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5M3 Lions Den



What Is A Lions Club?

"Seeing the Past"



"Looking towards the Future"

"We Serve"

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization, and is the only one to be over a million strong. Its members are dedicated to the goal of bettering the quality of life for those with disabilities, the poor, the sick and the aged. The official motto is **"WE SERVE"** and the Lions of the world annually sponsor over a half million projects and spend over \$275 million for the betterment of their communities.

The Lions Club is not merely a social or fraternal club' it is a commitment by local civic-minded men and women of all ages who are willing and anxious to give their time, energy and resources in service to their community. Local Lions clubs have complete autonomy in determining their areas of service to their own communities. Lions keep uppermost in their minds the encouragement and support of those who have not been blessed with good health and opportunity.

Lions are rewarded by the pleasure and satisfaction of serving others, by improving the community in which they live, and by endeavoring to leave the world a better place than they found it. Their reward is in direct proportion to the effort expended. By investing time and effort in club activities, Lions gain new friendships, new status in their community, a new awareness of our many blessings, and a new heartwarming sense of usefulness and fulfillment because they are doing something good for others.

A Lions club is a medium through which all these things are available to reputable persons of good will. And through our programs we learn to enjoy each other and our community.

What joining a Lions Club does for you: ~It enables you to be a service to your community ~ It develops your personality ~ It makes you a leader ~ It continues your education ~ It enhances your prestige ~ It offers relaxation ~ It offers good food, fun and friendship.

Lions International Objectives: **TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world. **TO PROMOTE** the principles of 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 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 members. **TO ENCOURAGE** service-minded persons 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.



Diabetes



Vision



Childhood Cancer

LIONS QUEST



Can Do Canines

ASSISTANCE DOGS



Special Olympics
Minnesota

Healthy Athletes
Opening Eyes®



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Youth Camps
& Exchange



TRUE FRIENDS
Caring. Respecting. Progressing. Thriving.

PROJECT NEW HOPE



Community Eye Screening For Children



5M3 District Governor Don Kuehl~



Holiday Greetings 5M3 Lions,

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday season with your families. The next couple of months everyone will be busy with activities, enjoy them, but stay safe. Let's get the "M" word out of the way first, Membership. We were down again for October, final numbers shows 5M3 with 1126. I want to thank those Clubs that are doing membership drives and new members nights. They are working, we just need to have every Club step up and sponsor a special night for quests. LCI has asked that all District and Club leaders invite a potential new member over the next 45 days. Why? Seems we always have that end of the year membership drop. Thanks for your help. Leadership, that's everyone in our Clubs, not just the President, Vice President, Sec/Treasurers, make sure that you are getting the information out to your members as to what is going on in 5M3 and the Multiple. Our Mid-Winter is coming up soon, February 21 through the 23rd, in Marshall, MN at the Ramada Inn. Reservation and convention information is in the newsletter again. As in the past, early reservation will save you some money and it helps with our planning. Check it out and reserve that weekend on your calendar. Last year I think we had around 30 clubs in attendance. This years convention is a little more centrally located, we should have 100% club involvement. Thanks. Keeping the convention theme going, remember Friday evening is our Memorial Service. If you had any Lions that passed this past year please get that information (photo and brief BIO) to PDG Wayne Radloff as soon as you can. He does a great job with this but it helps him if you are prompt with your information. Another opportunity for everyone (Leaders) is Northern Pride, March 27th to the 28th in St Cloud, MN at the Rivers Edge Convention Center. They have over 30 plus seminars planned for those attending. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about what we do and are as Lions. I have five Club visits scheduled for this year, then I'm taking the balance of December with my family. I'll resume visits in 2020 (January). I still have not heard from nine Clubs. If I don't hear from you I will be calling to set something up. We had nine clubs, ten schools, participating in this years Peace Poster contest. The posters will be judged and our selection will be sent on to the Multiple by the first of December. Congratulations to all the students that took part in the contest and to the individual winners from each school. We plan to display all ten of the Peace Posters at the Mid-Winter in February. Just a few final thoughts; Leadership drives Membership, Service, it's what WE DO (Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Environment, etc) Diversity (our Clubs and Communities) and LCIF, OUR Foundation. Keep these in mind as we SERVE in our Communities. Lets tell OUR story, YOUR story about what Lions means to you. Every time I write this article, I feel that I'm forgetting something, same way today. Till next month, remember, "Take Off to Serve", it's what we DO!!

