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Why report service

By sharing our impact, Lions and Leos inform, inspire and grow our global legacy of service.

Strengthen storytelling

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.



Inform decisions

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 service activities and setting realistic goals.

Inspire service

Your reported service projects can be viewed within your district and around the world. That means your club's creativity and impact can inspire Lions and Leos to embrace new causes and serve in new ways. Reports also help Lions International staff identify best practices to share globally.



Why report service





Collaborating with other organizations in your community is a great way to increase the visibility, reach and quality of your service projects. When approaching potential partners, your club's service reports provide tangible evidence of your club's effectiveness to help

persuade other organizations to join with you

Grow partnerships

Enlighten leaders

High levels of service reporting are a sign of healthy clubs, zones and districts. Knowledge of your club's service history provides invaluable insight to current and future club officers. In addition, district, zone and Global Action Team leaders can best support your club when they understand how clubs in their area serve their communities.



Be proud



Would you like to learn more? Visit lionsclubs.org/service-reporting



OFFICER TRAINING







Lions Clubs International



IPDG ~Gordon Mulder~

From the desk of (soon to be PDG) DG Gordon Mulder.

This past month –June—we, my wife and I, have been in or traveling thru Marshall quite a lot. First it was officer training in Marshall High School. Then it was going thru Marshall to Echo, for a club meeting. Then it was back to Marshall for officer induction and club 'picnic'. Bing, bang, boom – all within three days. I was glad to do all three.

LCIF Campaign 100 is still going strong until the end of June. Current total as of 9:30 am on June 20 is \$280.344,738.81. There is still time to contribute to the final total goal of \$300 Million. Personally or cub wise, it is all needed to reach the goal set four years ago. Thanks to all who have contributed!

As far as I know, DGE Don Kuehl has his cabinet totally filled or just about if it is not filled. With an international motto of 'We serve', filling the positions should not be a problem. With Don ready to go for next year, and Patty and Deb ready to step up, it looks to me that 5M3 is in good hands.

RLLI – Regional Lions Leadership Institute – Is being held in October in Roseville. It is a good leadership institute for everyone to go to. It will help you in Lionism, in your personally life, and in your work and business.

This past year for me has been fun. It has seemingly gone quickly. I've learned a lot. I've traveled a lot. I've met a lot of new friends. And a big 'thank you' to all who have helped me along the way.

If I can help anyone in anyway, please don't hesitate to call.

It is a good day to be a Lion. Work with pride with the Lion Pride.

DG (but not for long) Gordon Mulder



Open House: August 4, 2022

6:00 pm -8:00 pm FREE

We will be hosting an open house on Thursday, August 4, from 6-8p.m., at our campus. Potential clients, volunteers, or anyone who might be interested in supporting the organization is invited to attend to learn how an assistance dog changes the life of a person with a disability.

There is no pre-registration for this event, so please join us on August 4. You will be asked to share some contact information at our registration table, upon arrival.

Through a self-guided tour, attendees can:



Watch a trainer demonstrate some general skills an assistance dog can perform.

Demonstration Times: 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.



Talk with a Puppy Program volunteer and volunteer staff members.

Presentation Times: 6:15 p.m.

6:45 p.m. 7:15 p.m.



Pose questions to client services coordinators about the application process.



Meet graduate teams from each of the five types of areas Can Do Canines trains dogs: hearing, mobility, seizure, diabetes and childhood autism.

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DG~Don Kuehl~

Greetings Lions of 5M3. By the time you read this I will be installed as the District Governor for 5M3. We will have attended the last two days of training prior to the LCI Convention, the Convention itself, and watched as the new LCI President is elected. If you don't know, the new International President is from Bird Island here in Minnesota. Our new President is Lion Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori. It will be an exciting year for Lions in Minnesota, as it's been

103 years since we have had a President from our State.

I and my wife, Di, are excited and looking forward to serving you as your District Governor. One thing that we need to emphasize is the need for communication between our clubs and the District Leadership Team. If you or your club is struggling in some areas, please don't hesitate to contact me or someone in the leadership team. We are here to help you succeed but we can't if we don't know. Use your zone chairs too. They are there to help you. Communications is key so don't be silent.

