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MAY IS NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT MONTH!!

100 Ideas to Recruit New Lions

100 Ideas to Recruit New Lions

1. Ask someone. Ask One!
2. Bring a guest to meetings
3. Advertise in newspapers & cable TV
4. Have a clear club goal & a strategic plan
5. Letters or personal contact with local businesses
6. Contact with Chamber of Commerce
7. Place customized bookmarks in library books
8. Have public meetings at malls, outdoors, etc.
9. Have a booth at malls, fairs, festivals etc.
10. Place pamphlets in doctors' offices, hospitals, cafeterias, libraries, etc.
11. Create videos of your events and promote your Club on YouTube
12. Host an Open House
13. Hold a club assembly only on membership
14. Ask former Leos, Effective Speaking Contestants, Lions Quest grads, Vision Screening school contact, etc
15. Make the membership chair an active Club Officer that reports at each meeting
16. Put together guest information packets (see [Family recruitment Brochure](#) / [Campus Club recruitment brochure](#) / [Standard recruitment brochure](#) / [Club recruitment brochure template](#))
17. Service projects that serve a need in the community
18. Invite family members to join
19. Send letters to people in the news with an invitation to visit the club
20. Print club business cards with club meeting location and time
21. Distribute extra copies of LION magazine and attached information about your club in waiting rooms, etc
22. Hold high-profile meetings (all candidates meetings, special guests, etc.)
23. Hold wine and cheese receptions for prospective members
24. Ask for help from your Region Chairperson/Zone Chairperson/GMT Coordinator/DG Team
25. Have a special guest day
26. Send club members to a district membership seminar
27. Make prospective members feel important
28. Honour outstanding community members with awards like Melvin Jones, Awards by Club (certificates), etc
29. Don't take age into consideration
30. Make some meetings social events
31. Build a club web site and a social media presence
32. Use email contacts to promote your club
33. Put posters in public areas (see ["We are Lions" club recruitment poster](#) / look at posters other Lions created [Pinterest page of posters](#) / or be inspired by [Our Global Causes](#))
34. Ask corporations and employers to sponsor or subsidize membership
35. Have a reward/recognition program for those who bring in new members at Club level
36. Create more fun
37. Give a money-back guarantee—if after 3 months a new member does not want to stay, return their fee!
38. Invite the media to cover well-known speakers
39. Use word of mouth
40. Network with coworkers, friends, and family
41. Follow up with guests
42. Place a coloured dot on the watch of every member to remind them to bring a guest
43. Lead by example—how many members have you recruited?
44. Have members give talks at other organizations
45. Provide guests with free meals
46. Update your club's satisfaction surveys. Your Club Your Way / Know your Ratings / CQI
47. Look for members in ethnic groups not represented in your club
48. Provide brochures for new employee packets in local companies with approval from HR/owner
49. Advertise at sports events
50. Ask the district for help
51. Hold joint meetings with other groups
52. Share your club experience with others
53. Participate in community events
54. Write letters to the newspaper about the campaigns your club is working on
55. If a prospect can't join because of your meeting day & time, suggest other nearby clubs
56. Publicize club successes, elections, events, in local newspapers
57. Circulate the club newsletter widely
58. Design a club brochure [Club recruitment brochure template](#)
59. Hold recruiting events with two or more clubs
60. Form/join a speakers' bureau or organize a pool of speakers to be available for presentations outside Club
61. Wear your Lions pin at ALL times
62. Mention your club at meetings of other organizations during announcements
63. Send newsletter to guests
64. When asked about your leadership skills or career success, tell them about your club
65. Ask the DG, VDGs, or GMT to attend a board meeting to talk about membership
66. Ask every member to submit 3 prospects to the membership chair
67. Always make it FUN
68. Give every member a club decal or bumper stickers for their car
69. Give testimonials about your club while guests are at the meeting
70. Repeatedly invite prospective members
71. Practice selling your club at Club meetings—have a one minute elevator speech ready
72. Conduct a Membership Satisfaction Survey—see [How Are Your Ratings](#) and the [Member Satisfaction Guide](#)
73. The club president asks three club members as a personal favour to each recruit one new member
74. Bring your boss to a club meeting
75. Make contact with women's business associations
76. Bring your co-workers to a club meeting
77. Bring your subordinates to a club meeting
78. Have new member kits available at every meeting
79. Use books, brochures, videos, posters and other resources from LCI
80. Hand out invitation cards for a "free" lunch (breakfast, dinner)
81. Have members constantly promote and rave about your club
82. Meet at a good location
83. Assign members to five-person recruitment teams—each team brings in a new member every six months
84. Develop a strategic membership plan as a year-round priority—growth needs to be planned
85. Have incentives for recruitment
86. Have a large poster that lists all the members who have sponsored a new member in the past year
87. Select a missing career or other classification in the membership and work on filling it
88. Display a thermometer showing progress towards the club membership goal
89. Feature a member's "benefit of the month" in the club newsletter
90. Induct new members with pizzazz & invite their spouse/partner
91. Develop a welcome letter from the president for all new members
92. Contact all members who have resigned in the past 3 years
93. Use billboards at bus stops and roadside
94. Ask club members to put club ads on their commercial trucks
95. Recognize new members in newsletters
96. Regularly check the LCI website for ideas
97. Visit other Club, District, Multiple District websites and social media for ideas
98. Invite spouses to social functions
99. Ask recipients of your Lions Club service or donations (or LOIF) to speak for Lions or your Club
100. Pass out M & M candy to remind members that "Membership Matters" and that we need "More Members" to provide more service

