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November is Lions Diabetes Awareness Month

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Board of Trustees was asked to do a service project during the first Lions International board meeting in Minneapolis on October 4. The board decided to make Diabetes Emergency Kits for distribution to communities in the state of Minnesota. The assembly of the kits is now complete and they are ready for distribution. Each trustee was given an allocation of kits to be donated to schools and other community organizations in their district.

The kits are to be used when an individual is experiencing low blood sugar. The kits include glucose gel packs, crackers and an emergency action plan information card. These kits will provide an option for quickly treating hypoglycemia until medical help arrives.

Financial contributions to MLDF provided funds for creating these kits.

We invite each of the clubs in District 5M3 to contact each school and organization in their community to see if they can use an Emergency Diabetes Kit and call us if successful. This would be an excellent club project for November Lions Diabetes Month and November 14, as Lions Diabetes Day.

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5M3 Mid-Winter Convention

February 17-19, 2023

Best Western Fairmont, MN

Save the Date!!



REMINDER:

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

-IMPORTANT-

NO CASES OR LOOSE LENSES

The raffle room at our mid-winter Lions Convention needs your help! Please think of something you can donate to our raffle.



Does your club or community have someone who is good at making things? This is a great way to spotlight your community! You may donate several items if you wish!! Think of something you would buy a raffle ticket for and let the fun begin. Remember, raffle profits all go to support Lions' projects! If you have something you wish to donate and can't make the Convention, please call 507-227-1711 and we will find a way to get your gift to the convention. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the convention February 17 - 19, 2023!!

Passing of the Pride...

Have any of your club members passed away since our 2022 convention?

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 2023 February Mid-Winter Convention.

Wayne.radloff@yahoo.com



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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

5M3 DISTRICT CHILDHOOD CANCER BLANKET PROJECT CONTINUES....We will tie at Mid-Winter again.

Cash donation, individual or club, are needed to purchase the kits and fabric.

Please make your check payable to : District 5M3, note blanket project in memo.

**Mail to: Denice Nelson 405 South St.
Morgan, MN 56266**



5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention

February 17-19, 2023

Best Western, Fairmont MN

ACHIEVE NEW HEIGHTS!

REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Title ☐ Lion ☐ Guest ☐ 1st Timer

☐ Title ☐ Lion ☐ 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 24	After Jan 24	#Attending	\$ Amount
YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for meals				
** Meal Booklet (all meals)	\$70.00	\$85.00	_____	\$ _____
** 1st Timers Special Price	\$55.00	\$70.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Noon Luncheon	\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$33.00	\$38.00	_____	\$ _____
Sunday Brunch Buffet	\$17.00	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
"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

% PDG Gordon Mulder

1631 175th Street

Luverne, MN 56156

Cell: 507-601-8359

Home: 507-283-2861 gordonmulder@yahoo.com

Room Reservations:

Best Western - Fairmont, MN: 507-238-4771

*Make reservations by **January 24**

*Tell them you are with **"Lions 5M3"**

Room Rates - \$86.00 + tax



DG~Don Kuehl~

"ACHIEVE NEW HEIGHTS"

Hello Lions of 5M3. I hope everyone is having a safe and productive fall season, both in your home and Lions community. Enclosed with the newsletter this month is the registration for our Mid-Winter Convention scheduled for February 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2023. It will be held at the Best Western Hotel and Convention Center in Fairmont, MN. Please note that there is a financial incentive for registering early. On Friday evening we will be remembering our departed Lions during the memorial service. Saturday will be filled with speakers to allow Lions to learn what our Foundations and Service organizations do. It's a great learning opportunity. In the afternoon, we will have our business meeting. Saturday evening is our Banquet and Sunday morning will be our breakfast buffet. The convention committee is working hard to put together a fun, educational, and motivational convention. Please register and join us in Fairmont in February. Presidents and Secretaries, you need to make sure your members are getting the newsletters and registration information.

Ok, what's happening in 5M3? Let's start with membership. As of the end of September, year to date, we are down 4 members, with a total membership of 1031. I've visited with several clubs over the past 60 days, and they have indicated that they have new members coming on board. That's great, but we still suffer from back door losses. We need to do a better job of keeping our members by mentoring them and keeping them involved. How good does your club do with communications with your members? Do they know what service projects are coming up? Or is everything left to a last-minute plea for help? Currently 5M3 is in transition, which means we are below 1250 members and are sitting with just 35 clubs. At the last Council of Governor's meeting, it was recommended that we not do a redistricting this year and wait for the next three-year period to allow districts to get their membership up along with starting some new clubs. 5M3, we probably dodged a bullet this year but can't sit back and do "business as usual". Membership is important as is Leadership and Service.

