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5M3 District Governor Don Kuehl









DG~Don Kuehl~

Notes from Your Governor

Well, it's official, my ribbon has been pulled and I'm your District Governor for 2022/2023. The LCI Convention is in the rearview mirror and now just a memory, but a great memory it was. The two days of training was great, met lots of DGE's

from around the world and guess what, we all have some of the same issues and problems and was interesting to hear how they were approaching and solving their issues. A real learning experience. The Convention itself was a great, pump you up, experience. You can't come away without feeling jazzed and ready to hit the trail. Our new International President, Brian Sheehan, has an exciting message to tell and he's on board to get Lions moving forward. His theme for this year is "Together We Can". Read that again, and you realize that it's just not you, but every Lion member in the world. Together WE Can. Achieve more, increase service, membership, take this organization to the next level. I look forward to sharing his message with you at club and zone visits in the coming months.

Club Presidents, and your leadership team, the following is for you. The Lions Club International "New Voices" program is underway. I need your help in identifying members from your club that have stepped up with new and innovative ideas that can be shared to motivate and inspire other Lions. These Lions need to excel in one of the four following areas: Leadership, Service, Marketing, and Membership. This is a grass roots initiative starting at your club and then promoting and sharing their stories in the district. This program has a short fuse, as I need names and stories by November 30th, 2022. So please don't sit on this, send me some names and their stories to support this initiative. Thanks.

In case you missed it last month, OUR (not mine) GOALS for this coming year were developed out of the SWOT analysis done at the last midwinter convention. Here they are in a condensed version:

- 1. Positive membership growth
- 2. Revitalize Clubs with under 15 members
- 3. Start at least one new Club this year
- 4. Mentor New Members
- 5. Share District Goals with all members. Communication
- 6. Increase training opportunities for all members

OK, so there you have it, straight from the SWOT analysis. Great goals and ideas, but how do we achieve them. "TOGETHER WE CAN" achieve more, reach our goals. Get our/your members involved, educate the need, communicate with your members, do a club assessment, it starts at the club level. I can't do it for you, but 'TOGETHER WE CAN".

Just a brief schedule update from my side of the fence, currently, August and September are full. If you would like to schedule a visit, please drop me an email (ddkuehl@msn.com) or give me a call (507-841-4917) and we'll get something set up. Thank-you to the clubs that have scheduled already. I look forward to visiting all your clubs AND if you would like, I can do new member and officer inductions for your club.

I would like to remind everyone of our District Childhood Cancer project for this year. We again are accepting donations to purchase tie blankets PLUS we have donated materials to sew about 200 pillowcases. The pillowcases are new this year. We will be needing sewers to put the material together and a workshop is being planned for August 28th. Please see information elsewhere in this newsletter as to the location and time. Questions, please let me know. It will be a great addition to our project.

Just got back from the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation meeting last Saturday. I want to commend all the clubs and members in our District that support this and every foundation. Your dollars are being spent providing funding for research to cure diabetes. I fully expect that within my lifetime a cure will be available to all Type 1 and 2 diabetics. We are extremely fortunate that we have the University of Minnesota working with us. Over the last 15 years, Lions from Minnesota have raised and donated over 1.9 million dollars. That is just from the state of Minnesota. You should be proud and excited to continue supporting this and every foundation through your support of our "parade of green" donations at our Mid-Winter Conventions. THANK-YOU.

If anyone is going to the MN State Fair, Lions of MD5M are looking for volunteers to man the Diabetes, Hearing, and Vision booth and the Kid's Sight booth. You will need to commit about three hours' time. There is an online sign up if you are interested. Let me know and I'll forward to you that information. It's fun so give it some thought.

Ok, I'm sure I've forgotten something I wanted to say or communicate with you, but now I've got writers block so better sign off. Remember that three letter word at your club meetings: FUN. Have fun, continue your service, and "TOGETHER WE CAN" achieve more. Till next month,

DG Don











News from the Global Service Desk.