DG Don

UPCOMING CLUB VISITS/MEETINGS:

Dec 1st - Lucan Lions Club
Dec 4th - Mid-Winter Convention Planning Meeting
Jan 2nd - Milroy Lions Club
Jan 13th - Luverne Lions Club
Feb 10th - Mt Lake Lions Club

Retention is the key to keeping your membership numbers. You cannot run your programs without your members. Talk to them, see what keeps them and what makes them leave. Meet their needs.

Contact DG Don Kuehl to set up a visit with your club! 507-847-3126 ddkuehl@msn.com





1st Vice District Governor David Janssen

Welcome Lions of 5M3

It's a busy time for the Lions of 5M3 with a few meetings going on at this time of the year. We had a cabinet meeting at the Jackson Pizza Ranch.

The meeting was well attended and a lot of good discussion was held. It would be nice to have a candidate for 2 VDG for 2020. If interested please let DG Don K. know that you want to serve. Also needed are names for GLT. Let PDG Wayne Radloff know if you are willing to serve.

The Lions have a lot of opportunities for Leadership Training coming up. Emerging Lions Leadership Institute was just held in Detroit Lakes. Northern Pride is coming up on March 27-28. Lions looking for leadership training, here is a good time to go to these and pick up new skills. 5M3 has been lacking for members to attend these events, so let's see if we can improve on this.

Membership is staying about the same, maybe dropping a little bit. Discussion was held at the cabinet meeting about how to improve on this. A couple of the clubs have held membership nights and have picked up few new members. Talked about doing a revitalizing program for the clubs that have 15 members or less. A lot of good ideas were brought up. Service projects reporting was brought up to help the secretary get the information recorded.

Have held a few mid-winter convention meetings in the past couple weeks and it seems to be coming together. Convention is taking place Feb. 21-23 at Ramada Inn Marshall. There will be a memorial program on Friday night. A reminder to get information about deceased members to PDG Wayne Radloff so it can be included in the program. There will be speakers on Saturday on Childhood cancer, Leader Dog, Hearing and GAT. International Director Larry Edwards will be speaking at the Saturday evening Governors Banquet. It should be an interesting and fun convention. Plan on attending and meet more of your fellow Lions.

I went to one zone meeting last week and it's fun to hear what the Lions clubs are doing with their projects and fund raisers.

Keep up the good work. Thank you for service

1 VDG David J.

Lions Den

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2nd Vice District Governor Gordon Mulder

From the desk of 2VDG Gordon Mulder.

A look forward, a look back.

Being a farmer, harvest is done and maybe fall tillage as well.

Being a Lion, there is always someone or somewhere to help.

Convention planning is still on top of mind. Another meeting was held November 7. Most all bases have been covered, and we had a walk thru at Ramada in Marshall to make sure all was covered. And now the question—what have we missed? Hopefully nothing.

At our local Lions Club meeting, membership pins were handed out. Some for over 30 years. WOW, we have some dedicated members with much history.

Zone meeting tonight for zones 3 and 4 in Pipestone. It should be a good time to meet with other Lions.

Later, Lion Gordon Mulder



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Calling all Club Presidents!

This is your opportunity to nominate and award your members for their service in your community, District, and Multiple District. Here are some awards that you should be considering: Melvin Jones Fellowship, one award for each donation of \$1000 to LCIF. Plus if anyone already has a MJF, they are eligible for a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. Any questions let me know or call our District LCIF chair, PDG Dan Jones.