This information was originally found at <http://greatideastoshare.com/2011/10/11/100-ways-to-recruit-new-members>. It has been modified to include and refer to Lions Clubs International materials.

Your Next Steps

1. Contact Information

First, a little housekeeping. Talk to your club secretary to ensure your contact information on file is correct. This allows you to keep in touch with your club, and Lions Clubs International to keep in touch with you.

2. Register for MyLion

MyLion is your gateway to a worldwide community. Designed to make service projects easy to plan and easy to report, MyLion is your service partner in your pocket.

3. Connect With Your Club

Discover your club's history and traditions with your club leaders, and get involved with upcoming service activities. Click to learn more about club officer roles and how they fit into your club structure.



District Governor ~Gordon Mulder~

From the desk of 5M3 District Governor Gordon Mulder: A look back, a look forward.

If repetition makes perfect, then I should be getting better. Granite Falls Lions governor was late last March, and Clarkfield Lions visit is middle/late April. With a few more visits scheduled for the first part of May.

Zone 3 & 4 combined meeting was held in Slayton Pizza Ranch on April 7. Zone 5 meeting is scheduled for May 24. While the executive team from each club is expected to attend their respective zone meetings, everyone is welcome.

As I'm writing this, I've heard the radio say a few times that this is the day to finalize (if you haven't done so) tax prep and forward forms and dollars to the IRS. Mine are sent in already, and while I don't like paying taxes any more than the next person, looking around the world and seeing what is happening there, I consider paying taxes a cheap rent to live in the USA.

As 'Earth Day' is approaching, and by the time you read this, the official Earth Day will be past. And so the question remains: What should Lions everywhere be doing on Earth Day and everyday? What does it take to make the world a better place, environmentally and socially? We all want to do the one big thing to help out, but reality says that if we all start and continue with the small things—the small things together make a big thing.

The multiple 5M District is happening at the end of April in Mankato, Mn. It is expected to be a good time with good seminars.

LCIF – Lions Club International Foundation – is getting close to the end of Campaign 100 fundraising. The three year, turned four year, worldwide fundraising campaign is up to \$265,424,253.07. The goal of \$300 Million was set when the campaign was set in motion. Thanks to all the clubs and individuals who have donated to this foundation. If you haven't donated –or would like to donate some more, there is still time to 'get'er done'! Send your donation to the district treasurer, Lion Denise Nelson.

The last I heard, the Lions Vision Foundation was still looking for two good trustees to sit on the Vision Foundation Board. This is a good opportunity to get involved and stay informed with what is happening and be able to help direct funding for new projects. With a motto of 'we serve', it should not be too hard to find Lions willing get involved. Call me, find out how to help out.

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

DG Gordon Mulder

Don't forget to invite DG Gordon for a visit to your club before July!

