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Nearly 23,000 eyes are

used in the U.S. annually

for research and

education. Research

leads to new treatments

and cures. Without eyes

donated for research, thousands more would

still be blind.

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Bringing attention to blindness and vision impairment.

MYTH

Aged people cannot donate eyes; only young, healthy individuals make suitable donors.

FACT

Anyone can be a potential donor regardless of age, race, or medical history. (When it comes to corneal tissue, everyone is a universal donor; your blood type does not even have to match.) Practically, anyone who is above one year of age can donate their eyes, and there is no upper age limit. Eye donation is one of the most common forms of eye donation! It's so common that over two million people have had their vision restored after a corneal transplant since 1961. #RestoreSight #EBAA

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1961, over 2 million people have had their eyesight restored through corneal transplants.

MYTH

Donating eyes for research doesn't restore sight to anyone.

FACT

Donating eyes for research can potentially help thousands of people regain their sight, as research on glaucoma, retinal disease, eye complications of diabetes and other sight disorders helps to advance the discovery of the cause and effects of these conditions. This can then lead to new treatments and cures.

ZONE and CABINET MEETINGS INFO-SEE PAGE 2



DG~Patty Peterson

Hello Lions,

Thank you for the great response to our district service project, "Help Tuck Them In." It is very sad to

know that the need is so great. But we are making a difference for our children with each bed that gets delivered. Thank you all so much !!

I love doing the club visits, and love seeing seeing all the projects and activities the clubs are doing. If

your club visit is not already scheduled, please contact me asap. My calendar is filling up.

We are planning our Mid-Winter convention, to be held February 16-18, 2024, at the Best Western in

Fairmont. We are offering an early bird discount. We welcome ideas and suggestions for our

convention. Please plan to join us, and bring along a friend or two! I love the Mid-Winter Convention,

and look forward to it every year.

Please remember to invite our Foundations' Trustees to your club meetings. It is their job is to visit the clubs and update us on how our donations are being used.

1VDeb and I have come up with a fun "District Governor's Challenge". We hope your club will

participate. It's just a way to promote interacting with other clubs by working together, sharing ideas

and having fun. The challenge is in this newsletter. We hope all clubs will do the challenge and have a

good time while doing it. It is another way to promote Lions in our communities.

Stav safe this busy harvest season.

Thanks for all you do!

DG Patty

DG Patty's Schedule

Oct. 1 Lucan Lions 50th Anniversary

Oct. 2 Redwood Falls Lions Club Visit

- Oct. 3 Madelia Lions Club Visit
- Oct. 5 Jeffers Lions Club Visit
- Oct. 9 Canby Lions Club Visit
- Oct. 10 Marshall Lions Club Visit
- Oct. 12 Lions Club of New Ulm Club Visit
- Oct. 16 Granite Falls Lions Club Visit
- Oct. 21 CoG meeting at Cragun's in Brainerd

Oct. 25 Mid-Winter Convention Planning Meeting at Pizza Ranch in Slayton

Oct. 27-28 Eye Ball and Thanksgiving for Vision in Brooklyn Park

Nov 2 Cabinet Meeting at Pizza Ranch in Slayton



VDG~Deb Rasset

WOW! Another month gone. Time is still flying.by.

Just a short update: Returned from Leader Dog in Michigan last Sunday.

Simply an amazing experience. It all happened so fast. One day learning all about Leadership Dog. Everyone should experience it.

Back in Minnesota on Sunday morning. Left early Tuesday morning for USA/ CANADA Forum in Reno.

Looking forward to the start of the forum. Hopefully I can tell you all about it.

Wish I had time to write more, but I really don't have time right now.

Hope to see everyone soon. Thank you for all you do.

VDG Deb

ZONE 7 MEETING!

Thursday, Nov 16, 2023



Pizza Ranch

Fairmont, MN

6:00 pm Meal (on your own)

6:30 pm Meeting

RSVP by Nov 13 to mssullivan8@gmail.com

Clubs: Fairmont, Jackson, Lakefield, Mountain Lake, Sherburn, Truman

All Lions Members are welcome!