We are beginning a new year for the Lions of 5M3. We have a new International President Brian Sheehan and he is from Lion's Club in Bird Island Minnesota. It is real exciting to have a International President from Minnesota. Congratulations Brian. Where is BIRD ISLAND.

In this month's article the Lion's Clubs won't be listed, because this is the first month of the year there hasn't been many activities taken place and not many reported. Going to work on getting more clubs to start reporting more activities that clubs are doing. Having the Clubs enter the things the Lion's are doing and get credit for their work. In

the July Newsletter there was great information on service reporting that Lion Lisa put on the front page. Here is some of the information that was there. Details give stories power. Saying you fed 87 families is more powerful than saying you organized a food drive. Saying your club contributed 1,265 volunteer hours last year is more powerful than saying your club serves the community. When your club reports service, you collect the details needed to share powerful stories of your club's impact. Documented club achievements reveal what's working and what's not. For example, what if your diabetes education program is growing in attendance, but your annual club fundraiser is shrinking? Reviewing past service reports helps your club make better decisions, including choosing better service activities and setting realistic Goals. I will be getting in touch with the clubs that aren't doing any service reporting and get them started on this project. We should be able to get 75% of the Lion's Clubs in 5M3 report to LCI. Last year 57,740 people were served, 614 service activities taken place, total volunteer 9918 and 195,768 dollars were raised. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE LIONS IN 5M3 to make this happen.

Thanks for helping out GST David J.



1VDG~Patty Peterson~

Hello Lions!

I am Patty Peterson, 1st Vice District Governor. I grew up near Wanda, MN. My husband Gary and I live near Tracy. We have been married almost 30 years and have

one adult son. At the end of 2020 we retired from farming. We are both members of the Tracy Lions; Gary joined in 2004 and I in 2013. I am looking forward to attending more Lions' events and getting to know you. I am very honored to be working with Lion Don and Lion Deb. I want to give a huge Lions ROAR to Lion Gordon for the terrific job he did as District Governor.

I'll be seeing you! 1VDG Patty



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Apr 30, 2021.....1,037



May 31, 2022.....1,051 YTD Members Added: 101 YTD

Members Dropped: ... -76 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: +25

36 clubs

2021-22 Grand Prize Peace Poster Winner

Anj Rozen—13 yrs old Slovenia



"My poster represents the Earth and the fact that it is bringing us all together. People are holding on to each other, if one lets go, the rest of them would fall. We areall connected to one another and to the planet."

Children's Pillowcase Workshop



(Learn how to sew a pillowcase)

Sunday, August 28th 1:30–3:30 pm Worthington, MN Norwood Inn & Suites 2015 N. Humiston Ave.





(Behind Casey's on north edge of Worthington, Hwy 59, across highway from Comfort Suites)

Please bring...

Your sewing machine, scissors and a few pins

Be sure to reserve your spot before Wed. August 24th

by calling Diana at 507.350.8913



2022-2023 5M3 District Service Project



The children's tie blanket project will continue for this next year. We are also adding pillowcases to this project. We are asking that all clubs in district 5M3 consider donating money to purchase the supplies for this project. Please make the check payable to: District 5M3 Lions, write Blanket project in the memo and Mail to: Denise Nelson 405 S Street Morgan MN 56266 Questions, please contact Lion Diana Kuehl at 507.350.8913 or email me at dianakuehl5@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



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 Blaike at Ilondebblaike@gmail.com



Camp New Hope - Glacier Lake McGregor, MN Eden Wood Center - Birch Island Lake Inspiration Point Camp - Vining, MN Osprey Wilds - Sandstone, MN

Retreat Dates

From	<u>To</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Notes</u>
06/10/2022	06/12/2022	Osprey Wilds	Sandstone	MN	
10/28/2022	10/30/2022	Good Earth Village	Spring Valley	MN	
12/02/2022	12/04/2022	Inspiration Point Camp	Vining	MN	







Roadmap to success

Club Excellence Award

As Lions and Leos continue to seek out opportunities to Learn, Lead and Grow, Lions Clubs International offers resources that support Lions and Leos in achieving their goals throughout their leadership journey.