HELP WANTED Immediately!!



5M3 needs two people to step up and serve on MN Lions Vision Foundation going forward.

Contact DG Gordon if interested.



MINNESOTA LIONS
VISION FOUNDATION

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Feb 29, 2021.....1,050

Mar 31, 2022.....1,049

YTD Members Added: 85
YTD

Members Dropped: ... -62 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: +23

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.



Let your club members know that Newsletters 16 months back (and other information) are available online at:
e-district.org/sites/5m3/





DGE~Don Kuehl~

DGE NEWS AND NOTES

Greetings Lions of 5M3. I think we've been tricked, or April Fool's Day has been extended. Where is our warm weather? Don't know about you but I'm ready for green grass and warmer weather.

Lots of things will be happening in the next couple of months, officer training, zone chair training, maybe a Cabinet meeting so watch your emails or announcements at your club meetings to attend.

Speaking of training, PDG Wayne Radloff and myself attended and completed the FDI training in Shakopee, MN this past week. We will be available to perform club training, Guiding Lions training, or any other training your club or zone clubs would like to have. The key here is YOU must let us know what you would like. This is the first time in 5M3's history that we have two FDI trainers in the District. So use us as needed.

I hope to see some of you at the MD5M Convention the end of this month. Looking forward to gathering in person again. Plans are in process for attending the LCI Convention in Montreal the end of June. Our new incoming LCI President is from MD5M, Lion Brain Sheehan, from Bird Island, MN. Should be a great year to be a LION.

A big THANK-YOU, to those clubs that have added new members this past year. We are currently at a positive net member growth for the year. I think 14 clubs have a positive membership growth for the year. Don't stop, continue to ask folks to join us.

Our goals for the District next year are:

1. Positive membership growth in each club in the District.
2. Help to rebuild the clubs with membership under 15.
3. Start at least 1 new club in the District.
4. Mentor new members. Orientation for all members (Welcome to the Pride)
5. Share our goals with all members.
6. Increase training opportunities for all members of the District.

It starts with communication with all club members. Let them know what our goals are. Encourage attendance at training sessions. Continue to ask people to help us as "WE SERVE" our communities. Till next time,

DGE Don



1VDGE~Patty Petersen~

Welcome 1VDGE Patty!

Articles will be in the coming months.

Zones 5 & 6

When: Thursday
May 19 6:30 PM

Where: Springfield
American Legion

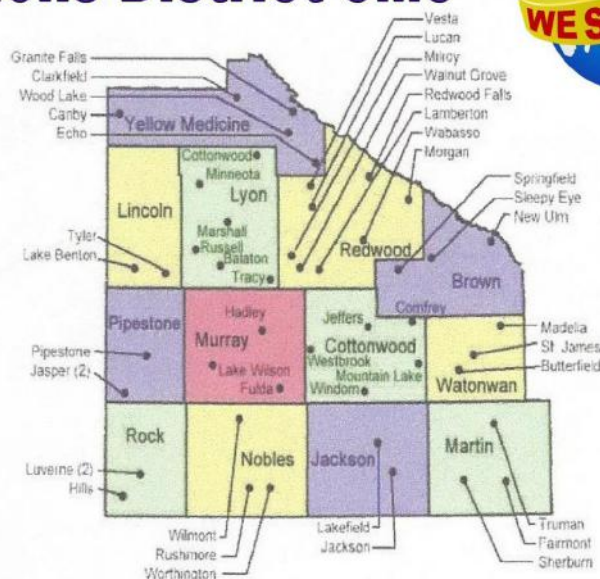


Details to follow



MEETING!

Lions District 5M3





To the Lion's Clubs of 5M3

From the Global Service desk on service reporting.

We have a few more clubs reporting activities which is good to see. On the LCI website there are about 50% of the clubs doing reporting and 5M3 is at about same. Let's see if we can do better than the average.

We need to get more service reporting on the MYLION website. 5M3 has 16 clubs that did some reporting out of 36 clubs. There are 390 service activities, and 32,445 served in the 5M3 district. Let's improve the numbers by June 1. A phone call, e-mail, or maybe a visit to a club president or secretary to encourage or help them submit their service reports on MyLion would be a project to do today. We have only 16 Lions Clubs that have done any reporting on service activities. I just got done reporting for the Fairmont Lion's and it went really well. Have the sheet that tells you how to do it step by step next to your computer and just follow these steps. 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. The district has 16 clubs that are reporting, we improved by one club which is great.