Next, is the Al Jensen Leadership Award. Each District Governor can nominate one Lion who has been a member for five years or more and has served at the District or Multiple District level. This nomination has to be submitted no later than March 1st of each year. For award criteria see the MD5M website or give me a call.

MD5M Hall of Fame Award. (see following page) Each District can award one Hall of Fame Award at the MD5M convention each year. This award honors those Lions who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district, or multiple district and the motto of our association, "We Serve". Nominees must be a member in good standing for at least 15 years and must be at least two years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG. A candidate can be nominated by any Lion, or Lions Club. This nomination must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the Districts Mid-Winter Convention. Nominations will be voted on at the Mid-Winter Convention each year. A \$150 check is needed with the application to cover the cost of the award.

Some additional awards that you may consider at the club level; Lions Hearing Research Fellowship Award; Helen Keller Sight Award; Diabetes Dream Catcher Award; Can-Do-Canines Top Dog Award; Leader Dog Founder's Tribute, and Kid's Sight Award. Some excellent opportunities for your clubs to recognize deserving members for their service. Please remember that some awards have time limitations on getting them submitted so please don't wait till the last minute. If you have any questions on these please give me a call.

DG Don



HELP WANTED International Exchange Chair

Call DGE Don Kuehl for details
507-847-3126 ddkuehl@msn.com

This chair attends MD5M International Exchange meetings to find out how to work with the Youth in our District who are traveling on a 4 week exchange to another state or country by supplying information and applications. They also assist in finding homes for youth coming from other countries for the month of July. There are usually around 30 young adults who visit the state of Minnesota who needs host families. They spend 3 weeks with the family and 1 week at Camp Spicer. This is a very rewarding position for those who like to work with young adults. Are you interested in finding out more about this position? Call DGE Don Kuehl -send him an email ddkuehl@msn.com

District Childhood Cancer Chairperson



The District Childhood Cancer Chairperson is appointed by the district governor. Childhood Cancer Chairpersons support Lions clubs engaged or interested in projects to expand access to life-saving treatment and provide support to the children and families who face childhood cancers. They may collaborate with leadership throughout the organization, including the Global Service Team (GST).

Encourage clubs to utilize Childhood Cancer Project Blueprints (Coming soon!) to implement turn-key projects that will increase their level of community engagement. Promote projects and funding opportunities throughout the district. Inspire Lions clubs in the district to serve and report their service to MyLCI. Also refer to Lions-International.org/Resources for members/information for Childhood Cancer Chairperson.

Call DG Don Kuehl if interested.

MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination

(October 2003)

District _____

Date _____

Nominee:

Name _____
Address _____
Club _____

Sponsor:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Club _____

Nominee's Biographical Information (Lions, Community Service Family Work – length of service, positions/offices held, committees, service projects. Attach additional sheet if more room is needed.

Why is this person being nominated for the MD5M Hall of Fame?

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Nominations must be received by the respective District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's annual Mid Winter Convention. A nomination fee of \$150.00 must accompany this form. Only this official form will be accepted and the nomination will only be accepted if accompanied by the nomination fee.



LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) has announced for the 2019 - 2020 school year that there will be 3 US \$2,500 scholarships awarded. Graduating Leos OR graduating sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions or Lioness are eligible to apply for the LITPC Youth Scholarship. The LITPC goal is to help our future leaders and give students a financial helping hand. **Last year the recipients were from Minnesota, Ohio and Oklahoma.** The 2020 recipients will be announced at the LITPC Pin Traders Annual Breakfast in June, 2020.

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation.

The current forms for the scholarships are available on line at www.litpc.org In the right column, **click on LITPC Scholarship Information.** Then **click on Scholarship Application Form.** Please follow the instructions, fill out **ALL** the forms neatly and correctly which includes the 4 essay questions (in 350 words or less) and the question about scholarships that you have been offered along with submitting a certified copy of your high school transcript including activities. Plus you also need to attach recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.) **AND** attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

ALL forms and letters are to be submitted by **MARCH 1, 2020** to:

Lion Bill Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman bmguthrie9@q.com #763-786-8072

You can either email me your application **OR** call me and I will give you my mailing address. Thank You and Good Luck to all!!