Some of you have asked about what our District Goals are for this year. First, these are not my goals, but ours. If you remember or attended the Mid-Winter Convention in February, the Sunday morning presentation was led by our incoming LCI President Brian Sheehan and PID Bruce Beck. What they did was a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) for our District. Those in attendance gave them insight into what is going on in the district and what we need to do to improve. In short, our SWOT analysis developed our goals for 2022/2023. So here they are:

- 1. By the end of 2023 fiscal year, our district will increase the percentage of clubs reporting service to ensure that 50% of clubs are reporting. Our GST (Global Service Team) leader is PDG Dave Janssen. Need help please contact him.
- 2. By the end of 2023 fiscal year, our district will achieve a positive membership growth by
 - A. Chartering at least one new club with 20 Charter members by the end of the third quarter,
 - B. Our Clubs will induct 30 new members into existing clubs, (growth)
 - C. Our district will not surpass 20 dropped members.
 - Please note that dropped members means that retention of existing members will be key. It does not mean members who die or move out of our district.
- 3. By the end of the first quarter of the 2022/2023 fiscal year, our district will hold club officer and zone chairpersons training.
 - A. We will ensure that 100% of zone chairs attend training,
 - B. That 50% of Club officers, Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers attend training,
 - Two training sessions have been completed. Additional training maybe held at the club level if needed.
- 4. We will ensure that "individual" participation in our district to LCIF will increase by 5% and club LCIF participation will equal or exceed 80% of club in our district.
 - A. Our district will ensure that 1 club in our district will achieve 100%-member participation,
 - B. I will work to achieve a "Bronze" level LCIF Chairperson's medal
 - C. I will make a personal donation of \$100 to LCIF and I will ask that 10 members of my district cabinet to make a personal donation to LCIF.

OK, there you have it, OUR GOALS (not mine) for 2022/2023. Any questions please reach out to me. How do we accomplish them? By getting all members involved, educate the need, communicate and by bringing in help from the MD5M Leadership Team. Which we have already started. Hopefully some of you attended the three zone meetings where PDG Jay Norby (MD5M GMA Lead) spoke. We will also be using the MD5M New Club Development team in the future.

If you have not heard or know, 5M3 has its first two certified Lions Faculty trainers that are available for helping you with any training programs that you may want to do. PDG Wayne Radloff and DG Don Kuehl, have attended, passed, and certified as instructors for Lions Training Institute. Please reach out to us if you are interested in a particular training program for your club. To my knowledge, we are the first from 5M3 to complete this training.

It's going to be a busy year; I've got four club visits scheduled starting in July. Please call me to schedule your club. I'm looking forward to visiting you and your clubs and letting you know how we are doing as a district. Let's make this an exciting, fun, and successful year in 5M3. Also, as of this time we still need a zone chair for zones, 1 and 6, and a GMT leader. Any interest, please let me know.

Our new LCI President Brian Sheehan's theme is "Together we can" and I say, "Achieve More". Let's do it.

DG Don



Websites to know

Lions International:

www.lionsclubs.org Multiple District 5M:

www.lionsmd5m.org

Lions Program Sites

Can Do Canines:

www.can-do-canines.org

KidsSight MD5M:

www.lionsmd5m.org/lionskidsight.html

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): www.lcif.org

Leader Dog for the Blind: www.leaderdog.org

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation: www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

MN Lions Hearing Foundation: www.5mhf.org

MN Lions Vision Foundation:

www.mnlionsvisionfoundation.org Project New Hope:

www:projectnewhope.net





To the Lion's Clubs of 5M3

News from Global Service Team. We are heading down the home stretch the Lion's year which will ending on June 30, 2022. I think we have some great service reporting for the last 12 months. Have improve are reporting from about 10 clubs to 18 clubs that are doing service reporting. It has interesting to see some clubs starting to report and seeing some of the activities that have been taking place and the funds are being raised. So keep up the great work.