		People Served	Funds Raised	Service Activities
Lion's clubs reporting:	Canby	1,800	5,050	4
	Comfrey	300	400	1
	Fairmont	250		1
	Hadley	3,627	6,800	24
	Jackson	80		80
	Jasper	902	15,500	48
	Luverne	1,750	2,115	11
	Marshall	9,166	2,358	127
	Morgan	3,667	2,200	23
	New Ulm	2,676	11,217	37
	Pipestone	137		1
	Redwood Falls	700	5,000	4
	Sherburn	1,465	6,700	8
	Springfield Area	2,149	771	4
	St. James	461	1,540	14
	Tracy	2,392	20,070	40
	Total served	32,445	Total raised	108,528
			Total Activities	391

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) 2326-2480 and I will help you with your information on your service activities.

Thanks for your help
GST David J.

Club Sponsor Page

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.

**SOME PEOPLE
LIVE AN ENTIRE
LIFETIME
WONDERING IF
THEY'VE MADE A
DIFFERENCE
IN THE WORLD—
LIONS DON'T
HAVE THAT
PROBLEM.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Join the World's Largest Celebration of Service

by Lion Brian Sheehan - Lions Clubs International
1st Vice President

I am so excited to invite each & every one of you to join me for the world's largest celebration of service: the 2022 **LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on Sunday, June 5th from 10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago) / UTC-05.

This year's **Tell-A-Thon** is focused on celebrating Lions' service across the globe; service that is empowered by your donations to our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

The 4-hour **Tell-A-Thon** will inspire you with stories of service, music, entertainment and special celebrity cameos from humanitarians, award winning musicians and actors, a legendary coach, and a Super Bowl MVP!

What are you waiting for? Register at www.tellathon.org.

Don't stop there... this is the perfect opportunity to share our Lions' story with your family, friends and community! Why not create a viewing party and invite your partners and community to join in the fun?

You can use this opportunity to share information about your club's impact on your community, conduct a vision screening or other service project. You could even sell food, hold a silent



Online: <https://lionsclubs.org/givetoday>

Check Made & Remitted to:
LCIF Tell-A-Thon
c/o Lions Virtual
P. O. Box 259288
Madison, WI 53725

For all the latest **Tell-A-Thon** news, visit the [Lions Virtual Facebook](https://lionsvirtual.facebook.com) page.

For more information about the **Tell-A-Thon**, model clubs and major donation opportunities, contact Lions Virtual @ lionsvirtual@gmail.com

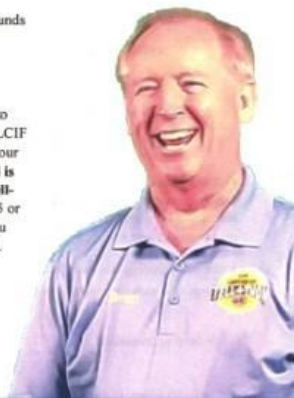
Thank you for all you do and your support of the **LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**!

auction or conduct raffles to raise funds for LCIF!

Every Lion, Every Club...

Speaking of raising funds, we are asking every Lion and every Club to join Lion Lori and I in supporting LCIF with a donation that will empower our service for years to come. Our goal is to raise \$2 million through the **Tell-A-Thon**! So whether you donate \$5 or \$50,000, know that every dollar you donate will be used to change lives.

There are a number of ways to donate and every donation to the **Tell-A-Thon** is eligible for LCIF recognition programs, including Melvin Jones Fellowship:



Every Lion... Every Club
working together to raise **US\$2 million**



lionsclubs.org/givetoday

World's Largest Celebration Of Service

Sunday, June 5th

10 am - 2 pm pm CDT (Chicago) / UTC-05

REGISTER NOW
party.tellathon.org

Register now for LCIcon 2022.

It's all happening in Montréal,
June 24-28.