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International,

"WE SERVE"



Well Thanksgiving is fast approaching and it is time to sit down and put my newsletter article together. Things are going good at Can-Do-Canines, now that give-to-the-max day is over. It was a big success as we collected with the matching funds a total of \$132,000. What a great effort. That is enough to provide another 5 assistance dogs to be put in Service.

Right now, there are 173 kids like Gage who are waiting for their own life-changing Autism Assist Dog like Linus.

Your support will train more dogs just like Linus, as well as dogs to assist with others living with mobility or hearing challenges, seizures, and diabetes.



I encourage you to keep us in mind when you are making your donations for the year. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our next big event is going to be held on Feb. 8th at 6PM at the Double tree Hotel in Bloomington. Please save the date and you are invited to attend the event. As always, if you are in need of a presentation feel free to give me a call and we can make arrangements for me to be there.

Also, if you want to visit the facilities for

a tail to tell presentation feel free to drop in on Dec 7th 10-11 am.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Can-Do-Canines Chair

Lion Galen Engholm 507-920-7129

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Sep 30, 2018..... 1,179

Oct 31, 2019.....1,126

YTD Members Added: 21

YTD Members Dropped: 30

Net Loss/Gain: -9

38 clubs

REMINDER:

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





ZONE 6, District 5M3

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Railway Bar, Sleepy Eye

Dinner on your own off the menu at 6:30 PM

Meeting at 7:15 PM

All Officers and Members encouraged to attend.

Questions: Contact 5M3 Zone 6 Chair, Lion Bob Schirlinger

Cell: 612-501-2719

bbschir@comcast.net

ZONE
MEETING!



Club Sponsor Page

If your Club is not listed on the sponsor page, be sure to send in your \$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!

Hospice of Murray County & Hadley Lions



Wednesdays:

November 6	6:00 pm at
November 20	City Limits-Slayton
December 4	Pot starts at
January 8	\$200
January 22	
February 5	Paper Cards
February 19	

In Honor of National Hospice Month
Hospice of Murray County will be drawing names
for Turkeys November 6th & 20th



Hadley Lions Club Annual Chili Challenge

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2020
Hadley Community Center
Serving begins at 5:00 PM

Save the Date for the Fetching Ball Gala

Saturday, February 8, 2020

DoubleTree Bloomington Hotel

Save the date and join us as we celebrate Can Do Canines at the Fetching Ball Gala. Enjoy a delicious dinner, cocktails, silent and live auctions, games, and entertainment.



DEC. 1 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The Winter Walleye Connection

Luverne Area Lions Club

Monday February 3rd to Thursday February 6th

2020 Annual Lake of the Woods Ice Fishing Trip

Luverne, MN to Baudette, MN

Per Person Package Includes:

Round trip coach transportation...Three nights lodging...Two days guided walleye ice fishing...Two meals...Angling equipment...Fish processing...All Tax...

Rate = \$435 per person

Contact
LeRoy Schornacker
@
507-227-1052
or
507-283-8677
for information



Will pickup in Luverne
@ Rushmore Corral
and
in Worthington

Deadline for registration is December 1st.

#1.800.776.2675

Advance deposit 200 per person.
mail to LeRoy @ 809 N Oakley
www.BallardsResort.com Luverne
MN 56156

This is the Luverne Lions Club Fund Raiser - Need 40 people to make this work. So get signed up and tell your family and friends.