Service. Are you reporting your service work each month. At the Council of Governor's meeting, it was reported that only 43% of all clubs in LCI report and that only 41% of the clubs in MD5M have reported service. If you need help with this, please let our GST leader, PDG Dave Janssen, or our District Administrator, Lion Denise Nelson know. They are both able and willing to help you. Another very interesting fact from our service to Vision in MD5M is that we have collected and sent to Wisconsin for recycling over 12,146,168 pairs of glasses!!! Great job Lions.

A couple of other items that you need to be aware of in MD5M which involves us in 5M3. First, the Council of Governor's approved the establishment of the "Team Sheehan Charitable Foundation" in MD5M. The Foundation has a 13-member Board of Directors. Our board member is PDG Vickie Radloff. This Foundation's mission is to help local Lion's clubs fund projects and activities with matching grants. As such, this Foundation will be included in the "Parade of Green" at each of the MD5M conventions. Second, the Council of Governor's approved the establishment of the Global Extension Team (GET) for MD5M. This will be implemented by all districts. The purpose of the GET is to help districts with establishing new clubs. We will be hearing more about this in the coming months.

And finally, a reminder that our District wide service project, children's cancer blankets, and pillowcases is ongoing. If your club has not made a financial contribution to this project, you still can. Please send your donation to Lion Denise Nelson, make your check payable to District 5M3 and note in the memo that is for children's blanket project. We will be tying blankets again at the convention and will also be asking clubs for help with tying too. If you haven't scheduled a governor's visit yet, please do so. I look forward to visiting your club and meeting with you. Remember, our IP Sheehan's theme is "Together We Can" and my theme is "Achieve New Heights". We can do this. Till next month,

DG Don

Upcoming Governor visits and meetings:

November 14th-Tracty Lions Governor's Night

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



1VDG~Patty Peterson

Hello Lions!

In late September I had the opportunity to spend a day at the Leader Dogs facility in Rochester Hills, Mi, with other 1VDGs from Minnesota and across the United States. What an awesome experience it was! We toured the facility, listened the stories of some people who have a Leader Dog, experienced being vision-impaired, and did

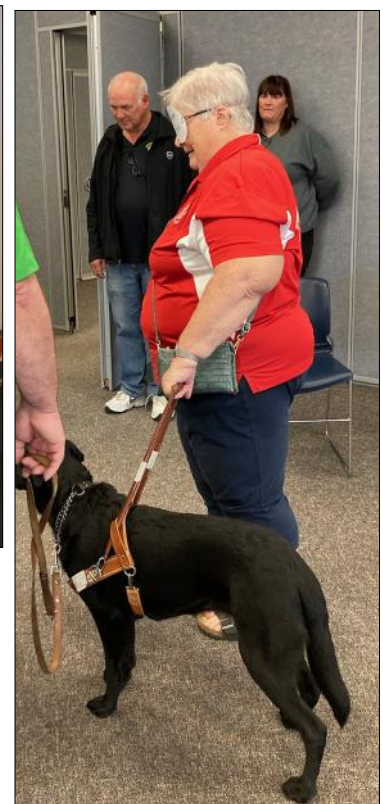
Dining in the Dark. Have you ever tried eating a meal while blindfolded? I encourage everyone to try it sometime.

The Leader Dog program began in 1938, when Charles A Nutting, Donald P. Schurr, and S.A. Dodge of the Uptown Lions Club of Detroit were asked if they could establish a school to train guide dogs for people who are blind. Dr. Glenn Wheeler, also a member of the Uptown Lions, made the request after he had been turned down by another guide dog organization. The first clients graduate in the fall of 1938. On April 4, 1939, Lions Leader Dog Foundation was incorporated as a Michigan nonprofit. Fifty dollars per month rented a farmhouse for the clients and staff, a barn for the dogs, and a garage. The cost to graduate a client/dog team was \$600. Clients were charged \$150, a practice that ended in 1958, when services were made free of charge.