5M3 District Governor Contest 2023-24

Club Activities District M&A submitted by month's end Submit Membership Report to LCI by	Pts 20 20	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-June
month's end Submit Service report to LCI by month's end	20			
New members added or reinstated (per member)	30			
Total membership at year end plus 1	20			
2 or more clubs do activity together	30			
Governor Visit scheduled by 12/15	20			
1 st half dues paid by 7/15	50			
2 nd half dues paid by 1/10	50			
Attend other Lions Club Fundraiser (10 pts. per/max 50)	10			
Do new service project	200			
(20 pts per event)	(max)			
District Presentation to Club				
LCIF	30			
Leader Dog	30			
Leos	30			
Diabetes	30			
Hearing Foundation	30			
Vision	30			
KidSight	30			
Can Do Canines	30			
Project New Hope	30			
Childhood Cancer	30			
GMT	30			
GLT	30			
GST	30			

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Donations Made to the following	Pts	Awarded	1			
LCIF	50					
Leader Dog	50					
Leos	50					
Diabetes	50					
Hearing Foundation	50					
Vision	50					
KidSight	50					
Can Do Canines	50					
Project New Hope	50					
Youth Exchange/Quest	50					
Childhood Cancer	50					
Sheehan Foundation	50					
Bring Eye Glasses to Mid-Winter Collection	50					
		1.# 0	nd	ord	4th	
		1 st 2	nd	3rd	4 th	
Club Officers attend Zone meetings (Pres, VP, Sec, Treas)	20					
General Members attend Zone Meetings (5 max)	30					
Club		Date	e			 -

Please list new service projects.

If you need more information, come to the zone meetings.

Turn in Jan. 1, April 1, July 1 to DG or 1VDG





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5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention February 16-18, 2024 Best Western, Fairmont MN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

REGISTRATION FORM

Title Lion Guest 1 st Timer	□ Title □ Lion □ Guest □ 1 st 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 Convention**

EVENT CHOICES:	Before Jan 24	After Jan 24	#Attending	\$ Amount
YES! I am coming to the convention but not	staying for m	eals		
** Meal Booklet (all meals)	\$80.00	\$95.00		\$
** 1 st Timers Special Price	\$65.00	\$80.00		\$
Saturday Noon Luncheon	\$27.00	\$32.00		\$
Saturday Banquet	\$37.00	\$42.00		\$
Sunday Brunch Buffet	\$22.00	\$25.00		\$
"I WANNA BE A LEO" (ages 12-18)	\$50.00	\$50.00		\$
Meal Packet	Tot	al Amount		\$
<u>Make Check Payable to</u> : District 5M3 Lions (memo-Mid Winter Conv) <u>Mail Completed Form and Payment to:</u> 5M3 Lions Mid-Winter Convention % IPDG Donald Kuehl 141 2 nd Ave.		*Make reser		•
Jackson, MN 56143 Cell: 507-841-4917 Home: 507-847-3126 ddkuehl@msn	.com	Room Rates	- \$109.00 + 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 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:	Club	
1	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

Greetings from the Global Service Desk



Welcome to the nice season of fall. The sun sets quicker every night, and cools off sooner. Just enjoy the nice fall weather.

Things are happening for the Lions of 5M3 and here are some of the things that are going. There are many benefits that are taking place, fly-in breakfast is happening, summer celebrations have taken place and fairs are about wrap up. It is nice to many members helping out on the projects that are taking place in 5M3.

Tracy Lions are working on the youth beds, and it seems to be going very well. They started this project in March and have delivered about 20 beds so far. Tracy Lions are putting together a booklet of instructions on how to make these beds, along with details of the project. Tracy Lions will sell these kits to other Lions clubs that are willing to finish sanding, staining, and painting the beds. The motto for this project is "TUCK THEM IN". Donations from business, such as mattress, bed sheets, cash donations would be appreciated. This will be a district wide service project. Any club that is interested in this project please call the Tracy Lions President Dennis Fultz (507 626-0281). Dennis has the information that you are looking for.

Service reporting is improving, and we have 14 clubs reporting this month. Last month was at 8 clubs reporting. That is great and maybe next month we could have close to 20 clubs reporting, which is terrific. Keep up the good work and thank you to the clubs that are reporting!

Service Reporting

Lions Club	People served	Service Activities	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
Fairmont	1,500	1	300	3,000	3,000
Hadley	420	11	53	3,520	
Jackson	1,210	6	276	1,900	16,400
Jasper	1,350	10	157	349	
Lamberton	270	2	40		
Lucan	3,903	12	422	610	1,949
Morgan	5,570	8	653		4,800
Mountain Lake	500	1	96	500	800
New Ulm	2,939	11	198	2,248	1,411
Sherburn	2,850	3	371	300	
St. James	57	2	41		
Tracy	1,168	11	143		470
Truman	100	1	50		600
Westbrook	1,250	9	34	500	2,770
1	People served	Total Service Activities	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
	23,187	89	2,839	12,927	32,200
Thanks Everyor	ne				

GST David J.

BACK TO SCHOOL?

Make sure an eye exam is on your back-to-school checklist!



Do you have children going back to school? Make sure a comprehensive eye exam is on your back-to-school checklist! Healthy vision is correlated to success in the classroom and beyond! Because vision may change frequently during the school years, children should receive an eye examination every year.