PEACE POSTER WINNERS



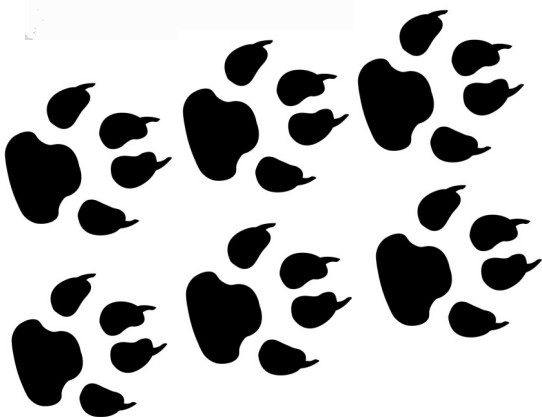
Pictured, front row, left to right, holding their posters, First Place Winner, Sophie Berger; Second Place Winner, Elizabeth Dake and Third Place Winner, Collin Forstner. Back row, left to right, Lions President, Jean Nielsen; Judges, Peace Poster Chairman, Lion Glen Setterholm and 6th grade Art Teacher, Jesus Santiago. Not pictured, Judges, Fellow Teacher, Vickie Tambornino and Lion Jan DeLeo.

Sophie Berger Wins New Ulm Lions Peace Poster Contest

Sophie Berger, a 6 grade student at New Ulm Public Middle School, has won 1st place in the local competition of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest sponsored by the Lions Club of New Ulm.

Sophie received \$50 for her first place entry. Elizabeth Dake received \$20 for her second place entry and Collin Forstner received \$15 for his third place entry.

All winners received an Award Certificate along with their monetary prize from the Lions Club on Nov. 7th at the New Ulm Public Middle School. The winners were chosen from 50 posters submitted by the Middle School 6 grade art students. The winning poster was selected for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Journey of Peace". The judging took place on October 31st at the Middle School.



Hadley Lions Peace Poster contest winners:

Left to right: Third-Calleigh Doeden, First-Kate Blankenship, Second-Lila Scandrett



TRACY LIONS CLUB GOVERNOR'S NIGHT



DG Don presented Tracy Lions Club members with membership awards from 10 to 45 years of service.



LAKEFIELD LIONS CLUB



Lakefield Lions Club President, Joel Poppe, presents the Club Donation to \$1,000 to Lion Bob Scherlinger. Lion Bob share a video, "Catch the Dream, Life without Diabetes" for the November program at the Lakefield Lions meeting.

LIONS CLUB OF NEW ULM



Helen Vogel was inducted into the Lions Club of New Ulm. Pictured L-R: Helen's sponsor Lion Gayle O'Connor, Lion Helen Vogel and Lion Jean Nielsen, President of the Lions Club of New Ulm. Not pictured is Lion Glen Setterholm, who did the ceremony.

Happenings in 5M3



C O N V E N I



5M3 Mid-Winter Convention planning committee has been busy organizing the February Convention. Meetings are held monthly in Springfield.

T I O N G

JASPER LIONS



The Jasper Lions purchased books for Brown K-1 elementary students at the Scholastic Book Fair.

juSt wanted to say "Hi....."



TYLER LIONS



DG Don visited the Tyler Lions Club

GRANITE FALLS LIONS



On October 24th and 25th the Granite Falls Lions held Kindsight screening at Bert Raney Elementary. Almost 310 students ages 5-18 years old were screened. Above: Lion Bob Thoma practices on Lion Jim Fromm.



5M3 ZONES 3 & 4 MEETING

Zones 3 and 4 held a joint meeting on Nov. 20 at Pipestone Pizza Ranch. Lion Edie Aas (zone 4) hosted with help from co-host Lion Darren Saner (zone 3). 1VDG David Janssen and 2VDG Gordon Mulder attended.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!