Every year Leader Dogs match 200 dogs with clients, provide 100 clients with white cane training, provide six clients who are blind and deaf with customized guide dog training, and help 24 teenagers gain leadership and travel skills. There is still no cost to the clients. Leader Dogs relies on donations and grants to fund the program.

In 1925, Helen Keller issued a challenge to the Lions to become "Knights for the Blind." I am proud to be a member of an organization that has answered and continues to answer that challenge.

You can read more about the Leader Dogs program on their web site at LeaderDog.org



Right-Our leaders: 2VDG Deb and 1VDG Patty



2VDG~Deb Rasset

Hello fellow Lions,

First of all, I want to thank our district leaders for giving me the chance to serve. At first I wasn't sure about that idea. But after a few training sessions, I believe I'm ready for the challenge. I'm Lion Deb Rasset and I grew up in Montrose, MN. I was an active member in a Lioness club there for over 10 years. I retired nine years ago and moved to Springfield. In 2016 our Lions club chartered and I was charter president. I have been the district Peace Poster chair for 4 years. 1VDG Patty and I have spent a couple of the past weekends doing some training. We did our 1st and 2nd Vice- District Governor's training in Brainerd. We learned a lot about what challenges we face. And what is expected of us in our District roles. We also had some great fun and fellowship. Then, we both thought the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) would be helpful. This was in Roseville, and it was definitely very beneficial. We received more information about leadership roles and ideas for dealing with different situations. It was a great experience. I believe 5M3 has a great Leadership team, and look forward to serving with them. Remember, We are here to serve. If you need any help from our team, please just ask.

Thanks for all you do,

2VDG Lion Deb

From the Global Service Desk

Welcome to nice fall weather that is very comfortable in the afternoon and little chilly in the morning. The trees are really some beautiful colors this year, so take the time to enjoy the wonderful scenery we have to look at.

The Lions of 5M3 have been busy with lot of fundraisers and serving a lot of pancakes. So if we have a lot of activities going on there should be a lot of information to enter for service reporting. Well guess what, there hasn't been any new clubs reporting since last month. It isn't hard to enter the activities and follow the questions asked and fill in the blanks. Our district, over half the clubs haven't report anything in the last couple years. Trying to help some clubs do reporting and it hasn't helped any. Not to say the clubs aren't doing anything, but doing very well in service to their community. Service data gives us the ability to communicate how We Serve around the world. For example, in 2021 Lions and Leos served more than 350 million people. We can take pride in that achievement thanks to the leaders who report over 1 million service activities. Through service reporting, your club joins in that pride and is eligible for service awards.

Lions Club Reporting	Service Activities	People Served	Funds Donated
Comfrey	1	150	
Hadley	12	1683	3700
Jackson	2	445	2820
Jasper	25	998	350
Lamberton	1		
Marshall	47	5009	655
Morgan	7	233	
New Ulm	19	2610	6478
Sherburn	2	700	
St. James	5	24	100
Tracy	12	962	2980
Windom	5	250	1125
Total Service Activities	131	Total Served 13064	Funds Donated 18475

LET'S SEE IF CAN IMPROVE THE NUMBERS FOR NEXT MONTH
THANKS FOR HELP SERVE

GST David J.

2023 Pricing for Lions Convention

TPI Hospitality, Fairmont MN



The Hampton Inn is the newest hotel and features rooms with one queen bed or two queen beds available. State of the art Fitness Center, Indoor Swimming Pool/Whirlpool, Great Free Breakfast featuring eggs, meat, waffles, fresh fruit, and a wide variety of pastries. The Hampton Inn is 100% non-smoking. We offer our Hilton Honors travelers program and we have Free High Speed Internet throughout the property. We have a business center available as well as a guest laundry facility. Our guests enjoy our elevator and all our rooms have 37" high def. tv's. **(507) 235-2626**

Regular Guest Room Rates Range from \$149-\$199 **plus tax.**

Lions Club 2023 Discounted Rates will be \$129 on any room type. Plus tax.



The Best Western is our full-service property and features our Green Mill Restaurant and Bar. We offer 101 rooms with a variety of different room types and the property was completely renovated in 2022. We have rooms with two queen beds or one king bed and they are all non-smoking. We also have Two Room Suites, King Executive rooms and Poolside rooms. We feature a large indoor pool, kiddie pool and whirlpool. We have a guest laundry room and a state-of-the-art fitness center. Through the Best Western Rewards Program we offer special benefits and rewards points. Located off of our lobby we have a convenient business center, vending store and we offer free wireless internet throughout the property. Through our Green Mill Restaurant we offer meeting, banquet services, room service and feature award winning Green Mill Pizza. **(507) 238-4771**

Regular Guest Room Rates Range from \$139-\$199 **plus tax.**

Lions Club 2023 Discounted Rates will be \$86 on any room type. Plus tax.