Responding to a need

According to Johnson & Johnson Vision, Myopia, often called nearsightedness, is commonly understood as the inability to see far away objects clearly without glasses or contact lenses. It is, in fact, much more than that. Myopia is a chronic progressive disease where continued eye growth not only worsens distance vision, it also increases future risk of sight-threatening complications.

In 2002, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Johnson & Johnson Vision offered a solution, co-founding Sight For Kids (SFK). Today, SFK is known as the largest-known, school-based eye health program that mobilizes Lions and eye care professionals to provide comprehensive eve health services in low-income schools around the world.



Real impact: By the numbers

Sight For Kids doesn't just help transform the lives of children, but entire communities. Parents relieved, teachers informed, and communities engaged, all by helping one child at a time see the world clearly and reach their greatest potential.

48 million 3 million 640,000 students screened around the world students reached annually students treated 200,000 6.6 million 515,000 pairs of eveglasses provided to educational materials distributed teachers engaged children in need How it works Refer Train · Coordinate: Lions partner with government, schools, and community-based organizations to identify locations in underserved ĥ/____ communities · Train: Lions train teachers about the importance of eye health · Deliver: Lions work with schools to screen children · Refer: Lions coordinate follow-up care for children who are referred to medical institutions Treat: Qualified eye care providers provide special surgeries and treatment for children

Provide: Qualified eve care providers provide evealasses to children



UPCOMING EVENTS



9TH ANNUAL NEW ULM DIABETES WALK

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30TH, 2023 FLANDRAU STATE PARK NEW ULM, MN

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION 8:00 AM WALK 8:30-10:30AM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO MAKE YOUR SECURE DONATION





FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT * FREE PARK ADMISSION FOR EVENT

New Ulm Diabetes Walk Sat. Sept. 30th

The 9th Annual New Ulm Diabetes Walk will take place at Flandrau State Park on Saturday, September 30th. This is a Strides, Lions for Diabetes Awareness Event and is a collaboration of the Lions Club of New Ulm and the Lafayette Area Lions Club. This is an approximately a half mile walk on Flandrau park's beautiful trails. Free admission to the park is included. Children, pets and strollers are welcome to this family friendly event. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. The Walk takes place at 8:30-10:00 a.m. This is a Fund Raiser for the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, who is working with the University of Minnesota to find a CURE for Diabetes. Snack bars, Fruit, Coffee and Water will be provided. You can donate at the event or at www.nudbwalk.com. You can also donate by sending a check made out to the "Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation" to Lion Bob Schirlinger, 801 N Payne St., New Ulm, MN 56073. Questions, 612-501-2719. Please join us for this fun and educational event. Late donations are always welcome.



To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire — it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.

Lions International Peace Poster & Essay Contest

2023-2024 Theme: Dare to Dream!



Questions: Essay Contest: PID Debra Wasserman: liondebra@gmail.com Peace Poster: PCC Rob Rand - robrandmn@gmail.com

> Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. ALL Lions Clubs can spornsor the Peace Poster and Essay Contests. Order your kit today!



#peaceposter



The Jammers

Wine Pull • Appetizers • Cash Bar \$30 per person • \$50 per couple Cash or Check Semi Formal/Business Attire Contact Lion Deb Bialke at liondebbialke@gmail.com

> Earle Brown Heritage Center Captains Room 6155 Earle Brown Dr, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Can your club donate wine for our wine cork pull? Contact Lion Deb Bialke at liondebbialke@gmail.com

CLUB VISITS WITH GOVERNOR PATTY















MEMBERSHIP UPDATE Jul 30, 2022.....1,032 Aug 31, 2023.....1,022 YTD Members Added: 14 YTD Members Dropped: -16 YTD Net Loss/Gain: -2 35 clubs



5M3 & 5M5 Lions doing kids sight at Minnesota State Fair Sunday September 3



Hadley Lions Club (above) held a fundraiser for a couple whose newborn infant is on NICU in Sioux Falls. Over 340 people were served beer/pork burgers, hot dogs and brats from Murray County Beef Assoc and Murray County Pork Producers. (below)







Lions had a great time @ the Martin County Fair manning the Ring Toss!



Springfield Area Lions

donated their first NexTrex bench to St. Johns Circle of Care. This was the product of collecting 600 pounds of recyclable from the community.







Lucan Lions held a Kidsight screening at St. Ann's School in Wabasso. Pictured above L-R: Nurse Jane Baune, Lion Mark Tollefson and Lion Del Skoblik.



Echo Charter School students were screened by **Lucan Lions** for Kidsight. Pictured above L-R: Lion Mark Tollefson, Nurse April Rodriguez and volunteer Shirley Tollefson.



Left: Gina Bieringer spoke at the **Lucan Lions** dinner meeting about the Baha 6 Max cochlear implant she received.