5M3 has 18 clubs that did some reporting out of 36 clubs. There are 484 service activities, 44,120 people served and 164,269 FUNDS Raised in the 5M3 District. CONGRATULATIONS to these Lions Clubs! Let's see if we can get number of clubs up to twenty of clubs reporting by the time the next newsletter comes out. Let's keep up the great work of WE SERVE for the LIONS OF 5M3. Here is this month report.

Lion's Club's reporting	Service Activi	ties People Ser	ved Funds Raised
Canby	5	3600	5,050
Comfrey	4	305	800
Fairmont	1	250	
Hadley	28	3,643	6,800
Jackson	80	80	
Jasper	59	1,302	15,500
Luverne	28	4,430	5,615
Marshall	128	9,266	2,358
Morgan	31	4,120	5,950
New Ulm	46	2,836	15,607
Pipestone	1	137	
Redwood Falls	9	1,830	7,542
Sherburn	11	1,715	9,260
Sleep Eye	14		3,222
Springfield Area	4	2,149	771
St. James	16	561	1,540
Tracy	50	3,203	20,631
Windom	36	5,001	63,558
Recap: <u>Total A</u>	ctivities 484	Total served 44,120	Total Raised 164,269

Our District has over half its clubs that haven't reported for over 2 years. Are we working on getting clubs to submit reports? If clubs don't know how to submit reports, give me a call and I will enter them for your club. My number is (507) 236-2480 and I will help you with your information on your service activities.

The Sherburn Lion's just finished doing their annual Holiday Festival over the past weekend. The weather was warm, the community support for the <u>Festival</u> was tremendous. <u>Just</u> want to thank all that Lions that worked hard to prove the Lion's motto that WE SERVE is True.

Would like to wish International First Vice President Brian Sheehan success in the upcoming Election for International President LCI.

Thanks for help GST David J.





To have your Club listed on the sponsor page, send your **\$40.00** to District Treasurer, Denise Nelson at 405 S St, Morgan MN 56266 Memo line: Newsletter Sponsor.

NOTE: Clubs can be sponsored in more than one box.

CHILDHOOD CANCER PROJECTS

WANTED

Dedicated, passionate, experienced individuals who like to sew. Must be willing to travel to a pillowcase making workshop. You will need to bring your sewing machine to create pillowcases for children. If you are interested in helping with this 5M3 District Project. Please contact Lion Diana Kuehl at 507.350.8913 or email me at dianakuehl5@gmail.com. I will contact you with additional information as to the date, place and time.



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

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

The district Public Relations Kit is available for clubs to use for special events and fundraisers. If your club would like to arrange to use a kit, please contact Lion Denise Nelson at 507-227-1712 or dlnelson0714@hotmail.com

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Childhood Cancer Foundation. The Rodeo is in Hamel, MN (3 miles North of Highway 55 on County Road 101).

Thursday, July 7 is the Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation (MNLCCF) night. The Rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m. The gates open two (2) hours before the show. Tickets may be ordered online at https://www.hamelrodeo.org There are five (5) shows throughout the weekend.

Enjoy the rodeo and stop by and get your MNLCCF swag on too.



To

10/28/2022 10/30/2022 Good Earth Village

06/10/2022 06/12/2022

From

Name

12/02/2022 12/04/2022 Inspiration Point Camp Vining

Osprey Wilds

City

Sandstone

Spring Valley

State

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Notes





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





Hadley Lions VP Robyn Moger presents scholarships to MCC Seniors Nate Kleven and Madilyn Wendorff. Congratulations!



Lucan Lions enjoyed a day cleaning ditches







DG Gordon held his final Cabinet meeting at the Slayton Pizza Ranch.



Marshall Area Lions volunteered at the MADAN 2022 Walk for Memories on June 16th at the Marshall YMCA. Above: PDGs Wayne and Vicki Radloff.



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



Echo Lions Club



Lion Marty Dirnberger 40 yr member of **Echo Lions Club**. Congratulations Lion Marty!



Echo Lions President Danielle Nielsen



Echo Lions Treasurer Judy Miller





Sherburn Lions received a nice donation of a handicap ramp from Trimont resident Ocie Nelson. Sherburn Lions would like to thank Ocie Nelson for the gift of the ramp. The Sherburn Lions will be using the ramp in the community for people who need assistance in getting into and leave their houses. Thanks again!