The newly renovated Quality Inn offers spacious rooms with two queen beds or one king bed. We also feature Executive King Suites and Whirlpool Suites. We offer an enhanced complimentary breakfast including waffles, eggs, biscuits/gravy, fresh fruit and pastries. We are 100% smoke free and all rooms have new 32" flat screen tv's. We have an indoor pool, whirlpool and have free wireless internet. Located in our lobby is a guest computer workstation w/printer. Our suites and deluxe rooms have microwaves/fridges. We offer Choice Hotels Guest Privileges frequent stay program. **(507) 238-5444**

Regular Guest Room Rates Range from \$119-\$159 **plus tax.**

Lions Club 2023 Discounted Rates will be \$89 on any room type. Plus tax.



The Super 8 Motel offers rooms with one queen bed or two double beds. We offer free high speed internet service and a complimentary continental breakfast. Super 8 has the world's largest frequent guest program called Wyndam Rewards. We have deluxe rooms available with microwaves and refrigerators. The Super 8 has a large truck parking area is located adjacent to restaurants and Green Mill Bar and Grill. **(507) 238-9444**

Regular Guest Room Rates Range from \$89-\$109 **plus tax.**

Lions Club 2023 Discounted Rates will \$79 on any room type. Plus tax.

Appendix 28.0
MD5M HALL OF FAME
Procedure

Purpose

To honor those Lion and Lioness members of character and substance 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."

Award

There shall be a maximum of one (1) recipient of the MD5M Hall of Fame Award per district, inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously.

The MD5M Hall of Fame award recipients are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention during the Saturday noon luncheon.

MD5M Hall of Fame recipients shall receive a MD5M Hall of Fame award plaque and a Hall of Fame lapel pin in recognition of their induction in the MD5M Hall of Fame. In addition, a complete listing of all MD5M Hall of Fame recipients shall appear in the annual MD5M directory and a perpetual plaque, with the names of all inductees and the year of their induction inscribed thereon, shall be kept in a prominent place in the MD5M office, when available.

The presentation of the MD5M Hall of Fame inductees shall be the responsibility of the current International Director from MD5M, if there is one and he/she is in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention. If not, then the most recent Past International Director having served from MD5M in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

Criteria

A candidate may be a Lion or Lioness, must have been a member in good standing for at least 15 years, be at least two (2) years removed from the Council of Governors if a PDG, should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors, and he/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community. A nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club, or must have been a member in good standing of a Lions or Lioness Club at the time of their death.

Process

A candidate may be sponsored by any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Zone, or District.

There shall be a nomination fee of \$150.00 per each candidate nominated. The nomination fee shall be returned to those sponsors whose candidates are not elected for induction into the MD5M Hall of Fame. The nomination fee for those selected for induction shall be sent to MD5M and shall be used to offset the cost of the award process, plaques and pin.

Nominations, including the nomination fee, must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District's Midwinter Convention.

Each individual District shall annually hold an election at their Midwinter Convention to determine the candidate(s), if any, to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that Lion Year. Each sponsor shall have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the merits and biographical information of their nominee prior to the election. Those elected to be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame shall not be publicly announced until their induction at the MD5M Multiple District Convention.

All nominations shall use the standard form, no others shall be accepted. The nomination fee must be received at the time the application is received, otherwise the nomination shall not be considered.

All successful candidates shall be inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame at the next MD5M Multiple District Convention. The sponsor(s) and the respective District Governor shall ensure that the honoree or a suitable representative shall be in attendance at the MD5M Multiple District Convention Saturday Luncheon when the honorees are inducted.

A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to those in attendance during the induction ceremony at the annual MD5M Multiple District Convention.

Appendix 29.0
MD5M Hall of Fame Nomination

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, and awards. (Attach an additional sheet of paper if more room is needed.)

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

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

The cost of attendance at the MD5M Convention and Saturday Luncheon shall be at the expense of the sponsor or the individual, not MD5M or the MD5M Convention Host Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sherburn Lions Club Prime Rib Supper

Saturday, November 19th, 2022

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

At the Sherburn American Legion

**Tickets (per person):
\$25 (at the door)**

Proceeds go to support community projects.