Whether the journey is to Learn and enhance leadership skills, to Lead and mentor others by becoming a trainer, or to Grow and develop future leaders, there are Leadership Development institutes and programs targeted specially for each purpose. These institutes teach the skills needed to become a great leader and transition those skills to the next generation.

Application process

Use the qualifications outlined in the Club Excellence Award Application as your road map to excellence.

Applications must be signed by the current district governor. If sent from the district governor's email, it qualifies as signature on application submitted electronically.

Download application (2021-22)

Download application (2022-23)

2021-2022 Applications Due by: August 31, 2022 2022-2023 Applications Due by: August 31, 2023 Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org 2021-2022 Awards mailed to: 2022-2023 District Governor 2022-2023 Awards mailed to: 2023-2024 District Governor For questions, inquiries or to submit your Club Excellence Award

Application you may contact us by email clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or phone (630) 468-6828.

Application on following pages Due by August 31, 2022



Lions Clubs International

2021-2022 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION Date:

Club N	ame:	(Jub Number:	District:
2021-2	2022 Club President's Name:			
Membe	er Number:	Email Address:		
1. ME	MBERSHIP			
	Achieved a net growth of:		or 🗆 Chartered new Lions	club, Leo Club or Club Branch
	Name of club, or branch:			
2. SER	VICE			
	Contributed to LCIF			
	Started a new service project. Consi	der one of our Global C	'auses!	
	List Three projects/events reported t	y the club:		
1.				
2.				
2				
3.				

3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LC greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.
- Reported Club Officers to LCI
- Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. Select all that apply:
- District
- Muttiple District
- International
- Webinars
- Lions Learning Center
- Improvement opportunities can be identified with tools such as the Club Quality Initiative, Your Club, Your Way! and Build a Vision for Your Club

improvements include:

4. MARKETING AND COMMUNE	CATI	0N
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The club has publicized its service activities through local media	or social media. Choose all that apply:
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	Facebook		
	Instagram		
	Twitter		
	Billboards		
	Presentation Groups		
	Local Paper		
	Radio		
	Club Website		
	Posted or Distributed Flyers		
	Other		
2021-2	2022 District Governor Signature*:		District:
Membe	er Number:	Date:	

Due by: August 31, 2022

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 468-6828 Awards Mailed to: 2022-2023 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.



Lions Clubs International

District and Clubs Administration Lions Clubs International 300 W. 22nd St. Oak Brook IL 60523-8842 USA www.lionsclubs.org

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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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: <u>lionsmd5m.org</u> 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 <u>dkellylion@gmail.com</u>

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: <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/10INpeqy-iJYw-UTt1q5-</u> _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.

Early Bird Discount: Register by July 1st and save \$25.00

5M3 HAPPENINGS



Lucan Lions gave out four \$500 scholarships to high school seniors.



Lucan Lions cleaned ditches as their service project.



Above and below: **Lucan Lions** put in a lot of work and hours at the gates of the Redwood County Fair.



New Ulm Lions participate in Bavarian Blast Parade

New Ulm Lions members marched in the Bavarian Blast parade in New Ulm promoting Lionism, the New Ulm Lions Fly-In Breakfast in September and the New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf. Marching, in no particular order, were Helen and Bob Vogel, Diann Warta, Brad Kirk, Keith Richter, Jeremiah Richter, Ken and Maryann Thorn, Hunter Volk, Gunner Volk, Brennan Moldan, Mark and Melanie Griebel and 4 children.





Serve



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Fairmont Lions walked ditches on June 7th.



New Ulm Lions donate to Adaptive Recreational Services

The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$500 to Adaptive Recreation Services. ARS is an organization that enables teens and adults with disabilities the opportunity to thrive. Pictured above L-R: Lion and ARS Participant Jeremiah Richter,

Lions President Brad Kirk, ARS Coordinator Karrie Borchert, ARS Participant Clarissa Richter, ARS Assistant Susan Krogstrand, ARS Assistant and Lions Membership Director and ARS Parent Keith Richter.

REMINDER:

Articles for newsletters are due the 20th of the month!