MY LIONS REPORTING

How to report service activities with My Lion Reporting

1. Log into Lions Club International website. (www.lionsclubs.org)
2. Click “Go” under MyLion tab
3. MyLion home page will appear—there are 5 tabs across top of page, right side: Home, New Activity, Report Activity, My Activities and Metrics)
4. “**Home**”— shows how many people you have reported as serving; signature activities as well as upcoming activities
5. “**New Activity**”—used to report **upcoming** activities—an activity that will happen in future so fellow Lions can be “invited” to join the activity.
6. “**Report Activity**”—used to report **past** activities—activities that have happened within the last month. This is what most of us are used to doing with MYLCI. The reporting is **after** the event is completed.
7. “**My Activities**”—listing of activities the you (and others) have reported. You need to click “Past Activities” on left hand column to see past activities that have been reported. Also, if you click an option on top of page, you can see reporting for the District, Multiple District, as well as others.

How to report a Past Activity:

1. Click “Report Activity”
2. Click “Create Past Activity to Report” on right side of screen.
3. Select your activity type by clicking appropriate tab. Click “Continue” on right side.
4. Select the Cause that reflects your activity type or Other. Click “Continue” on right side.
5. Choose a project planner that applies, or choose Other. Click “Continue” on right side.
6. Fill in following page as best as you can, give your activity a name and input dates and times. You can choose on this page who can see this report by clicking “Everyone”, “Club” or “Only Me”. Click “Continue” on right side.
7. Fill in next page with number of volunteers and hours of the volunteers. If you do not have volunteers for one or more categories, you must enter “O” zero. Otherwise you may get an error that the information has not been entered. Click “Continue”.
8. Review the information you have entered, then click “Submit” on bottom of page.
9. Click “Submit” and you are done. Hooray!

*If you have troubles, you may contact District Administrator, Lion Denise Nelson at 507-227-1712 or e-mail question to dlnelson0714@hotmail.com.

*If you are uncomfortable entering this information yourself, you can send Lion Denise the information. As District Administrator, she can enter it for you.

Below is a link that can give you more information.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center?query=MyLion%20reporting>

GET READY FOR 2020

MID WINTER CONVENTION!!!

5M3 Convention Display Tables

The Mid Winter Convention will furnish Display Tables for Cabinet Chairs or Club Project Displays for a project that your club has held. More information to come in future newsletters.



Bring your donated eye glasses to Mid Winter Convention for collection at the Vision Foundation Booth. Be sure to count them for your report.



Club Raffle Donations



Lions Club Reminder~

Each club's responsible to contribute to the Sunday Morning Raffle. It is suggested that a contribution of \$30.00 gift be donated. Please have your items to the convention by early Saturday morning to the Raffle Room.

Questions? Contact Lion Sue Muenchow at 507-629-3291 or lmuenchow@hotmail.com

FUN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PICTURES AT CONVENTION AVAILABLE TO LION(S).

(award presentations/speakers,
casual photos)



CONTACT DG DON IF INTERESTED.



Passing of the Pride...

Has your club had any of your members pass away since February 2019's Mid Winter Convention? If so, Please send a photo of the deceased member along with their name, club name and a paragraph of information about the member to PDG Wayne Radloff. We need this for the Friday evening **Service of Remembrance** at the **2020 February Mid Winter Convention**.

DO IT NOW! Before you forget. This service is a way to memorialize and pay our final respect to our Lions and Lioness families since we last met as a district.

Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com

HALL OF FAME NOMINEES NEEDED

DEADLINE: JAN. 20, 2020

SEND APPLICATION AND FEE TO:

DG Don Kuehl
141 Second Ave
Jackson MN 56143

****application on following page**

\$\$ PARADE OF GREEN \$\$

“What is the Parade of Green? Why does my Lions Club need to give to this?”

This is an annual event done at every Mid Winter Convention in our Multiple (all 12 of them). It is the annual donations collection from clubs to the charities that Lions support throughout the year. It is very important that each club give to help keep them operational. By Mid Winter we are half way through our Lions year (July 1– June 30) and if you haven't given already, this is your reminder to contribute. If you have already given to a charity before the Mid Winter, your Treasurer can put a note in that charities Parade of Green Bucket that states your club name and the amount that was already sent in this year. 5M3 and the charity say **“THANK YOU!”**.