Register now

Entry Requirements – LCIcon 2022 Montréal
(lionsclubs.org)

Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation 2022 ANNUAL WALK



**JUNE 4TH
9:30AM**

**MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM - CHASKA, MN
DIAMOND POINT PARK - BEMIDJI, MN**

- Entry Fee: \$25 (no t-shirt) or \$35 (includes t-shirt)
- Fee includes entry to arboretum/park, lunch, plus lots of activities and games!
- Kids under 12 are free!
- Fun for families of all ages!
- Great club activity event.
- A chance to change a person's life through your registration donation.
- Register at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2022mlhfwalk/>



Minnesota Landscape
ARBORETUM



To learn more visit us at:
5mhf.org or at facebook.com/5mhf.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



REMINDER:

Peace Poster Order
Deadline is

MAY 15TH, WITH THE DISTRICT
PURCHASING THE KITS. If you haven't
already done so, message Lion Deb
Rasset to receive your club's kit at:
debbrasset@gmail.com

The 2022-2023 peace poster theme is
Lead with Compassion.

**PU-101s
ARE DUE!
PLEASE GET
TO LCI
ASAP!!!**



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Minnesota

Retreat Locations

Various Minnesota locations each nestled among woodlands, lakes, wetlands, and wide-open spaces. They're beautiful, secluded, and convenient. All feature scenic waterfronts, hiking trails, fire pits, and year round recreation opportunities. All facilities are fully accessible.

Camp Courage - Bemidji, MN
Camp Friendship - Clearwater Lake
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	To	Name	City	State	Notes
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	

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



Hadley Lions

Jr High Baseball Tourney

**Saturday, May 14
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Slayton Softball Complex
Slayton MN**

**Proceeds donated to Murray
County Ambulance**

ROAR!

REMINDER:

**Articles for news-
letters are due the
20th of the month!**



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE RLLI

October 13-16, 2022

Hilton DoubleTree Hotel Roseville MN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MD5M REGIONAL LIONS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

October 13-16, 2022, Hilton Doubletree Roseville MN

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

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

NAME: _____ DATE JOINED LIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

I WAS REFERRED BY: _____

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

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

Any food or other allergies? _____

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____ DATE: _____

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

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

WAFFLES and MORE WAFFLES!



Above: The **Lions Club of New Ulm** hosted a Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch on February 26th. They served over 800 guest and had a good time doing it. It was one of the best turnouts for their waffle breakfast in resenst history.

L-R: John Morgan, Dad's Belgian Waffles; Lion Chad Wills, Lion Keith Richter and Lion Jayson Klinkner.



Fairmont Lion Wayne Kahler (right) receives the Helen Keller Award From Lion Mike Sullivan for 53 years of service to the Fairmont Lions Club. Congratulations Lion Wayne!



Above: **Sleepy Eye Lions** Waffle Brunch was a great success, serving 485 customers. Profits going to the Schools and community projects.



MINNESOTA LIONS
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5M3 HAPPENINGS



Granite Falls Lion Michael Brown receives anniversary award from DG Gordon.



Granite Falls Lion Doug Josephson receives 30 year anniversary award from DG Gordon.



Granite Falls Lions Club celebrated several noteworthy membership anniversaries with a visit and awards from DG Gordon.



Lion Warren Velde 35 years, **Granite Falls Lions**.



Lion Keith Koerlin 25 years, **Granite Falls Lions**.



The Sleepy Eye Lions Club Donated \$1000. to the Sleepy Eye American Legion Post #7 to help place a Huey Helicopter in the Veterans Park, downtown Sleepy Eye. Pictured from left to right, Lion Dr. Thomas Larson, Lion Russ Sorensen, and from American Legion, Rick Mages, and Doug Pelzel and Kurk Kramer, city EDA.



New Ulm Lions to Donate Park Shelter

The Lions Club of New Ulm will be donating a 24 by 38 foot park shelter to the City of New Ulm to be located in North Park. The funding was started with a \$20,000 anonymous matching donation. Lions Club members presented a check for \$20,700 as a down payment to New Ulm's Park and Recreation Director, Tom Schmitz, to get the construction started this spring. Pictured L to R are Lions Don Wendel and Keith Richter, Tom Schmitz, Lions Diann Warta, Tony Miller and Glen Setterholm.