New Ulm Lions Walk to D-Feet Children's Hearing Loss

Ten New Ulm Lions and friends participated in the 11th annual Lions "D-Feet Children's Hearing Loss Walk" on Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska MN. Over \$102,000 was raised for the Lions Children's Hearing Center at the University of Minnesota. The Lions Club of New Ulm donated \$1,500 to this event. This event was sponsored by the Lions Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation. Pictured left to right are; Sue Keim, Sara Keim, Josie Horstmann, Jen Horstmann, Lynn Zimanski, Gayle O'Connor, Jacob Horstmann, Mike Keim and Jeff Horstmann. In front, center, Sue Harder.



Hadley Lions co-hosted a pancake feed with Murray County Central employees to raise funds for local man's medical expenses. Front row I-r: Lion Robyn Moger, Lion Charlotta Bennett, Lion Lisa Saner, Lion Darren Saner. Back row I-r: Lion Ryan Beers, recipients Scott and Teresa Hamman, Lion Rick Like, PDG Al Husfeldt, Lion Riley Engbarth



Right: **Jasper Lion** Robert Bell was on the Midwest Honor Flight Mission 10 flight June 1st. Above: Family, friends and Lions members attended the Welcome Home Ceremony. Thank you for your service Lion Robert!







Lion Lois and DG Gordon Mulder made celebrity appearances at the Hadley Community Center to sample pancakes.





Lucan Pretzel Days Celebration!

Lions Beer Wagon (available for rent), Lions train and food stand, tractor pull, cow chip contest.











Lions Donate to Oak Hills Foundation

The Lions Club of New Ulm recently donated \$1,000 to the Oak Hills Living Center Memorial

Foundation for their Renovation and Addition project. These funds were generated by the New

Ulm Lions during their Annual Raffle. Pictured, left to right, is Lion Eileen Jacobson, Raffle Cochair;

Lion Jean Nielsen, Raffle Chair, presenting the donation check to Wendy Lang, Oak Hills Living Center Fund Development Director and Lion Bob Schirlinger.



Lion Doug Hamilton **Marshall Lions** 36 year member. Congratulations!



Lion Jackie Meyer **Marshall Lions** 20 year member. Congratulations!



Lion Robert Meyer **Marshall Lions** 20 year member. Congratulations!









Presidential Message

Dear Lion,

This has been a year unlike any other. We have faced a global health pandemic and a humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, which have posed great challenges to our communities and the world. But through it all, your leadership and courage has kept our incredible association moving forward. And as we near the end of our term, I ask you to continue to be the leader your Lions and your communities need—to keep pushing forward to ensure that we accomplish our goals.

Our top priority for the year is reaching our Campaign 100 goal. I want to thank you and every Lion who has contributed to LCIF's Refugees and Displaced Persons fund. It is helping us reach our campaign goal, but more importantly, it is helping Lions meet the immediate needs of families who are struggling to find safety and security.

I ask that you continue to charter new clubs and strengthen our existing clubs to help meet the growing needs of the world. Lions have always been a beacon of hope to those in need, and this is when our light must shine its brightest.

I could not have asked for a better team to work with throughout this challenging year. Let's continue to strive for greatness at a time when the world desperately needs it.

Yours in service, Douglas X. Alexander International President

James Llong 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.	HOPE HAR	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.
	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.	Ath 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!			

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Kruman Lions	Granite Falls	Fulda Lions	Ganby Lions	Jucan Lione
1st Mon; 6 p.m. Church of Christ Lion Gary Wassman, Pres.	1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion John Berends, Pres.	3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Duane Gehl, Pres.	2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Dennis Plaetz, Pres.
nerburn Lion,	Fulda Wo Fest	od Duck		akefield Lion
2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Nate Kilma, Pres.	Fest June 16-19 202			2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Dewayne Hage Pres.
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1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Ron Knoll, Pres.	3rd Tues; 7 a.m. Friendship Café Lion Jim Lynner, Pres.		2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Alan Saffert, Pres.	3rd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Roger Bloomgren, Pre

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e-district.org/sites/5m3/