Dear Lion,

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 that are not required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please review the Annual Tax Filing information below. Thank you!

ANNUAL TAX FILING INFORMATION

Kindest regards,

Legal Division

Lions Clubs International

Zones 3 & 4

When: Wed. Nov. 16, 2022

**Where: Slayton Pizza
Ranch**

Time: 6:30 PM

**Meal is on your own. If eating,
plan to be there by 6:00 PM.**

All are welcome!!

**ZONE
MEETING!**



**Reminder: Make sure to have your
winning peace poster mailed to District
Governor Don Kuehl 141 2nd Ave,
Jackson, MN 56143 by NOVEMBER 15,
2022. He needs to select winner from 5M3
by Dec. 1 to go on to LCI. Roll the poster
and send in a mailing tube. Make sure
sections I & II on the winner sticker are
filled out. Affix sticker to the back lower
right-hand corner of the poster.**

Thank you,

**District Peace Poster Chairperson,
Deb Rasset**

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOST NIGHT OCTOBERFEST HELD OCTOBER 4TH IN MINNEAPOLIS



1. 5M8 2VDG Deb Bialeke, Immediate Past International President Douglas Alexander and 5M3 2VDG Deb Rasset
2. Multiple 5M 2VDGs with International 2nd Vice President Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil
3. 5M3 2VDG Deb Rasset, International Director John Youney (5M3 Mid-winter speaker) and wife Karol
4. International President Brian Sheehan and PID Bruce Beck.
5. PDGs Bill and Donna Mae Landwehr from Sauk Rapids Riverside Lions Club, receiving the highest award given to a Lions member.



5M3 HAPPENINGS

DITCH CLEANING



Redwood Falls Lions



New Ulm Lions



Hadley Lions



The **Lions Club of New Ulm** cleaned 2 miles of road ditch west of New Ulm on Saturday, October 8, 2022. They filled many bags with trash in less than two hours and had fun doing it. Pictured, L to R, are Lions Cindy Talledge, Roger Klockziem, Jean Nielsen and Jeremiah Richter. Also working and taking the picture was Ditch Clean-up Chairman, Lion Keith Richter. Lions Mickey and Dale Witt served lunch after the work was done. "Thank You" to all for keeping our highways clean. "We Serve"

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



Aug 31, 2021.....1,013

Sep 30, 2022.....1,031

YTD Members Added: 16

YTD Members Dropped: ... -20 YTD

Net Loss/Gain: -4

35 clubs

Springfield Lions



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Zones 5 and 6 meeting at Springfield Sept 29



Lucan Lions shipped 78 pair of shoes to Souls for Shoes on Oct 12th



Hadley Lions in Murray County Central homecoming parade

Granite Falls Lions held Burger/Brat feed for the baseball association in August to help with updates to the baseball field. A \$3000 check was presented to Nick Richter member of the association



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.



Fairmont Lions screened at Fairmont Elementary in October. Above: Lion Ron Cherland and Lion Adam Smith. Below: **Lucan Lions** screened Wabasso Public School Oct 17 and 18.



5M3 HAPPENINGS



Members of the **Sherburn Lions Club** assemble Diabetes Emergency Kits



New Ulm Lions Donate Park Shelter

The Lions Club of New Ulm donated a 24 by 38 foot park shelter to the City of New Ulm. The Lions shelter is located in North Park. The cost of the shelter was \$41,373. \$40,000 of that cost was funded with a \$25,000 anonymous matching donation and donations from individual Lions Club members and friends.

Pictured L to R, Lions Sue Keim, Helen Vogel, Maryann Thorn, Jean Nielsen, Annette Perry, John Micheel; Mayor Terry Sveine, Cutting the Ribbon; Lion Dale Witt; Don Wendel, Lions Shelter Committee presenting the final payment; Lions Jeremiah Richter and Keith Richter, Ryan Weier and Tom Schmitz, New Ulm Park and Rec. and Lion Glen Setterholm, Lions Shelter Committee.



Lion Bob Presents Donations to MLDF

Lion Bob Schirlinger, Dist 5M3, MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Trustee, presented donation checks totaling \$15,630.81 to the MLDF at their October 8th meeting in Duluth. \$15,340.11 was from the New Ulm Diabetes Walk, \$200.70 was from the Lions Club of New Ulm's "Pass the Pig for Diabetes" to the New Ulm Lions Club at their September 8th general meeting. Pictured above L-R: Lion Bob presenting the checks to Lion Kevin McNichols, Dist 5M10 MLDF co-treasurer.