Above: DGE Don and PDG Wayne attended FDI training banquet.

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Jackson Lion Pat Barnett 20 years



Jackson Lion Richard Seim 25 years



Jackson Lion Curtis Handevidt 45 years



Jackson Lion DGE Don Kuehl officially receives his imprinted gavel from DG Gordon Mulder



Jackson Lion Philip Handevidt 25 years



Jackson Lion Samuel Tracey 30 years



Jackson Lion PDG John Myers 20 years

5M3 HAPPENINGS



New Ulm Lions Welcome New Member

Lion Roger Klockziem was inducted into the Lions Club of New Ulm on April 14, 2022 by Lion Keith Richter.

Above L to R, are New Ulm Lions Club President, Diann Warta; Lion Roger Klockziem; and Lion Roger's sponsor, Lion John Micheel. Welcome Lion Roger!



Right: **Hadley Lions** welcome new member Lion Lisa Vander Plaats. PDG Al Husfeldt installed her. Welcome Lion Lisa!



New Ulm Lions Donate to Special Olympics

The Lions Club of New Ulm donated a \$1,000 to the New Ulm Area Special Olympics Friday, April 15, 2022.

Lions Club member Keith Richter said, following a presentation from the local Special Olympics Board, "The New Ulm Lions were impressed and approve the donation".

Special Olympics board member Bryce Boelter said it was exciting to receive donations for the first Special Olympic events in three years. The pandemic prevented Special Olympic activities over the last few years. Boelter said they will hold two local events next month to register participants. The first event is a bowling competition May 1 at the Kegel Klub at 1pm. A bean bag tournament will be held May 21 at North Park.

These events will help determine participation levels and how many Special Olympic teams New Ulm will have for the games this summer.

Upper Left-L-R: Drew Larson; Lions President, Diann Warta; Kevin Seidl, Bryce Boelter, Braxton Boelter, Lion Keith Richter and Myron Seidl. Journal staff photo by Clay Schuldt.



ZONE MEETING

Above: Zones 3 and 4 held a joint meeting at Slayton Pizza Ranch. GMA Chair Jay Norby gave an informative GMA presentation.



Left: The **Sherburn Lions** gathered to hide eggs at their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 15 at the Sherburn City Park.

5M3 HAPPENINGS



New Ulm Lions work Walmart Wellness Day

The Lions Club of New Ulm participated in Walmart Wellness Day on April 23, 2022 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the New Ulm store. Eight New Ulm Lions met customers at the door, handed them an information flyer and directed them to a location in the store where customers could get free screenings for blood pressure, blood glucose, and vision. Low cost immunizations were also available. Twenty customers took advantage of this free service. The next Walmart Wellness Day will be July 23, 2022. Pictured L to R, front row, are Ann Contag and Dale Gluth; middle row, Gayle O'Connor, Mary Ann Thorn, Carol Behrens and Eileen Jacobson; back row, Bob Schirlinger and Mike Gag. "We Serve"


New Ulm Lions Clean Road Ditches

The Lions Club of New Ulm cleaned 2 miles of road ditch on Highway 14 west of New Ulm on Saturday April 23, 2022. We collected 18 bags of litter plus an assortment of large debris. Pictured from left to right are: Bob Vogel and Lions Helen Vogel, Gunner Volk, Brad Moldan, Hunter Volk, Glen Setterholm and Don Wendel. Photo by Lion Keith Richter. Lions Mickey and Dale Witt provided a sloppy joe lunch with all the fixings and refreshments after the work was done. Lions, "WE Serve"



Left: DG Gordon Mulder and current **Luverne Lions** president Steve Cattnach display one of three bicycle racks donated to the Blue Mounds State Park.



St James Lions 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Mark Collier Pres.	Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Joel Pingeon, Pres.		Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Steve Cattnach, Pres.	Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Larry Muenchow, Pres.
	Jackson Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 pm Jackson Golf Course Lion Phil Handevit, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.	Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Dan Fischer, Pres.	
Comfrey Lions 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.		Hadley Lions 3rd Tues; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Lisa Saner, Pres.	Morgan Lions 4th Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion David Simonsen, Pres.
Vesta 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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