Fairmont Lions held a Fly-In Breakfast June 26. A record turnout of 944 people were served pancakes, sausage and eggs.



Westbrook Lions drove in the Westbrook Fun Days parade on June 25.



Lions of New Ulm Gain two new members Lions Jeremiah Richter and Cynthia Morressey were inducted into Lions Clubs International at the Lions Club of New Ulm's July meeting. Above L-R: Lion President Brad Kirk, Lion Jeremiah Richter, Lion Cynthia MacDonald and Lion Keith Richter, sponsor to both new members. Welcome!

5M3 HAPPENINGS



New Ulm Lions Serve Beer, Raise Funds

Some of the younger and newer **New Ulm Lions** worked as bartenders at Shirley's Park and Country Retreat's 4th of July Fest. Shirley's Park is located on Clear Lake south of New Ulm.

\$337 was raised for the New Ulm Lions Club. They will be serving again at the park's Fall Festival during the Labor Day weekend.

Picured above L-R: Hunter Volk, Brad Moldan, Keith Richter and Gunner Volk. Pictured below: L-R, Bob and Helen Vogel.





New Ulm Lions work at Walmart Wellness Day

Lions Club of New Ulm participated in Walmart Wellness Day in July. 9 Lions greeted customers, handed out information and gave directions to free screenings for blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol and vision. Low cost immunizations were also available. 25 customers took advantage of this service. The next Walmart Wellness Day will be Sept. 24th. Above seated L-R: Sue Keim and Sue Harder. Standing: Eileen Jacobson, Mary Ann Thorn, Helen Vogel, Gayle O'Connor, Bob Schirlinger, Melanie Griebel and Mark Griebel.



Hadley Lions hosted DG Don and **Fulda Lions** at their July meeting. Pictured L-R: DG Don, **Fulda Lions** Arland Moger and Mike Zins, **Hadley Lions** Arlys Husfeldt, PDG Al Husfeldt, Taunya Kohls, Brent Johnson, Lisa Saner, Robyn Moger, Rick Like, Riley Engbarth, Sharon Lais.



Guiding Lions assist a club to:

- Be successful in its first two years of operation
- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club

Guiding Lions Training

On July 20 at Slayton Pizza Ranch, PDG/GLT Wayne Radloff led Guiding Lions Training for eleven Lions from various clubs to be certified. The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or rebuilding. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. Guiding Lions are limited to serving no more than two new clubs at any point in time.



James Lloy 1st Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Mark Collier Pres.	5 Pringfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Joel Pingeon, Pres.	AUGUST	2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Steve Cattnach, Pres.	Aracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Larry Muenchow, Pres.
Have an avesome Summen!	2nd Mon; 6:00 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Phil Handevidt, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.	Ard Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Dan Fischer, Pres.	
Comfrey Llons 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Gary Richter, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Caitlyn Krueger, Pres.		Adley Lions 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.	Anthe Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Simonsen, Pres.
Jesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	Bringing the District news to you! If your Club is not listed, be sure to send in \$40.00 to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266. Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor. NOTE: Clubs can sponsor more than one time!			

5M3 Lions Clubs Sponsor Page

Lions of New Uim 1 & 2 Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Diann Warta, Pres.	Marshall Lions 2 & 4 Tues; 6 p.m. Bello Cucina's Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.	Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Bob Quissell, Pres.	Lions 4th Tues; 6:30 p.m. Lake Wilson Legion Lion Linda Johnson, Pres.	1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion John Madson, Pres.
Aruman Lions 1st Mon; 6 p.m. Church of Christ Lion Gary Wassman, Pres.	G Tanite Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion John Berends, Pres.	Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Duane Gehl, Pres.	Canby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Dennis Plaetz, Pres.
Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Kilma, Pres.	Fulda Wo Festi June 16-19 202			2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage Pres.
Ist Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Ron Knoll, Pres.	GVarkfleid Lions 3rd Tues; 7 a.m. Friendship Café Lion Jim Lynner, Pres.		2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.	Cairmont Lions 3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Roger Bloomgren, Pres.

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e-district.org/sites/5m3/