship, Annandale

Explore Resources Have Fun!

**Learn about projects from other Leos
around the state**



Cost per Leo \$20

Fill out the form to register

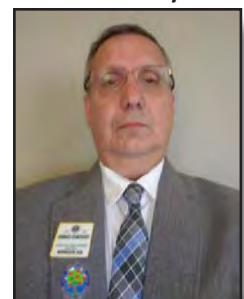




Hello Lions,

My family and I would like to thank everyone who reached out to us with a phone call, text, email, or card while Gerald was sick and after he passed away. I was a reluctant Lion for years and Gerald would try to convince me to join and would say what a wonderful group the Lions were. I finally joined and it didn't take long for me to realize what he was talking about. The love we have felt has been incredible. There are no words to thank everyone. We wanted to say thank you to all the Lions as we didn't want to miss anyone. Please know that we did feel the love. Gerald loved the Lions and was looking forward to being the District Governor for 5M2. He Loved Team Danger (and so do I) A heart filled thank you to everyone.

Love, Lion Kris, and Heather and Morgan Ziskovsky





DISTRICT 5M-2 LIONS 101

WHO IS MELVIN JONES?
 WHAT'S WITH ALL THE PANCAKES?
 WHAT'S A PEACE POSTER?
 IS OUR CLUB ON AN ISLAND?
 WHY DO WE HAVE DUES?
 TELL ME ABOUT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!



DO YOU HAVE NEW LIONS?

WANT THEM TO GET THE SKINNY ABOUT WHAT LIONS ARE ALL ABOUT?

SPRING LIONS 101 SESSION AVAILABLE

EMAIL GLENNY98@HOTMAIL.COM TO SCHEDULE A SESSION AT YOUR CLUB!