Westbrook Lions Club



Jeffers Lions



DG Don Kuehl (far right) installed new Jeffers Lion Nathan McClanahan (middle). His sponsor is Lion Bonnie Meier. Welcome Lion Nathan!

5M3 HAPPENINGS



New Ulm Lions work at Walmart Wellness Vaccine Event

The Lions Club of New Ulm participated at a Walmart Wellness Vaccine Event on October 22nd 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 immunizations for influenza, tetanus, hepatitis A and B, shingles, pneumonia and covid vaccines. 27 customers took advantage of this service. Lions who worked this event are pictured L-R; Seated, Carol Behrens and Jean Nielsen.

Standing; Dale Witt, Cindy Tallage, Gayle O'Connor, Helen Vogel and Dorothy Klockziem. "We Serve"



From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings Lions and Leos!

We are each guided by kindness to serve not only those in our own communities, but also people in need around the world. Giving to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) ensures that your donation makes the most impact, both locally and globally. LCIF is the only Lions foundation to empower the service of Lions worldwide, and 100% of your donation benefits LCIF grants and programs. This issue of your LCIF newsletter shares some of the ways we, through our continued support of our foundation, can take our service to greater heights. Thank you for joining me in service through doing AND giving.



What Lions Are/What Lions Are Not

LIONS ARE

- ❖ Members of the world's largest and most active service club organization
- ❖ People who have decided to give something back to their communities, who are dedicated to finding people in need, and who meet those needs in an efficient caring way
- ❖ Men and women who believe that by working with other dedicated Lions, they will accomplish far more for their communities than would be possible alone
- ❖ Committed to solving major, worldwide health and social problems, and realize that solutions are possible when every Lions Club does its share
- ❖ People who cherish the friendship and fellowship within their own club, but also feel a close kinship with fellow Lions in more than 200 countries and areas throughout the world
- ❖ Patriotic, giving allegiance to their country, while recognizing that all peoples must one day learn to live in peace
- ❖ Dedicated to maintaining the highest ethical and moral standards in their club and in their personal lives

LIONS ARE NOT

- ❖ Looking to build their own personal business connections through membership in a civic club
- ❖ People who simply write checks to benefit the hard work of charities in their community, Lions are those people working hard in those community charities
- ❖ Concerned with building personal prestige or reputation. Lions have a great reputation because of the hard work they perform. Their service speaks for itself
- ❖ A group that raises funds locally to be sent elsewhere. Although Lions charities benefit state and worldwide activities, the majority of each Lions Club's activities focus on the local needs
- ❖ Just about work. Lions have fun and fellowship. Friendships made in Lionism last a lifetime, because they are based on a common commitment to service. Lions work hard but have fun all along the way
- ❖ A political organization. Lions are not about political agendas, platforms or issues. In fact, most clubs will not allow an active candidate for political office to speak to their Club, unless all other candidates are given the same opportunity
- ❖ A religious organization. Most Lions have their own personal commitment, which all Lions are encouraged to have. Likewise, Lions Clubs are not fraternal organizations with rituals or special oaths.

St James Lions 1st Wed; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Brad Holmberg Pres.	Springfield Area Lions 2nd Thurs; 6:30 pm American Legion Lion Deb Miesen, Pres.		Luverne Lions 2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Charles Egland, Pres.	Tracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Quinn Horvath, Pres.
	Jackson Lions 2nd & 4th Mon; 6:15 pm Jackson American Legion Lion Mark Walter, Pres.	Sleepy Eye Lions 1st Tues; 6:05 p.m. Railway Bar and Grill Lion John Cselovszki, Pres.	Wabasso Lions 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Mike Eichten, Pres.	
Comfrey Lions 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Nathan Hesse, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 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 James Lueken, Pres.
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Truman Lions 6:00 p.m. 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon; Sep and Dec Church of Christ Lion Ann Erdmann, Pres.	Granite Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:30 p.m. Trolley's Bar & Grill Lion Camille TeBeest, Pres.	Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Michael Zins, Pres.	Canby Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. PK Egan's Lion Gene Bies, Pres.	Lucan Lions 2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Bradley Salfer, Pres.
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