New Ulm Lions Fly-In is Big Success

The Lions Club of New Ulm hosted their 49th annual Fly-In Breakfast on Sept. 10th. The New Ulm Lions hosted over 1500 guests for a pancake, sausage and applesauce breakfast.

With the help of "Roary", our mascot, the Kid-Sight booth examined the eyes of 23

children. "Thank You" to all Lions and friends for working together to create this very successful event. And, most of all, "Thank you" to all who attended our Fly-In for your support!



DG Patty presented Melvin Jones Fellow Awards to two **Lakefield Lions.** L-R: Lion DeWayne Hage and Lion Stan Sievert. Both are also Charter Members from May 1976. Congratulations Lions DeWayne and Stan!





New members were inducted into the **Lakefield Lions** club. L-R: DG Patty, Lion Barb Bakalyar, Lion Kris Huet-inck and Lion Kent Brunk. Welcome!



Above: The **Granite Falls Lions** club walked ditched and then met up for meeting and fellowship afterward.





To have your Club listed on the sponsor page, send your <u>\$25.00</u> 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.



Back row: Lucan Lion Mark Tollefson, Elaine Moore, Mona Ourada Front row: Shirley Tollefson, Marilyn Daub, Pam Zollner, nurse Audrey Turbes. 1st day at Wabasso Public School—Kidsight

Lucan Lion Mark Tollefson, Shirley Tollefson, Lion Robert Plaetz, Marilyn Daub, nurse Audrey Turbes and Pam Zollner. 2nd day Wabasso Public School—Kidsight screening.



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Jesta Lions 1st Mon; 6:30 p.m. Vesta Café Lion Jim Penske, Pres.	TRUE FRIENDS Camps, Respite. Programs. Travel.	Sleepy Eye Golf Club Lion Connie Knutson, Pres.	ELOBAL ACTION TEM	Aracy Lions 2nd Mon; 6:30 p.m. The Caboose Lion Dennis Fultz, Pres.
1st Wed; 8 p.m. Senior Center Lion John Madson, Pres.	Redwood Falls Lions 1 & 3 Mon; 6:00 p.m. VFW-Redwood Falls Lion Chad Johnson, Pres.	2nd Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Lois Mulder, Pres.	Habasso Liong 3rd Wed; 6:00 pm Community Center Lion Mike Eichten, Pres.	PROJECT NEW HOPE
Ayler Lions 4th Wed; 7:30 p.m. Kronborg Inn 101 Hwy 14 Tyler Lion Ted Kern, Pres.	Lions Contraction of the second secon	Comfrey Llons 2nd Mon; 6:00 p.m. Comfrey Comm Ctr Lion Linda Wallin, Pres.	LEARNING CENTER	Ath Mon; 6:30 p.m. Lions Community Ctr Lion Cheryl Gewerth, Pres.
2 & 4 Wed; 6:30 p.m. Jack Slades Lion Eric Haken, Pres.	If your Club is Distri 405	e District news to you wit not listed, be sure to ser ict Treasurer, Denise M 5 S St, Morgan MN 562 o line: Newsletter Spo	nd in <u>\$25.00</u> to Nelson 266.	Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION
5M3 Li	ons Clu	Ibs Spo	nsor Pa	age
Lions of New Uim 1 & 2 Thurs; 6 p.m. Turner Hall Lion Bob Schirlinger, Pres.	such a series reality of the series of the s	Stonewall Bar & Grill Lion Tim Houg, Pres.	ASSISTANCE DOGS	2 & 4 Tues; 6 p.m. Lion Jackie Meyer, Pres.
FOR THE BLIND	6:00 pm 1st Mon; Jan-May and Oct-Nov 2nd Mon Church of Christ Lion Lynn Brownlee, Pres.	Sind Mon; 6 p.m. Pizza Ranch Lion Jim Davison, Pres.	2nd Thur; 7 p.m. Knotts Corner Lion Jeffrey Turbes, Pres.	HEARING FOUNDATION, INC.
2 & 4 Mon; 7 p.m. Sherburn Legion Lion Doug Rosenberg, Pres.	Lions Gift of Sight	1st Thurs; 6:30 p.m. Jeffers City Hall Lion Susan Goeman, Pres.	Special Olympics Minnesota	Ist Mon; 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Bldg Lion Joel Poppe,Pres.
Ist Mon; 6:00 pm Eagles Club #320 701 1st Ave S St. James Lion Stephen Ferazzano II Pres.	4th Wed; 6:30 p.m. Hadley Community Ctr Lion Robyn Moger, Pres.	Fulda Wo Festi June 15-18, 202	ival 🕿	Fulda Lions 3rd Mon; 6:30 p.m. Fulda Sr Citizens Ctr Lion Michael Schaffer, Pres.

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