District 5M3 strongly encourages representation from each Lions Club at Convention. Charity donations are listed below. Please donate to as many as you can. **IF YOU NEED** to mail in your Parade of Green checks, please mail to the chairperson of your donation within 1 week after Convention:

~**5M3 Special Olympics**– Lion Rod Saulsgiver, 596 Prospect Ave, Windom MN 56101

***MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: District 5M3 Lions– Memo: donation area.**

~**Camp Courage**- Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S St., Morgan MN 56266

~**Camp Confidence**-

~**Can Do Canines**– Lion Galen Engholm, PO Box 462, Morgan MN 56266

~**KidSight**- Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S St., Morgan MN 56266

***MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation**

~**LCIF**– PDG Dan Jones, 875 20th St, Windom MN 56101

~**Leader Dogs for the Blind**– Lion Deloy King, 136 Buckwheat Ave, Windom MN 56101

~**MD5M Lions Hearing Foundation**– PDG Al Struck, PO Box 763, Fairmont MN 56031

~**MN Lions Diabetes Foundation**– Lion Bob Schirlinger, 801 N Payne St, New Ulm MN 56073

~**MN Lions Vision Foundation**– *Eye Bank, MAC Center, Cornea Transplants, Children's Eye Clinic*
PDG Vickie Radloff, 2028 235th St, Lynd MN 56157

~**Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN**– PDG Larry Muenchow, 11067 150th St, Tracy MN 56175

~**Quest/Youth Outreach/Peace Poster**– Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S St., Morgan MN 56266-

***MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: District 5M3 Lions– Memo: donation area.**

~**True Friends**– *Camp Eden Wood, Camp Friendship*–Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S St., Morgan MN 56266

~**Youth Exchange**– *Lions International Youth Exchange Camp Spicer*- Lion Denise Nelson, 405 S St., Morgan MN 56266-***MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: District 5M3 Lions– Memo: donation area.**

*****Lions Den Newsletter IS NOT** a Parade of Green donation– but you can donate to the newsletter at the Registration Table at Convention. Look for the box.

Make checks to: District 5M3– Newsletter \$40.00 per club is appreciated.



5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention February 21-23, 2020 Ramkota Inn, Marshall MN



REGISTRATION FORM

Title_____ Lion Lioness Guest **1st Timer**

Title_____ Lion Lioness Guest **1st Timer**

Name:_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

Address:_____

City/State/Zip:_____

City/State/Zip:_____

Telephone Number:_____

Telephone Number:_____

Lions District:_____

Lions District:_____

Club Name:_____

Club Name:_____

DISCOUNTED BOOKLETS-****Prices reflect cost of Speakers, Entertainment & Extras at this Convention****

EVENT CHOICES:	Before Jan 20	After Jan 20	#Attending	\$ Amount
YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for meals				
** Meal Booklet (all meals)	\$65.00	\$80.00	_____	\$ _____
** 1st Timers Special Price	\$50.00	\$65.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Noon Luncheon	\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$33.00	\$38.00	_____	\$ _____
Sunday Brunch Buffet	\$15.00	\$17.00	_____	\$ _____
"I WANNA BE A LEO" (ages 12-18)	\$50.00	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
Meal Packet			_____	\$ _____
Total Amount			_____	\$ _____

Make Check Payable to: **District 5M3 Lions**
(memo-Mid Winter Conv)

Mail Completed Form and Payment to:
5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention
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Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Center Lion George Erbes, Pres.	Hadley Lioness 2nd Wed; 6:30 pm Hadley Community Ctr Lioness Deb Helmke, Pres.		Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Duane Heiling, Pres.	Sherburn Lions 2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Mark Wohlhuter, Pres.
Vesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. AM Legion Lion Teresa Rossow, Pres.	Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Martha Fredin, Pres.	Hadley Lions 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Al Husfeldt, Pres.	Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion Galen Engholm, Pres.
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